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RIPLEY DENIES SOME ALLEGATIONS

PRESIDENT OF GREAT RAILROAD SYSTEM ANSWERS GOVERNOR CAMPBELL'S LETTER ABOUT THE CUT-OFF

SANTA FE NOT ANTAGONISTIC TOWARD OLD TOWNS

They Are Not Trying to Injure any Other Towns Along the Route of Santa Fe, and are not Connected With any Parcelling Agreements—Contracts All Awarded

Austin, July 3.—President Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad has answered at some length and in pointed manner the recent letter from the governor Campbell in which objection was made to the proposed route of the Santa Fe cut-off across the Panhandle and West Texas. In his answer Mr. Ripley denies that the Santa Fe is trying to build up new towns where old ones would serve the same purpose; denies that an effort has been made to unnecessarily parallel short line independent roads in an effort to put them out of business, and denies most positively that there is any agreement among the big transportation companies by which they have parceled out the state of Texas and decline to invade the territory assigned to any other system. In this letter Mr. Ripley says the cut-off itself invades territory hitherto served exclusively by the Texas & Pacific and he believes that this is sufficient answer to any assertion that the Santa Fe has become a party to a parcelling agreement.

Mr. Ripley states that the company has been offered large bonuses by several towns and counties to deviate from the line which has been laid down by the engineers as being the most feasible and economical for the company, but that all of them have been declined; that so far as possible all large towns contiguous to the proposed line have been considered and not one of them avoided. Further, that portion of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, the short line referred to by the governor, has been built after the builders knew that the Santa Fe's cut-off would parallel it.

Mr. Ripley concludes by saying that the contract has been let and to make a change would be impracticable at this time, though he does not like to do something which is contrary to the views of the chief executive.

In his answer Governor Campbell reiterates that his first letter was, in essence, correct and he regrets the fact that there is no statute under which he can

compel the Santa Fe to comply with his views of what is right in the matter. He reiterates that the building of the road along the adopted survey will put it in such "close proximity to establish towns as will unnecessarily injure the towns and destroy the vested property rights of the citizens acquired in good faith."

I further believe that the independent investors should be permitted to build short lines of road to accommodate the traffic necessities of our state without fear or dread of having such road paralleled and the investment destroyed by any one of the more powerful railway systems now operating in Texas.

CAMPBELL MAY TRAVEL OVER SANTA FE CUT OFF

Severe condemnation is heard by the railroad people and others of what is termed the governor's unwarranted interference in the plans of the Santa Fe to build an extension from Coleman to Plain view in the course of the construction of a trans-continental railroad. Upon the other hand some contend that the governor has a right to interfere if he believes that an attempt is being made to kill established towns in the interest of new places to be built up by the railroads who may thereby profit by the sale of property or if he believes that a parallel road is to be built to small lines constructed by local capital with the intent to freeze out the small road.

A delegation here from Cleburne, Nolan, Scurry and Lubbock counties pointed out to the governor that the line as surveyed and contracted for would touch many small and important places which had been outstripped by newer towns having the advantage of railroad connection and that the failure to touch Abilene was due to topographical obstructions. The governor told them that it was possible he had not understood the matter correctly and was earnestly invited to make a trip over the proposed line as the guests of the committee. He may do so yet.

WOLVES CAUSING TROUBLE

William Haddock, Living Twelve Miles Northeast of Town Reports Depredations.

That wolves are still in this section in sufficient numbers to do damage to young stock is attested by Wm. Haddock who was in town this week. He reports the loss of a number of sheep, hogs and even young calves in his neighborhood. Steps should be taken to eliminate these pests and we are authorized to state that the Federation of Commercial Clubs will lend its aid to any movement along this line. The merchants could well afford to join hands with the farmers in this matter and by contributing to a fund to be offered in bounties for scalps much can be accomplished.

Clean-up Day.

Lubbock is sorely in need of a clean-up day if the health of the town is to be preserved. The side streets and alleys in some parts of town and especially the business portion is in bad shape. Sickness is bound to result unless steps are speedily taken to eliminate these conditions. There is nothing that could work greater harm to the town than a number of cases of typhoid fever. At least ninety per cent of the people attribute this sickness to the water he drinks. While this contention holds good at times, yet it is not always the case. Filth in other forms will also cause typhoid and it should be carefully guarded against at all times. In our rush to build up Lubbock we should at least take time to safeguard health but it is being overlooked at present, and the seriousness of the situation can be easily seen by a few moments inspection. If all will join hands in the movement this menace can be removed. If steps are not taken in the premises the result will be inevitable and Lubbock, like some of her sister cities, will pay the price of neglect.

Announcement

Bishop Garrett of Dallas, will preach at the Orpheum Opera House Thursday night, July 8th. Rev. Garrett is a forceful theologian and should be greeted by a large attendance. Every body invited.

RECEIVING STEEL FOR ROAD

Work Being Pushed on Altus, Roswell & El Paso Railway Toward Lubbock

Ed Kennedy, of Altus, Oklahoma, in a letter to O. L. Slaton, under date of June 30th, states they have received several cars of steel lately for the Altus Roswell & El Paso road and that work is progressing nicely. They have about finished the bridge across Salt Fork of Red River and grading is well under way all along the line to Lubbock. Mr. Kennedy states positively that the road will fulfill its contract to the letter and this means that Lubbock will get the road.

Good Advise

To the citizens of Lubbock. The following is intended for a more beautiful cleaner and healthy city of ours. We already know there are a few cases of fever in our midst and there are local causes for this. I am satisfied that the health officer is doing all he can and also our city officials, but unless we as individuals and private citizens cooperate with them they can do very little. I for one am not doing my duty, but will give you my word from this on will see to it that my premises are looked after more carefully. It will only a few minutes each day to disinfect the closets and clean the ally and cow lots. I am satisfied if each good citizen in this little city of ours would think for only a moment they would act and wisely. As a private citizen I write these few lines in order that our city will not only continue to grow but to be more beautiful clean and healthy. Now fellow citizens let us get busy just a few minutes each day and come up to the full measure of our duty.

I am your friend for Lubbock and her interest.
A Private Citizen.
P. S. If lime cant be had will suggest road dust or ashes is next best for disinfectant.

