

RAILROADS ARE RUSHING THINGS

SANTA FE LAYING TRACK OUT PLAINVIEW AT A RATE OF ONE AND ONE-HALF MILE PER DAY

BIG OUTFITS FOR CUT-OFF SOON

Grading Practically Done on the Plainview Branch Outfits Then go on Cut-off—Kennedy's Road, the Abilene Disturbance and Other Railroad News—

The Santa Fe branch from Plainview to Lubbock is now laying track at the rate of one and one-half mile per day. The grading from Plainview to Lubbock is practically completed to the Canyon just north of town, and this work will require but a few days more. It is confidently believed that the road will be completed to Hale Center by the fourth of July, and at the rate track laying is now progressing the work should be completed into Lubbock not later than the middle of August, and it is almost a certainty that trains will reach Abilene before the fifteenth of July. It has been reported that there would be some delay when trains reached Abilene, but this report is without foundation. The work will be rushed on to Lubbock, and then it will be rushed on toward Coleman. Quite a number of big outfits are now working on the Coleman-Texico cut-off, practically near Snyder, Post and Sweetwater.

The latest report from the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell road is to the effect that steel laying is now progressing out of Altus, that the principal bridges have been completed, and that the first thirty-five miles of steel will be completed in a few weeks.

It is reported that the Santa Fe proposes to commence on the line from Lubbock to Roswell at an early date, but no time has been fixed as to when the work would commence.

(It is not generally believed that the row between Abilene and the Santa Fe people concerning the cut-off will amount to much. The reported action of Governor Campbell in this row is the principal and most sensational feature in the case. People familiar with the situation regard it as a fight between antagonistic railroad interests, and a matter which the governor has no concern. The Snyder, Roscoe, and Pacific road, which runs from Roscoe to Snyder, and is now graded to Fluvanna, is regarded as the cause of all the disturbance. The Snyder road is owned by Abilene parties, who have ventured rather extensively into the field of promotion. Sometime ago these parties landed on the Santa Fe with some key to a Kansas situation and made the big system contribute liberally. This proved an easy job, so the shrewd promoters changed their field of operation to Texas, and thought they had discovered in the Snyder, Roscoe and Pacific another nice place to land on the Santa Fe, and it has been reported several times that the short road had been sold to the Santa Fe, and it is an open secret that earnest negotiations have been made along this line by the R., S. & P., but the Santa Fe was not in a negotiating humor. Several months ago a line was surveyed into Abilene from the south, and the same bunch of shrewd promoters killed the project and started a line of their own again. They were determined to land on the Santa Fe somewhere. If the R., S. & P. wouldn't work then they would catch the Santa Fe between Abilene and Coleman, but the Santa Fe serenely split the difference and left both the Roscoe and Abilene routes severely alone, and the promoters with something that looms up very much like bad business. The Santa Fe refusing to voluntarily play the sucker to their little bunco game the Abilene promoters propose to call in the

commander-in-chief of the charter brigade and have force applied. When the Abilene promoters jumped on the project that had been surveyed into that town from the south and put it to sleep they engendered a very bitter local feeling, and in so far as the cut-off proposition is concerned it doubtless a case of getting just what they were entitled to. Doubtless some glowing representations have been made to the governor, who is very close in the friendship and confidence of certain leading Abilene citizens, and perhaps he has gone farther than direction would suggest, but surely when the facts are properly presented he will see things as they are and will hands off of this attempted skin game. If the Abilene promoters can make the Santa Fe come across that is their business, but it doesn't look at all fair for the governor to say to the Santa Fe, "beware of my wrath and the divine rights of my friends," for a rally the governor has some friends in Abilene who should be looked after just a little closer than the Santa Fe road, no matter how naughty the Santa Fe has been. (In the matter of the Texico-Coleman cut-off the Santa Fe has certainly been square with the people. It has asked for no bonus, only requiring the right-of-way, and its only object has been the most direct and economical route across the country.)

No matter how naughty big railroads have been it certainly would not have been improved had the Abilene promoters been the powers behind said naughty systems. Their history in the road from Abilene to Stamford, in the matter of the road south from Abilene and in a great measure in the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific is sufficient evidence to substantiate this statement.

Abilene may have divine right to nine-tenths of the politicians and seven-eighths of the officers scattered around over the country, and railroad promoters have a right to live in and operate out of that town, but other sections of country are entitled to at least limited railroad facilities. However, if the governor can rightfully force the Santa Fe or any other system or systems of railroad to build into every town in the country, he will have done a great service to his state and be more entitled to appreciation as a great gubernatorial promoter. As between the people and railroads most assuredly the governor should safe-guard the interest of the public, but as between skin games and railroads the governor had better turn the situation over to chustables and courts. Let these poorly salaried, over-worked minions of the law get their rake-off, too.

We will wager the cost of his railroad fare that if the governor will go to Abilene and interview the right folks he will learn something about certain citizens and interests in that burg that will make him a little shy of interfering hereafter.

It is reported that the Santa Fe will soon begin on the road from Floydada to Dickens, Mr. Ward, chief engineer of the road now being in that section of country.

Guy C. Hufstedler, of Tolar, Texas, came in this week, prospecting and will work a few days at his profession, painting and paper hanging.

BONUSES OFFERED ROAD

Towns Along Proposed Route Willing to Subscribe \$400,000

Considerable progress toward the matter of forming a construction company for the building of the railroad from Fort Worth to Roswell or Albuquerque, N. M., was announced at a meeting of a number of representative business men of the city in the Board of Trade rooms Thursday afternoon. Charley Dickinson, who was the original mover in this direction, announced that he had secured \$110,000 in stock subscriptions in Fort Worth without having pushed the matter to any appreciable extent, and that he had received assurances of \$400,000 in bonuses from towns along which the road would go.

There was some discussion as to the best means of proceeding to the completion of an organization of a general construction company, and after this was done a committee was appointed to draw the necessary legal papers for the formation of such a company and proceed with the matter of soliciting subscriptions to the stock. This committee consists of Judge S. D. Lary, W. D. Reonolds, William Capps, D. T. Bomar, E. D. Farmer, M. Sansom, W. T. Stripling, T. B. Yagbrough, and Charley Dickinson. Judge Lary, chairman, has called a meeting of the committee to be held in the office of William Capps at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to lay out the plan of procedure and the committee will report back to a mass meeting of the business men of the city next Thursday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms.

