

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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SNYDER & PACIFIC RY.

Laying of Steel Will Be Resumed on the Road From Snyder to Roscoe.

Capt. Martin Duval chief engineer of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific road, was in the city Wednesday and paid this office a visit. In regard to Snyder's road, he stated that laying of steel would begin out of Hermleigh in about two weeks, and work pushed until Snyder was reached. He states that about two miles of steel was already at Hermleigh and 2 1-2 miles at Roscoe. Fifteen teams are now at work levying up the grade, and in 15 days active work will begin on the bridges. Five miles of ties are now on the ground at Hermleigh.

Work was begun on the depot at Hermleigh Tuesday, and the road will soon be in a position to begin both regular passenger and freight service to that point. Capt. Duval says every effort will be made to put the road into Snyder at an early date, and if no hitch occurs, trains would be running into Snyder in six weeks or two months.—Snyder Western Light.

Jury Disagree.

The trial of W. A. Ogle, charged with assault with intent to murder, ended in a disagreement by the jury. The case went to the jurors last Saturday morning and that body, having failed to agree by midnight, was discharged by the judge.

In the meantime three more indictments had been entered against Ogle and his bond was raised to \$3,300. His bondsman refused to remain on the bond and he was placed in jail. However, another bond was soon fixed up and Ogle was released again Thursday.—Midland Examiner.

On the first Sunday in July the Baptist church will begin a meeting of days, as per announcement four weeks ago. This being the date we have held all meetings at Lubbock heretofore.

B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

J. T. Bullock has purchased section 9 three miles north of Lubbock. This section was formerly owned by the Studebaker people and sold to R. C. Burns in the fall.

Avalanche Honored.

On February the fifteenth, the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, of Ozona, Texas, gave a "Press Social and Valentine Post office" at the residence of Mrs. L. B. Caxon, under the auspices of the press department of the W. C. T. U. The ladies costumes were made from printed copies of the leading state and national papers. Miss Mary Boerner, most gracefully represented the Avalanche, her dress being made of printed copies of the same and trimmed with the headings of the paper. The decorations and post office fancy work were of paper and the words "The pen is mightier than the sword," were made of silver and suspended in the room on a crimson back ground, with a large pen and real sword in line with the words.

This was the most brilliant social function of the season and the Avalanche is to be congratulated in being represented by Miss Mary. Mrs. M., Press Supt., Ozona W. C. T. U.

Got 'Em Bested.

Lubbock can boast of having the equipments for doing all kinds of machine repair work ahead of any other town on the South Plains. The Lockney Gin had a piece of work that was necessary to be done and, the shops in Lockney not being prepared to do it, the work was taken to Plainview but there was nothing doing there, but the gentleman learned there that Lubbock was prepared to do that kind of repair work, so they brought the job here and the Lubbock Iron Works fixed it, as good as new.

The Lubbock Commercial Club has issued a brief write up of Lubbock and Lubbock county, which is now ready for distribution. If you want some of these call on the secretary, W. S. Posey, or write the Lubbock Commercial Club, Lubbock, Texas. 27 3m

Married—At the Methodist parsonage last Monday evening Mr. J. J. Walker and Miss Mattie Connoway, Reverend Ben Hardy, officiating.

R. G. Way, of Meadow, was in the city Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

WEST TEXAS NEWS.

Growth and Improvements Reported During the Past Week From Western Points.

ROSCOE SCHOOL MATTERS.

Roscoe, Texas, Feb. 29.—A petition was circulated asking the school board to order an election to give the people an opportunity to vote bonds to the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of adding to the present school building. The school board met last Monday and ordered the election for Saturday, March 21.

PANHANDLE GRAIN.

Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 29.—Donley county farmers have shipped from Clarendon, Rowe-Hedley, Lelia Lake and Southard stations during the past four months \$44,000 worth of grain. Such is the report from the railroad records. It is estimated \$75,000 worth of grain in all was bought from farmers in this county during this period.