Bacon Will Build Residence

W. A. Bacon has let the contract for a home in the Overton addition to cost approximately \$5,000. This is concrete evidence of Lubbock's substantial growth. Many new buildings are going up and arrangements are being made for many more. Investors cannot find a better proposition than is offered in this section, both town and country.

HADDOCKS TESTIMONY INTERESTING

TELLS OF THE PRODUCTIONS OF THE PLAINS COUNTRY—HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL ON THE FARM

IS NOT A COTTON RAISER; RAISES BETTER CROPS

Corn is a Splendid Yielding Crop in This Country, Fruit Also Does Well—A Fine Country for Poultry, Hogs and Livestock of All Kinds. Believes in High-bred Stock.

William Haddock, who lives eight miles north, or rather a little northeast of Lubbock, was in town Monday. Mr. Haddock has been a citizen of Lubbock county for several years, and during that time has fully demonstrated some of the many things that can be done by a practical, energetic farmer in this country. Mr. Haddock owns a section of land, something over a hundred acres of which is now in cultivation. During his several years experience Mr. Haddock has failed in one corn crop, but even then he made a fine yield of fodder, and an abundance of milo maize, kaffir corn and other feed stuff. He says the average yield of corn both June and Indian corn, has been about forty bushels per acre, the lowest, except for the one practical failure, being about twenty-five bushels and the highest above fifty bushels per acre. Taking the number of years this record certainly compares with that of any section of the United States.

He has tried only one cotton crop, and that with good results in so far as the yield was concerned. He has not attempted cotton raising for the excellent reason that there were so many more easily raised and greater money crops, particularly in view of the fact that he hasn't the force nor can he secure the labor necessary to cultivate and gather it.

There is but little in the way of vegetables that he has not raised with great success, and he now has a magnificent three-year-old orchard, and says that he never saw trees, vines, etc., thrive better in any country.

Mr. Haddock has not only been a practical farmer, but has been in every sense a successful farmer, and speaking of the financial side of the proposition Mr. Haddock says there has never been any trouble in the matter of raising plenty of stuff here, but there has been a great disadvantage in the matter of reaching a profitable market, because of no railroad facilities, a condition now effectively solved.

He is an enthusiast on the subject of hogs, and has perhaps done more successful and convincing experimenting along this line than any other man in this section. He has tried the Poland Chinas, the Berkshires and the Duroc. He has tried the cross of all these breeds and has now gone to the Duroc straight. He says all are good breeds, some having special merit over the others, but considers the Duroc the best all purpose and money producing breeds.

Mr. Haddock is now raising something over four hundred sheep on his section, and while he says he has his range overcrowded, thinks every farmer should have a bunch of sheep, and that there is nothing as easily kept and as sure to

bring in good money. He ranges quite a bunch of sheep in his field the greater part of the time, and says that last year they kept it absolutely clean of weeds and did no damage whatever to growing crops.

Last year Mr. Haddock had some forty acres in wheat. On this he pastured sixty head of cattle, thirteen horses and forty-five hogs, and while he had not expected to harvest the crop, having planted it for pasture purposes, he says it would have produced nine or ten bushels, notwithstanding the extent to which it was pastured.

This man is now one of the best citizens of Lubbock county, and what he has made farming, and he made it farming under the adverse conditions of no railroad or marketing facilities.

He has made money out of hogs, cattle, sheep, and these he has handled only in such numbers as could be managed on one section of land, more than one hundred acres of this being in cultivation. He has done in this respect just what any man of energy, intelligence and practical ideas could have done or could more easily and successfully do under present conditions.

He has had great success raising corn, kaffir corn, milo maize, June corn, sorghum, feed stuff of all kinds. He has made money raising poultry and nearly all kinds of farm by-products, and purely as a result of his knowledge, experience and observations extend for all practical farming purposes, and that it is naturally adapted to the greatest possible variety of products. He is a man that figures, measures, experiments and determines, and a man that wastes no time on a proposition without merit. In short, he is the kind of man that would not have spent several years in this country had it not been demonstrated to him through experience that it was a country of great advantages and possibilities, and a country where farming could be done successfully.

Mr. Haddock's experience is not confined to a few years of exceptional seasons, but a number of years, embracing both the best and the worst seasons this country has ever known. The only semblance of a failure he has made was on one corn crop. Not a year since he has been in Lubbock county has he failed to make money out of his farming and stockfarming operations.

A poor manager and a poor farmer may succeed occasionally, but they are certain to fail anywhere at some time, but even the best manager and the finest farmer can only succeed every year in a country blessed with the very greatest natural advantages, and William Haddock has made a success in Lubbock county for a number of years in succession.

In this we have that most unusual and most essential combination, an unusual man and good farmer in a great farming country. What such men as Mr. Haddock have done is the proof positive that needs no theorizing to convince.

AN ICE, LIGHT AND POWER PLANT

COMPANY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED WITH CAPITAL OF \$25,000 TO PUT IN PLANT IN LUBBOCK

THE COMPANY IS COMPOSED OF HOME PEOPLE

Application Has Been Made for a Charter, and Work Will be Pushed to Completion. It Will be a Creditable Plant, and Full Details Will be Given out Soon

Lubbock now has a sure enough ice light and power company. Organization was perfected this week and application for charter made. It is a local all home company and work of installation will begin at once and rushed to completion. This has been one of the towns great needs and will prove a blessing in many ways. The success of the company is already assured and later on we will be privileged to divulge the names of

the stockholders. There is several towns within reach that will get ice from this factory and the home demand will require a big supply. With a thorough system of electric lights Lubbock will impress the visitors to our midst in a way impossible of accomplishment at present.

On with the work. This can be made one of the most beautiful towns of the entire state and with modern improvements it will be one of the most attractive investments to be found.

Junior League Program
Topic, Courage Temperance—Jer. 3, 1-8
Song.
Prayer.
Responsive Reading, Psalms 37, part 2.
Song.
The Lesson—Viola Hart.
Story—Lilah Porter.
Tell a story of Courage—Ola May.
What is the meaning of Temperance—Creola Richburg.
Song.
Prayer.
Repeat Watchword.
Leader, Merrimon Rentleman.
When you want trash hauled phone 162.
A. Judd is adding some extensive improvements to his home this week.