A feature of the meeting yesterday afternoon was the reading of a number of letters from representative business men and commercial bodies of those towns lying along the proposed route of the railroad in which handsome bonuses were promised the road in case it passed their towns. Among the larger donations promised were those of \$100,000 from Lubbock, \$60,000 from Haske, \$158,000 from Mineral Wells and \$20,000 from Springtown, while assurances were given by persons in the coal districts of Young county that liberal offers would be made the road in case it should go that way.

Marion Sansom presided at the meeting, and he, with all the others who spoke, declared their faith in the proposition to the extent of putting their capital, time and labor into it. Judge S. D. Lary said that every man in Fort Worth ought to assess his property at one-tenth its value for the purpose of building the road, as the coming of the road would more than reciprocate for this donation. It was also suggested that if the construction company was organized it would be easy to get a railroad man to build the road.—Fort Worth Star.

Baptist Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday July 4, 1909, at 3 p. m. Subject—Adam.

Song. Prayer. Scripture Reading, Gen. 1:26-28 and Rom. 5:12-19.

Memory Verse, Gen. 1:27. Scripture Quotations.

An Out-line of the Life of Adam—Dezzie Johnson. Song.

The Creation of Adam—Lily Barclay. The Temptation of Adam—Guy Vaughn.

The Fall of Adam—Carrie Spikes. The Punishment of Adam—Kathleen Farris.

Song. Heroes of Long ago—Albinus Miller. Roll Call and Report of Secretary.

Song. Dismissal.

IMPORTANT—That every member of the Lubbock Baptist church be present at our regular Conference meeting next Wednesday night July 7. A question of vital interest will be considered.

Porch swings, hammocks and lawn furniture at the New Furniture Store.

BUILDING FOR LUBBOCK

School Building soon to be under Construction and Completed by Aug. 15

Some time ago this district voted a \$25,000 bonds for the erection of a public school building, but it was seen that this building, which is to be brick, could not be completed in time for school this fall, so it was decided to raise a fund of about \$9,000 for the erection of a building, which can be used this fall and later used as a ward. A committee was appointed to solicit funds, a report from the committee informs us that sufficient funds have been subscribed to purchase a block of land and for the erection of a two-story eight room building, the location of which has not been decided upon, but a suitable location will be selected as it will be permanently used for a ward. The erection of the main school building will be begun as soon as possible and will be rushed to completion, and can possibly be used before the term is out. This building when complete, will be an ornament to the town, a lasting monument to the progressiveness of our citizenship, a testimonial of our friendliness to higher civilization and better education and an acknowledgment of the duty we owe to our offspring. While Lubbock has had good schools the past terms, both the trustees and teachers have labored under great disadvantages, but with this ward building, which will be commodious and comfortable, for the coming term we will have a school in every respect equal to any and second to none in the west, and Lubbock can offer inducements to all who are looking for superior educational advantages.

Coming! Coming! and Coming to Stay!

The railroads are in route to Lubbock, but I am already here and to stay.

I came years ago, and have dealt with you fairly, while other piano men have dealt, and passed as silently from your midst as a dream, or phantom, and likely they will return no more though each year finds me yet with you. If you need any work done on your piano, or if you will entertain a proposition of purchasing one, then either write, or "come let us reason together."

I defy (honest) competition in lines of true merit and in my representations of my line, for any dealer must select well himself, and he should certainly first have a knowledge of what a good piano really is, before he is in position to properly select his piano, in order to deal legitimately and honestly with the public.

Other piano salesmen pass out, and on, when they have unloaded their inferior instruments but I am with you to support my guarantees, and to stay as the railroads.

Address me either at Lubbock or Plainview, and let us figure with reference to purchase of a high grade piano. Respectfully C. Daughtry.

The Protracted Meeting

The Methodist began a protracted meeting at this place Sunday at eleven o'clock, a large crowd being present to hear the initial sermon which was ably delivered by Rev. Jos P. Callaway. Rev. Hardy delivered an able and instructive sermon at night and Rev. J. P. Ward pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached Monday at eleven o'clock. Monday night Rev. A. C. Miller pastor of the Baptist church at this place, delivered a strong and earnest sermon which appealed to both sinner and saint. Rev. Hall of Taylor, arrived Wednesday, and took charge of the services, Rev. Hall is an able speaker and a consecrated christian. It is hoped that much and lasting good will be accomplished. The meeting is being held under the tabernacle, at the church, it is comfortably seated and large crowds are attending.

H. N. Chandler made a business trip to Brownfield last week returning Tuesday of this week.

Brass cuspidors waste baskets and desks at the New Furniture Store.

ANOTHER FARMER'S EXPERIENCE

C. W. OSBORNE ANOTHER GOOD FARMER TELLS OF THE PRODUCTIONS OF THE PLAINS COUNTRY

RAISES 3 SPLENDID CROPS. FINE ORCHARDS

Corn Yields Abundantly on the Plains—Fruit of Nearly Every Kind Does Well—Especially Grapes and Berries—Putting More Land in Cultivation

(Fifth of a series of articles prepared by Don H. Biggers, Sec'y Lubbock Commercial Club.)

Some four miles south of Lubbock is the farm of C. W. Osborne, and probably no place could be used to illustrate in a conservative way just what can be done in this country. This is really the third crop that has been raised on the Osborne place, though in 1906 some pretense was made in the matter of raising a crop on part of the land now in cultivation. In that year work was begun very late, the land only partly prepared and no attempt was made to raise any thing but feed stuff, which did fairly well. All told there are some 190 acres now in cultivation on this farm, 160 acres being in a body and thirty being in a detached field, and quite a lot of land is now being grubbed and prepared for cultivation. Mr. Osborne is recognized as one of the most thorough experienced and practical farmers in this country. In fact he is one of the very few men in this section that can be rated as a first class farmer, that is a man thoroughly understanding and giving his business the closest and most proper attention.

