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MAINTAIN HIGH MORAL STANDARD

KEEP A CLEAN RECORD FOR LUBBOCK WHILE IN HER YOUTHFUL DAYS. IT IS IMPORTANT.

CLEAN UP THE TOWN FOR APPROACHING SPRING

When The Danger of Contagious Diseases That Have Their Origin In Filth, It Makes Life More Pleasant and Higher Estimates on The Town.

Lubbock, is known all over the United States as a growing, thrifty city. People are coming here every day looking over the situation with a view to locating, and as a usual thing they are highly pleased with the situation and the general conditions that prevail throughout the country, all of which is indeed very gratifying to those who have been instrumental in bringing them here, and who feel enough interest in the town to want people of high moral standing to come to Lubbock to make their home with us.

Lubbock, though quite a city, at this time, we hope to see double the population this time next year, and really we expect it is an ideal town morally, and in order to keep it beyond reproach in this particular way, a very close lookout must be kept to keep undesirable classes out of town. Our peace officers have made a splendid record in the way of ousting the undesirables out of town within a few hours after their arrival here, but they might do a good deal more effectual work if the people would co-operate with them in the effort more readily, than some of them have done in the past.

As we stated above, Lubbock

is in the eyes of the world, many with a view to locating here, and we want it to be said of Lubbock when prospectors come, see and return to their homes, that we have a town with a high moral standing, and that the people here are determined to keep it up to the highest possible standard along this line. This is a question that is as highly important in town building as most anything else. The average man, whether a christian or not, wants his family to live where they are surrounded by christian influences and will investigate the point of the moral conditions of a town very closely before making purchases if he expects to make the town his future home.

Let us not lose sight of this fact, while we are building in number and be very careful all along the line. Another important item we wish to direct the attention of our people to as we have at many different times, and that is the importance of keeping the town clean. The warm weather season will soon be upon us, and we should meet it with a clean town and thereby keep down a great many diseases that are caused almost directly from these causes.

THE QUANAH, ACME & PACIFIC sent to the fiscal agents at St. Louis for approval. The officials have not given out which towns the road will run through, and there is much speculation as to which will be the fortunate towns. Matador, in Motley County, of which it is the county seat, is making a hard effort to secure the road as against Afton, also in Motley County. It is said Matador has offered \$100,000 bonus for the road. This is a very large bonus for such a small town, and is even in excess of the sum paid by Paducah, which was considered one of the largest bonuses ever paid in Texas for a new railroad. Quanah paid, right of way considered, about \$60,000, but contract called for general offices roundhouse and division here.

While it is not known exactly which towns are to secure the road, it is known that the extension westward to Roswell is going to be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, with a view of getting the line into the New Mexico city by Jan. 1, 1911, or the summer of that year, anyhow.

Another New Enterprise Information has reached us that W. M. Caldwell has closed a deal with A. J. Towle for the erection of a building on the lot just east of J. H. Eubanks & Son's Land office which he will occupy with a first class restaurant and bakery. Mr. Caldwell is experienced in this line of work and thinks Lubbock is an ideal place for his business.

Church Notes

We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor.]

Rev. J. L. Elliott filled his appointment at Floydada last Sunday.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song
Prayer
Song
Scripture Reading, Rom. 10:12-21—Leader
Short Description of Africa—Alvin Patterson
Some Historical points—Albinus Miller
Song
A trip in Africa—Mary Blalock
Recitation—Dezzie Johnson
Present state of Africa and its needs—Lloyd Baker
The seven "I will's" for 1910—Seven of class
Music—Lillie Barclay and Eva Wheelock
Recitation—Gracie Brown
Reading—Maggie Patterson
Song
Reading—Key Johnson
Roll call, answer with workers in Africa
Business
Collection
Song—Myrtle Patterson and Stella Lee
Dismissal
Leader—Horace Anderson
This program will be rendered Sunday night, Feb. 27, all are cordially invited to attend.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Song
Prayer
Subject—Raising of Lazarus, Luke 11:1-44.
Roll call—Noted Bible women.
Lesson story.
Song—Bernard Clayton, Joe Bursey, Edward Glover.
Reading—Neva Cowart.
Recitation—Frank Mackey.
First twenty books of Old Testament.
Song—Jewel Johnson, Yancy Lee, Eulah Ervin.
Lord's Prayer.
Leader—Walter Bursey.

Rev. G. B. Overton will speak next Sunday at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "Tithing," as requested by the Home Mission Society.

Prosperous Conditions

Rev. J. L. Elliott, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place returned Monday from Floydada. In speaking of his trip and what was going on in that section of country he said:

"The track laying machine is now between Lockney and Floydada and is expected to put the track into Floydada by the last of this week.

"The greatest amount of newly sodded lands in any of this country is to be seen along the Floydada and Emma road, where thousands of acres are being prepared for farming.

"On all the roads and all through the country there is greater interest and greater activity in all lines of farming this year than we have ever seen in this country in any previous year. It means progress. Farming, progressively and thoroughly scientific, will build any country."

Eugene Thompson, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., of Dallas was in the city today. Mr. Thompson is a very pleasant gentleman and it is always a great pleasure to have him call on us, which he always does when he comes to town.

Lumberman Banquet

The lumbermen of Lubbock, held a banquet at the Nicolett hotel Wednesday evening. It was a social affair and the boys enjoyed the occasion immensely. Following is the menu:

Relishes: Queen olives, pickles
shrimp salad with cheese and toast. Oyster stew. Small Porter House steak, fried oysters. Green peas in cream, French fried potatoes. Hot rolls. Orange and pineapple ambrosia, chocolate cake. Fruit punch and coffee.

Those present were Messrs. Lewis of the Bowman Lumber Company; Ryan, of the McAdams Lumber Company; Hudspeth, of the West Plains Lumber Company; Quick, of the Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company; Leard, of the Leard Lumber Company and Cox of the Alfalfa Lumber Company.

These gentlemen are representatives of large lumber interests at this point and while they are live competitors in this field, at the same time the best of feeling prevails among them.

Lubbock has seven lumber yards and each one of them is backed by a substantial company. Their representatives are a jolly lot of men and very accommodating. It is a pleasure to buy lumber in Lubbock and there is not much choice as to who will go farthest to do the right thing.

Fire At Emma

On last Friday night the nice little cottage in the northwest part of the town of Emma, owned by W. M. Bicknel and occupied by A. H. Kierce, wife and mother, was destroyed by fire. The cause was unknown, but the fire was supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp.

The family had stepped over to a neighbor's home after supper and left a lamp burning low. About 10 o'clock one of the neighbors discovered the fire and gave the alarm. Upon approaching the building it was seen that the flames were through the entire house. No one could enter and nothing was saved. Both the house and contents were a total loss as neither was insured.

Health Supervisor

A special meeting of the trustees will be held Monday afternoon to elect a health supervisor for the Fort Worth public schools. His salary will be \$2,400 per annum. Because of the attractive pay offered, the applications for the position are expected to be numerous.

The duties of the health supervisor will include a general regulation of sanitation, inspection of schools and examinations of children who may have contagious diseases.

The position was created by the trustees at the regular monthly meeting in February.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

It has been suggested by some of the people of Lubbock that this office be created in Lubbock and that a health supervisor be elected for the Lubbock schools for next year. Every precaution should be taken to keep down contagious diseases in our town, and in the public schools and if this will be of any benefit we certainly should consider the question very seriously.

V. B. Harris and wife left today for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home. Mr. Harris has been employed with the Caylo-Leard Lbr. Co., at this place for some time, and has many friends who regret his leaving.

LUBBOCK RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

ON MONDAY LAST, THE FIRST SHIPMENT CAME IN. IT WAS A LARGE CONSIGNMENT, WEIGHING

OVER ELEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS FOR THE ONE TRIP

This is Another One Of The Good Things For Which The Town Has Worked Diligently and We Now Hope To Secure A Raise In The Grade Of Postoffice.

Monday last saw Lubbock's first mail train come in. As an evidence of its extent we learned that it weighed over eleven hundred pounds. The people of this section have shown a great deal of patience in the matter of mail service and deserve commendation.

The next step along the mail route will be to have the post office raised from the third to the second class. When this is accomplished it will mean still better service and at the same time put the office where the postmaster will have a chance to make a dollar once and awhile. Patience is one of the essentials

LOCAL BAR ENDORSES DILLARD

Lubbock's Candidate For Representative Receives Unanimous Endorsement From Local Bar

The following resolution were passed by Lubbock Bar Association last Tuesday evening at a regular meeting of the Association. Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 22.

Whereas, Hon. J. J. Dillard of Lubbock, Texas, has received urgent solicitation from many places in the 101 Representative District of Texas, urging him to make the race for the office of Representative from said District and tendering to him their support;

And whereas, said J. J. Dillard is a resident citizen of the county and town of Lubbock and a member of the bar of the City of Lubbock and of this association, and has for some ten or twelve years resided at Lubbock and practiced his profession; and whereas he has proven himself a worthy citizen, and taken the lead in the upbuilding of Lubbock county and the Plains country, and has all ways been ready and willing, with his money and efforts, to advance said country;

And whereas, there are a great many needed changes in legislation and new laws that would be beneficial to the entire Western part of the State of Texas, and we believe that Mr. Dillard is thoroughly familiar with each of these necessary changes and conditions, and that if elected, by virtue of the knowledge he has of the necessities of all Western Texas, we believe that he can and will use his best energy and efforts to procure these things, and that he will be successful in procuring them for us; And whereas he is and has been a life long democrat, and has at last yielded to the solicitation of his many friends.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Lubbock Bar Association that we hereby endorse the candidacy of the Hon. J. J. Dillard for the office of Representative of the 101 Representative District of Texas, and that we commend the favorable consideration of his candidacy to the voters of said district; and that a copy of these

in-city building, but coupled with patience must be lots of push and vigor.

Lubbock never quits. There is the meat in the coconut. As the work of building up this section continues it will get to be more prolific of speedy results.

The present development had to start from the ground and for a two years growth it is a wonder.

Within the next two years there will be possibly more than four times the showing made as during the past two.

One by one we are gaining the things needful. Let the good work continue.

resolutions be furnished to The Lubbock Avalanche and The Enterprise with the request they publish the same in full.

Reaching Out for Trade

Lubbock is not losing an opportunity to reach out into new trade territory and this is commendable, but it might be in order to add, by way of parenthesis, that much can be done along the line that will prove of the greatest advantage.

