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## LEGAL AID IN LONDON.

Legal advice and assistance to poor tenants are given gratuitously in the east end by a voluntary organization founded for the purpose six years ago. A poor man's lawyer fund which has been in operation at Tonybee hall is now linked with the East London tenants' and general legal protection committee, as the combined societies are called. A member attends at Tonybee hall each Tuesday to see all the applicants. Frequently nothing more than this preliminary interview is required, but where necessary a case is referred to a solicitor and action may be commenced. In this way tenants too poor to pay for legal aid have been assisted to obtain justice from exacting landlords or bailiffs improperly distraining, and injured workmen have secured compensation.—London Telegraph.

## An Unpatented Invention.

Frederick P. Fish, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, says that Edison's greatest invention was never patented. "Years ago," said Mr. Fish, "when the telephone first came into use, people used to ring a bell and then say ponderously over the wire: 'Are you there? Are you ready to talk?' Well, Mr. Edison did away with that awkward, un-American way of doing things. He caught up a receiver one day and yelled into the transmitter one word, a most satisfactory, capable, soul satisfying word, 'Hello!' It has gone clear around the world. The Japs use it. It is heard in Turkey. Russia could not do without it. Neither could Patagonia."

## The Professional Athlete.

William Lang, who ran two miles in 9 minutes and 11½ seconds on Aug. 1, 1863, thereby establishing a record which has not since been beaten, is an inmate of an English almshouse. He was a professional athlete—that is, an athlete who exhibits his prowess for pay instead of one who develops his muscles for the sake of making his body a more perfect instrument of his mind to be used in the serious work of the world. The end of the professional athlete is seldom as happy or as prosperous as the end of the professional farmer or carpenter or mason or blacksmith.—Youth's Companion.

## Radio Activity.

Sir William Ramsay believes that it is quite possible that in some cases bread is radio active. He thinks that the radio activity would not do any harm, as is shown by the presence of radium in the waters at Bath and at Wiesbaden. In both cases the water has to be drunk on the spot in order to get the full value of the cure. Sir William Ramsay thinks that this is partly due to the radio active properties of the water. He is inclined to think that there are radio active gases in the air. The "freshness" of the air at certain times, he believes is due to their presence.

## Iron Band Pavement.

A new kind of street pavement has recently been introduced in Germany, which is said to excel in durability. It consists of artificial stones of concrete held together by iron bands. Joining stones of this pavement laid along street car rails save the rails and make easier traveling for the wheels of ordinary vehicles. The pavement is relatively cheap, as almost any kind of broken stone mixed with cement serves well for constructive material. It also answers for sidewalks and stable floors.

## Baseballitis.

Employer—So you think your grandmother will die soon. Is her disease catching?

Office Boy—Yep, an' pitching too.—New York Times.

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## The Moon.

Certain French astronomers have recently come to the conclusion that the solidification of the moon extends from the surface to the center and not, as the American scientists think, from the center to the periphery. This view would modify various existing theories. Their conclusion is drawn from the examination of photographs executed at the observatory for reproduction in the new lunar atlas.

## The Correct Thing.

According to Nature, the total eclipse of the sun on Aug. 20 next will take place at a time when the number of spots on its face is about the maximum. It is only human that in such circumstances the sun should wear a veil.—London Punch.

Visiting Cards—This office has them in stock. Will sell them blank or printed.

## A Canine Criminal.

A woman was arrested in Paris for shoplifting not long ago, and it was noticed, that she carried a bright looking King Charles spaniel on her arm. The police happened to examine the pup rather carefully and were surprised to find that it was trained to help the woman at her trade. The dog was schooled to snatch a piece of lace in its mouth and then hide its head under the woman's arm.

## Buying Drinking Water.

A New York paper is responsible for the statement that there is scarcely a family in that city which does not buy spring water for drinking purposes and estimates the value of the total consumption throughout the country of "potable waters other than those supplied by municipalities" at \$10,000,000.

The Fort Worth Record and this paper one year, \$1.80.

## Disappointed.

Louis XIV. of France had in his court a nobleman known to be inordinately anxious for distinction. One day the king asked him if he understood the Spanish language. "No, sire," was the answer. "That is unfortunate," said the king.

The nobleman at once conjectured that the king wished to make him ambassador to Madrid, and, employing a teacher, he forthwith applied himself day and night to acquiring the language. At last, pale and exhausted, but with a satisfied, expectant look upon his face, he came to the king with the announcement: "Sire, I can now speak Spanish." "Do you understand it well enough to converse intelligently with a Spaniard?" "Yes, sire," the man answered, his heart beating high in anticipation.