What he has done is illustrative of what a real farmer can do here.

In 1907, though the land was practically new, most of it having been grubbed and sodded that year, Mr. Osborne raised a bumper crop of Indian corn, Yellow Strawberry and Yellow Dent corn, milo maize, kafir corn sorghum, and all kinds of vegetables, etc. In fact his operations for that year were in every respect a success. No attempt was made as to the itemized or approximate result but this sod land produced as abundantly as would cultivated land in most any section of the country.

And here it is not inappropriate to state that Mr. Osborne was the man to introduce the Yellow Dent and Yellow Strawberry corn into this country and advocated it as the proper corn for this section. Recently samples of this corn was sent to the A. and M. College for analysis, and the result showed that out of more than one thousand samples this corn excelled over all.

Last year Mr. Osborne raised more than two thousand bushels of these two kinds of corn on sixty acres. This corn was piled on the ground, made fifty wagon loads and nothing made a more convincing impression on the prospector than did this stock of corn. Most of this corn was fed to stock on the place, but much of it was sold on the premises at 55 cents per bushel, and at this price the value of the crop would have been approximately \$1100. He raised about sixty tons of kafir corn valued at \$600, four tons of millet valued at \$12 per ton, six tons of sorghum, valued at \$60, a small oat crop valued at about \$50, and six bales of cotton worth \$300, making a total of more than eighteen hundred and fifty dollars worth produce. The oats and sorghum were raised on the same land, the sorghum having been planted after the oats had been harvested. In addition to these crops Mr. Osborne marketed more than \$50 worth of turnips, and fed as many more to his stock, and including the butter and eggs, vegetable, etc. sold from this place the total revenue would have easily exceeded twenty four hundred dollars.

The work of raising this crop was done by Mr. Osborne's two sons, and who attended the public school in addition to doing the

farm work, and by a man hired for less than half the year.

Part of the cotton planted by Mr. Osborne last year made perhaps half a bale per acre, while the balance did not do so well. The result was sufficient to convince Mr. Osborne, however, that this is really a good cotton country. He did not plant any cotton this year for the reason that he has not the means or force to gather it. He now has 60 acres of June Corn, 30 acres of yellow strawberry and 20 acres of Yellow Dent corn, 12 acres of millet and about 70 acres of kafir corn and milo maize.

He says he has never had finer prospects for good crops of all kinds, and one that visits this farm, and looks at the great field will certainly agree to this view.

Mr. Osborne now has a three acre orchard, which was set out in 1907. In this orchard he has apples, peaches, plums, apricots, pears, quinces, etc., and no one ever saw finer, healthier growth of trees, and more than ninety-five per cent of these trees lived and flourished from the time they were placed in the ground.

He has some experience with blackberries, straw berries and dew berries says they all do exceedingly good. He says this country cannot be excelled for growing peanuts, and that he would give preference to the Red Tennessee variety. Last year he intended venturing rather extensively into grape culture, but the cuttings were ordered from a considerable distance and nearly all of them were dead when they arrived. This year he secured quite a lot of local raised cuttings and they are doing fine.

And this in brief covers the three years experience of a practical farmer in the Lubbock country. Two big crops, two clean money crops, and prospects of the third crop excelling either of the others. And bear in mind that these crops were raised by the directions of a man who knew how to direct, and by the work of two boys who spent their full term in public school, assisted by a man whose services were used less than six months of the year.

Notice To Contractors

Plans and specifications will be ready Thursday morning, July 6th, for the construction of an eight room school building for the city of Lubbock. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$100.00 that he will give a good and solvent bond for the completion of the building, bids to be opened by school committee, 10th of July at five o'clock, plans with Taylor & Mount, Architects.

J. L. Goolsby Arrives.

J. L. Goolsby and family of Texico arrived the first of the week and will make Lubbock their future home. Mr. Goolsby has bought one half interest in the furniture stock of J. A. Culwell, where he will be found. Mr. Goolsby informs us that he has bought a complete line of hardware and will handle it in connection with the furniture stock which will be increased. Mr. Goolsby comes to us highly recommended, and a man of wide experience in his line. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby to our city and wish for the firm much success.

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Lubbock, Texas

The Tahoka News says: "Mrs. Reed of Lubbock accompanied by the children came to Tahoka Wednesday to visit relatives and friends at this place. They talk of moving their big house to Lubbock as they cannot get one to suit them in Lubbock. If they move it there they expect to add more rooms and a veranda all around the front."

PLAINS I. O. O. F. ASSOCIATION

First Annual Session of the Association to be Held in Lubbock in July

Lubbock is to have the privilege of entertaining the first session of the Plains Association of the independent order of Odd Fellows next month, beginning July 8th and continuing three days.

The program for the occasion is as follows:

THURSDAY JULY 8TH.

2:00 p. m.—Address of Welcome, Geo. R. Bean. Response to Address of Welcome, Percy Spencer, of Brownfield.

4:00 p. m.—Opening of Session—Odd Fellows Ode.

Invocation, by Chaplain.

Reports of Committees etc.

9:00 p. m.—Vocal Solo, Miss Cowan.

Address by Mrs. J. D. Alexander, of Cisco, Texas, Secretary Rebekah Assembly and President West Texas I. O. O. F. Association.

Initiatory and First Degrees Conferred by Lubbock Degree Staff.

FRIDAY JULY 9TH.

10:00 a. m.—Invocation by Chaplain.

Vocal Solo—Miss Willye Wilson.

Reports of Committees.

Address—Hinderances and Helps to the I. O. O. F. of the Plains—C. R. Lockhart, of Brownfield, Texas.

Final Reports, etc.

Adjournment.

Free Entertainment to Representatives From Rebekah and Subordinate Lodges.

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 particulars see Gus Pyron, at Lubbock Livery Co.

Texas As It Is.