The first inducement should be in making the roads leading into town just as attractive as it is possible to make them. This is really the first and most important step. After good roads comes good values. Let it become known that the merchants of the town are fair in their dealings. People fear to trade at a place where a kick is being made about the quality of the goods or the prices of same. Up to the present time there has been no complaints about our business men and it is well to safeguard this one feature.

Lubbock has a bright future and its brightness should not be come dimmed through any oversight that will help in her future greatness. Reaching out for trade is the intents and purposes of the present time. Make it attractive by good roads and bargains and all will pan out in fine shape.

Badly Scalded

M. Cope, manager of the Lubbock Hydraulic Concrete Mfg. Company's plant at this place was painfully scalded last week while at work in the factory. He stepped into a vat of scalding hot water, and the right foot was severely scalded, so much so that Mr. Cope has been compelled to walk on crutches for several days. We are glad to report however, that he is getting along o. k. and will soon be well.

Leases Plaining Mill

H. W. Wright has leased the Lubbock Plaining Mill from Messrs Black and son. Mr. Wright is one of our leading contractors and will use the mill in connection with his work besides doing work for others who may want it.

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Lubbock, Texas

New Road Planned

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 19.—Parties in Gaines county are figuring on the building of a line of railroad from Roswell, N. M., to San Angelo, according to a letter received here by J. B. Moore from Ed Ramsey of the First State Bank of Seminole. Mr. Ramsey asks for information as to the freight shipments for both the Santa Fe and Orient at San Angelo and the letter has been referred to Secretary F. H. Gohlke of the Chamber of Commerce. The names of the parties considering the route were not made public. The distance from Roswell to San Angelo is about 300 miles.

Jno. A. Glenn made a business trip to Abernathy Tuesday.

Complaint Against Santa Fe Ry

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 19.—The Tom Green county commissioners spent Friday in Carlsbad investigating complaints made against the survey made by the Santa Fe for the right of way of the Sterling City extension. It is claimed that the right of way between San Angelo and Water Valley takes up thirteen miles of the public road and that no provisions have been made for public traffic. The commissioners consulted with the contractors with a view of adjusting the difficulty.

Every Friday, just as regular as the sun rolls around, you can get fresh vegetables of course. Lowrey & Son. Phone 197.

Moved to Lubbock

W. J. McCafferty left today for Lubbock, Texas, where they will make their future home. He was accompanied by his wife and children. Mr. McCafferty will engage with his brother-in-law in the lumber business. Mr. McCafferty has lived in Alva for years and has been employed as agent with the Santa Fe railroad company. He is a shrewd business man, agreeable in his dealings and is sure to be successful in his new location. We regret to see Mr. McCafferty and family move from our city, but join their many friends in best wishes for their future success.—Alva Daily News.

Mr. McCafferty arrived in the city a few days ago and is well

pleased with his new location. Mr. McCafferty will be engaged with J. N. Leard Lumber Company. He informs us that his household goods had arrived and his wife and daughter will be here Saturday. We welcome this family to our city.

In county Kithaney there was a comely maid who ran the race of life like a great sweet song. So happy was she that the neighborhood asked questions about the source of this great joy. She replied by showing them her insurance certificate. S. P. Robins & Co. have the better kinds.

Read the ad of W. C. Vaughn in this issue. He has opened a general land business in the office of Patterson & Son and will be pleased to get your property listed.

Homeseekers for Soash, Texas

Big Springs, Tex., Feb. 19.—The Soash Land Company special train of eight cars with eighty-two homeseekers, arrived here yesterday. These homeseekers are en route to Soash, Texas, a new town eighteen miles north of here, which is being opened up by W. P. Soash of Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Soash has moved his headquarters from Waterloo, Iowa, to Soash, Texas.

Hello you bone yard! How many bones is in a head horse? Bring your bones to the Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company. They pay the top price.

Mrs. R. G. Payne, of Plainview, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hallock for some time returned home Tuesday.

Rev. V. H. Trammell of Brownfield passed through Lubbock on his way to Floyd Tuesday.

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In Terry Connty

From the Herald
Little Johnnie Elizabeth, the 20 months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Randal, died Sunday morning, February 6th, at 9:55 o'clock, of membranous croup. The people of Brownfield and Terry county were again shocked Sunday morning when they learned that the fatal membranous croup had claimed another victim in the person of little Margaret, the 21 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Perry, who recently moved here from Lamesa.

G. L. DeShazo authorizes us to announce to the people of Terry county that they will have installed between now and next Saturday, a stock of dry goods

and groceries that will invoice between \$5,000 and \$10,000. They will be pleased to meet you at the Arthur Alexander old stand.

One of the most beautiful home weddings that was ever our pleasure to attend, was consummated last Sunday night at the home of Mrs. S. A. Daugherty. The contracting parties were Mr. W. G. Hardin and Mrs. Almeda Dial. Surrounded by several of their friends, these happy people whose hearts have beat as one for two or three years was made one indeed. Rev. V. H. Trammell said the beautiful words that made them man and wife.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works, can make quick delivery. See of phone no before buying. O. Burford. 6-ft

Canyon Clippings

Feb. 21. Almost every one is through plowing in this community.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday evening. After Sunday school Sister Cagle preached to the crowded house.

Melvin Warren, 'the Rambler' returned Friday afternoon. Do not worry, he's going to stay this time.

Miss Mildred Moore of Lubbock, visited the Misses Williamson Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a fine singing at Walter O. Burford's Sunday night.

Everybody remember the wolf hunt next Saturday. Let everyone come on horse back and call

your dogs when you start, then we all will enjoy a fine time once more.

Misses Rachel and Ada Cope visited the Misses Green's Saturday.

Charley Baggett visited home folks Sunday.

J. E. Patton of Collinsville, an old school friend of B. C. Warren, dropped in to visit him Wednesday. Mr. Patton left Friday for home.

W. E. Cope attended church at Lubbock Sunday.

B. C. Warren, last week sold a nice fat beef to Dawson & Bailey of Lubbock.

J. J. Reynolds & Co. sell for cash and pay cash for what they buy, therefore they sell coal and feed cheap.

If you thought it would rain when you leave home you would take a slicker along. If you had only known that the house would burn you would have insured with D. J. Wood. Better get busy. Room 8 State Bank Building.

M. F. Hancock of the H ranch was transacting business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Joe Brown left Tuesday for Amarillo on business.

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Lubbock, Texas

Mass Meeting

On the night of the 19th inst., the citizens of the Canyon and Acuff communities met at the Canyon school house to discuss questions of vital importance to these communities.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. Green, president of the Mothers' Club of Canyon. After prayer and some patriotic songs, conducted by the ladies, Judge Jno. R. McGee was chosen chairman of the meeting and H. P. Webb secretary.

Mr. L. O. Burford was then called upon to state the object of the meeting. Mr. Burford said in part that since the rural development of Lubbock county depends in a large measure upon those who live on the farm and the social and progressive spirit shown by the rural communities that it behooves us to take up some matters of improvement at this time.

The questions of a Canyon-Acuff cemetery; increasing the special school tax; and a rural High School, were discussed in order.

After an enthusiastic discussion in favor of a midway graveyard, Messrs L. O. Burford, B. C. Warren, S. S. Rush, M. Green and H. P. Webb were appointed as a committee to select site and make all preliminary arrangements for the cemetery.

Thus it seems that it will be only a matter of time until we

the matter up with the county Judge at an early date, so the question can be voted on at the regular school election in April. Since the rural districts can vote as much as fifty cents on the one hundred dollars now, there is no reason why we can't maintain nine months of school each year, and the Canyon and Acuff districts mean to get to the front and stay there on educational questions.

The consolidation of the two districts and the establishment of a rural High School was discussed favorably. While we may not be able to secure this for next year, the communities will not let up until this school is secured.

We hope to be able to report more along this line later on.

After the discussions closed, the Mothers' Club showed their forethought and sympathy toward all improvements by serving the crowded house with cake punch and coffee.

Everybody seemed enthusiastic over the meeting and no one lent more to its success, than the ladies of the Mothers' Club.

Oh! you casting hens They have been eating some of those crushed oyster shells at Lowrey & Son. It makes them lay. Phone 197. 33 11

up the work. The Territorial W. C. T. U. will give the cash prizes in the form of five dollar gold pieces.

Mrs. Bailey, our National organizer, has organized twelve unions in the Thirtieth District. Two of them with more than fifty members each, and quite a number of honararies.

According to Dr. Marvin Graves, sixty per cent of the insane in Texas, is the result of alcohol directly. While Dr. B. M. Worsham, ex-superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Austin, puts it at ninety-five per cent.

MORE ABOUT THE MEDAL CONTEST.

The local Medal Contest superintendents: I will give a beautiful silk banner to the local superintendent holding the largest number of Medal Contests during the year. Banner presented at next State convention.

Mrs. Ruth Alder, State Superintendent Medal Contests.

This work has just recently been taken up by our own union and our first contest will be held in the Methodist Church on March 4th. Class consisting of six young girls, with readings

among a selected group of persons, who were habitual drinkers of beer, that for two or three years there was nothing remarkable, yet presently, death began to strike, and then the mortality became astounding. There was no mistaking it; at first robust, apparent healthful muscles, a fair outside, but at the first touch of disease there was utter collapse. It is very deceptive at first, and thoroughly destructive at last.

MEDAL CONTEST

Prayer
Will you then be true, Quar-

Mesdames Wheelock and Monk. Reading, "Social Glass"—Miss Johnie Hammond.

Reading, "Factory Chimney,"—Miss Willie Burgess.

Judges—Dr. Overton, Mesdames McWhorter and Kimbro. Presentation of Medal—Prof. Haynes

One Sweetly Solemn Thought, Quartette—Messrs Wilson and Bickley, Mesdames Roberds and Monk.

At Methodist church Friday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock.

N. J. Wade of Fort Worth, is in the city this week, guest of W. C. and Luther McCrummen. Mr. Wade has been a citizen and a prominent lawyer of Fort Worth, for several years, but desiring to change his location, is here with a view of locating. We hope Mr. Wade will be favorably impressed with our city and become one among us.

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U. H. Cheney made a business trip to Abernathy Tuesday.

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W. C. T. U.

Mrs. S. P. Stubbs, Editor.

All of the High Schools of New Mexico have been communicated with in regard to instituting prize essays. Contests among the pupils of the ninth grade. Many of the schools are taking

well prepared and we predict that the public has a rare treat in store for them.

The president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company has for years been investigating the relation of beer drinking to longevity, or whether beer drinkers are desirable risks to a Life Insurance Company.

He declared, as the result of a series of observations carried on

tette—Messrs Wilson, Bickley, and Mesdames Roberds, Monk.