Baptist Junior B. Y. P. U.,
Sunday July 11, 1909, at 3 p.m.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading, Gen. 6:13-22.
Song.
Scripture references.
Noah, ade Reformer—Mattie Ray.
The Flood—Stella Lee.
The Rainbow—Johnnie Ray.
Song.
Noah, a man of obedience—Carrie Spikes.
Christ in this study—Mrs. Richmond.
Roll call and Response of Secretary.
Collection.
Lesson from the life of Noah—Pastor.
Song.
Dismissal.
Leader, Eula Glover.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Notice of Sheriff Sale. (Real Estate)

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 11th day of June A. D. 1909 in the case of C. M. Hunt versus Geo. L. Allen et al No. 442, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered. I have levied upon this the 14th day of June A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1909 it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Lubbock County, in said town of Lubbock, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Geo. L. Allen et al had on the 4th day of June A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described property, to-wit: The Northwest 1-4 of the Northwest 1-4 of Survey 13 Abstract No. 1 Certificate No. 1160 Original Grantee A. B. and M. same containing 40 acres of land situated about 2 miles west of the town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas and known as a part of the R. M. Clayton land; said property being levied on as the property of Geo. L. Allen et al to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$521.23 in favor of C. M. Hunt and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 23rd day of June A. D. 1909. W. H. Flynn, sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Court of Civil Appeals Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas, on the 8th day of June A. D. 1909 in the case of Kate L. Isbell versus W. W. Southworth No 5836, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 1st day of July A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1909, it being the 3rd day of said month, at Court House door of said Lubbock County, in the town of Lubbock, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. W. Southworth had on the 1st day of July A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described property, to-wit: 640 acres of land situated in the County of Lubbock, and State of Texas, being about 5 1/2 miles North and 25 degrees East from the center of the County and known as Survey No. 51. Block A. Certificate No. 439, issued to the H. E. and W. T. Ky. Co., said property being levied on as the property of W. W. Southworth to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$37.90, in favor of Kate Isbell being the costs of said suit; Given under my hand this 1st day of July A. D. 1909. W. H. Flynn Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

To Our Friends and Customers.

We take this method of thanking you for your liberal patronage and as we have sold our business we kindly ask all parties knowing themselves indebted to us to come forward and make some satisfactory settlement, we must wind up our business. Respectfully,
522t May & Downing.

Ten Thousand Bu. Of Corn.

Mr. Bradley, proprietor of the Lubbock grist mill, says he has engaged and offered for engagement, more than ten thousand bushels of last year's corn, all of which could be delivered in Lubbock within forty-eight hours, at the prevailing price of seventy-five cents per bushel. This is strictly last year's surplus crop, and is certainly some evidence that this is a corn raising country.

McCrummen Addition.

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

T. A. Tidwell, of Seymour, spent several days prospecting in Lubbock last week, returning to his home Monday of this week.

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

WORK BEGINING

CARLOADS OF MATERIAL COMING TO THE FRONT.

SURVEYING CREWS BUSY

Six Camps Distributed Along the Line, and Two in Coleman County.

Coleman, Texas, July 3. Those who doubted that the Coleman Texico division of the Santa Fe would ever build out from this point have ceased their croaking and now look on with wondering eyes and stand aghast at the immensity of preparations that are going on as a preliminary start on this vast undertaking. The preparatory movements necessary to the construction of a great railroad are much similar to the mobilization of a great army. Men, teams, tools and all the paraphernalia of camp equipment have to be procured, brought to the front and assembled in working shape. This has been going on here now for nearly three weeks. Every day car loads of material are brought to the front, unloaded and under the direction of trained officials placed in order for active use. It is a great undertaking and no one can comprehend its magnitude until it is witnessed.

The different surveying crews and their assistants and equipment themselves make up a little army.

There will be six camps of these surveying corps distributed along the line, two of which will be located in Coleman county, for perhaps the next six months. The first camp is situated on Hoard's creek, about five miles northwest of town, in the pasture of C. J. Dribrell. The second camp is about ten miles further up the line in the Robert Goodfellow pasture. All the week trains of wagons have been hauling out equipments and supplies to these camps. Houses, sheds and carrels had to be erected.

Commissaries of each division have been busy laying in supplies, such as groceries, coats, blankets, etc., and several of our merchants have enjoyed a lucrative trade.

Every train brings new men in to the city and the hotels are all enjoying a good trade.

Temporary work began on the road last Saturday, but the full grading forces have not commenced operation.

Ed Smith of Coleman has contracted to grade the first three miles of road leading out of Coleman. When he is ready to start the occasion will be appropriately celebrated and perhaps witnessed by every citizen of the town.

With bountiful rains under the new railroad, Coleman is now on the high wave of prosperity.

Crop prospects in the Lubbock country are very flattering just now. Good rains have fallen recently and the prospects indicate a still further precipitation. Great is the Lubbock country.

Be It Ordained by The City Council of The City of Lubbock:

That there shall be levied on and collected from every person, firm, company or association of persons, an annual occupation tax of ten dollars, which shall be paid in advance, for every billiard, bagatelle, pigeon-hole, devil-among-the-tailors, or jenny-lind table, and pool table, or any thing of the kind, used for profit, in the City of Lubbock; and any such table used in connection with any drinking saloon or other place of business where intoxicating liquors, cigars, or other things of value are sold or given away, or upon which any money or any other thing of value is paid, shall be regarded as used for profit.

Passed, approved and adopted this 25th day of June, A. D. 1909. P. B. Penny, Mayor, Protém. W. M. Shaw, Secretary.

The Avalanche is determined to turn out your job work with neatness and dispatch. Bring it in.

The sound of hammer and saw is the music one hears in Lubbock these days.

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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.

Helps Zephyr.

A collection was taken at the night service of the Methodist meeting Sunday night to help rebuild the Methodist which was totally destroyed in the cyclone which swept that city some weeks ago, and a nice little sum was contributed by our people. This is the second time that our people have responded liberally to a call for help from that town and will have sent in over \$100 for the relief of the stricken city.

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 119 old town \$2500.

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Salutatory.