PLAINVIEW'S NEW BANK.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The application of J. N. Donahue, James B. Posey, J. L. Vaughn, E. B. Hughes and Homer Peck to organize the Citizens' National Bank of Plainview, Texas, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has been approved by the comptroller.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 29.—Prospects were never better than now for grain farmers of Texas at this season of the year. The winter wheat crop is in almost perfect condition. The oat crop has just been sown and there are no unfavorable reports concerning it. Corn planting is about to be started, with an immense acreage in prospect, and the land is in perfect condition.

DIMMITT'S NEW COURT HOUSE.

Dimmitt, Texas, Feb. 29.—A contract for the immediate erection of a new court house, costing \$28,000, for Castro county has been let to D. P. Kaufman of Amarillo. This building is to occupy the site of the old frame structure which went up in flames some months ago. The contract calls for first-class brick and all the work is to be of the latest design and when completed will be the pride of the Plains country.

The county has \$5,000 in cash in its treasury and will issue bonds for the balance. As soon as the bonds are approved work will begin. As far as possible, Castro county men will be put on the job, using only such help as may be necessary from other parts of the state.

TO BUY EXPERIMENT FARM.

Midland, Texas, Feb. 29.—Believing that the Midland country is only of the best agricultural sections in Texas, citizens here have organized for the purpose of demonstrating to the world the value of the soil in this vicinity. W. H. Campbell, the dry farming expert, will be invited to take charge of the experimental station. Seven thousand dollars is to be raised by popular subscription to purchase a tract of land for this purpose. W. J. Moran, A. L. Camp, E. D. Kelley and A. Davidson are among those supporting the movement.

T. H. Ellis made a quick trip to Emma this week on business.

—The Five essentials to a Modern Farm and Ranch—
Eclipse Windmills, McCormick Harvesting Machinery,
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 in town, and variety is
 such that you can find a
 great number of useful
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 articles for the school
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Prompt Attention to All Orders.
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

ABSTRACTS
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 Farms and Ranches.**

The Children's Aid Society of New
 York has in its care boys of all ages,
 from 7 to 17, for whom it wishes to
 find homes and work in the country,
 the younger boys to go to school dur-
 ing term time and the older ones to
 receive wages when they are worth it.
 Anyone wanting a boy is invited to
 correspond with Mr. E. N. Bridge, 105
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:
 County Offices \$10.00
 Precinct Offices \$ 5.00
 Cash must accompany the name.

All the below candidates are sub-
 ject to the action of the Democratic
 County Primary.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
L. W. ROBERTS

For Treasurer:
W. M. CRAWFORD.

For Tax Assessor:
H K PORTER

Don't knock, Boost!
 Work for Lubbock.

Barstow had a \$10,000 fire last
 Thursday.

Join the Commercial Club, and
 attend every meeting.

Col. Ransom is now planning a
 railroad survey from Plainview to
 Midland.

Arbor Day was celebrated in
 Hereford by 400 school children
 planting trees in the city park.

Look after the fire guards.
 March is the month the prairie
 fires often sweep the Plains and it
 might happen this year.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fel-
 lows is in session at Fort Worth
 this week, and several thousand
 delegates are in attendance.

We would like to see the Lub-
 bock Commercial Club get busy
 on local improvements such as fire
 protection, new enterprises, etc.

School trustees are to be elected
 soon, if the old set will not serve
 you'd better be looking out for
 other good men to put in their
 places.

The farmers of the Lubbock
 country are busy preparing the
 ground for the ensuing crop. This
 promises to be a record breaker
 for good crops.

At Austin last week, Robert
 Hanks, a negro, was convicted of
 gambling and sentenced to two
 years in the penitentiary under the
 new law making gambling a felony.

Judge Chas. E. Coombes, of
 Benjamin, Knox county, has been
 appointed by the governor to suc-
 ceed Judge Morgan, deceased, as
 judge of the 50th judicial district.