"I wish you joy," said the king. "Now you can read 'Don Quixote' in the original."—Pictorial Magazine.

## Thaddeus Stevens' Wit.

When Thaddeus Stevens had taken to his bed for the last time a visitor told him he was looking well. "Oh, John," was the quick reply, "it is not my appearance, but my disappearance that troubles me!" One day a member of the house of representatives, who was noted for his uncertain course on all questions and who confessed that he never investigated a point under discussion without finding himself a neutral, asked for leave of absence. "Mr. Speaker," said Stevens, "I do not rise to object, but to suggest that the honorable member need not ask this favor, for he can easily pair off with himself!"

## The Plague in India.

The serious news regarding the plague in India indicates that no progress has been made in the control of the disease. On the contrary, the situation is becoming worse year by year and not only threatens to be but is already one of the greatest catastrophes of modern times. Have those responsible for the welfare of our Indian empire fully realized the gravity of the situation, either from its humane or political aspects?—London Lancet.

Send The News to a friend.

## CONDENSED STORIES.

### Why a New York Schoolboy's Eye Was Unserviceable.

Mr. Maxwell, superintendent of schools in New York city, recently told this story on himself: While visiting a school in Brooklyn he noticed that one of the boys had something the matter with one eye. He asked the boy to read first



THE BOY WAS ASKED TO READ.

with one eye closed, then the other. This test brought out the fact that the boy was blind in one eye.

Mr. Maxwell told the boy to go right home and not to come to school until he had been to see an oculist.

Early next morning the boy was back in his place.

"Have you been to an oculist?" asked his teacher.

"No, ma'am," was the response.

"But didn't the gentleman who was here yesterday tell you not to come back until you had found out about your eye?"

"Me mudder says there's nothin' the matter with me eye."

"But you can't see with your left eye."

"Please, teacher, me mudder says it's a glass eye."—New York Times.

## Success Out of Failure.

Colonel John T. Mosley, a famous Confederate scout in the civil war, now an efficient special agent of the department of justice, said one day in Washington apropos of success:

"The other morning I met Blank hurrying along in his brisk, energetic way, the hopeful light still shining from his eyes and the confident smile still playing about his firm mouth.

"My heart went out in pity to Blank. He was a hard worker—a very hard worker—yet in everything he undertook he failed. Three times in the last ten years Blank had failed in business.

"So I stopped the poor fellow and shook him by the hand.

"Blank," I said, "it is too bad. With all your push you don't seem to succeed."

"I don't, eh?" Blank replied. "Haven't I made a success of my several failures?"

"And he hurried off to make, as he informed me, another fat deposit in his wife's name."—Kansas City Journal.

## Women Chimney Sweeps.

There is a flourishing guild of women chimney sweeps in St. Petersburg and Moscow. The members must not be younger than fourteen or older than thirty-five, but there are eight girl assistants of the tender age of eight. The founder of the guild is the widow of a sweep, and all her six daughters are members.

One very strict rule of the guild is that members must resign their membership when they marry.—Home Notes.

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## "Creatures of Circumstances"

The News is not prepared to fall altogether in line with the statement that "men are the creatures of circumstances." While there is no doubt but that surroundings, especially the conditions under which the youth of our land, boys and girls alike, grow up, have much to do in the formation of character, still, as between good and evil tendencies, there is always the individual matter of choice.

An old proverb tells us that "as the twig is bent so will the tree grow," but to The News, comparisons sought to be made of this and kindred mindless life, as against the human power of will, lack force. The reason is obvious—the one has no power of choice, the other has. "Associate with wolves and you will learn to howl." Here is a proverb in which we find embodied a great deal of force and therefore much food for thought.

The country we live in, its topography for plains or mountain, its laws, the books we read, all contribute to the making of our lives, but nothing perhaps, exercises a greater influence on our lives for good or evil than the company we keep—our friends. By this is not meant those we call friends, sometimes mere acquaintances, but those with whom we associate—our "chums."

'Tis said that each individual should be judged on his own merits, but very often and to the serious loss of some people, both old and young, they are judged by their friends as was "poor Tray"—alas for him! He kept bad company and so was condemned without a hearing. And so it is with people, they rise or fall in the scale of real worth on the characters of their friends. Look well to your associates—your friends! Are they lifting you up or pulling you down?