Having associated myself with the management of the Avalanche it will be my endeavor to pull for Lubbock and her community. The policy of this paper has ever been for the upbuilding of Western Texas and especially this section. No town may hope to prosper without the aid of a live publication and no paper may hope for success unless backed by liberal patronage. We should all join hands for the general uplift and the Avalanche may be depended upon to do its full share. We come to you a stranger but hope for friendship as a natural result of association. Lubbock has a glowing future and no man can prophesy her future greatness. Let us come together as one and work to this end. Individually but little can be accomplished. Collectively great things may be done. Asking your forbearance and help in this work I am respectfully

Jno. F. Turner.

Even a sizzling commercial club cannot promote a welcome prosperity without individual cooperation. Business men in any Texas town with a commercial club should patronize their home papers with a generous acreage of goods and wares publicity—the sort that compels attention to the new spirit of growth and progress. A spasmodic newspaper advertisement as big as a freckle conveys to the farmer man and the homeseeker a tolerably fair idea of the extent of the town's optimism, hustle and good faith. Publicity in proportion to prosperity generates the sort of gigger that keeps all interests on the jump for an increase in interplay of buying and selling.—Shafter Lake Herald.

The plains of Texas, when developed, will virtually be an empire with n itself. There are thousands of acres of fertile lands awaiting the plowman's transition. Those acres will eventually be made to yield enough to feed untold thousands. Could one only lift the veil and peer into the future of this vast section the revelation would indeed be startling. The future of the west is made secure through the wonderful possibilities of its environs and the man just starting in life would do well to pitch his tent toward this golden land of promise.

The crying need of our rapidly growing West Texas towns is civic pride. If trash is allowed to accumulate on the streets and alleys it becomes an eyesore in spite of all the fine buildings the town may boast. It is a good plan to keep down the weeds also. In this way the town will present an attractive appearance to prospectors and add materially to its advancement.

Lubbock has proven herself a real live wire all along the line but the present achievements are merely stepping stones to future greatness. We must keep our weather eye open for any and all enterprises that tend toward a larger pay roll.

Where once the Indian chased the buffalo, and in his savage way enjoyed the chase, we now see the smoke ascending from a thousand happy rural homes. Great the transition.

Success is the result of eternal effort. The road is paved by daily tasks. Spurts and jerks will accomplish nothing.

Lots of people coming in these days looking for homes and a number are locating.

With the coming of the railroads will also come many enterprises that are badly needed. Give them all a welcome.

When you see a strange face on the streets it will prove a good investment for you to take time for a hand shake of welcome. Friendliness pays. Try it.

The Lubbock of the future must be reckoned from a railroad view point. With three roads in here this will be one of the sure enough towns. Let them come.

The demand for real men is always greater than the supply. It is useless to waste time on the fellow who is always croaking about having no opportunity. The really successful man makes his own way in life. The one who awaits opportunities coming is a failure. Hitch your wagon to a star. Get on the hustle line of life. Be a somebody. There is work for all to do and all should work.

One condition that will retard the development of the west is the price asked for land far off the railroads. It is a great inconvenience to haul freight by wagon from fifty to one hundred and fifty miles and unless settlers are offered attraction through cheap lands they will naturally be slow in filling up the country. Many men own large bodies of land and could easily afford to sell a part of it at least for attractive prices. Every hustler added to a community adds to the value of things. It is far better to have half a loaf than to have no bread at all. If a man owns four sections of land and will sell two at five dollars per acre to actual settlers it will greatly increase his chances to obtain a higher price for the balance than if he holds his entire four sections at a high price. What we need in the west is actual settlers and the only way to secure them within a reasonable time is to ask reasonable prices for the lands.

You can hear people talking today about how cheap lands were in this section five years ago. Five years from now you will hear the same plaint. Lands in West Texas are cheaper now than they will ever be again. Now is the time to buy. Any man with energy can pay for a home in this section at this time but the day is surely coming when the poor man will be so handicapped by high prices as to practically bar him from owning a home. A nation to live must of necessity be a nation of home owners. It is a sad fact that so few people seem to realize the importance of owning a home. They do not seem to know what it is worth to one to dwell neath ones own vine and fig tree. No man may hope for real independence who does not own a home. The west is the poor man's mecca. Some are awakening to this fact. Many will not heed the call. Those who have been here for five years and have labored are independent today. Those who come now can do equally as well, but five years from now it will be harder to get a start for prices will continue to advance. Luckey is the man who heeds the call and is headed this way.

Notice

I have arranged for office room with the Bullock Wilson Land Co. and can be found there.

The dog collars have been secured before July 15th.

W. M. Shaw, city Secy.

If you want a good Piano on good terms, see Palace, Phor.

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.

We can also write your fire insurance and appreciate your business.

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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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.

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We have Just Received a good selection of.....

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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

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President

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Cashier

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Asst. Cashier

L. T. Lester
Vice-Pres

Our Large Resources

and having the largest Deposits of any bank in Lubbock, puts us in position to guarantee you satisfactory banking relations. Let us show you some advantages of doing business with us

The First National Bank

The Oldest Bank in Lubbock.

STEER CLEAR OF LUMBER

That is not Properly Seasoned



It may seem all right and apparently costs you less money. But you will learn your error

WHEN IT DRIES OUT

Lumber bought from us is properly seasoned. There'll be no warping or shrinking when

our stuff is used. That fact alone ought to make you a customer of ours. How about it.

Lubbock Lumber and Grain Co.,
Lubbock Texas.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of two. Good home for right party. Address, Mrs. J. N. Stoops, Lubbock Texas. 52-2t

H. S. Boone, of Artesia N. M. is here engaged in painting the scenic work at the opera house and also a sign for the citizens National Bank.

Local Siftings

FOR SALE—Six Mules, cheap for cash. J. B. Rutherford. 52-2t

Misses Glenna and Maud Burns, accompanied by their two brothers and Otis Boyd returned Monday from Lockney where they had been visiting and taking in the barbecue of the 2nd and 3rd.

Boys and Girls caps, new line just received. Store closes July 15th. Abney & Nelson. 52-1t

G. E. Johnson writes from Bronte Texas that he will be in Lubbock shortly prospecting. He is very complimentary toward the Avalanche for its part in advertising this section.