The Rotan Advance, which was
 one year old last week, celebrated
 its 1st anniversary with a 12 page
 edition brim full of good literature
 about the Advance and the Rotan
 country. The Advance is a red-hot
 proposition and is a booster for
 Rotan.

The land commissioner has can-
 celled the awards on about 32 sec-
 tions of Brewster county school
 lands on account of alleged non-
 compliance to the requirements of
 the law as to settlement on same
 and collusion between the purchas-
 ers and original lessee.

W. B. Crockett, who has been
 county judge of Mitchell county
 for the past eight years, has an-
 nounced himself as a candidate for
 representative of the 101st district.
 He is an able man for the place
 and will in all probability be elect-
 ed by a good majority.

How to Kill the Town.

It appears that Roby is going
 the way of some towns whose name
 we would give in case of emergen-
 cy. Some real estate owners are
 asking nearly as much for town
 property as Fort Worth lots are
 selling for. When a stranger
 comes to town, he is considered
 legitimate prey for a real estate
 speculator. Speculation and specu-
 lators are all right as far as that
 question goes, but there is such a
 thing as running the price of
 property up beyond the reach of
 the man who means business and
 who will erect good buildings.
 The thing we need just at present
 is two or three first class bricks
 with offices in the second story.
 The result will be this: one of
 these fine days an addition to the
 present townsite will be opened
 up, and then will follow the build-
 ing of a number of business houses
 to be occupied by up-to-date busi-
 ness men, who are not willing to
 pay exorbitant prices for the
 privilege of building up the town.
 Roby can be injured more by specu-
 lation putting fictitious values in-
 to our town property than by any-
 thing else at present. If you want
 to help the town, and have real
 estate to sell at a reasonable price,
 and do not care to sell to a specu-
 lator, require him to erect a good
 building on the lot by a certain
 specified time. Let us all be moder-
 ate in this thing of inflating
 values beyond the reach of the
 bona-fide investor and town-build-
 er.—Roby Banner.

Lubbock people should "stand
 up and take notice." Much the
 same circumstances exist in Lub-
 bock now as the esteemed Roby
 Banner has pictured in the above
 article. Don't get your sights too
 high on town property and don't
 bleed a man to death with high
 rents, probably numbers of people
 who would otherwise have located
 in Lubbock have been driven to
 other towns on account of high
 rents and extravagant prices asked
 for town property in Lubbock.

The Tulia Standard came out
 last week with her spring dress
 of brand new type, and enlarged to
 eight pages, all home print. A
 marked improvement has been
 made in the general appearance of
 the Standard each week since W.
 A. Callahan and sons have assumed
 charge of it and they deserve the
 good patronage they enjoy from
 the good wide-awake citizens of
 that community.

About the railroad proposition,
 out of Stanton, the Reporter says:
 "It was hoped we would be en-
 abled to report that work on the
 railroad would begin Monday with-
 out fail, but at a meeting of the
 promoters Thursday evening it was
 decided to give the citizens another
 round for more bonus, as there is
 yet something like twelve or fifteen
 thousand dollars behind.

Judge James L. Shepherd, the
 present incumbent, has announced
 himself for re-election to the office
 of District Judge of the 32nd Ju-
 dicial District. Judge Shepherd
 is an able lawyer and a fine judge
 and that District could not do
 better than to retain him in that
 office.

Rev. L. R. Scarborough, who has
 been pastor of the Baptist church
 at Abilene for the past six years,
 and who is well known in Lubbock
 and the Plains country, has resign-
 ed as pastor of the church at Abi-
 lene, to take a position in the
 Southwestern Theological Semi-
 nary at Waco, Texas.

W. J. Bryan, former represen-
 tative from Abilene has announced
 himself as a candidate for State
 Senator from the 28th senatorial
 district of Texas.

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 every day. Call and in-
 spect before buying else-
 where.