Many a young man and young woman has deliberately cut themselves off from a life of prominence in the business world by choosing loose careless companions. The News hopes that none of its readers has done or will do so.

The News has heard it said that the youth of our land have now fewer opportunities for rising in the business and political world than ever before.

Nothing is further from the truth. There never has been such chances for young people as there is today. They are needed in the various departments of our government, National and State; they are wanted badly in all the great systems of commerce but—they must be of the right kind. To reach these higher planes, they must not only be straight but their characters will have to be above even a suspicion of crookedness—their associates must have been good.

These possibilities of what the world calls greatness are before all alike; to the poor as well as the rich and with odds in favor of the poor; to those of humble origin as well as them who can boast patrician parentage; capacity and unquestioned integrity are "the only Open Sesame" required and this is more often within reach of the boy of the "slashes" than he who at birth was favored with the "silver spoon."

"What man has done, man can do." This utterance by an ancient sage is as sound as the house built upon a rock—the young man or woman who would reach the goal of success and hold onto the higher and better life must by the exercise of their own will make the circumstances through which their character is molded. In this respect we are the creatures of circumstances but the formation of these circumstances don't lose sight of that, is almost always within our own power, be it for good or be it for evil.

The Roswell Tribune, a Republican weekly newspaper, made its entry into the journalistic field of New Mexico last week. It is published by "The Roswell Printing Company" which includes Will Robinson, recently of the Amarillo Herald, and it is upon his pen, a trenchant and versatile one, that the Tribune will depend for its editorial value. We x with pleasure.

After a good deal of hard study and work we have at last figured out why so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of success: A child is born in the neighborhood, the attending physician gets \$10; the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and "happy parents" a send off and gets \$0. It is christened; the minister gets \$10 and the editor gets \$00. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded, flowery article, and tells a dozen lies about the beautiful and accomplished bride, the minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets \$000. In the course of time it dies and the doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the minister perhaps gets another \$10, the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100; the editor publishes a notice of the death and

an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks, and gets \$0000. No wonder that so many country editors get rich.—Moreland (Alabama) Coaster.

### She Would'nt Take Part.

The voters in one of the districts of a mountainous county of Kentucky decided they would send Jabe Johnson to the Legislature. He could read rather well, owned twenty acres of ground, three horses and two cows. Therefore, being a big man in his district, it was fitting that the honor should be done him.

When he and his wife were getting ready to go to Frankfort many admiring friends came in to say good-bye.

"Mirandy," said one of Mrs. Johnson's aunts, "I reckon you'll be gwine to theayters and all 'em high falutin' things."

"Yes," responded Mrs. Johnson, as she placidly tied on her sunbonnet, "I'm gwine, but I'm not gwine to take enny part."—Holland's Magazine for Feb.

With between twenty and thirty counties in this Representative district, the special election, if all participate, would cost the sovereigns in the neighborhood of \$12,000. Rather a neat sum to pay for something not needed.

### TO PRINTERS.

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**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

John Dean is going to move to South Dakota.

Mr. Bowman made a good impression about town.

J. I. Campbell is considering the building of a concrete residence.

G. C. Long left this week on a trade for a place he has in view near Kansas City.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc.

The Mr. Haney that bought out G. C. Long was from Weatherford to Lubbock.

Don't fail to see that five and ten-cent "Racket Counter" at Wilson's.

This week so far has not been anything extra in the way of trade for the merchants. Not many people coming to town.

The brick work on the new bank is about finished and the carpenters are getting ready to put on the roof.

The road to success—start right—at the Amarillo Business College.

J. R. Bowman Esq. of Amarillo, was on our streets Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for Representative.

Not an idle man about town unless he just naturally wants to be. Those who seem to be are land agents.

New classes will be formed at AMARILLO BUSINESS COLLEGE in January. That will be a good time to enter.

For the "Oklahoma Steel Tank," something what beats 'em all in both quality and price, see Jake Weller.

Miss Lucile Coffee accompanied her brother, Dovie, to Amarillo Sunday for a few days visit.

Last week a lodge of Modern Woodmen was organized here and a charter applied for.

Before getting a storage or stock tank, find out all about the "Oklahoma Steel Tank" sold by Jake Weller.

H. S. Parks will become a citizen of our town this or next week and we are informed—enter the land business.

The Tallmadges have put up the money promised (\$5,000) as a guarantee to Canyon City for the construction of the railroad during the present year.