We can get you 320 acres or house at \$250 to \$1000; also a well improved 14 section ranch lease for about the value of improvements. Address, Showalter Boys, Sunnyside N. M.

One of our fine pianos at Jno. P. Lewis & Co's. store. See and hear it. H. B. Gerke, Tuner, Lubbock, Texas. 52-1t

Don Biggers made a business trip to Plainview this week.

All kind of job work done at this office.

Will Graves was in Amarillo this week.

List your property for sale with Thomas & Cathey.

J. H. Pettit's father, of Fleming, Texas, is here on a visit.

A fine rain fell Wednesday afternoon in this section.

Lubbock county lands in quarter sections and up. Thomas & Cathey.

Judge J. W. Crudgington, of Amarillo, is in town on business.

A. B. Robertson, of Colorado, Texas, is here looking after his ranch interests this week.

H. D. Watson, of Amarillo, the alfalfa king, is here on business this week.

Too many Side Boards, too many Wardrobes at the Furniture Store. Prices accordingly. 52-1t

Judge H. C. Randolph, of Plainview, is in the city on business and was a pleasant caller at this office.

If you are interested in a Side Board or Wardrobe, see the prices at the Furniture Store.

J. J. Campbell, of Danville Ill. is here to receive six hundred head of cattle recently bought of local ranchmen.

Childrens Cradles, Iron Cribs, Wooden Cribs, High Chairs, Go Carts etc. at the Furniture Store.

Hugh McFarland, of Topeka Kan. is here visiting his brother who is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Sam T. Davis, of San Angelo was a business visitor the first of the week.

One of our fine pianos at Jno. P. Lewis & Co's. store. See and hear it. H. B. Gerke, Tuner, Lubbock, Texas. 52-1t

Jack Robinson, and wife, returned from Fort Worth where Mrs. Robinson has spent some time for the benefit of her health. We are pleased to report her health improved.

J. J. Dillard and Ed Graves, of the Dillard-Marshall Land company, met a party of prospectors at Plainview Thursday.

Smith and Easter have bought out the feed store of May & Downing. They will carry a full line of feed stuff and also expect to keep a supply of coal on hand for next winters trade.

One of our fine pianos at Jno. P. Lewis & Co's. store. See and hear it. H. B. Gerke, Tuner, Lubbock, Texas. 52-1t

W. R. Hampton, a former citizen and business man of this place, but now of Merkel Texas, spent a day in our city this week. J. T. Warren a banker of that place and his little son, and Mr. Sublett, were in the party and were making this trip in an auto.

Lubbock Planing Mill is now in operation and ready for work, when you need any thing in our line. Work done promptly and prices reasonable. We make screen window and door frames, Porch columns, store counters and shelving etc., wooden water tanks, Bath Tubs clothes chests Kitchen tables and in fact almost any thing. Come and see us or phone us. Phone 161. South east of court house. Lubbock P. M. Co. Black & Son prop. 52-1t

LEADING WITNESS CLUBBED

George Short in The Amarillo Hospital in Dying Condition

Amarillo, Texas, July 3.—George Short is in St. Anthony's sanitarium in a dying condition as the result of an assault in a billiard hall last night, and Luther Hughes, son of Sheriff J. E. Hughes, and Charley Martin are held charged with the offense. It is alleged that Short was struck upon the head just above the right ear with a billiard cue. The skull was shattered and the brains oozed out. In a statement issued by Short today to the officers, he says that he is not acquainted with the man who struck him, but turned as the weapon descended upon his head. Short was a leading witness in a series of bootlegging cases that were to have been tried this forenoon. He came here recently from Elkton, Ky., and has a brother, Ed Short, ranching near Hereford.



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with a brush from
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for the Hair, the Teeth, the Nails and the Flesh, besides others for the Clothes, the Hats, and the Shoes. Needless to say much about quality. Almost everyone knows that only goods of excellent quality are permitted in our stock. Some prices that may prove interesting

Phone 158

Palace Pharmacy
Lubbock, Texas.

Paper Hangers Outfit.

An express package from the Western Wall Paper Co. Kansas City, addressed to G. Gray, containing two small brushes, one large pair of Shears, Paper hangers, Suit putty knife. This package was taken out of the express office by C. C. Lane for a party by the name of G. Gray but he does not claim it. Owner may have same by paying for this notice and Express charges. C. C. Lane.

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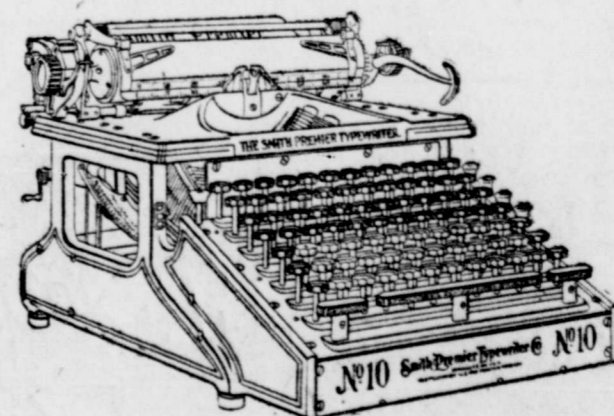
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 Residence phone No. 213.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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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.

Dr. Craven will be found at
 Dr. Ballinger's office from 2 to 3
 p. m.



Do you have headache when you
 read, does your eyes burn or itch,
 does your print run together, or
 blur? If so you are in need of
 glasses, and should see DR.
CRAVEN and have your eyes ex-
 amined. Office with Dr. Ballin-
 ger. From 2 to 3 p. m.

The dining hall at the Clyde
 Hotel was a scene of beauty on
 last Sunday July 4th, it was
 beautifully decorated in many
 colors and in the center swing
 from the ceiling was the
 American flag. Special arrange-
 ments were made for the board-
 ers, and a number of guests
 were invited to partake of the
 many nice things which had
 been prepared for dinner.

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

W. J. Davis is building a barber
 shop between the 1st State Bank
 and Dillard & Marshalls. The
 building will be 22x30 and equip-
 ped with four chairs.

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

C. Daughtry has just returned
 from a successful trip to Tahoka.
 He says that later on he expects
 to devote more time to this
 section.