Better Styles!

and better goods in Shoes for Ladies Men's,
 Boys and Girls. To arrive in a few
 days a new and complete line of hats
 and caps. Some new models in
 Panama for men and a com-
 plete lot of caps for
 boys and girls; for
 new goods.
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 Towers, etc. A car load of coal on hands and more on
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4000 Mulberries, 3 to 5 feet, at
 per 100 \$3.00

6000 Locust 2 to 4 feet, at per 1000
 \$5.00

2000 Apricots 2 to 4 feet high at
 per 100, \$3.00

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 class work of every kind in my line. The latest tonics and face lotions
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Phamay Jay...

Plaintiff resides in Clinton County, State of Ohio, and that the residence of defendants is unknown...

newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th Judicial District...

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Nelson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks...

LAMESA MAY LOSE.

Railroad From Stanton to Lubbock May Miss Dawson's County Seat Several Miles.

The West Texas and Northern Ry., have placed an order for 40 miles of steel to be delivered at Stanton by March 15th.

There seems to be no question of the early resumption of work on this line which is projected from Stanton to Lubbock...

It is quite possible that Lamesa will not be able to secure this road, although every effort has been made to meet the demands of the company up to the time of their withdrawal Wednesday.

"We will not consider any proposition from the Lamesa people other than that submitted by us," was the reply of Senator Martin et al to the committee that waited upon them to see if some change in the form of contract could not be made that would be alike satisfactory to the railroad and the people of Dawson county.

In brief the above was the report of the committee to the mass meeting held Tuesday night at the court house.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. O'Donald phoned to parties here asking that contract notes, etc., be returned to the construction company with stand the proposition made Lamesa.

Confesses Theft.

Amarillo, Texas, March 8.—Sheriff J. E. Hughes returned from Paris, Texas, where he took Will Watts, alias A. E. Richmond, charged with theft of \$5,000.00 from the Wells-Fargo Express Company at that city.

Hughes says that Watts soon after arriving at Parris, confessed to robbing the Company.—Daily Panhandle.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAMME.

Subject, Our Relation to Each Other. Leader, Mr. W. A. Custis. Scripture reading, Eph. 6: 1-4, and Rom. 15: 1-3.

Bible teaching concerning our relations in the family:

- (a) As children, Miss Willie Cowan. (b) As brothers and sisters, Miss Hattie Robinson. (c) As husband and wife, Mrs. Mobley. (d) As parents, Mrs. Heim. Concerning social relations. (a) Companionship, John Willard. (b) Friendship, Miss Lena Brown. (c) General intercourse, Mrs. Barclay.

MAGNOLIA CAMP, R. N. A.

Organized by Mrs. E. Hoagland, District Deputy, of Amarillo.

Magnolia Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, of whom Mrs. Emma Hoagland, the district deputy, has been busy the past week organizing, was last night launched among the other lodges at Lubbock, being fully organized with following officers:

- Mrs. Etta Stockings, Oracle. Mrs. Beulah Dixon, Vice Oracle. Mrs. Lizzie Hart, Recorder. Mrs. Amorette Merrell, Receiver. Mrs. Lelia Neal, Chancellor. Mrs. Myrtle A. Vaughn, Past Oracle. Dr. M. C. Overton, Physician. Miss Josephine Rush, Marshall. Mrs. Hattie McGee, Asst. Marshall. Mrs. Annie Blake, Inner Sentinel. Mrs. Lazetta Kern, Outer Sentinel. Geo. W. Brown, M. S. N. Patterson, M. G. Mrs. Dora Hunt, M. G.

The lodge was organized with 35 charter members, and its prospects are very bright for the future as the new members are very enthusiastic over their camp and say they will go to work at once and further increase their membership. One and all express the highest regard for Mrs. Emma Hoagland, and were delighted with her way of putting on the floor work. Mrs. Hoagland leaves Sunday for Sherman where she will attend the State meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Who Pays the Freight?

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Federal government is distributing no fish in Texas because by a recent enactment the railroads are forbidden to carry them free of cost as was previously their practice. Recently Mr. Stephens filed the application of Judge L. S. Kinder and others of Tulsa for fish, and he got as a reply from Commissioner Bowers the statement that at present it is impossible for the government to distribute fish in that State.