We had a letter sometime ago from a party in Kentucky making inquiries as to the class of people that inhabit West Texas. From the trend of his inquiries the gentleman evidently thinks the days of Indian massacres are not over in this country and that the fictitious tales of the "wild and woolly west" are as true as gospel. Among other things he wishes to know if the cowboys give much trouble with their wild and reckless behavior. We hated to knock the props from under his ideal, imaginary cowboy outlaw, but we were compelled to inform him that the cowboys of West Texas today is of the educated country gentlemen type and as a rule as well acquainted with and as ready to regard the rules of good society as are his neighbors in old Kentucky; that the cowman of West Texas never was and never can be surpassed in hospitality, in liberality and gentlemanly behavior; that, in short, Texas as a whole is populated with a refined and highly cultured class of people whose social qualifications will compare favorably with the people of any state in the union. It is strange, indeed, that there are still people in the east who insist on believing that West Texas is the home of outlaws and bandits and that a man who comes here leaves civilization far behind.—Shafter Lake Herald.

For Sale by Owner.

Four lots in block 73 Overton addition \$200 each; two lots in block 44 Overton addition \$165 each; four lots in block 85 on Broadway \$375 each; 12 lots in block 78 Overton addition \$135 each; one lot in block 70 old town \$165; four lots in block 168 old town \$350 each; one business lot in block 115 old town \$2500.

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Money Saving Prices on dotted Swisses	High Grade Wash Dress Goods Greatly Reduced	Brown and Fancy Dress Linen
50c fancy and dotted Swisses at 39c	\$1.00 Linen Waisting at 69c	50c values at 40c
40c " " 59c	.75 Linen Waisting at 55c	35c values at 29c
25c " " 19c	.50 Linen Waisting at 39c	25c values at 19c
	.35 Mercerized Waisting at 27c	20c values at 15c
	.40 India Linen at 30c	
	.35 India Linen at 27c	
	.25 India Linen at 19c	
	.20 India Linen at 15c	
	12 1-2c Checked Nainsook at 9c	
	10c Checked " " 7 1-2	
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

RANKIN ON ISSUE

Talks of the Plans of The Prohibitionists And Discusses the Gubernatorial Race.

Geo. C. Rankin of Dallas, a leader in the prohibition movement, yesterday said the saloons would be put out of business either by the result of submission now sought or by statutes enacted by the next legislature. He admits that the Bailey question will figure in the coming campaign but says it cannot obscure the prohibition issue, which is paramount. Mr. Rankin said yesterday in an interview:

"The legislature made a great mistake, viewed from an anti-standpoint, when a small minority in that body turned down the expressed will of the primary voters and bolted the instructions of the Democratic convention. Their pretext for such action, that they were obeying the wish of their local constituents does not stand them in hand, for the vote on that question was not a local vote, but a state-wide vote.

"Had they obeyed the double instructions and submitted the question then the people would have settled it at a special election, regardless of party affiliations, and in such event the anti's would have had a good fighting chance. But the insult offered to the people and the disloyalty shown toward the edict of the party have aroused a wide-spread opposition, and the people will resent such action. A few bosses cannot muzzle the voters of Texas in this high-handed manner. We intend to force the issue in every county and in every senatorial district in Texas.

Texas Laws All Right.

If the people who are continually knocking Texas by declaring the laws of this state are against the investment of capital, would specify a few of the laws that do this there might be some excuse, but you will notice that the fellow who is continually talking about Texas laws never gets specific—deals in generalities all the time. A party of capitalists recently came to Dallas and made some heavy investments, and one of them said to this writer that upon an investigation of the laws of this state he was more than satisfied that his money was safe in Texas. True, the Texas field may be uninviting for the grafter and that is exactly as it should be.—Wills Point Chronicle.

It is well known that large corporations do not always track the law, and the Index, for one, believes they are the only ones kicking. Any corporation or association which desires to obey the law will find as favorable laws in Texas as in any other state. As to hostile legislation, the New York Herald, the Chicago Tribune and the Manufacturers' Record have recently investigated the matter, and in strong editorials deny that Texas is more hostile than other states. Attempts were made in the Thirty-first legislature to get hostile, but the wild bunch was held down.—Mineral Wells Index



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SANTA FE BUYS L. E. RY.

Santa Fe Takes Over The Work of Building Road in Floyd County, and Promises to Get Busy.

At a called meeting of the stock holders of the Llano Estacado Railway Co., last Saturday evening at 2 p. m., the holdings, or rather the work done by this company was sold to the Santa Fe company at actual cost—100 cents on the dollar expenditure. This, just means, of course, the consummation of the plans held by promoters from the start.

In the agreement entered into the Santa Fe is to complete the work "as rapidly as possible" after party of first part shall have secured a clear deed to all right-of-way, yards and grounds, but they think that within forty days after the right-of-way is secured steel can be laid into Floydada. To get deeds to all the right-of-way, however, means two or three weeks delay and some property will have to be condemned.

At a meeting Monday evening of the Lockney stock holders an approximation of the cost and apportionment made, so that Lockney's end of the right-of-way will be forth coming right away.—Lockney Beacon.

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

A Bad Accident

Wednesday evening the leg of C. S. Jones, tinner, of Floydada, was amputated above the knee, gangrene having set up in a broken place near the ankle.

Saturday he had been engaged in putting galvanized cresting on a house in the south-east part of town, when for some reason his hold slipped and he rolled off falling to the ground with great force, splitting the leg-bone. Mrs. Gus Owens, who stood near where he fell immediately spread the news, the doctor was summoned, the wound cared for in the best manner possible. Tuesday, however, it became apparent amputation would be necessary to save the life. He is resting easily at present.—Floydada Hesperian.

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Notice.

All parties who signed notes or promised help on the right-of-way will please call and settle same at once, as we are needing the money. Thanking you in advance for this favor.

Railroad Committee,
By C. E. Parks.

For Demonstration Farm.

Hereford, Tex., June 17.—A demonstration farm financed solely by local capital and run by local experts is now an assured feature for Hereford. A committee appointed by the Commercial Club has arranged for a local company to lease 140 acres of land near town belonging to Judge L. Gough, a Campbell expert, who is to have entire charge of the farm and handle it according to the Campbell system of scientific farming through and through. Members of the association taking stock are to have the benefit of Judge Gough's instruction. A little later on it is proposed to employ a paid expert to visit the various farms of members and direct the proper preparation of the ground and handling of crops. It is believed that this step ahead will mean much to the farmers of the Hereford country.