C. F. Williams of Brownfield,
 had business in our city Mon-
 day.

L. B. Miller a business man
 of Fort Worth spent several
 days in our city prospecting
 with a view of locating.

HOUSE MOVING

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

J. T. HART,
Lubbock, Tex

TIN SHOP

I do a general Tin Shop
 business Build Tanks, make
 flues, cisterns, milk coolers
 and do general repair work
 Call and see me one door
 west of First National Bank.

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JOHN COWART, PROP.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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Well Driller

See me for good work
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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I am
 prepared to do
 Hauling of all kinds
 In Lubbock.

Prompt Attention to All Orders
 Large Convenient Dray
 See
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SUN NEVER SHONE
 on better cloth than we make up into
 trousers. And the sun or rain can-
 not hurt them either. They will
 neither fade or shrink.

SOME EXTRA TROUSERS
 cannot fail to come in handy during
 your vacation. Let us make you a
 pair or so that you needn't be afraid
 to expose to the sun or rain.

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP
 SELMAN & CLEMENTS

OFFER \$100,000 FOR ROAD

Would Connect With Frisco and
 Santa Fe Terminals in
 North Texas

San Antonio, July 3.—One
 hundred thousand dollars will
 be given by San Antonio, \$50,-
 000 as a bonus and \$50,000 as
 an investment in first mortgage
 bonds, to secure the
 connection of a railroad to the
 northwest to the North Texas
 terminals of the Frisco and
 Santa Fe. Already a survey
 has been made and other
 bonuses guaranteed by the inter-
 vening towns, financial arrange-
 ments completed, and it is be-
 lieved that the construction of
 the road will be made in the
 early fall.

J. P. Nelson, who was one of
 the principal contractors in the
 building of the San Antonio &
 Aransas Pass railroad, is in
 charge of the undertaking. He
 refuses to disclose who his
 backers are, but men conversant
 with the situation think it is
 part of the Yoakum undertaking
 to build from Brownsville, Tex-
 as, through San Antonio, to
 Kingsville, Texas, on the St.
 Louis, Brownsville & Mexico
 railroad, or a move by E. H.
 Harriman to block the above
 undertaking, or a coup by the
 Santa Fe to get into San Antonio.

This new railroad will open up
 a rich agricultural and mineral
 country and will mean an im-
 mense development for San An-
 tonio and the San Antonio
 country.

EXPECT MANY AT MEETING

Third Annual Session of B. Y. P.
 U. Will be Held From July
 23 to August 1

Stamford, Texas, July, 3.—
 The programs are out for the
 third annual assembly of the
 West Texas B. Y. P. U. assem-
 bly which will be held in Stam-
 ford July 23 and last until Au-
 gust 1. The out of town speak-
 ers who will be present are
 Rev. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis
 Minn.; Rev. H. T. Musselman of
 Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. S. J.
 Love, of Dallas; S. J. Porter, of
 Richmond, Va.; C. A. Ridley, of
 Beaumont; I. A. Scarborough, of
 Waco, and Rev. George W.
 Truett, of Dallas and a number
 of others. The officers of the
 association are as follows:

President, S. F. Croner, Stam-
 ford; vice president, G. W.
 Sherman, Cuero; J. H. Pace,
 Anson; A. R. Abernathy, Abilene;
 corresponding secretary,
 L. E. Masters, Abilene; record-
 ing secretary, Miss Bertha Biz-
 zell; treasurer, Dr. W. N. Bunk-
 ley.

And it Came to Pass

Lubbock Avalanche: Lubbock
 is the center of attraction when
 it comes to railroads. The people
 of the North and East are look-
 ing upon this place as the hub
 of the plains, and they are not
 going to be fooled very badly
 either; in fact we believe this,
 too, and have a lot of good evi-
 dence to the effect that we are
 in the center of a lot of railroad
 building, and they are all headed
 this way.

The Avalanche has long been
 one of the best and most hopeful
 papers in the West. It has re-
 peatedly made Lubbock a rail-
 road center without the laying of
 a rail into the town. It has kept
 the Lubbockians cheerful and
 energetic by showing them how
 the railroads would have to come
 to Lubbock rather than Lubbock
 go to the railroads, and although
 the iron horse has not yet set
 foot in Lubbock, he is headed
 that way, and it will surprise no
 one if there are two or three of
 him when he gets there. In the
 meantime Lubbock town has
 humped itself, has grown and
 prospered and is good.—Dallas
 News.

Thanks Lubbock is in very truth
 the hub of the plains. With the
 Santa Fe railroad graded into
 the town, and good prospects of
 one or two more roads coming in
 soon, the dream of her citizens
 are taking concrete shape. Lets
 all pull for Lubbock. Get the
 habit. Tell the people of other
 sections about the good things
 here. There is no reason why we
 should not have a city of five
 thousand people inside the next
 twelve months. All must get
 on the hustle line and pull.

The Avalanche will help you
 in proportion to the help you
 bestow toward its success. If
 you have friends who might be-
 come interested in this section
 you can do no better than to send
 them this paper.

The Lubbock Livery Co.

Notice!

All livery bills **MUST BE PAID** by the first of each
 month, and parties failing to do this will be refused
 further credit at our barn. This is necessary for our
 protection. If this rule is not complied with we will
 be forced to do a strictly cash business. Remember
 this and pay up promptly on the first of each month
 Auto fare is strictly cash, to everybody, positively
NO EXCEPTIONS

The Lubbock Livery Co.
GUS PYRON, MANAGER, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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

Acreage blocks in Suburban
 additions. Thomas & Cathey.

Stop Pain



Take
ONE
 of the Little
 Tablets
 and the
 Pain is
 Gone

HEADACHE NEURALGIA

"Dr. Miles' Ant-
 Pain Pills have been
 used by me for rheu-
 matic pains, headache
 and pain in back and
 sides, and to every
 case they gave perfect
 satisfaction."
 Henry Conroy,
 Boston, M. T.

AND THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM and SCIATICA



25 Doses 25 Cents

Your Druggist sells Dr. Miles' Ant-Pain Pills
 and he is authorized to return the price of the first
 package (only) if it fails to benefit you

Lubbock Planing Mill

Black & Son, Props.