Mr. Stephens has sent a copy of the letter to Gov. Campbell, and suggested that perhaps the Railroad Commission can give some relief.

The following extra clerks have been employed by the Lubbock Mercantile Co. during the big sale: Prof. E. R. Haynes, cashier; Messrs G. W. Brown, Oscar Tubbs, Ed Green, Geo. C. Wolf (extra); Misses Pearl Clark, Nettie Williamson, Webb, Jeffie Outhouse, Mrs. Tanner, Mr. Tanner, sales promoter. The sale has been quite a success in every way and all concerned are highly pleased with the outcome thereof.

Local Siftings

R. B. Rathstock of Snyder, was in the city this week.

C. E. Epps was down from Running Water Thursday.

J. D. Quick made a business trip to Happy this week.

J. M. Queen is driving the mail stage for Mr. Young this week.

W. P. Wiley was registered here from Lynn county this week.

C. L. Williamson was over from Brownfield the first of this week.

Frank L. Oliver left Tuesday for Southern points after a month's stay at Lubbock.

The Lubbock Iron Works are offering big bargains in buggies. See their ad in this week's issue.

S. F. Powell came in Tuesday evening from an extended stay of four months at Martin and Hubbard City.

S. C. Wilson left Tuesday for Midland and Big Springs to attend the annual stock holders meeting of the Western Windmill Co.

The Big Slaughter Sale of the Lubbock Mercantile company is attracting considerable crowds this week and some great bargains are being dished out to the many purchasers.

McGee & Puckett Attorneys-at-Law. Practice in all the state courts. Exam line Land Titles and Furnish Abstracts of Titles from Records. Lubbock, Texas.

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Wm. L. BAUGH, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office: Palace Pharmacy Phone No. 22. LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Jasper N Haney, Attorney-at-Law. Proper attention to collections. Mayon City, Texas.

Dr. C.M. Ballinger DENTIST. Office in Dr. Hay old stand. Telephone Number 120. LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

DR. O. H. WESTLAKE Physician. Practice limited to Chronic Diseases, obstetrics, and consultations. Office at residence, south of Grist Mill. LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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J. J. Dillard R. J. Dillard Dillard & Dillard Lawyer. Lubbock, Texas.

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J. J. DILLARD, Editor

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Judge Jno. R. McGee as a candidate for re-election to the office of county Judge of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. He has faithfully served in this capacity one term, and so far as we know has given entire satisfaction. His decisions are honest, conservative and unbiased and he respectfully asks the voters of these counties to carefully consider his candidacy before casting their vote. His name was given us too late to appear in the regular announcement column, but will be placed therein next week.

COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:

L. S. Kinder, Plainview Judge
 L. C. Peary, Plainview Attorney
 R. E. Brown, Lubbock Clerk
 Court convenes on the nineteenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July.

County Officers:

Jno. R. McGee, Judge
 R. E. Brown, Clerk
 L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 W. H. Fynn, Deputy Sheriff
 W. A. Crawford, Treasurer
 H. K. Porter, Tax Assessor
 W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor
 No County Attorney.

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

Commissioners' Court.

L. M. Knight, Com. Prec. No. 1
 G. M. Boles, Com. Prec. No. 2
 H. B. Reed, Com. Prec. No. 3
 H. A. Barclay, Com. Prec. No. 4
 Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:

L. M. Knight, Justice of the Peace
 Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

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

Baptist Church

Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. B. E. Dixon, Pastor.

Church of Christ

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

SECRET ORDERS

LOOF

Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Jno. W. Baker, Noble Grand. Jas. L. Dow, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Lubbock Lodge No. 386, meets every other Wednesday night in each month at Woodman Hall. S. C. Wilson, C. C.

MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge

No. 34, A. F. & A. M. Meets the last Saturday night in each month.

Lubbock Lodge No. 248, R. A. M. Meets at 7:30 p. m. before the last Saturday night in each month.

Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S. Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.

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

Delinquent Subscribers.