Reading, "Little Dot"—Miss Nell Woffard.

Reading, "Wine Cup,"—Miss Bess Puckett.

Solo—Mrs. Claxton

Reading, "Light from over the Range"—Miss Elsie Holder.

Reading, "The Goose Story"—Miss Bess Norton

Duet, "Gently Lead Us"—



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Social Events

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THE MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA
Which was in all probabilities the most brilliant social event of the season was given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cathy, on Tuesday 22.

At 3:00 p. m. the guests began arriving and were greeted at the door by Miss Alice Bledsoe dressed as George Washington and Miss Delia Wilkinson as Martha Washington, who presented each guest with a hatchet as a souvenir of the occasion.

The entire house was very artistically arranged and decorated with flags and festoons of the national colors.

In the hall were hung quaint old pictures of the honorees of the entertainment. Between these stood a pedestal holding a cut glass bowl for the free will offering. The guests were first ushered to the tea room where Miss Eleanor Rouse, in colonial costume, presided at the table which was laid with a cherry center piece holding the statue of George Washington cutting the cherry tree. The tea was served in cherry cups and saucers and with wafers.

They then spent several hours in the receiving rooms which were darkened and lighted with candles. Music was furnished by Miss Mable McLarry and games were played.

The guests were then invited into the spacious dining room which was a vision of loveliness. Suspended from the center of the ceiling was a red, white and blue umbrella from which streamers were draped to the four corners of the room. Under the umbrella sat the dining table which was indeed very beautiful being laid with a Mexican drawn work centerpiece over red holding the silver and cut glass candelabra. Cake and cream were served. This gathering was one which will be long remembered by those present it being the

celebration of the Father of Our Country and the manner in which the hostess arranged for the occasion left a memory in the minds of the guests that will cause them to think many times of the pleasant hours spent and will only wish that they may have another like opportunity at an early date.

The house party consisted of the following ladies in costume: Misses Delia Wilkinson, Lora and Grace Rucker, Amy McLaary, Hattie McGee and Eleanor Rouse, Mesdames Wilkinson, Monk, Slayton, Vaughn, Hadley, Sanders, Robinson, Mast, Bledsoe and Cathy.

Despite the bad weather a large number were present in the evening and all were very liberal in the offering.

BARACA CLASS ENTERTAINED
The members of the Baraca class were entertained last Sunday afternoon at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Overton, in West Lubbock.

The class spent a very pleasant afternoon. The young men are doing a great work under their efficient leader Mrs. Overton. The regular meetings are every Sunday morning at 9.45 at the Opera House.

Music was interspersed throughout the afternoon. Refreshments consisting of fruit, candy and chocolate cake were served.

Those present were: Messrs Wilson, Crosby, Pearce, Vickers, Robins, Williamson, Paden and Morris.

The guests left at a late hour after expressing sincere thanks to their host and hostess for the very pleasant afternoon.

Fresh clean currants and seeded raisins at Greenhill Bros. Phone 230.

W. M. Bledsoe left today for Tucumcari, N. M.

Commissioners Court has ordered opened first class public roads as follows: beginning at a point on the north boundary line of section No. 2, in block 6, on a line of the corporate limits of the town of Lubbock. Also a road opened at the north end of Singer Street, then north and west to the stock pens.

THIN SKINNED FOLKS

The average man in business should have a skin as thick as a rhino.

Thin skinned people are at a disadvantage in the struggle for business supremacy and they should learn when to take offense and when to grin and bear it. The touchy, grouchy fellow is not apt to be a great success along the firing line of business action. He must give and take. It is a pleasure to do business with people that have a broad conception of things. The ones who are always finding fault, will never get any more than the bare amenities extended toward them. Some have so little sense as to suppose that kicking is a mark of distinction. Well, in a way, it is. The mule has a reputation as a kicker, but who wants to be classed as a member of the assinine family?

Thin skinned folks make life a burden, not only to themselves, but to those with whom they have dealings. If you are of this class you can overcome it by close observation as to the methods employed by those who do not suffer from the disease.

Inducements to trade is the business man's asset. A thin skin will keep them away. Get the habit of the rhino and let the skin have a chance to thicken a bit. It will help.

STICKING TO BUSINESS

One of the main causes underlying the failures of many business concerns is found in fact that those who are conducting the business do not stick around. When you want them they cannot be found. Sticking to business is the only way. If the business is inclined to balk get behind it and push. Never lay down in the harness. Remember a man is never broke until he gives up the fight.

A live wire has the confidence of the business world and can always get help when he has to have it. Stick to your business. If you find that the business does not suit, stick to it until you can turn loose without hurt and try something else.

There is some sphere of action for all in which success will

crowd your efforts. Until one finds this field of endeavor it is usually hard lines to success. Stick to your business. Do not neglect it and then complain that times are dull and not much doing.

A SMILING FACE

Commercial travelers have learned that the fellow who smiles is the one who sells the goods. It is a pleasure to meet the average commercial traveler. He is generally loaded with clean anecdotes and will keep his listeners laughing all the time, while he is going right ahead and getting orders. "Laugh, and the world laughs with you" is very true. The world is full of the trying ordeals of action and is ever ready to receive the fellow who smiles. Laughter will keep your liver in a healthy condition. Did you ever notice the fellow who laughs is healthy? The happy man is the world's best friend. He is the sunbeam that penetrates the darkened corners. Join the throng of laughing men. They are a success.

ENCOURAGE THE WORKERS

When you see a fellow doing his level best, give him the glad hand. It helps along. Every person should have some task to perform and many times a word of cheer lightens the burden.

Encourage the workers. Mankind should be closely linked in the brotherhood of love and each should aid in the struggles of all.

Often mankind is laboring under many difficulties. Here is where the glad hand gets in its best work. If the whole world could only be united in a great help-one-another club it would prove the sesame to the portals of universal progress.

Encourage the workers. Place no obstacles in the way of those who try to do the work their hands find to do.

AS WE ARE KNOWN

The Lubbock Commercial Club is one of the liveliest wires in the west, and the town or individual that don't believe in the maintenance of an organization of this kind will only have to go to Lubbock to be forever convinced. A live Commercial Club is the very heart and brain of the town in which it works. It is the dynamo that sets the machinery in motion and makes things come to pass, and the town today that is without an organization of this kind is just twenty years behind the times—Seminole Sentinel.

The good work accomplished by Lubbock, through the mediums of the Commercial Club is clearly visible and is a mighty good indication of the push and determination to succeed that characterizes the people of Lubbock.

Hints About the Sick Room

The following hints have been given out by a party who is familiar with the need of patients and the general arrangements of the sick room—

The arrangement of the sick

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room is very important. People seldom realize the wonderful effect which a patient's environment has on his condition.

Brightness and sunshine must have a decided effect upon the nervous system during recovery from serious illness, although in its acute stage much shadow may have been necessary.

The best outlook for a sick room is a southeasterly one. Much can be done at times by altering the bed in order that the light may not cause glare in eyes easily strained because of weakness and ill health.

Have just a few flowers, very fresh; and always take trouble about their arrangement.

Avoid in your sick rooms all heavy hangings and draperies. Quiet in the sick room is a matter of primary importance.

Whispering or talking outside the door is quite unforgivable. Never, if you can avoid it, awaken a patient, whether with intention or by accident.

The patient is infinitely more dependent on his food than on any medicine. Therefore, one should never spare any effort to provide him with dishes likely to be ap-

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petizing. But try not to ask him what he wants or likes. Surprises often stimulate the appetite.

We cannot describe the wonderful growth of Lubbock as we would like, but we are going some and we invite those who doubt it to visit the town and see for themselves.

Notice

Elder J. S. Dunn, will begin a meeting at the east side church of Christ, Sunday 11 a. m. March 6. Everyone invited.

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MEANING OF CENSUS TERMS

The Bureau's Instructions Concerning a "Dwelling House" and a "Family."

Washington, Feb. 17. - The official definitions of the terms "dwelling house" and "family," with reference to the population schedule to be carried by the enumerators in the Thirteenth United States Census, beginning April 15th next, are explained in the Census Bureau's lengthy printed instructions to the canvassers. It is pointed out that the answers should relate only to conditions existing on April 15th the "Census Day."

The words "dwelling house" and "family" are, for census purposes, given a much wider application than they have in ordinary speech.

A "dwelling" is defined as a place in which, at the time of the census, one or more persons regularly sleep. It need not be a house in the common meaning of the word, but may be, for example, a room in a factory, store or office building, a loft over a stable, a canal boat, a tent or a wigwam. The term also includes a hotel, boarding or lodging house, a tenement or apartment house, an institution or school building, if persons regularly sleep there, as well as the ordinary dwelling house.

A "family," as a census term, may mean a group of individuals who occupy jointly a dwelling

place or part of a dwelling place or an individual living alone in any place of abode. All the occupants and employees of a hotel if they regularly sleep there, make up a single family, because they occupy one dwelling place, and persons living alone in cabins, huts, or tents; persons occupying a room or rooms in public buildings, stores, warehouses, factories, or stables; and persons sleeping on river boats, canal boats, barges, etc., if they have no other usual place of abode, are regarded as families.

The enumerators are required to enter on the schedule the name of every person whose usual place of abode on April 15, 1910, was with the family or in the dwelling place for which the enumeration is being made. The head of the family is to be entered first; then the wife; next the children, whether sons or daughters, in the order of their ages; and lastly all other persons living with the family, whether relatives, boarders, lodgers or servants. The head of the family, whether husband or father, widow or unmarried person of either sex, is to be designated by the word "head" and the other members of a family as "wife, father, mother, son, daughter, grandson, daughter-in-law, uncle, aunt, niece, boarder, lodger, servant, etc., according to the particular relationship which the person bears to the head of the family.

Jerry Cox and wife were in the city Sunday.

Preacher's Advertisement

"Will Marry You," that's the headline of an advertisement the Marshall County News is carrying for Rev. Harvy Darrow of Cumberland. Rev. Mr. Darrow who tells the would be married that he has his credentials, that they have been properly recorded, that he can legally tie the knot that no man should put asunder. Quite an interprising parson, don't you think? It is a part of his legitimate income and why not he advertise his business as well as the grocer who sells cottolene or the merchant who sells lace. What is more as observed from the advertisement he paid for it. The preacher who gets paid for his work is able to pay for what he buys. Shame on any people who so poorly pays its minister that he must ask the newspaper for everything free, he must ask the dry goods dealer and groceryman for the discount he allows the ministry. When the minister buys the clerk should know of profession only by the gentleness of his manner and not by the way he asks for the discount. Pay the preacher what he earns and he can be a man like other men and the preacher should charge a price for what he does. He is supposed to cheer the sick, bury the dead, marry the living, help settle family troubles, visit the newcomer, deal out spiritual edification from the pulpit, be a pusher in every legitimate walk of life and live off of just what

others can well do without. If we the people don't do it, the ministry should put itself on a paying basis.