Do you have headache when you read, does your eye burn or itch, does your print run together, or blur? If so you are in need of glasses, and should see DR. CRAVEN and have your eyes examined. Office with Dr. Ballinger.

Notice.

We have sold our dry goods and grocery business and we are desirous of getting all the accounts that are on our books balanced, and will thank all those who know themselves indebted to us to make satisfactory arrangements for the payment of same at an early date.

Respectfully,
J. B. Stone & Son.

Say!

Lubbock is a first class town—got a railroad coming, concrete 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 flour 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.

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.

A Skin Game.

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

Phone No. 22, the leading drug store, we will deliver you the goods in the shortest time possible. Your prescriptions are cared for by Registered Pharmacists. Palace Pharmacy. 28tf

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

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

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

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

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

Ask Patterson & Son about Fire Insurance rates.

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

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

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I have rented the Lubbock Hotel, and wish to state that I will conduct the same from now on, and solicit your patronage. Respectfully.

C. C. Cleary

GRAVEL AND BLOCKS

I have opened a sand and gravel pit on my place on the canyon and will sell sand and gravel by the yard, delivered at the pit or anywhere in town. Also prepared to make concrete blocks.

S. B. EVERETT
PHONE NO. 133

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House recently remodeled and everything furnished new.

South Side Square
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

I have Moved

My Jewelry and Watch Repair shop to the Star Drug Store, and will be pleased to serve you in my line of business.

W. M. CRAWFORD
The Jeweler

Mule Raisers

The Caraway Jack, that is well known in this country, will make the season at our Wagon Yard.

May @ Downing

The RACKET Store

Is full of bargains that are not found elsewhere in town, and variety is such that you can find a great number of useful household articles. Many articles for the school children can be found on my 5c and 10c counters.

J W Stocking

FOR I have a good SALE Clough & Warren make Organ that I wish to dispose of and will trade same for a milk cow. For further particulars call on or write S. B. EVERETT Lubbock, Tex.

Notice.

I am a licensed auctioneer, and will sell at public auction anything that is brought to this place for that purpose, on the first Monday of each month, or any other time that my services are desired. Sales will be conducted on the west side of the court house square

C. E. Parks,
Lubbock, Texas.

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Land!

If you have land to sell, it will pay you to see us before you close a deal.

If You Want to Buy

We have Land that will suit you in quality and price.

List Your Property With Us

We will handle it to your best advantage.

If you are a non-resident write us freely, it's no trouble to answer questions, and any favor you ask, will receive our prompt attention.

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Our books will show that we have sold over \$75,000 worth of land in Lubbock County within the last 90 days.

We are in the market ourselves for several choice tracts of land.

Call or Write

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Will practice in all the Courts of Lubbock and attached counties.

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

For Sale Or Trade.
22 head of Registered Bulls from 18 months to three year old, paper accompanying each. Apply to C. H. Lupton at O. H. Mohoney's ranch 15 miles west of Lubbock.

Call at the Rectigraph Abstract and Title Company for Abstracts. Our prices are right.
W. W. Royalty, M'gr.

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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1909

Build some more new business houses. They are needed the very worst way, and we must have them.

Are you boosting for Lubbock, we know you are though, if you are a first class citizen. You just can't help it.

Midland is to have a State Bank. Many of the most influential and strong financial men being interested in the institution.

Ike Knight, the alleged murderer of Ed Larson, was given seventy-five years in the penitentiary by the Fort Worth jury last week.

There seems to be quite a bunch of men who want to spend several thousand dollars more than they make out of the governor's office from the way they are jumping into the race. We will have a large number to select from to say the least of it.

Things are looking good in the railroad world. The work of grading and laying steel on the Santa Fe extension from Plainview to this place is progressing nicely, and at the present rate that they are pushing things the road will be completed into Lubbock even earlier than it was promised.

With actual grading begun at Coleman and the establishment of camps all along the line of the Santa Fe Cut-off it looks good to us. There is going to be a great trunk line of this system cross the great state of Texas soon, and Lubbock is to be one of the main points on the route. Watch us grow.

The west is possibly the best favored part of the state after all. Some of those newspaper men who were poking fun at us about the dry weather are now reaping the reward of counting the chickens before they hatched and will probably have to call on the breezy west for something to feed their families on vet before the year is out. We are glad that we will have it and to spare.

The Avalanche acknowledges with thanks two complementary tickets from the Amarillo Show association, good for admittance to the Auto show and races at that place on the 26th, 27th and 28th of July. This promises to be one of the greatest shows of the history of the show association, and will be largely attended by people from all over the Panhandle and other parts of state and other states.

We invite your attention to the bank statements in this issue of the Avalanche. These institutions are a pretty good indication of the condition of the country, financially, and we point to them with pride for they make a good showing for this section of the west. To say the least of it all the money is not in the east, as has been ignorantly asserted by some prejudiced newspaper men of the eastern part of the state.

The dog law goes into effect today and there will be a general cleaning up of one of the greatest nuisances that any town was ever infested with. To have a hundred or so of worthless dogs prowling around over town is a disgrace to the town and we are proud that there is a way to get shed of them. If you have a good dog and want to keep him, at home is the place for it and not on the streets. Look out for the dog catcher for he is abroad, and if your favorite canine is caught out of place without the necessary tags, there is going to be something doing.

The Youngblood cattle are being gathered this week and will be headed for Lubbock about the first of July, having been sold to J. H. Pettit of that town.—Seminole Sentinel.

Get The Habit OF DRIPPING IN TO QUENCH YOUR THIRST

OUR FOUNTAIN OFFERS YOU EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD

That weariness will be relieved by a glass of Coco Cola, Limeade or Lemon Phosphate made right and served right. : : :

Lubbock Drug Co.

JNO. P. LEWIS & COMPANY

We have Just Received a good selection of.....
HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX CLOTHING

Knowing and discriminating buyers admit this line represents the very acme of merit in style, fit and Quality. We have placed the lowest cash price on them at - - \$20 TO 27.50 Come in and let us dress you appropriately for the glorious Fourth. We also carry a good assortment of cheaper suits for business from \$10 to \$20. All very strong values. Ask to see them.