Some of the country newspapers seem to be inclined to think their Uncle Samuel is over officious in his new rulings about delinquent subscribers, but his stand on the matter is easily accounted for, and it is not only good public policy, but it ought to help the newspapers in their delicate dealings with those who are "backward about coming forward" with their dues.

The object of the postoffice department is to limit the matter mailed under the second-class privilege to bona fide, legitimate circulation, and it includes in that only subscribers who think enough of the publications they receive to pay for them. Hence the new rule that papers may not be mailed to subscribers that are badly delinquent.

It is easier to say what ought to be done with them than to do it. Most papers start out to require their subscribers to adhere strictly to the "pay in advance" rule, but it is practically impossible to continue the policy. Some of those who fail to remit when the time comes are very good people indeed, people who are perfectly responsible, and who are certain to pay some time.

But they do not think about the trouble they are causing the editor. His type, ink, paper, labor and rent must be paid for promptly. If his subscriptions come in that way, he could manage it easily. But when a tenth or a third of his subscribers keep him waiting for his money, it makes him scramble to meet his own bills, not to mention laying aside an honest dollar or against the rainy season.

If he stops every paper whose recipient fails to pay promptly, he makes enemies and loses subscribers. If he lets the accounts run, he finds that the forgetfulness of his delinquent subscribers is often of a very tenacious and long-winded sort, and that adds to his financial burdens. Between these two alternatives, both disagreeable, the editor had been hovering in much perturbation of mind for years, until along came the postoffice department and put him out of his misery with this new rule.

Now, if he cuts off a delinquent, it is not his fault, but that of the postoffice department. If he tells delinquent subscription that they must pay or be cut off, he can say that the postoffice requires him to do this, and that if he had his way he would let the account run on indefinitely, because he is in business mainly for the purpose of making his subscribers happy and contented, and profit is only a side issue.

But if he does not drop those who are in arrears, he gets into trouble with the postoffice department, or has to put 1-cent stamps on the papers, thus turning a small possible profit into a positive loss. The new rule will put the circulation of newspapers upon a sound basis, and will head off the publications that are abusing the second class privilege, while it enables the editor to jar his laggard subscribers into prompt payment. —Duluth Herald.

R. J. Dillard and family will occupy the Beatty cottage north of the McLarry Hotel.

700 MILES.

Gould System Planning Road From Mineral Wells to State of Colorado.

Chicago Ill., Authoritative announcement has been made that while the financial depression has caused delay in the carrying out of the Gould plans for building an extension of the Weatherford Mineral Wells and Northwestern division of the system from Mineral Wells, Texas, northwest to a connection with the Denver and Rio Grande at Trinidad, Colorado, the project by no means has been abandoned. Preliminary work in connection with the survey is in progress. More than 400 miles of the route has been decided on. The extension is to be almost an air line, of lower grade than the Fort Worth and Denver or the Colorado and Southern, both of which it will parallel for a considerable portion of the distance.

The distance from Mineral Wells to Trinidad is about 700 miles. This at present is the largest railroad enterprise on hand to the southwest. The particular object in view is to join up by the most direct route possible the Gould system of roads in Colorado with that in the Southwest, in order to gain an outlet for Colorado traffic through Galveston. In addition to this through traffic, which it is desired to handle economically and expeditiously, the local traffic to be obtained from the full development of a vast region of Texas territory to which the building of the extension will contribute immensely, is deemed of enough importance to justify of itself the prosecution of the enterprise.

Closing the Gap.

Hamlin, Tex., Feb. 27.

E. A. Stilwell, president and several other officials of the Orient, accompanied by about 100 Northern and English capitalists, were in Hamlin looking over the town and inspecting the new treminals.

Mr. Stilwell says steel bought for the completion of the road between Benjamin and Red River will begin to arrive in April.

The gap now separating the Texas divide from the Oklahoma and Kansas will soon be closed.