A Good Record

L. W. Lowe, who has been chief mail conductor, engineer, brakeman, fireman and porter on the Plainview-Lubbock mule car mail and passenger line surrendered his credentials to the Santa Fe, and quit the job. Mr. Lowe has been faithful to the position. For over fourteen months he has made daily trip, Sunday accepted, and occasionally on that day, he has made the trip without one single miss. We claim this is a mighty good re-

cord for stability and shows that there is enough of the proper material in the man to make him succeed anywhere. Mr. Lowe will remain a citizen of Lubbock and we, with many others are glad of it.

The Smudge Pot

The Avalanche man is not familiar with the use of the smudge pot by the fruit growers, but we have read a good deal concerning it the past few months and we have arrived at the conclusion that if it will work in other countries of similar climate we see no reason why it would not here. The cost of the pots are very light and the cost of keeping

them burning seems to be a small item and we are of the opinion that the merits of the smudge pot should be thoroughly investigated and tested. If so cheap a device can be had, and will save thousands of dollars worth of fruit that otherwise would have been nipped in the bud by frost it would be worth the time, money and expense of operation to put them to use.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeShazo returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Brownfield. Mr. DeShazo went down to look after the establishment of a branch house for J. W. DeShazo & Co.

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W. T. Jay of Martinsville, Ohio, is here this week looking after some property interests in the northeast part of the county. While here he renewed his subscription to the Avalanche for another year.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation and notice once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Lubbock County, Texas, M. M. Burts, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs of said M. M. Burts, whose names and residences are unknown, and all other unknown persons, to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before a sitting of the undersigned Special Commissioners, duly and legally appointed and qualified, to be holden at the court room in the Court House of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, the County Seat of said Lubbock County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1910 at two o'clock p. m., then and there to answer the statement and petition for condemnation of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company filed with the County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1910, in a suit wherein said The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff, and M. M. Burts, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts, and all other unknown persons to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, whose names and residences are unknown are defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that plaintiff, The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, is a corporation duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating a railroad through the County of Lubbock, in the State of Texas, and through certain other Counties in Texas, and that by the terms of its charter it is duly authorized to locate, construct, own, maintain and operate its railroad through said County of Lubbock and through certain other counties in the State of Texas, and that it has its principal office and place of business in the County of Potter, in the State of Texas.

That said defendant, M. M. Burts, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other unknown persons whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are the owners in fee simple of the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Lot Numbered Nine (9) in Block Number Ninety-one (91) in the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas. That plaintiff, The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company has located and constructed its railroad upon, over and across said above described lot, and that for the purposes of its incorporation and the transaction of its business, and for the purposes of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating its said railroad, it is necessary that petitioner have said above described parcel or lot of land and each and every the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, for the use of itself and its successors in perpetuity, for its right of way for its main line track, sidings, switches, spur tracks, passing tracks, depot and station buildings, water and fuel tanks and for each and every purpose necessary or convenient to its use as a common carrier, and that petitioner hereby seeks to condemn said parcel or lot of land for each and all of said purposes. That petitioner is unable to agree with defendant for the purchase of said above described property, or upon the damages caused by the condemnation of the same for the purposes aforesaid and by the construction of said railroad. That petitioner and defendants have not agreed upon any Special Commissioners.

Wherefore, petitioner presents and files this Statement and Petition for Condemnation, and prays that your Honor will appoint three disinterested freeholders of said Lubbock County, Texas, as Special Commissioners to assess said damages occasioned by the condemnation of the aforesaid property and prays that said property be condemned for said purposes aforesaid in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Texas in such cases made and provided; and petitioner prays for all such other and further relief, general and special, to which petitioner may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same, before us at the time and place aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 1st day of February, A. D. 1910:

COLBY THOMAS, JIM ROBINSON JR. C. E. PARKS, Special Commissioners.

NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Co.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholders meeting of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company will be held as provided by its by-laws at the General Office Building of the Company in the Director's rooms there of in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1910, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

Notice is further given that at such meeting authority will be asked of the stockholders to amend the Charter of said Railway Corporation authorizing the construction of an extension of its railway from the town of Paducah, in Cottle County, Texas, its present terminus, through the Counties of Cottle, Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum to a point in the Eastern boundary line of New Mexico Territory, and to issue stocks of said Company in the sum of not less than One Thousand Dollars per mile for the entire line now constructed and to be constructed, and not to exceed a total capital stock five hundred thousand dollars.

Notice is further given that authority will be asked of said stockholders meeting to make, execute and deliver by the Company a first mortgage on all the property both real and personal of the company now owned and that may be hereafter acquired by it, and to arrange for the payment of outstanding bonds. Also for authority to make, execute and deliver its first mortgage on its proposed extension from Paducah to the New Mexico line. The said stockholders to determine which of said mortgages shall be executed, and in either event, it is proposed to issue the bonds of the Company in an amount not to exceed thirty thousand Dollars per mile of the constructed road of said Company, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually and to become due not more than thirty years from their date; said bonds to be issued and registered under the direction of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas from time to time as the railroad is constructed; also for authority to the directors of said Company to make application to said Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue bonds under said mortgage or mortgages.

Notice is further given that an annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the same place and immediately after the assembling of the stockholders, for the purpose of electing and appointing officers of the Company, for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, and to carry out the instructions given them by said stockholders' meeting.

Witness at Quanah, Texas, this the 12th day of February, 1910.

SAM LAZARUS, President.

Attest: **T. K. HAWKINS,** Secretary.

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A. Weems and wife, of Clinton Ill., have located in Lubbock. Mr. Weems is a contractor and is well pleased with the outlook. He came in and had his name placed on our subscription list and pronounced the Avalanche one of the best papers he had ever seen for a small city.

Judge George R. Bean returned last week from a visit to his father at Gainesville.

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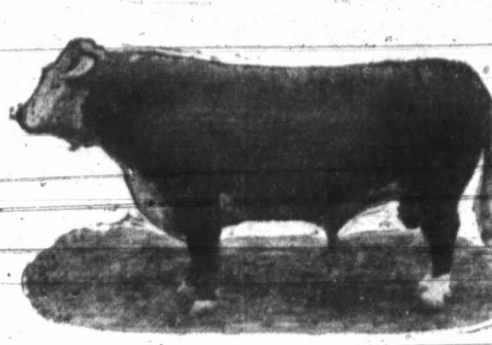
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Real Estate Transfers
Charley Rush to Ward Thompson, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; block 54. Consideration, \$625.
J. W. Hyatt to J. O. Harrell, lots 11, 12, 13; block 19. Consideration \$140.
Jim Robinson Jr. to A. L. Reed lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; block 2. Consideration \$420.
Van Sanders and wife to J. C. Roberts, lots 19, 20, 21; block 26 Consideration \$1,500.
N. E. Dupree and wife to A. L. Reed, section 8; 10 acres in block B. Consideration \$3,750.
A. L. Reed et ux to J. M. and N. E. Dupree, lots 4, 5; block 2 and lots 1, 2, 3; block 18. Consideration \$750.
R. R. and M. Z. Holland to Mrs. Zadie Holt, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; block 140; in Abernathy. Consideration; \$550.
C. G. Wuthrich et ux to M. F. Klattenhoff et al, NW 1-4, Section 76 - S. Consideration, \$3,254.50.
G. W. Quinn to H. M. Waggoner, lot 12; block 219. Consideration \$100.
Ballenger and Word to H. M. Waggoner, lot 11; block 219. Consideration \$100.
N. Frank Faulk et al to Morton J. Smith, (all interested) section 41, block P. Consideration \$121.70
Chas. E. Miner et ux to J. N. Leard, lots 4, 5, 6, 13, 14; block 2 and lots 1, 2, 3; block 3. Consideration \$244.
G. W. Moore to Caylor-Leard Lumber Co., lot 28; block 5. Consideration \$125.
G. W. Moore to J. R. Campbell, lot 27; block 5. Consideration \$125.
Lubbock Townsite Co. to T. F. Robbins, lot 4; block 74. Consideration \$300.
Frank Bowles to G. E. Martin lots 1 and 2; block 77. Consideration \$200.
J. A. Craven to J. J. Cutler, lots 4, 5; block 45. Consideration \$800.
M. R. Cope to G. W. Quinn, lots 12, 14, 16; block 219. Consideration \$300.
W. P. Brown to J. B. Easter, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 block 33, in Overton addition. Consideration \$1,500.
J. V. Caver to A. M. Choat, lots 9, 10; block 109 in Overton addition. Consideration \$250.
M. B. Davidson and A. Oguinn to W. E. Clermont, lot 11; block 31. Consideration \$65.
J. A. Craven to J. J. Cutler, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; block 78 in Overton addition. Consideration \$1,200.
J. A. Craven to J. J. Cutler, lots 11 and 12; block 78 in the Overton addition. Consideration \$290.
J. E. Lancaster to J. J. Cutler lots 1, 3, 5; block 57. Consideration \$600.
J. E. Lancaster to J. J. Cutler lots 14, 16, 18, 24; block 3. Consideration \$300.
A. S. Parker and wife to J. E. Stegall, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Consideration \$1,850.
J. J. Cutler to J. A. Craven, lots 6, 14, 16, 18, 20; block 25. Consideration \$475.
J. J. Cutler to J. A. Craven, lots 13, 14, 15, 16; block 71. Consideration \$1,400.
J. J. Cutler to J. A. Craven, lot 9; block 28. Consideration \$500.
J. J. Cutler to J. A. Craven, lots 4, 5, 6; block 44. Consideration \$1,000.
J. M. Patton et ux to B. E. Rushing, lots 20, 21; block 28 in Overton addition. Consideration not known.
W. M. Bell to H. B. Reed, lot 1; block 132. Consideration \$450.
Martin Dupree to J. R. Ritchey one half block 26. Consideration \$500.
Racing madly down the street will not be worth a cent to you unless you stop at the store of Lowrey & Sons for your groceries. Phone 197. 33 1/2