B. Frank Buie and daughter, Miss Annie, left Sunday for Clarendon. The Judge returned Monday leaving Miss Annie who enters the Clarendon College.

That new back room on the Abbott Hall office has been dubbed the "skinning quarters" by the manager in charge—J. B. Thomas. Go to him for further particulars.

J. F. Hood on Saturday sold the John Knight section purchased by him a day or so before at \$4 per acre bonus, to Rev. W. C. Rogers, of Clarendon at an advance of \$250.

Editor J. Ray of the Hereford Brand was here on business Saturday remaining until Sunday morning the guest of The News. Miss Ella Laughery returned with him to resume work in the Brand office.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

**Sheep on the Plains.**

J. P. Carr in the Hereford Brand of last week has the following to say with reference to sheep on the Plains.

"I have frequently been asked what can be done with sheep on one section of land. In reply to this question, I would say that it depends largely on the man. If he is industrious and attentive to business, he can make a good living and some money besides. How to do this is what I have promised to show.

"In the first place, you must have a good section of short grass such as we have around Hereford, then you must fence it wolf proof. This will cost about \$40 per mile added to the cost of common barbed-wire fence. After this is done, there should be a farm of about 100 acres and a small-horse pasture fenced and then you are ready to embark in the sheep business.

"The first and most essential thing to be done is the selection of the ewes. They should be young and free from scab as this is the only disease which troubles sheep in this country. One section will sustain 250 ewes, from which you can raise 225 lambs. If they are early spring lambs, they will ship out 60 pounds the first of December and sell for five cents per pound. But they should in no instance be put on the market at this stage. They should be turned into the field about September 15th, at weaning time. They will not hurt the crop to speak of. After a few weeks you may begin feeding a little grain, increasing the quantity gradually. In about three months, it will be found that your lambs are prepared for the market.

"While any kind of grain will do, kaffir and maize is good enough.

"By February, lambs thus cared for ought to weigh 100 pounds, but we will place the figures at a safe estimate and say 80 pounds. At present, they would sell at seven cents, but we will say six cents. This would give \$4.80 per head or after deducting 50 cents per head to pay for shipping, they would cash out for \$967.50 net. The wool from the ewes will bring at least \$1.00 per head or \$250 for them all, making a total income of \$1217.50 from his small flock and one section of land.

"The above can be done by anyone who will use judgment and industry."

**Experience is Sometimes a Dear Teacher.**

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from croup until they have had the experience of one severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the croup and nothing in the house with which to relieve it is a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy at hand is of incalculable value in a time like this and nothing better can be obtained than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been thoroughly tested in hundreds of cases and not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear it will prevent the attack. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotics makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

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Dr. Stewart and I. N. Hix on Tuesday purchased, through L. C. Lair, 2161 acres in the "Block" laying south of the new road running east from the town at \$6.00 per acre. Out of this Stewart got 1088 nearest town and Hix the balance.

See L. G. Conner for some bargains in residence and business houses.

**Where Was Bill?**

Bill Jones is a country store-keeper down in Louisiana, and last spring he went to New Orleans to purchase a stock of goods. The goods were shipped immediately and reached home before he did. When the boxes of goods were delivered at his store by the drayman, his wife happened to look at the largest; she uttered a loud cry and called for a hammer. A neighbor, hearing the screams, rushed to her assistance and asked her what was the matter. The wife, pale and faint, pointed to an inscription on the box, which read as follows: "Bill inside."

In the Sunday Dallas News beginning Jan. 14, Wm. Jennings Bryan, who is now in Asia, will write a series of letters descriptive of his travels. He will visit China, Japan, Palestine, Egypt, and other nations of the Orient, also many principalities of Europe and later Australia and New Zealand. Our readers should not miss this. The Sunday News is \$1.50 per year. Subscriptions taken at this office.

Geo. C. Long on Saturday sold his remaining property in this town, the residence he at present occupies and several vacant lots in different parts of the city, to Jasper M. Haney, a lawyer at Lubbock, at \$1,400. Mr. Long will leave us, by spring anyway if not before. Mr. Haney will move here.

J. K. P. Yeary left the early part of the week for Waco, his family being already there. He makes the move on account of his wife who is troubled with heart failure and must seek a lower altitude.

W. F. Taylor on Monday purchased the John Dean residence at \$900. Mr. Dean will remain there till about March 1, when he expects to move back North. Mr. Conner made the sale.