Land and Damages.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 29.—Assistant Attorney General Hawkins, on behalf of the state, this afternoon filed a suit in the district court against S. R. Guthrie to recover seven tracts of land in Brewster county of 640 acres each, which it is alleged belong to the school fund, and for \$13,000. The state claims that the defendant, Guthrie, did not in good faith settle on the land within ninety days within the time that land was awarded to him, consequently the land has been declared forfeited.

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Visiting K. of P's.

Those who visited the local lodge of Knights of Pythias on last Saturday night from Plainview were:

T. E. Jarman, Lee Massendale, R. C. Hatchell, J. W. Campbell, J. W. Ware, P. Humsker, Tom Wilson, Geo. Cumbley, J. H. Staton, Frank and Luther Winslow, Loyd Mahue, W. K. Wardlow, C. C. Callaway and probably others, whose names we might have failed to get.

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LUBBOCK,

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Local Siftings

Mr. and Mr. H. V. Edsall were in the city Monday.

T. J. Estes has been down with the gripe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mahoney were in the city Tuesday.

J. G. Hardy, of Grovesville, was in the city Tuesday.

J. A. Cannon was in from the Slide community Tuesday.

Ralf Shufler of the Plainview News spent Sunday in Lubbock.

J. J. Dillard made a business trip to Tahoka this week in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Abernathy were in from Hockley county Tuesday.

Rev. Smith, State Evangelist for the Baptist church, was in the city this week.

A. B. Neal is recovering from a case of the gripe sufficiently to get down to his office occasionally.

A freighter from the south side of Crosby county was unfortunate in losing a fine work mule here Tuesday.

Misses Maude Nevels and May Norton are teaching a subscription school in Lubbock to continue two months.

Dr. C. M. Ballinger, Lubbock's popular dentist is in Emma this week in the interest of his profession.

I. A. Boyd, of Lubbock, who has been the guest of his daughter Mrs. W. B. Elkin, for two months returned home yesterday.—Midland Examiner.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church are planning to give a Tea on the 24th of this month. Watch for further particulars later.

FOR SALE—1 good milch cow; 2 red Polled bulls and full blood Poland China pigs. If you want any of these see me six miles north of Lubbock. C. W. Ratliff.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias had a rousing time last Saturday night. About 20 members of the Plainview lodge came down and put on some degree work and refreshments were served to the visiting Knights at Hotel Nicolet at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. F. Thomas of Marion Ind., is here visiting her son, H. L. Thomas and her brother, Jno. and Fred Settle who located here last fall. Mrs. Thomas paid the Avalanche office a pleasant call and expressed herself as well pleased with the country and climate.

Notice

I have made arrangements for the payment of script and vouchers to be paid at First National Bank during my absence. W. M. Crawford, County Treasurer, Lubbock county.

Junior League Program.

Leader. Ruby Ellis.

Subject. The Foreign People.

Lesson. Isaiah i, 21-27.

Prayer.

Song.

(1). Why and How They Came. Lela Tubbs.

(2). Language. Louis Murfee.

(3). Religion. Francis Jackson.

(4). Supplementary Topic. Lola Craig. 1 Cor. ix, 25.

(4). Key Text. Make Not Provision for the Flesh. Oedia Carter. Rom. xiii, 14.

(6). Central Thought. Ray Porter. Connecting Links.

Song.

Benediction.

Brownfield Cotton Gin.

The farmers living in the vicinity of Brownfield will no doubt be glad to learn that there is a move on foot to erect a cotton gin. The man to put in the gin has already been found, and a meeting of the farmers living in this section will be called in a few days to ascertain the acreage that will be planted in cotton this year. It is proposed to put in a new up-to-date plant that will meet the demands of the country.—Brownfield Herald.

For Sale or Trade.

I own two sections of land within five miles of Gomez in Terry county. Time lived up, and a good well of water, windmill, and half dugout on one section. Improvements new. I am offering this land for \$5.00 per acre for the next 30 days. I will take one-half in good stock cattle at what they are worth. These two tracts are all first class half-breed cat-claw land. For further information write W. T. McPherson, Gomez, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyndottes and Brown Leghorns. Chickens best layers on earth. Eggs and stock for sale.