HOG PRICES STILTED
Live Hogs Bring \$9.40 Per Hundred In Chicago—Receipts are Light Unusual Demand
Chicago, Feb. 17.—Live hogs at the stock yards today touched a record price unequalled since 1870, selling at \$9.40 per hundred weight.
Continued light receipts for several months at the packing centers and reports of a scarcity of hogs have called out prophecies that the \$10 mark touched in 1870 may soon be reached.
War time prices for hogs in 1865 were \$13.25.
St. Louis today paid \$9.00 for hogs and Chicago \$9.40. Receipts here 1500. All cattle sold steady.
Rev. Word, of Lubbock filled his regular appointment here Sunday. His daughter accompanied him for a short visit with friends here.—Post City Post.
Garden and flower seeds, Irish seed potatoes, onion sets and lots of fresh groceries at Lowrey & Son. Phone 197. 33 1/2
C. R. Naier returned Friday from McGregor, Texas, where he had been to attend the bedside of his sister, Mattie Ford, who died on the 14th of this month. Mrs. Naier and children who accompanied him, will return in a few weeks.
We have an automobile to trade for lots of vendor's lien notes. Robinson-Bros. 27 1/2
Geo. M. Hill and family left Sunday morning for Tahoka, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Hill will have charge of the new printing plant, being installed there, by the owners of the Avalanche.
Mrs. Grace Johnston left Monday for St. Louis and other points where she will purchase a stock of spring millinery. Mrs. Johnston will be away until about March, 10th.
The faculty for the West Texas Normal has been announced by the State Board of Education. It is made up, if one may judge from indorsements, of a strong and thoroughly qualified corps of teachers, and the new institution will be opened with every promise of immediate and lasting success. The heartiest co-operation of the citizenship of this section is extended to the Normal faculty in advance.—Daily Panhandle.
Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution
The State of Texas, County of Lubbock
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas
Lubbock Iron Works, Plaintiff
vs.
J. R. Ingram, Defendant.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1914, in favor of the said Lubbock Iron Works, a firm composed of J. A. Craven and W. R. Buchanan, and against the said J. R. Ingram, No 376 on the docket of said Court, I bid on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. R. Ingram, to-wit:
Being known as Lots five (5), seven (7), nine (9) and ten (10) in Block one hundred, sixty-five (165) in the town of Lubbock, as shown by the map or plat of said town which is recorded on pages 354 and 355 of Volume 5 of the Lubbock County Deed Records, said tracts of land being parts of Survey No. one (1) in Block "O" Certificate 6516, T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co and on the first day of March, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said March, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said Lubbock County. I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Ingram in and to said property. Dated at Lubbock this 3rd day of February A. D. 1915.
W. H. FLYNN,
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.
31 3/2

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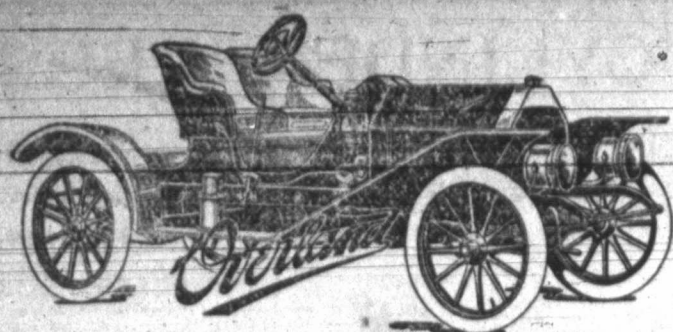
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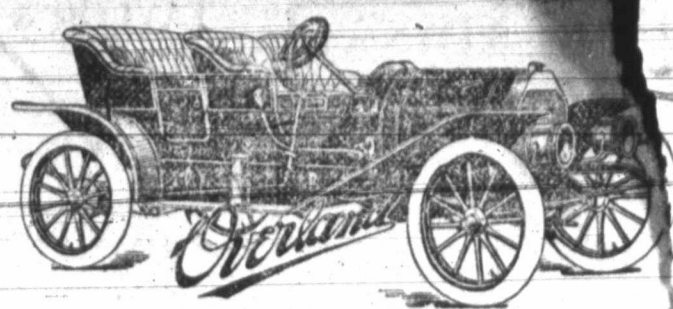
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MODEL 41

B. O. McWHORTER, Agent, Lubbock, Texas

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENACTED

Man Shoots Step Daughter and Slashes His Own Throat—All Prominent People.

One of the saddest tragedies in the history of Truby, a Jones county town 22 miles north of Abilene, was enacted yesterday morning about ten o'clock in the Hampton pasture one mile west of that town when a man by the name of Latham presumably in a fit of insanity, shot and killed his step-daughter, Mrs. Jessie Cypert and afterward cut his own throat, dying almost instantaneously. The bodies of both were found some thirty minutes later by Henry Cypert, husband of the woman killed, and his mother, Mrs. Tom Cypert.

Yesterday morning Latham stated that he was going across the field to where young Cypert was plowing and Mrs. Cypert decided to accompany him. Latham took his shot gun with him, saying he would kill some rabbits and birds on the road. As the couple walked across the Hampton pasture and when some distance from the house Latham fired one time with the shot gun the charge taking effect in the back of the girl's head and literally tearing off the top. She fell to the ground dead. Latham then proceeded to Henry Cypert who was still plowing, and told the latter that he had killed Mrs. Cypert. Latham at the time stated that the shooting was an accident, but acted very queerly about the affair. He then started off toward the house, passed by where the girl lay, and after going a few steps took out his pocket knife and slashed his own throat.

Young Cypert left his plow and went to the house where he told his mother and the two then started looking for the body of Mrs. Cypert. It was soon found as was that of Latham and the two were removed to the house. Judge Munroe of Nugent, was called and held the inquest, the verdict reached being "the Jessie Cypert had met death from a gun shot fired by Latham and that Latham had died by his own hands."

Latham was formerly of Oklahoma, but had moved to the Truby neighborhood a short time ago. Mrs. Jessie Cypert, a daughter of Mrs. Latham by a former husband, was married to Cypert about ten days ago. She was between fifteen and sixteen years old at the time of the killing. Latham was about fifty years old.

All parties connected with the

affair are prominent and well known in the Truby country, where the tragedy has caused much excitement. Henry Cypert husband of the woman, is a son of Tom Cypert and nephew of W. W. Cypert a prominent Jones county farmer.

The people of the community in which the tragedy was enacted have formed several opinions as to the cause of the act on Latham's part, but it is generally believed that temporary insanity was the cause.

Mrs. Latham, mother of the girl, and last wife of Latham, is dead, having died before the family moved from Oklahoma. The bodies will be interred at Bethel chapel tomorrow afternoon, the exact time not yet being known.—Abilene Reporter.

Reaching Out

The Avalanche job department this week completed and delivered to John P. Lewis & Co., a neat sixteen-page-and-cover booklet, printed on fine book paper with Turkish Crash cover announcing the Spring Opening of that popular firm. The book contains a few of the bargain prices on different lines of stock and is quite a novelty in advertising—something that has never before been presented to the people from a Lubbock firm. The opening dates are given as Friday and Saturday, March 11th and 12th. Lewis & Co. are reaching out for business. They will mail these booklets to the people of the surrounding counties and will no doubt enjoy liberal returns from their efforts.

Saloons in Texas

Austin, Texas.—By actual count it was revealed yesterday in the comptrollers department that there are exactly 3615 saloons in Texas at the present time. This is about 400 less than the estimate the figures in the department show given out some time ago. While the figures in the department show that number, the records in the state revenue agent's department taken the books of the internal revenue collector's department show there are about 4,000. This shows that there are a number of liquor dealers who have internal revenue licenses but have none from the state to transact business. State Revenue Agent McDonald is now looking into this matter. The number of saloons in the larger cities of the state have been published before.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellard of Plainview, came in Monday evening on business, returning Tuesday,

VICTIM OF BLIZZARD

E. P. Green Frozen to Death on Plains While Walking to Visit Family.

Risking his life in a twelve mile walk through the snow, that he might visit his wife and babe in Amarillo, E. P. Green, a Rock Island brakeman, was frozen to death on the plains near Adrian Wednesday night.

Driving through his pasture yesterday, R. D. Duke, manager of the X. I. T. ranch, found the body, stiff and cold, lying in a snow drift. An examination of the pockets revealed the victim's identity, and the body was brought to Amarillo last night.

Green was brakeman on the branch of the Rock Island that carries material to workmen building the line from Tucumcari to connect with a similar force working out of Adrian. Hoping to visit his family, Green attempted to walk across the plains, a distance of twelve miles, through the blinding snow storm to the Adrian branch of the line, where he could catch a train for Amarillo. He became exhausted from the walk through the snow drifts and was overcome by the bitter cold of the storm. An inquest was held last night at the Eakle morgue.

Green's home is at 402 Grant street in this city. He is survived by a wife, and a son seven years of age, and a father and three brothers who live in Shawnee, Okla. Green came to Amarillo from Shawnee about seven months ago.

W. P. Breeding, conductor of the same crew to which Green belonged, is missing, and all efforts to locate him have failed. It is feared that he attempted the perilous journey with Green and is a victim of the storm, also.—Dailey News.

Died

On last Sunday the Death Angel visited our city and claimed little Carla Marie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm E. Taylor. Little Marie was two years and two months old. She was only sick a few days, and all was done that willing hands could do but God saw best to call her to a home where sickness and death never comes. To the bereaved, the Avalanche joins in extending sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton returned home this week from an extended bridal tour to Mexico City and other places of interest.

The Overland

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Overland cars. Bert G. McWhorter, agent. This is a new car in this section of the Plains, but seems to be quite a popular one and Mr. McWhorter being a mighty good judge of automobiles we feel sure that he will enjoy a good trade in the automobile line. See his ad.

Enlarging House

The Model Tailoring Company are enlarging their house and putting in machinery for cleaning ladies' wearing apparel. This new firm are hustlers and we are glad to see them expanding. Read their ad in this issue.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who so faithfully assisted us in the recent illness and death of our child. May God bless each of you, is the wish of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Taylor.

Married

Jim Caver surprised his many friends last week by returning home with his bride, from El Paso. He was married on the 8th of January to Mrs. Fretta Sheffield. They will make Lubbock their home.

E. E. Peoples, of the firm of Peoples & Garrett, is in the northern markets.

J. A. Canon of Slide was in the city Saturday. He informed the Avalanche that the little town of Slide was improving, the mercantile establishment was spreading out and a new blacksmith shop and possibly a barbershop would soon be put in.

J. F. Smith of Granger, Mo., is spending the week here looking over the country. Mr. Smith expresses himself as being well pleased with the Lubbock country and will likely invest in real estate.