We are preparing to open a Planing Mill
 and will be prepared to do all kinds of wood
 work. Engin and machinery have been
 ordered and it will be installed as soon as it
 arrives, and we solicit your business.

All Work Guaranteed

To give satisfaction. We will have our
 shop located near the southeast corner of
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**General Blacksmith and Woodwork
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 fifty cents per week and will come
 to your place after them M. C
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We have a nice lot of furniture
 to select your next bill from, and
 we can interest you in our prices.
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Is Your Cooking and Housework a Drudgery?

It would not be so if you were furnished with
 the proper cooking utensils and house keeping ap-
 pliances. When a farmer or a mechanic goes to
 work he wants all the best tools that can be bought.
 Why shouldn't a housekeeper be supplied with all
 the conveniences that modern invention has pro-
 duced to lighten her work. See our line of Cooking
 Utensils and housekeeping appliances.

BUCK'S Western Windmill Co
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Hand Made HARNESS

I make my own harness and know just what kind of stuff it is made of, and am in a position to tell my customers just what they are getting when they buy harness of me. I keep a good lot of harness on hand and will make you a set to order. See me before purchasing elsewhere. I have a large stock of leather goods of all kinds, especially collars. Just received a new shipment of

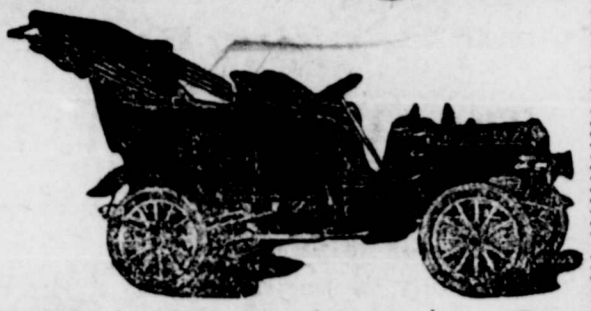
SUMMER LAP-ROBES

I have a general repair shop in connection, and can give satisfaction in this line of work. Remember you will find me on the South Side of the Square, and ready to serve you in anything in my line

J. A. MOORE

Automobile Agency

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



Dillard-Marshall Land Co.
Lubbock, Texas

DeShazo Bros.

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

We have just opened up a new Fresh stock next door to the new Opera house. Come to see us. Prices right

PHONE 150 QUICK DELIVERY

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Real Estate and Insurance

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LIST YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE WITH US

Prompt, reliable and courteous services

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ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD

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

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

Lubbock Concrete Co. Lubbock Texas

J. P. WEBB, Business Manager

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The Tonsorial Artist

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

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. 35 tf

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.

Notice.

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

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

W. F. GARNER,
With E. R. Williams,
Plainview, Tex.

Local Siftings

See Patterson & Son for Fire Insurance.

R. C. Lise, of Cone spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Go to the Palace Pharmacy for your cold drinks.

A. D. Parrish of Cone, had business in the city Tuesday.

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

Will Dikes of Gomez had business in the city Tuesday.

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

Elder Liff Sanders is on the sick list this week.

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

A. F. Wording of Texico had business in Lubbock this week.

If you have land to sell, list it with the Hartford Land Co. 33-tf.

P. B. Hall of Tahoka made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

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

J. U. Sherley of Corsicana was a business visitor the first of the week.

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

S. E. Davis had business in the city Monday returning to Plainview Tuesday.

See Patterson & Son before you get a fire policy.

H. H. Parsons and wife of Lockney spent the first of the week in the city.

Insure your home with Wood & Locke. Phone No. 253.

J. E. Whitlow of Georgetown is among the prospectors this week.

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

T. A. Moore of Roswell N. M. passed through Lubbock enroute to Wichita last Saturday.

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

S. A. White of Sulphur Springs is prospecting in the city this week.

J. C. Dean, of the Star Drug Store made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

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

Geo. Brown is having a handsome residence of the bungalow type erected on the Overton addition. It will cost about \$2000 when completed.

Dr. P. E. Berndt of Rockdale, is here this week with a view of locating. He is well pleased with the town and we extend a welcome.

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

Jack Jones and wife, B. B. Snyder, Mrs. Nettie Watson and Dick Pudson passed through Lubbock Saturday from Mexico en route to Snyder.

N. M. Fisher, Allen M. Fisher, J. Fisher and Frank Moss, of Big Springs spent Sunday night in the city. The party was on their way to Mexico for a two weeks outing.

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

B. O. McWhorter and family, made a flying trip to Plainview and Hale Center this week they report things moving out in good shape on the Santa Fe extension. His two nieces Miss Ida Harrington and Mrs. Cochran, accompanied them home.

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

W. R. Buchanan last week sold his residence and three lots on Broadway, in block 1, in Overton addition to Jink Penney. Mr. Penney will put some extensive improvements on this property. Mr. Buchanan purchased a lot on north second street and will erect a handsome residence on them.

Born to Mr. Mrs. Geo. McPeard July 3rd a boy.

Mrs. McFarland is reported very sick with slow fever.

H. W. Wright of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

V. M. Brownfield of Brownfield was in Lubbock Sunday.

Marion Orr of Amarillo was visiting in the city Sunday.

F. L. Zoder of Cisco is prospecting in our city this week.

Choice lots in the Overton addition. Thomas & Cathey.

W. W. Richey of El Paso ure among the prospectors this week.

Mrs. Word of Thorp Spring is visiting relatives here this week.

J. C. Cope of Centerville, Texas is among the prospectors this week.

J. M. Seitz of Cisco is prospecting here for a business location.

J. M. White of Post City had business in Lubbock the first of the week.

Miss Lorella Cottin of Post City Visited in the city the first of the week.

C. R. Naler' mother and sister of McGregor, Texas, are visiting Mr. Naler's family this week.

A good 7 drawer drop head Singer machine and good milch cow and calf for sale. 52 lt R. W. Hickey.

Fred Borner and U. H. Hellums left last monday for Seattle Washington they expect to be gone about 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberts of the H. Ranch was in the city Sunday the guest of their niece, Mrs. Abernathy.

J. J. (Shorty) Dugal will call for and deliver your laundry at R. E. Edwards' Taylor Shop. Phone No. 22.

Miss Spray, a trained nurse arrived in Lubbock Sunday and will make this her future home and is now nursing Mrs. McFarland.