Our Ladies Tub Skirts and Suits are on the way Wait for them. The "Lilly White" semi-finished Corset Cover is fashions' latest and best. We carry them at the universal price 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.65

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

Lubbock State Bank Building

Lubbock Avalanche

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No. 51

BOLTING WORKS COMING

S. T. Ford, of Vandalia, Missouri, Will Ship Machinery to Lubbock at Once

Lubbock is to have another rather important enterprise in a short time. Mr. S. T. Ford, of Vandalia, Mo., advises the secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club that he will ship his bolting machinery to Lubbock as soon as it is possible to get it here by rail, and that he will leave for Lubbock at once to attend to the matter of securing a location for his plant. Mr. Ford comes highly recommended, both as a citizen and as a man thoroughly experienced in his line of business, and this is one of the many enterprises for which Lubbock is an especially inviting field.

A deal was closed last Saturday between W. R. Buchanan and J. A. Caldwell, by which Mr. Caldwell became the sole owner of the Lubbock Iron Works. This is one of the most thorough equipped shops in this part of the state. They have recently installed machinery for shrinking tires, forges and machinery with which all kind of work can be done. The old firm has enjoyed a fine business and we hope the new management will merit the same liberal patronage they have received in the past.

H. Downing, of Norman, Oklahoma spent a few hours in town Tuesday. He is well pleased with the Plains country. He is the father of our townsman W. B. Downing and came to Plainview to meet his wife who has been here several weeks and was on her return trip home when she became sick and had to stop at Plainview a few days.

Showers continue to fall and in many places seasoning rains are reported, looking in any direction from Lubbock there is a sense of beauty and prospective abundance that causes the farmer to rejoice and can not fail to attract the attention of the visitor.

Miss Annie Good who has been working in the Avalanche office for several months left this week for Brante and other points south and east to be absent several weeks.

L. O. Burford was in from the Acuff community the last of last week and reports a great deal of rain in that part of the county, too wet to work in the field.

It is understood that Mr. Bedell, the Anawille laundryman who with the citizens of Lubbock recently closed a deal, now has his machinery on the road to Lubbock.

E. Stokes of Tahoka had business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Brigade

We met with Lauree Peoples on last Saturday, there being about twenty five children present. Jesus Teaches Humility, which is found in John 13. 1-15, was the Scripture lesson. Prayer was led by Mrs. Beatty and a song "Give Little Children" was sung by the children. Thelma Caraway gave the recitation and Laura Peoples rendered a piano Solo, beautifully, which closed the exercise for the evening. Next we marched into the dining table where the punch bowl, very nearly filled, stood waiting for us, and where delicious cake was served plentifully. We had a good time, one girl remarked that she never had so much fun before. Now children, while we are having a good time don't forget to save your money for Jesus, and also to pray.

W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, was in the city the first of the week to meet his wife and children who arrived from their old home at Cleburne, and accompanied Mr. Bledsoe to their new home at Lubbock. They all liked the country so well that they would not think of going back for keeps. — Plainview Herald.

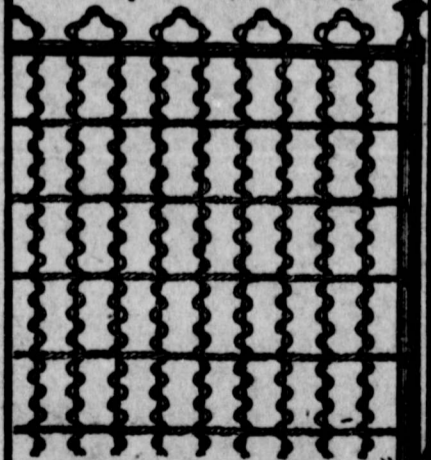
WANTED TO RENT—5 to 7 room house anywhere in Lubbock, phone 234, office Lubbock State Bank, C. G. Morgan.

For Sale.

Team of good horses harness and rig, a bargain, see H. B. Gerke Piano Dealer Lubbock Texas.



Steel Web Picket Fence Cheaper Than Wood



The lowest priced good substantial lawn and garden fence built. Write for catalog of lawn, field, hog and poultry fencing.

DEKALB FENCE CO., DeKalb, Ill. Kansas City, Mo.

Acuff Items.

Crops doing well in this community.

Every one busy, no idlers now days.

John S. Abel left Monday for Meadow after his cattle.

John M. Bloyd is selling considerable feed at Lubbock, and getting a good price for same.

O. E. Eubanks' brother of Knox county is visiting in these parts.

A number of our young folks are attending the singing school at Canyon taught by Will Baggett.

Mrs. Icie Bonds of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. D. Loohey and others.

J. P. Hansard and family, of Lubbock visited at Mrs. Hansard's brother's L. O. Burford, Sunday.

Bro. Evitt filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Claud Crone is back to see the folks, he says this country looks good to him.

Tob Philips and son was out a few days ago looking at the Acuff country and seemed to be well pleased with the looks of it.

Walter Burford seems to have some attraction at Estacado here of late.

B. O. Burford is on the sick list this week.

Happy Jack

NEW BUSINESS

H. H. Anders and L. U. Wiles have rented the building formerly used by the Lubbock Restaurant, three doors east of the Avalanche building, and will carry a complete line of Crown goods and green fruits. Mr. Anders and Wiles are two of our popular citizens, and by close attention to business integrity have won a host of friends.

The stand is a good one and with the necessary improvements that are being made, we see no reason why this firm should not be one among the most successful. Mr. Anders tells us they will open for business about July the 4th.

Mrs. P. B. Hall of Tahoka visited her parent Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed the first of the week.

Sewing machines, medicine cabinets, skirt boxes, shirt waist boxes, at the New Furniture Store.

Judge W. N. Copeland of Brownfield is a Lubbock visitor this week.

W. F. ROWE
"Uncle Bill's Place"

Bakery and
Restaurant.
Fancy Groceries

4th Door west of P O
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

An Adamless Eve.