J. R. Miller, one of the Avalanche's substantial friends called on us last Saturday and authorized the continuance of the Avalanche to his address for another twelve months. Mr. Miller said he expected to cultivate about one hundred acres of land the coming crop year and has sixty acres already prepared for the planter.

Dr. Hale, who owns some property was here this week from Dumas, and paid this office pleasant call.



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During the coming month we will have a number of buyers for 160 acre tracts. Buyers who intend to become actual settlers. If you have not already listed your property with us you should do so.

GULF, TEXAS AND WESTERN

Builders of This Road Visit Some Plains Towns—But Make No Propositions.

The above named east and west railroad is creating quite a good deal of interest among the South Plains towns. It is a road that traverses the country in such a manner that makes its building almost an assured fact. It not only has strong financial backing and the support of a number of the very best towns in the State, but it traverses a rich territory almost its entire length.

Recently a visit was made to this section of the Plains and the announcement leaked out that the road would build on the Plains and the recent trip will probably bring out some important information to this section of country. The route they will select is not known, and Lubbock has as good, and we believe better chances, just taking a rough survey of the situation,

district Attorney of your District.

In this connection, I wish to say that I have known Mr. Ellerd for some ten years, having met him for the first time at Sweetwater, while he was living at Abilene.

I have known him both as a private citizen and as an official. He served this district in the capacity of District Attorney to the satisfaction of the good citizenship, and in both of these relations, he measured up to the highest standards.

From the time I first knew him, I followed with interest his career. And I unhesitatingly pronounce him one of those characters to whom the word "failure" is unknown and the word "duty" is sublime.

He possesses, in a high degree those characteristics that in my opinion, are required of one who aspires to the office he now seeks—honesty and sincerity of purpose, fearlessness in the discharge of duty, and capability.

Should you elect him to this

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Last Meeting Held at Home of Miss Robertson and Club Delightfully Entertained.

On February 15th, the Club met with Miss Elizabeth Robertson and in her sweet and gentle manner made every member feel thoroughly at home.

After roll call the business part of the program was taken up and civic work discussed.

A committee consisting of Mesdames Haynes, Pace and Miss Norton were appointed to investigate the advisability of introducing Industrial Arts in our public schools.

On account of the disagreeable weather a motion was made and carried that the program be dispensed with.

Some interesting articles were read from the "Club Woman's Argus," and an unique plan of parliamentary drill was carried out.

Let every member be present

Elk Meeting At Plainview

Last Friday fifteen of our boys left on the 11:10 train for Plainview, responding to the invitation of the Elk Lodge and to undergo the test which forever afterwards entitles them to the privilege and participations of the Lodge.

They were met at the depot by a host of friends and amid a shower of handshakes, the Robert E. Myers Famous Dutch Band rendered excellent music. A cage especially prepared for the occasion was brought fourth and the guests were placed there in and enjoyed a ride over the city, after which a bounteous spread was offered at the Good Eats Cafe.

At 3:00 o'clock work of initiating began and continued until 7:00 o'clock, when refreshments were served in the Hall, after which work was resumed and continued until 11:00. They were then escorted to the Good Eats Cafe where a banquet had been prepared and only those present can describe the many

H. E. Haygood and wife made a trip to Plainview on Monday.

John P. Lewis made a trip to points north Sunday returning Monday.

Best Maitland lump coal Alfalfa Lumber Co. 33 1t

Rice Glen returned home the first of the week from El Paso, where he has been for sometime.

We have calls for a few cheap resident lots. Robinson Bros. 27 1t

A. E. Wallace of Amarillo, arrived Monday on a few days visit.

Try Maitland lump coal Alfalfa Lumber Co. 33 1t

George Hutchins of Grady, N. M., spent the first of the week in our city prospecting.

If you own lands for sale in the Abernathy country, list with Holland Bros. 29 4tp

Miss Annie L. Good the Avalanche's type-girl, who was absent from her case several days last week on account of illness is able to perform her duties as usual.

F. M. Bridges was in from the McWhorter ranch Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Ghent left Monday for Tulia, on a few days visit.

Geo. P. Prouse of Nortonville, Ky., came in Saturday and will spend several days looking over the country.

A business proposition. We pay cash for what we buy, and must sell for cash. Please don't ask for credit. J. J. Reynolds & Co. 32 2t

Bert Smith and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Hockley county.

One section of land adjoining the town of Abernathy at \$25 per acre. See Robinson Bros. 27 1t

Mr. Tallie, manager of the telephone exchange at Tahoka, spent several days here this week.

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than any other town of the South Plains.

No propositions have been submitted or intimated, and it behooves the people of Lubbock to keep their ears close to the receiver to catch every sound that comes over the wires of rumor or any other information that will lead to finding out what the builders of the road want and require. Lubbock being one of the towns gifted with natural advantages, and populated by a progressive set of people, who are ever awake to the interests of the town; the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway builders will be given the best of attention every time they come within entertaining distance of Lubbock, and when the time comes to locate the western end of the survey we must be on our guard.

A Letter

Matador, Tex., Jan. 24.—To the voters of the 64th Judicial District:

I have been informed that Hon. R. M. Ellerd, of Plainview, Texas, is a candidate for Dis-

office, I feel warranted in saying that so far as he is able, the laws of our State will be enforced in your district without fear or favor, personal prejudice or malice.

I, therefore unreservedly commend him to your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,
HORACE THOMAS,
County Judge, Motley County, Texas.

Will Gibson and wife, and Jim Ritchie who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home at Hale Center Saturday.

Get off my foot. I am going to take my clothes to the Model Tailoring Company. They do the work. Ladies' apparel a specialty. 33 1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Webster and son, C. J., arrived Monday from Cameron. Mr. Webster is here looking over the field with a view of locating. We hope this good family will decide to remain in our city, where a hearty welcome awaits them.

at our next meeting, as a new member is to be elected.

—Press Reporter, 20th Century Club.

New Phone Co. for Hale Center

Hale Center, Feb. 19.—Information is out from a reliable source of the organization of a new telephone company to operate in Hale Center and adjoining country, said company being entirely a local affair, being composed of the most prominent and influential citizens with a capital of \$10,000.

It is claimed that this company will give Hale Center the much desired and needed connection with Olton and the country west of here.

An offer has been made by the new company to take over the company operating here at present, but as yet nothing definite has been given for publication.

Neckties, fancy vests, ladies' and gents' fine goods, all neatly done by the Model Tailoring Company. Phone 52. 33 1t

good things. Judge Lancaster was Master of Ceremonies.

The following are those who enjoyed the occasion from Lubbock and will long remember Plainview for her royal entertainers:

W. S. Posey, Fred Boerner, Chas. Rush, H. B. Ernest, Seitz, Jink Penney, W. B. Powell, J. J. Murphy, Bob Ellis, L. D. Rankin, Oscar Porter, S. S. Koerpel, Carl Goodman and Dr. J. N. Stoops.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McWhorter spent Saturday and Sunday at Hale Center visiting relatives and friends.

Improvements are being made on every hand and there seems to be plenty work for those who want to work. Lubbock is moving down the line of progress.

Out in Cripple Creek Colorado a few years ago some men got rich out of a lead mine they found. Here in Lubbock some men are going to get poor because they will not let S. P. Robbins & Co. insure their property. Office on south side square with Robinson Bros. 33 2t

In the early hours of the morning, when all nature is wrapped in slumber, you have had D. J. Wood insure your house you can slumber too. 8 Lubbock State Bank. 33 2t

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowrey who have been visiting here for the past few weeks, left Monday for their home at Glendive Montana.

Phone 31 and get the best Maitland lump coal. Delivered \$9.50 per ton. 33 1t

A tale of two cities. One used lime and was healthy. The other used none and the people all took sick and died. Better see the Lubbock Lumber and Grain Co. They have the best lime money can buy. 33 1t

Petitions are circulating in Howard county to return saloons. The good results of prohibition in that county ought to have deterred even as brazen a set of political highbinders as the Texas liquor dealers, but they have not had a thought for the good of the people for lo, these many days!—Home and State.

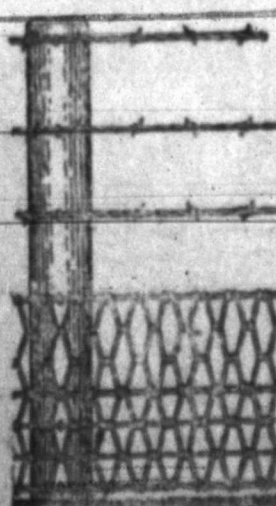
Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips and daughter of Battle Creek, Mich., who have been visiting at Post City for a few days, returned home Monday.

Information is found in the Sunday daily paper, that Will Wolf, known to many of our readers had been killed in Jordan, Montana last Saturday.

Miss F. Hasley of Oklahoma City, spent several days in the city representing the Oklahoma National Insurance Company, returning Monday.

L. D. Webster has accepted a position with the Avalanche and any courtesies extended him by the public will be appreciated by the management of this office. He will appreciate any item of news furnished him as this is part of the duties of his position, local news reporter, and he will also be in position to take orders for job printing. When in need of anything in this line phone 14 and he will call on you and take your order.

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This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1910

SOME KNOCKERS

The world has been cursed with knockers ever since the time when there was as many as two men on earth. It is an inherent characteristic of the race to show jealousy and this is the knockers' only foundation. A knocker is a narrow guaged individual. He is ignorant, malicious, dirty, a liar and in everything that pertains to the truth, he is a stranger. The person who knocks is a coward and if the chance comes will stab you in the back. The knocker never lets a

be one of the greatest blessings the world has ever known.

They are a mongrel breed of low degree and their kind should be wiped from the fields of honest endeavor.

The editor received an invitation and urged to attend a "Get-to-Gether" meeting and "Banquet given by the Tullia Commercial Club Thursday evening, Feb. 24th. They promise an enthusiastic meeting and a rousing good time. There is a great deal of

occasion and the newspaper men and their wives who avail themselves who avail themselves of the opportunity will certainly not have occasion to regret the visit to that city.

Stockmen's Association

With the Panhandle Stockmen's convention still almost two months off, the Chamber of Commerce, joined by the good ladies of Amarillo, have begun plans for entertainment in an aggressive and concerted manner which bespeaks large results.

The committees appointed to prosecute various phases of the necessary work, are already busy perfecting details of outlined plans, and it goes without saying the Amarillo will provide entertainment in keeping with the worth of the organization which will be her guest and with her recognized pre-eminence as the first city of the great Panhandle of Texas.