Alvis Blake.

The antis of Potter county lost the injunction suit in the court of appeals at Fort Worth last week, and the last and final publication of the order of the commissioners' court putting local option in force in Amarillo will be allowed to be made.

Our new goods are here. Be sure and see them when in town. We make the best prices on goods of anyone in town. W. R. Hampton & Son.

So much spring like weather has brought forth the peach blooms and some of the trees in the yards in Lubbock are now in full bloom.

Mrs. Dr. Griffin and Miss Lulu Currier, of Gomez, were shopping in Brownfield Tuesday.—Brownfield Herald.

Mrs. B. Boyd will take up the eighth, ninth and tenth grade work in school Monday, March 9.

Miss Dean of Oklahoma, has accepted a position with W. D. Benson as stenographer.

R. B. Shaw was in the city Thursday.

Business Locals

All kinds of fresh cured meat at the Lubbock Meat Market.

Breakfast bacon 20c per pound at the Lubbock Meat Market.

Fresh mince meat and lard at the Lubbock Meat Market.

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Thanking you for your kind favors in the past and soliciting continuance of your patronage to the new firm. I am yours, Alvis Blake.

Acuff, Texas

Weather fine and it looks as if spring were here.

Bert and L. O. Burford and E. Gilliland are turning sod for W. B. Burford this week.

Roger A. Burgess was sick and there was no school Monday, but we are glad to report that he is better and school is now going again.

J. P. Hansard and wife went to Lubbock Tuesday on business.

J. T. Brown left Monday for Lockney to haul a load of trees to Tap for John S. Abel.

J. H. Kemp is off to Plainview at this writing.

The gripe has about all disappeared in this part.

O. E. Eubanks is drilling himself a well this week.

W. E. Bledsoe and wife were down to see their daughter Mrs. Jones, on the J. W. Dalton place, Monday.

Singing at Mr. Alford's Sunday night.

Bert Burford has had a well drilled on his place. That sounds rather suspicious. We wonder where he was last Sunday, as he couldn't be found in the neighborhood. Happy Jack.

Dressmaking.

I have added dressmaking to my business at the Racket store and cordially ask a liberal share of patronage from the ladies of Lubbock and vicinity.

33 tf Mrs. Etta Stocking.

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You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Lubbock, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown heirs of Joshua Morris whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Lubbock at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock on the 4th day of May, 1908, File No. being 351, then and there to answer the petition of George E. Brett filed in said Court on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1908, against the said unknown heirs of Joshua Morris and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about January 1, 1908, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described premises situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Section 147 in block C, Lubbock county, Texas, containing 640 acres of land being known as Abstract No. 196, Certificate No. 918, issued to E. L. & R. R. R. Co. That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage \$5,000. Plaintiff further shows that he claims title to said land as follows: 1st. Patent from the State of Texas to Joshua Morris. 2nd. Various deeds from the heirs of Joshua Morris, deceased, to G. W. Smith. 3rd. Deed from G. W. Smith to J. Wilson Boyle. 4th. Deed from J. Wilson Boyle to plaintiff. The defendants claim of title to the above described land as plaintiff is informed and believes is by inheritance as heirs of the said Joshua Morris. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the said above described land and premises and that a writ of restitution issue and for cost of suit and for each other and further relief special and general in law and equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the

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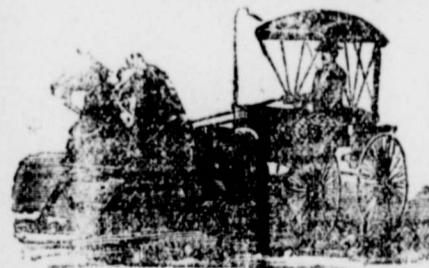
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seal of said Court, in Lubbock this 20th day of February, A. D. 1908. Attest: R. E. Brown, Clerk District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.