One evening this week a party of young ladies assembled at the home of Miss Delia Wilkinson, and filling several baskets with good things to eat, hied themselves off to the canyon, where they enjoyed a moon light picnic. Composing the party were Misses Mitchell, Lora and Grace Rucker O'Sulavan, Lucy and Nora Mae Dupree, Norton, Dean, Jarrott, Burns, Webb, Royalty, Robinson, Zuckery, Clark, Wilkinson. They reported a delightful time.

Parties wanting Laundry work done by C. W. Hilton, phone 223, or leave same at Star Barber Sohp. 51-1tp.

If you want trash hauled, see J. W. Graves 1 m

P. B. and John Hall of Tahoka were business visitors to our city the first of the week.

RAISED FUNDS AND HAD JOKE.

Typical Anecdote Concerning Whistler, the Eccentric Artist.

Whistler's most recent biography has this to say of his early life in Paris: "Though frequently hard up, Whistler had an income which seemed princely to students who lived on nothing at all. If Whistler had money in his pockets, Mr. Ionires says, he spent it royally on others. If his pockets were empty he managed to refill them in a way that still amazes M. Oulevey, who, in proof of it, told us of the night when, after the cafe where they had squandered their last sous on kirsch had closed, he and Lambert and Whistler adjourned to the Halles for supper, ordered the best and ate it. Then he and Lambert stayed in the restaurant as hostages, while Whistler, at dawn, went off to find money to pay. He was back when they awoke with 300 or 400 francs in his pocket. He had been to see an American friend, he said, a painter. 'And, do you know, he had the bad manners to abuse the situation—he insisted on my looking at his pictures.'"

An Aeronautic Stunt.

"Money can't do everything."
"No, but it can do some things better than man."
"For instance?"
"Well, I was thinking of its ability to fly."

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Local Siftings

Patterson & Son for Fire Insurance.
 M. Stockton of Georgetown on business.
 A croquet set from the Star Company. 35tf
 T. Mahler of Temple Texas, visitor in our city this week.
 Day is dangerous. See Patterson and get a fire policy.
 and Mrs. S. C. Spikes left Saturday for a visit at Dal-land Mineral Wells and will visit to Mexico before re-ting.
 A. Caldwell for furniture of nds.

J. D. Metcalf, who has working under E. E. Brad-Red. Engineer, of the Altus-ock Roewell & El Paso Ry. Lubbock, left Wednesday for his, Texas, where he will be ed to other duties with the railroad.

M. C. Overton
 President

H. T. Kimbro
 Cashier

Jno. W. Baker
 Asst. Cashier

L. T. Lester
 Vice-Pres

IDLE MONEY

If you have idle money place it with a reliable bank on time certificate of deposit and let it be earning you interest. We pay a liberal rate of interest on six or twelve months deposits.

The First National Bank

Attention Rebekah's

A special call meeting of the Lubbock Rebekah Lodge will be held at the Band hall, Thursday night July the 8th, 1909. Let all members and applicants be present.

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
 Go to the Palace Pharmacy for your cold drinks.

W. N. Green is on the sick list this week.
 List your property for sale with Thomas & Cathey.
 Miss Green of May is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Baugh, this week.

M. Erman, of Amarillo, spent Friday and Saturday in our city returning Sunday.
 Several up-to-date four and five room cottages.
 Thomas & Cathey.
 Miss Elizabeth Robinson left Wednesday on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Kentucky.

Lubbock county lands in quarter sections and up.
 Thomas & Cathey.
 Mrs. Buster of Weatherford is here visiting her cousin Mrs. Carl Roberds.

Baby jumpers, children's chairs collapsible gocarats at the New Furniture Store.
 B. F. Sanders and family, leaves this week for an extended trip to central and east Texas.

Acreage blocks in Suburban additions. Thomas & Cathey.
 Van Sanders left last Thursday for a ten days visit to Clovis, New Mexico.

No. 6195.
 Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 23rd 1909

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$174,639.42
Overdrafts secured and un-secured	25,996.40
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,600.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,368.25
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,539.40
Due from state and private banks and bankers trust companies and savings banks	14.76
Due from approved reserve agents	23,258.63
checks and other cash items	19.71
Notes of other National Banks	5,670.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	359.94
Lawful money reserved in bank; viz:	
Specie	1,725.00
Legal-tender notes	7,572.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	100.00
Total	\$317,363.51
LIABILITIES	
capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,187.03
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other national Banks	2,256.64
Due to State and private banks and Bankers	3,146.18
Individuals deposits subjects to check	140,211.84
Demand certificates of deposit	40.00
Time certificates of deposits	21.82
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	42,500.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	2,000.00
Total	\$317,363.51

State of Texas, county of Lubbock, ss I, H. T. Kimbro, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 H. T. Kimbro, cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 1909.
 E. C. Priest
 Notary Public
 Correct—Attest:
 M. C. Overton
 J. M. Dupree
 Jno W Baker
 Directors

No. 8208
 Report of the condition of THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 23 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$132,542.17
Overdrafts, secured and un-secured	14,042.45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	468.75
Other real estate owned	2,453.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	21,454.36
Due from approved reserve agents	9,655.18
checks and other cash items	74.00
Notes of other National Banks	360.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	42.10
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$4,942.35
Legal-tender Notes	2,040
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$201,199.82

LIABILITIES
 Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
 Surplus Fund 10,000.00
 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 9,399.94
 National Bank notes outstanding 12,500.00
 Due to State Banks and Bankers 2,073.32
 Individual deposits subject to check 103,565.51
 Demand certificates of deposit 3,661.05
 Bills payable including certificates of deposits for money borrowed 10,000.00
 Total 201,199.82
 State of Texas, county of Lubbock, ss I, A. G. Hunt, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 A. G. Hunt, cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June 1909.
 E. B. Green
 Notary Public
 Correct—Attest
 Geo. C. Wolfarth,
 K. Carter,
 E. Y. Lee,
 Directors.

Dining tables for everybody at the New Furniture Store.

ENAMEL WARE

Buggies Buggies Buggies
 We have added to our business a line of buggies of the celebrated Enterprise brand the best on earth.



A Fine Buggy

is no longer the rich man's exclusive privilege. For any man may own as fine a one as he can desire. Especially if he buys it here.