This section of Texas was the stockman's exclusive domain in days gone by, and despite the encroachment of agriculture and cities upon his territory, he is today, as he has ever been, a strong influence in shaping the destinies of the Panhandle and the entire Southwest. His was the sturdy spirit which endured

buy your apples when they are at rock-bottom prices and make apple butter. Lay in fifty quarts of tomatoes when they are 50c a peck, and preserve them.

"I take issue with those who say things cost more than they used to. In 1872 I paid \$1 for four pounds of green coffee, 12 1-2c a pound for sugar, 15c a pound for prunes and 25c a pound for rice.

"I paid \$3 for a hat I could buy now for \$1; \$3 for gloves that I could duplicate now for \$1.50; 45c a yard for checking for shirts; \$10 for wedding boots and \$8 for an ordinary pair of shoes.

"The wage earner is hampered by credit. He goes into debt for two weeks and his money has to be paid out the day he gets it. It would be better for him to go hungry for two weeks than never to have any money ahead. My advice to those who don't like life on a farm is to drop style, pay your debts, buy for cash and look ahead."

Indians Have Newspaper

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 15.—Degwanus Acheeta which is "Injun" for Farm and Fireside or words to that effect, is the latest addition to Oklahoma journalism. The paper makes its first appearance today and

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Lubbock, Texas

chance pass to get in his dirty work and the man who listens to the slimy ooze that trickles from the opening in the knocker's empty head is no better than the knocker.

Some people are born out of season and never get right with the world. They come into the world a misfit and when the world loses them it is better off. The only hope the knocker has for existence is to get a listener and the next time one creeps up to you with his tale of woe if you will kick him into the middle of next week it will help mankind in its struggle for supremacy.

The man who tries to do his duty is always handicapped by the presence of the knocker and if the time should ever come when he is entirely wiped from the face of the earth it will

merit in a good live Commercial Club, and we are always glad to see a West Texas town alive to its best interests. Although we cannot be with the Tullia people on this occasion we wish them much success.

LIVE UP TO YOUR WORD

Men engaged in business should be careful about the promises they make but after making one they should live up to it. The firm whose word is as good as its bond is the successful firm.

The Avalanche is in receipt of an invitation and complimentary ticket to the National Feeders and Breeders Show, of Fort Worth, in its Fourteenth Annual Exhibition to be held in the Coliseum Fort Worth Stock Yards, March, 14-19th, 1910. This promises to be a highly interesting

the hardships of the earlier day, when strength and stubbornness might alone prevail against inhospitable Nature. His triumph over prevailing conditions has made possible the tenure and increasing prosperity of the citizenship of today.

And to him is due that large and generous measure which this city, one of the largest beneficiaries of the stock-raising industry will not be backward in according. Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Back to the Soil

The very best solution of the problem of the present high cost of living is promulgated by a Pennsylvania farmer, who recently said:

"Be a farmer and snap your fingers at the monopolists, but if you must live in the city, then

will be printed throughout in Indian language as a weekly.

There will be no politics in the paper. Its purpose will be to educate the Indian in the duties of citizenship and remove from his mind the stubborn prejudice against the white man.

Planting Trees

There is great activity in the tree planting business throughout this country. Large orchards are being planted in the country, and in the town of Lubbock there is a great deal of this kind of work going on at this time, and will continue up to the very latest time for planting trees. There is scarcely anything that will add greater to the looks of a place in town than a nice lot of shade and ornamentals about the yard, and with the past experi-

ences of this country in the growth of trees of this kind, there will be a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the town from this view point within the next twelve months. Keep the good work up. Lubbock will be famous in many ways in a few years, and this will be one way in which she will excel.

Died

Mrs. Mattie Ford, sister of C. R. Naler, died at her home in McGregor, Texas, last Monday, February 14, after an illness of several weeks. A number of Lubbock people met this lady last summer while she was visiting her brother's family. The Avalanche extends the bereaved ones condolence in this time of sadness.

Improving New Yard

The Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company have secured a block on east Broadway adjoining the railroad on the west which they will improve in the near future. It is the intention of this company to move there from their present location. They have been crowded for room for some time and this new location will enable them to spread out. The Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company is one of the substantial businesses of the town and we wish them much success.

If your child comes home from school complaining with the headache and eyes burning or hurting, you are not doing your duty as a parent if you do not have their eyes examined. Dr. Craven, Office south side square. 32 tf

THE LUBBOCK LIVERY COMPANY

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GUS PYRON, MANAGER.

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

SANTA FE TO BUILD WEST
Hockley and Cochran Counties
May Soon Have Santa Fe
Charter Amendment Filed

Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—The Attorney General approved and the Secretary of State filed an amendment to the charter of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railroad (Santa Fe) providing for the extension from a point south of Lubbock on the Texico-Coleman cutoff to Lamesa, Dawson County, a distance of fifty-five miles.

The branch is to touch Tahoka Lynn County, it is understood. The amendment also fixes the capital stock at \$170,000. The amendment set out the Texico-Coleman cutoff, 300 miles; that from Canyon to Lubbock (completed) 105 miles; also a branch from Plainview, through Hale, Floyd, Crosby and Dickens to Dickens, seventy miles; also a branch from Lubbock due west through Hockley County to the Texas State line in Cochran County, a distance of seventy-five miles, and the Lamesa extension.

The Santa Fe's western extensions to Brady, Menardville and San Saba, from Lometa and Miles, will be in the name of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe corporation, while those in the Panhandle are built by the Pecos and Northern Texas organization of the Santa Fe system.

Bright Prospects Statewide
From the "Weather and Crop" column of a few days ago we

condense a few of the items for the profit of those who did not have the sagacity to peruse them in their entirety. From Sherman we are told that "not in years have the prospects from an agricultural point of view been as bright for Grayson and the contiguous country of the Red River belt of Texas and Oklahoma." From Jacksonville, to the southeastward, in the truck and fruit belt, we were apprised that "for the first time in many months there is now ample moisture in the ground." Still eastward, from Marshall, comes the paeon that "a big snow has caused general rejoicing among the fruit-growers of this county, as the snow seems to settle the question in the minds of many that Harrison County will have a big fruit crop now beyond doubt." And, jumping back into the interior of the State, we are told from Canton, in Van Zandt County, that "farming prospects were never better for this time of year, and there is considerable new land being cleared and put in cultivation, while all the land that has ever been cultivated will be cultivated this year, and a bumper crop is looked for." There is a column more, all of the same import, and from every section of the State. Pessimism is always a sin; in Texas, at this particular moment, it is an unpardonable sin.—Dallas News.

Editor Callahan Weds
Making a record run from

Dimmitt to Hereford in a big touring car, C. S. Callahan, editor of the Dimmitt Plainsman, and Miss Mozells McCandless, were married in Hereford yesterday.

Escaping their friends, who were in total ignorance of their plans, the betrothed pair left Dimmitt yesterday morning. The driver of their car was instructed to make all possible speed, and the 22 miles were reeled off in a short while.

When Hereford was reached the automobile was halted in front of Rev. O. W. Dean's residence. The driver jumped from the machine and hurriedly summoned the minister from his study. Then, with the powerful engine of the car purring an imaginary Lohengren's wedding march, and the driver acting as best man, bride's maid and audience combined, the principals stood up in the tonneau and the ceremony was performed.

No sooner had the minister alighted from the machine, than it was off again, this time for the new home in Dimmitt. It is hinted that the fact that yesterday was Valentine Day figured in the romantic marriage.—Amarillo News.

Waters-Pierce Building
The Waters-Pierce Oil Company are putting in a large warehouse and storage tanks. They will also put in a stable. The buildings will occupy three lots

and will be inclosed with a high board fence.

It is the intention of the company to put a wagon for the delivery of oil to the stores. When completed it is claimed that this warehouse and other improvements will be the best in the Panhandle, and is evidence of the fact that this company realize the importance of this point. T. F. Robbins will be manager of the business here and as he is a wide awake young man it is safe to predict that everything connected with this enterprise will come up on the dot.

R. E. Hendry Dead
Mineral Wells, Tex., Feb 10.—News of the death of Judge R. E. Hendry, a pioneer citizen of Mineral Wells, occurring at his home in Wichita Falls, early this morning, was received here today with genuine regret by the citizenship generally, and by the old timers in particular.

Judge Hendry came to Mineral Wells from Rusk, Cherokee County, in 1885, and after engaging in the practice of law, the abstract business and the foundation and publication of the Mineral Wells Graphic, he headed a company which acquired the Crazy Well, which institution Judge Hendry developed, and with which institution he was identified as the active head until he sold out about two and one-half years ago to a company headed by Sydney Webb of Bellevue, for a consideration of

\$80,000, and removed to his ranch near Wichita Falls, where he died this morning.

Judge Hendry was 63 years of age, and besides having an honorable record as a Confederate soldier, was the representative of this district in the Twentieth legislature.

Judge Hendry is survived by a widow and two grandchildren Misses Willie and Kathleen Benson. His only daughter, Mrs. Willie Dean Benson, died here in 1895.

The body of Judge Hendry will arrive here from Wichita Falls at noon tomorrow and the funeral arrangements will be announced then.

As Judge Hendry was looked upon as the man most responsible for the development of Mineral Wells as a health resort, the merchants have all practically agreed to close their stores in order that they as well as their employes may attend the funeral.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Elliott, Monday morning, a baby girl.

For Quick Sale.
S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 422, Block 9, Cert. 143, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. land in Lynn County, 8 miles southeast of Tahoka, all first class smooth tillable land as good as there is in that county, \$1.95 per acre due state. Price \$1600 bonus, net to owner \$800 cash, balance four equal payments, 8 per cent. Write or wire W. W. Johnson, Hamlin, Texas. No offer less than above considered. 33-1t

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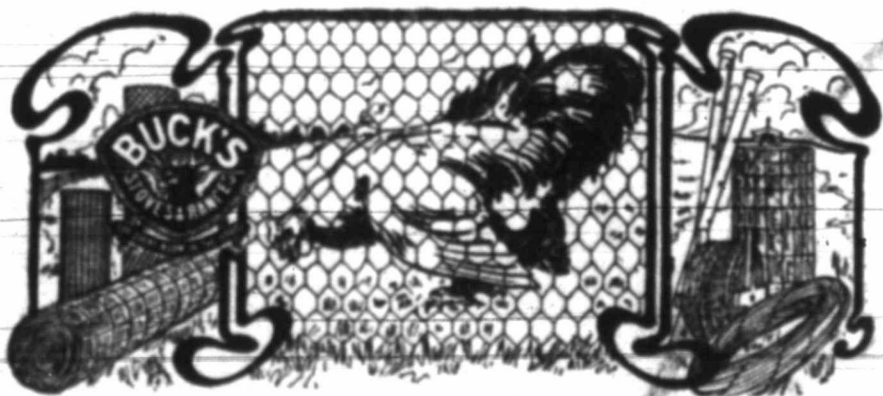
52 dear old tunes we all love, words and music complete for piano or organ, for 10 cents. America, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catch the Sunshine, Columbia, Comin' Thro' the Rye, Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land, Flag of the Free, Hail Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita, Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale, Long ago, Marching Thro' Georgia, Massa's in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Robin Adair, Rocky in the Cradle of the Deep, Swanee River, Sweet and Low, The Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Oaken Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, and twenty others for 10c, stamps or coin. For a short time we will send a gold plated finger ring FREE as a souvenir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. Send today to **Piano and Music Co., Galesburg, Ill.** 40-1t

I have some forty acre tracts of land from one to 1-2 miles from Lubbock, and will sell some of them for \$20 an acre. See or write Frank Bowles. 6-tf.