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**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

**NO SPECIAL ELECTION.**

There will be no special election on February 15, in Randall County for Representative. This is the decision of Judge Vasant and it will stand unless the citizens of the county take the matter up themselves and this is hardly likely.

The Judge informed The News reporter that in arriving at this conclusion he was not actuated by any feeling whatever, either for or against any candidate, but acted altogether upon the grounds that in his judgment it was an unnecessary expense.

At this date, Thursday, The News is unable to state just how many of the twenty-eight counties comprising the district will participate in this election, the papers concerned, barring the Amarillo Herald and McLean News, being unusually silent about it, but enough of them will, however, to bring about the same result; we will have a Representative anyway whether we need him or not and the chances now seem to be good and strong that Bowman will be the man.

**"Didn't Think."**

"Didn't think" is responsible for more errors in service and for more injuries and crimes than any other excuse in the whole range of human shortcomings.

It causes boiler explosions, railway accidents and suits for damages. It is the biggest, baldest, most frequent item of the profit and loss account of every business and every cause in life.

And it is usually uttered in the tone of an all-sufficient explanation and justification, as if the offender felt no sense of mental responsibility, without realizing thoughtfulness is any part of capacity or talent or equipment. It is an unconscious confession of the most vital element of fitness for position or value in service.

The man who goes about his duties with his mind upon other things, without concentration upon the task immediately in hand, isn't thinking, and he is almost certain to make a slip, for his fingers will presently follow his mind astray and before he knows it the mischief is done.

He is whirled in the belting, or the horse has the bit in his teeth and is on the run, or the engine has passed the switch, or there's an error in the footings of the figures, or he has set the wrong line of type.

He is as unfit as if he didn't have the hands to do or the mind to act, and he has no right to complain when he is told to get his time check and go to the cashier's desk. He is fortunate if his stupidity does not involve the legal penalty for criminal carelessness.

He is worse than unfit. He has defrauded his employer of the wages paid for work that is not only worthless but a downright expense in correction or reparation, not to mention the

injury to reputation for correct dealing.

Didn't think! Don't ever say it again. If you expect to be rated above a brute or a machine. You are paid to think, for thinking is the first part of your job.—Fort Worth Record.

**Robert G. Lowe.**

Many great men, reckoning from an intellectual point of view, have been cut down by the scythe of time within the last twelve months, but among them all not one has surpassed in those sterling qualities which go to make true manhood, Colonel Robert G. Lowe, vice-president of the A. H. Belo & Co., who died at his Galveston home Monday. Born in Scotland he came to New Orleans when a young man and just prior to the civil war, through which he served as a confederate soldier with distinction. At the close of hostilities he adopted journalism as a profession; he stayed with it and mastered it in all of its details from the case to the management of a great dual business—the Galveston-Dallas News. Forceful and just always, yet charitable in making allowances for weaker mortals, a true friend and under all circumstances a gentleman, his life was well spent and his reward is secure.

**Killing in Dickens County.**

The report comes from Plainview that on Tuesday a man by the name of Walter Massey was shot and killed in his pasture in Dickens County. It appears that a party of Plainview people including Ben Mitchell and Dave Price were hunting in Massey's pasture and that the killing was the result of an altercation with the owner. Mitchell and Price, it is alleged, did the shooting and self defence is pleaded in justification.

Notice is hereby given that the road through the G. C. Long six section pasture is closed and anyone caught passing through there will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. L. Crawford.

C. R. Burrow, Will Foster and John Bratton on Wednesday purchased the W. H. Black place, 8 1/2 miles S. of town and consisting of 1 1/2 sections, at \$6.50 bonus. Burrow gets the section which is school and Foster and Bratton get the quarter between them.

I have 250 acres of land lying right against the town on the northwest that I will sell in blocks from ten acres up.

W. E. Bates.

Between fifty and sixty prospectors from the old states landed here Wednesday and some more were added yesterday. Our land men are showing them the sights.

W. C. Kenyon moved into the Hume residence this week, D. N. Redburn taking the premises he vacated.

2 Room Frame House and 2 lots, fenced, \$450.

**Fine Plains Land for Sale.**

We are now offering about 15,000 acres of what is known as the San Jacinto County school land in Briscoe and Swisher counties. Every acre arable. Best of water 50 to 80 feet. Want to sell the solid body as a whole. If interested, send for sketch and full description.

McClelland Bros.,  
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Agents for Mrs. C. Adair.