Mr. F. R. Philips of McAlister is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy. Mr. Philips speaks as being much pleased with Lubbock, and will probably make this his home.

H. O. Metcalfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Metcalfe, of this city arrived here Saturday from Georgetown, and will make this his home. He has just graduated at the Georgetown University.

Dr. and Mrs. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Karthy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Spradling and Dr. and Mrs. Murphy were guests at the Nicolet Sunday July 4th.

An auto party consisting of Frank Miller, Jack Walker and F. T. Knox, of San Angelo, spent Monday in Lubbock, they were enroute to Amarillo for a few days outing.

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

It is indeed gratifying to see the face of our friend S. C. Wilson on the streets again. Mr. Wilson has been at Mineral Wells for several weeks for the benefit of his health. He is very much improved, and will assume charge of the Western Windmill Co. which position he has had for some time.

John Cowart is having a building erected on a lot west of the Post Office and will move the tin shop there as soon as completed. This is a much larger building than the one they are now using and will be more convenient and will enable them to have more machinery and turn out all kind of work on short notice.

Procure a policy in the St. Paul Fire Insurance Co. of St. Paul, Minn., to identify you against loss or damage from fire or storms. Information and rates will be cheerfully furnished by Wood & Locke agents.

The Star Drug Company has received the carbarmator that they have been expecting for some time, and now those that have been having to send their drums away to be charged, can now have it done at home.

Ed Knox happened to a painful accident last Sunday night, while at church. The seat on which he was sitting gave way and fell, catching his foot, bruising it considerably, but no bones were broken.

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Notice.

On Saturday June the 5th on the Lubbock and Plainview road near the Canyon, one wash pot, stove, scuttle and a few articles in the scuttle were lost from a wagon. Finder will please leave at the Lubbock Mercantile.

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Free accommodations for campers will be arranged. All Yoakum County citizens who will be invited to bring baskets of fried chicken, vegetables, salads, cakes and such other dainties as are needed to make a feast complete. A bountiful supply of loaves, pickles, coffee, and barbecued meats will be kept on the tables at all times. An elaborate program is being

arranged, music, addresses by orators of State reputation, and by local talent will entertain each day. A round of amusements consisting of base ball, Tournament riding, Auto and Bicycle races, Bronco busting, Little Girls races, Catching the Greased Pig, (for little boys), Turkey walks, Cigar races, Old fiddlers contest, Sweep Stake races for purse; these together with various other amusements will be faithfully carried out. Appropriate prizes will be awarded in each of the contest.

Don't forget the date, Thursday and Friday on August 5th. and 6th.

INVITED TO HALE CENTER

A Picnic and Barbecue is Being Arranged for July 23rd and 24th By The Citizens

The people of Hale Center, are making preparations for quite an event on the 23rd and 24th of July, the occasion being a picnic and barbecue in celebration of the arrival of trains to that place. It is now announced by the engineer in charge that the road will be in operation to Hale Center by the 4th of July, much sooner than the people had expected when they arranged for the celebration, but this will not at all interfere with the date as fixed. No people in the country have shown more enterprise than has been shown by the people of Hale Center in the matter of securing the extension of the Santa Fe, and it goes without saying that they will make the 23rd and 24th of July, days long to be pleasantly remembered.

Hale Center is in one of the oldest and most highly developed sections of the great Central Plains country, and is sure to make one of the best towns in this section. If you want to see some of the great things that have been done in the agricultural line and acquaint yourself with the farming possibilities of the Plains country, don't fail to visit and inspect some of the magnificent farms around Hale Center and the 23rd and 24th will be an excellent time to do this.

Respt.
J. M. Bull,
Sec'y. Com. Club.

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Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are holding district conference in town this week with about seventy-five visiting members from neighboring towns present. The selection of the next meeting place had not been decided up to the hour of going to press, but will appear next week. That the Lubbock lodge has spared no pains to entertain the visitors is evidenced by words of commendation by them.

Strayed or Stolen.

One sorrel mare mule with split in each ear and scar on one hind foot. \$10.00 reward for delivery of animal or liberal reward for information as to her whereabouts. C. D. Shaw Lubbock Texas, residence 12 miles north of town. 52 St.

Real Estate Men.

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 45 Overton Addition are off the market Ben Osburn.

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Celebrating the Fourth

Patriotism is a complex proposition. Some people seem to possess rather crude ideas of its meaning. As a rule the fourth of July is looked forward to with fear and trembling by many people on account of the deadly results of its observance. So far as the patriotic features of the day are concerned they are usually lost sight of in maudlin debauchery by the rabble. People take advantage of the day to give vent to their coarser natures. In this way July fourth, instead of arousing pleasing memories, has become little less than a menace.

This year the day fell on Sunday and yet eleven deaths are reported Monday morning and three hundred and forty four injured with a fire loss of \$541,370 and the celebration continued through Monday with possibly a greater loss of life and property yet to be reported. To argue for a sane fourth though is but a waste of breath. The same uncouth element will continue in the same way.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

Program as Arranged for Central West Texas Association at Sweetwater July 20

- 9:30 a. m. Address of Welcome—R. L. McCauley, Sweetwater.
- Response—Judge W. T. Potter, President Merrell, Texas.
- 10:00 a. m. Address—Dr. Jerome Duncan, President Stamford Collegiate Institute, Stamford, Texas.
- 10:45 a. m. Illustrated Lecture "Texas"—J. A. Arnold, of Fort Worth.
- 11:45 a. m. Reports From the Different Towns.
- 12:15 a. m. Dinner.
- 2:00 p. m. Address—Col. Sam H. Dixon, State Horticulturalist.
- 3:00 p. m. "Immigration"—L. Sargent, Immigration Agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway.
- 4:00 p. m. Woman's Work—Town Building.
- 4:30 p. m. General Business.
- RECEPTION IN THE EVENING
- It is the desire of this association to have at least forty to be represented and every town, whether a member or not is urged to have representatives at this meeting Sweetwater people are preparing an elaborate reception and every effort will be made to make the event both pleasant and profitable.
- Low rates will be given by all railroads and a cordial invitation is extended to all representative citizens to attend this meeting.
- W. T. Potter, President,
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