Our Buggy Prices

are so low that even the catchpenny mail order buggy sellers can not compete with us. But we want it distinctly understood that we don't sell their kind of buggy. We'd be ashamed to look our neighbors in the face if we did.

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R. A. Rankin & Sons
 Lubbock, Texas

The Great Stockmen and Farmers' Camp Meeting

will be held at Lubbock, Texas

August 1st to 22nd

FREE Grass and Water. Rev. T. T. MARTIN, the Southern evangelist, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Schoolfield, two of America's greatest Gospel Singer and workers will conduct the meeting. Such singing was never before heard on the Plains as will be heard during this camp meeting. Three great preachers will help in the meeting. A. J. Harris of Gainesville, Texas' greatest cowboy preacher, C. W. Daniel, of Fort Worth, and B. H. Carrol, of Waco, the greatest living preacher. It is the opportunity of a life time to hear these six sermons of B. H. Carroll. Come and camp for a part or all of the time.

For further information, address
Jno. W. Baker
 Chairman of Com
 Lubbock, Tex.

MILLINERY CLOSING

Beginning Saturday, July 3, continuing for 10 days we will make following prices regardless of cost. Our store will be closed for balance of season after July 15

2 now \$8.95; Was \$9 now \$5; Was 8.25 now \$4.95; Was \$6 now \$3.50; Was \$5 now \$2.95. Children's Hats Was \$2.75 now \$1.95; \$2 now \$1.50

Low price on hair goods, will close balance of stock for 75c each. We must make room for our **LARGE FALL STOCK**

Respectfully

ABNEY & NELSON

Lubbock, Texas

- NEW WAGONS -

COMPLETE WITH BED, BRAKE and SEAT . . . \$84.00

DEERE & COMPANY and **Sulky Plows = \$35.00**
PARLIN & ORENDORFF

Deere & Company's Disks FULL SIZE = \$27.00

Double U Co., POST CITY, TEXAS
Garza County

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.

DEPOSIT WITH US

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$80,000.00

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post passed through Lubbock Wednesday enroute for Plainview where they will take the train for the east on a visit until October, when Mr. Post informs us that he will return to the city.

Gasoline 25 cts. per Gallon,
Kerosene 25 cts. per Gallon, at
Lubbock Oil Depot. 51-1tp

Report of the condition of
THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK
of Lubbock in the State of Texas, at
the close of business on the 23rd day
of June 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$147,591.21
Loans, real estate	19,856.97
Overdrafts	13,874.52
Bonds and Stocks	None
Real Estate (banking house)	20,177.44
Other Real Estate	None
Furniture and fixtures	3,981.42
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	30,007.93
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	2,802.51
Cash Items	32.00
Currency	9,285.00
Specie	885.62
Other Resources as follows:	None
Total	\$249,214.62
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	None
Undivided Profits, net	5,715.09
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	4,054.58
Individual deposits subject to check	139,788.45
Time Certificates of Deposits	1,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	None
cashier's check	155.40
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	22,500.00
Other Liabilities as follows: certified checks	1,000.00
Total	\$249,214.62

State of Texas,
county of Lubbock
We, O. L. Slaton as president, and
W. S. Posey as cashier of said bank,
each of us, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of
our knowledge and belief.
O. L. Slaton, President.
W. S. Posey, cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 23 day of June A. D. nineteen
hundred and nine.
Witness my hand and notarial seal
on the date last aforesaid.
N. R. Porter, Notary Public.
correct Attest: H. B. Reed,
Jas. B. Posey,
R. A. Barclay,
Directors

Miss Ora Mitchell,
Teacher of Expression
Reading, Recitation, Modern force
and plays in class or private lessons,
work in physical training, Special
arrangements will be made for those
desiring both Expression and Music:
Phone 287

G. A. Moore of Amarillo, is
here this week representing the
Osgood & Gardon Monument Co.

J. E. MINYARD, M. D.
Office: Palace Pharmacy
Residence phone No. 213.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Presbyterians to Build
The Cumberland Presbyterians
are preparing to begin the erection
of a nice building which will
be located on the South East
corner of block 97. It will be
a frame structure modern in
every respect and when complete
will cost between fifteen
and eighteen hundred dollars.
Work will be begun as soon as
possible and will be finished at
the earliest possible time. The
Presbyterians are very much in
need of a house of worship and
when this building is complete
will be of great convenience to
the people.

N. H. Bigger of Brownfield
had business in our city Tuesday.

EXPLOSION AT R. R. CAMP

Jim Jones an Employee is Badly
Bruised and Burned, but
will Recover

On last Monday an accident
occured out on the railroad grade
near the Canyon, when Jim
Jones came near loosing his life.
He was blasting when some powder,
used in the blast became
ignite by the head of a match
breaking off and falling in the
hole, causing the explosion of
the dynamite, his face was
directly over the blast, he was
blown several feet away, his
face was badly burned and
bruised by dirt and gravel. He
was at once carried to the office
of Dr. Garland, where he was
given Medical attention. While
his injuries are very painful they
are not considered dangerous.

Junior League Program.

Topic, True Patriotism, 1 Cor.
16:13, Judges 7:15-22.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Hymn.
The Lesson, Lewis Murfee.
Story, Florance Brook.
Tell a Story of Some True
Patriot, Louree Peoples.
Talk on Topic, Rev. Hardy.
Song, Fannie B. Carter and
Ola May.
Prayer.
Song.
Repeat Watchword.
Leader, Lola Craig.

W. R. Spencer of Brownfield
is spending a few days in our
city this week.

OXLEY'S SECOND HAND STORE

I have opened a SECOND HAND STORE east of the court house,
in the Leader old building. If you have any FURNITURE TO SELL
or WANT TO BUY ANYTHING in my Line call and see me :

CHARLER OXLEY, Lubbock, Texas

STAPLE AND FANCY

...GROCERIES...

We have purchased the grocery business of W.
R. Zachary & Son and will continue
the business at the same stand
2nd Door South of the
Citizens Bank

We will keep in stock a complete line of ever
thing in the Grocery line, and want
your business.

R. H. LOWREY & SON

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

The Star Drug Company

The Favorite Place for Drug, Cold Drinks, Etc