**One Full Car Cotton.**

Among the recent occurrences which go to make history in Deaf Smith County, was the shipment of a full car load of Deaf Smith and Castro county raised cotton from Hereford last week. There had been numerous shipments from this point prior to this, but not in full car load lots.

The shipment referred to was made by D. R. Gass and embraced only a part of his purchases of this year's crop.

At this juncture, we wish to call attention to the fact that this is the first occurrence of the kind in the entire upper Panhandle and goes to show that the farmers of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties are leading in this as well as other branches of agriculture. True, Canyon City has shipped cotton in car load lots, but the cotton was grown way off on the south plains and not in Randall county.

Truly, Hereford and surrounding country are hard to beat.—Hereford Brand.

Sure, and as a portion of that "surrounding country" Randall rejoices with Deaf Smith county in this as well as many other things which go to show the surpassing fertility of the Texas Plains country.

Charles Anderson, a barber, recently from Woodard, Okla., was on duty in the Crawford shop this week. Tom Moser returned Wednesday.

For Singer Sewing machines, see or write

F. G. Edmonds,  
40 stet Hereford, Texas.

The Hereford Brand of last week reports the marriage at that place of Luther Hough and Miss Nellie Dunlap, and says, that for the present, they will reside with Mr. Hough's parents in West Hereford.

E. E. Lee was in Wednesday going out again yesterday with a new wagon, and a load for Silverton.

J. S. Carter was here Wednesday and talking with our reporter, expressed the wish that it would remain dry until April.

Mrs. A. B. Haynes who has been with relatives at Waxahachie since Christmas, returned home on Wednesday.

W. H. Rayzor of Hereford was shaking hands with old friends about town yesterday. He said he was prospecting.

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**HOW ABOUT THAT TRIP THIS YEAR?**

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible.

Haven't the time?

Well, write your friends in the East to come and see YOU.

Homeseeker rate of 75 per cent of the one way rate for the trip is in effect January, and February, 1906.

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Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Ry Co. of Texas,  
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**TEXAS FARMERS**

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

**Bank Accounts.**

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by all past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

**The Panhandle**

as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers Really High-Class Lands at Low Prices and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and

**QUICK ACTION.**

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

**The Denver Road**

sells cheap Round-Trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges.

For full information write to:  
A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A.,  
Fort Worth, Texas.



**Woodmen Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the local lodge, Woodmen of the World, will meet at the Court House next Tuesday night, Jan. 23, for important business. All brethren of the order are cordially invited to attend.

**Real Estate Sales.**

L. G. Conner report sales as follows: Fannie E Hunt, sections 200 M 6 and 66 K 14, (W. J. Luna place) to R. A. Sowder at \$5 per acre bonus; R. A. Sowder to L. O. Thompson, section 75 K 14, at \$3500; L. Norman lot 10 blk. 42, to L. T. Lester for \$630; J. W. Little lot 15, blk. 32 to L. T. Lester at \$315; W. F. Heller, S. E. 1/4 blk. 17 Heller Addition at \$150; J. W. Hunt to W. T. Moreland, lots 1 in blk. 48 and 10 in blk. 55 at \$105; S. E. Roberts to W. T. Moreland lot 3 blk. 48 at \$75; L. G. Conner to D. B. Hitchcock, lot 15 blk 29 \$50; C. E. Mertions to Will Foster at \$47 50; Thomas Heller to J. A. Tate, lot 5 blk. 29, \$40; Thomas Heller to A. N. Henson, lot 11 blk 76 at \$25.

Hall-Abbott report the sale of section 6 blk. 3, 2 miles across the line in Deaf Smith, to J. B. Thomas at \$3,200 bonus.

The Seydler Mercantile Co. are having an addition added to the back end of their store.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, also Mrs. Oscar Edwards, are on the sick list this week.

Rev. Stockard will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**D. M. STEWART,**

Physician and Surgeon,

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**DENTIST COMING.**

Dr. Harrison of Hereford, Dentist, will be in Canyon City regularly on the second Mondays and Tuesdays and the fourth Mondays and Tuesdays in each month. All kinds of dental work done and satisfaction guaranteed. 36 stet.

OFFICE—HOTEL VICTORIA.

**Want Stock to Winter.**

Big straw ricks, good grass, plenty of living water in creek and good natural protection. Stock will have run of 45 acres of ungathered maize. Pasture right against the town. Charges one dollar per head per month.

W. E. Bates,  
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