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A little outlay for poultry wire to keep the chickens where they belong will pay for itself

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Our wire fencing of all kinds will stand the test of hard and lasting service, for it bears all the earmarks of superior grade goods, and there are none better. You will find as usual that our prices are right.

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A full line of wire stretchers, staple pullers post hole diggers, tamping bars, etc.	

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J. M. Hughes a former newspaper man of Silverton, Texas, is contemplating the establishment of a second paper for that place. A stock company will probably be organized for that purpose.

There is no indication of any drop in the hog market within the next twelve months and it would be a mighty good time to figure on marketing several hundred bushels of plains corn sacked up in hog hides next winter.

The average hog raiser who has studied the situation imagines he can hear a noise like the tread of the 10 cent hogs as he comes marching down the line.

Sunday was a balmy day. The Lubbock people seemed to enjoy it to the fullest extent. Hundreds of people, old and young, were strolling about taking in the warmth of the sun and enjoying the sights of the various improvements under way in and around Lubbock.

With country butter at 40c per pound, a few good Jersey milk cows would be a paying investment in Lubbock.

Lubbock has two dairies, and cannot supply the demand for milk and butter.

Abilene Sewer Company have raised the capital stock of the company from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

SHOOTING AT SHAMROCK

One Man Killed Another Fatally Wounded—One Arrest Made

Shamrock, Tex., Feb., 18.—J. C. Caldwell is dead and J. W. Jennings, his son-in-law is in jail at Wheeler, charged with murder as the result of a shooting affray on the main street of this town yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

It is alleged that the shots five in number, were fired from the inside of the Griffin store as Caldwell, accompanied by J. W. Bradley, passed in front of the building, Bradley getting his body pierced through by one of the charges from the deadly weapon.

One shot took effect in the body of J. C. Caldwell, from which he died four hours after the shooting. It is believed that Bradley will recover though his wounds are of a serious nature. Feeling is running high over the affair, and it is believed that preliminary hearing will for that reason be hastened.

The dead man is forty-five years of age, and the man charged with the shooting is ten years younger. It is alleged that the dead man and his wife were living apart at the time of the trouble, which is said to have grown to some extent at least from the facts stated.

All of the parties to the tragedy

were farmers, and live near together. Bradley was unarmed, it is alleged at the time of the shooting. It is claimed that shortly after the shooting Jennings ran from the store, and was soon detained by deputy sheriff John Abbott and taken to Wheeler. At the time he was wounded it is alleged that Caldwell carried a repeating rifle, similar to the weapon with which he is said to have been shot.

It is alleged that both Jennings and Caldwell have been carrying arms for several weeks, and that the shooting was not an entire surprise.

Judge Hendry's Funeral

The funeral of Judge R. E. Hendry who died Wednesday at Wichita Falls and whose body was brought here for burial, was largely attended at the Methodist church this afternoon. At the grave the solemn ceremony of the Masons was a last farewell to the departed. As a mark of respect all the wells and pavilions of the city were closed for the funeral. Those in attendance from out the city were W. D. Benson of Lubbock, a son-in-law of Judge Hendry; Miss Eva Benson, grand-daughter, and Marshall Hendry (nephew), wife and little daughter. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Marrow, Methodist pastor at Wichita Falls, assisted by Rev. J. W. Downs, Mineral Wells Independent.

OUR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Work Progressing Nicely On The New Brick Building—Much Material On Ground

Many are the visitors to the new school building which has been under construction for some time. The work is progressing with the greatest of satisfaction to all concerned and with the big force of brick masons now on the building, the building walls will begin to loom up proudly from the ideal location that the building occupy.

This will be one of the finest buildings on the plains when completed, and the Lubbock people may be justly proud of it.

We are all anxious for its completion but it is a big job, it takes time to do the work and do it right.

Big Shipment of Silk

On last Sunday in the early afternoon there stopped in Canyon City perhaps the most notable shipment that has ever passed through this place on the Santa Fe Ry. This remarkable shipment was a special train consisting of about half a dozen baggage and express cars enroute from Japan via San Francisco to New York, a direct importation, and was something over a million dollars worth of raw silk. It was learned that this special was given orders over all classes of trains, rights surpassing that of passenger trains,

this railroad being under contract as to time for delivery between the two cities. It was stated that the transportation charges alone would be over two thousand dollars, while the insurance would be no small item, it possibly exceeding the freight charges some 50 per cent. Such a valuable shipment clearly demonstrates prosperity in some portion of the United States.—Randall County News.

Notice to Real Estate Dealers

For sale, my patented section of land, survey 21, Block J S about 9 miles north west of Lubbock. If you have any prospective buyers write me for full particulars. Will appreciate your advice as to. Also what you consider this land worth at the present market price. W. L. Sawyers, Box 745 El Paso Texas. 33 1tp

Purchase Deep Well

B. F. White of Toyah, has purchased the uncompleted deep well at Big Springs, from J. J. Cole, the former owner. The well is now 2,300 feet deep with a drill and a lot of cable in the bottom of it, but the new owners are preparing to remove the drill and drill deeper with a hope of getting artesian water or oil.

Caught with the goods. How many times we read this. "Ain't it? Not half as bad as to read about a fellow who has lost his and all and no insurance. S. P. Robbins & Co. have the goods you better be caught with. Office with Robinson Bros. 33 2t

You Can Cut These Bills Out

No city tax to pay	City Taxes for the average home	\$36.00
No water bills to pay	Water bill saved	24.00
No feed bills to pay	Feed bill saved	120.00
No chicken and egg bills to pay	Chicken and egg bill saved	35.00
No butter and milk bills to pay	Butter and milk bill saved	60.00
No meat and vegetable bills to pay	Meat and vegetable bill saved	96.00
		\$371.00

Now you must buy your bread material, sugar and coffee; so bring your chickens, eggs, butter, milk, hogs and vegetables in and sell them to Lubbock people and buy what you want, and then you can take a pocket full of money home for you'll surely have some left. If you can get 20 regular customers for chickens, eggs, butter, milk, feed, meat and vegetables you would be selling 20 times \$371.00, which amounts to \$6,220.00. Cut it in two and you are doing well, but you must first own a 40 Acre Suburban Home. They are close in and the price and terms are right. We have told you some things but can tell you more if you will only come to our office. We are anxious to show you this property, at \$150 to \$500 per acre per 40 acre block.

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Lubbock, Texas

Not A Day Passes But Some One Has Money Stolen

From their home. Why leave money around the house? It is safer far safer in a good strong vault—you can use it just as readily—simply give your check instead of paying the cash—and you have a complete record of the transaction. Hardly a day passes but that some will tell you what they saved by having the check with which the payment was made. We invite you to open an account here, and assure you that we shall do our very best to handle it for you in a satisfactory way.

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Real Estate Transfers

W. M. Bell to H. B. Reed, Lot 7, block 132, \$450.
Charlie Dupree to J. R. Ritchey, one half of block 26, \$500.
D. M. Judd to W. H. Gibson, one half interest lots 12, 14, 16; Blk. 6, \$285.
John C. Cowart to J. R. Ritchey, one half of Blk. 26, \$500.
J. M. Dupree et ux Willie Gibson, lot 32, Blk. 1, \$60.
C. L. Johnson to W. O. Mayfield, lots 9, 10; block 114, \$400.
J. E. Stegall to A. S. Parker, lots 8, 9, 1, 2, 3; Blk. 4, \$500.
J. C. Phillips to E. D. Cope-land, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; block 102, \$8650.
Jim Robinson, Jr., to Robert Keyes, lots 1, 2; block 12, \$326.
A. S. Parker et ux Robert lots 1, 2, 3; block 4, \$105.
J. A. Craven et ux to H. M. and E. B. Johnson, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 83, \$700.
Alvis Blake et al to Geo. W. Carter, Sec. 2, 100 acres in Blk. E, \$4354.
J. E. Vickers to J. C. Cope, one half interest in lot 4, Blk 134, \$2500.
Dan Robertson to Geo. F. Mun-nerlyn, lot 2, block W, \$4000.
J. C. Cope to J. E. Vickers one half interest, lot 4, block 134, \$2500.
John F. Allison et ux to Joe Boyd, lots 9, 10, Blk 27, \$1325.
C. R. Naler to Van Sanders one half interest in lot 14, block 122, \$200.
C. B. Locke to Miss Eula Baggett, lots 1, 2; block 1, \$350.
C. B. Locke to C. L. Baggett, lots 3, 4; Blk 1, \$325.
R. E. Penney et al to S. B. Everett, 50 acres out of survey 3 Blk C, \$1250.
Easton Wolfarth to Van San-ders, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Blk 1, \$1000.

Tahoka Locals

From the News.
Preparations are being made to move the residence of W. D. Nev-els which is on the right-of-way of Santa Fe which is being built into Tahoka.
Mr. Bigham had a narrow es-cape Sunday afternoon. While running a cow his horse fell with him, the horse turned completely over and the saddle horn was bur-ied in the ground. Mr. Bigham came with a few bruises and a lame knee.
Last Sunday night at the Meth-odist Church, Brother Doak united in marriage Mr. Summer Clayton and Miss Julia Crie, two of Tah-oka's most popular young folks. While their many friends had been expecting it for some time, very few knew just when it would hap-pen.

Some Hogs

When one hog gets an ear of corn every other hog will trot along behind and squeal and beg and is ready for a bite, but just let the hog get his head fast in a crack of a fence and every son of a sow will jump on and help tear him to pieces. Just so it is with men. As long as a man is prosper-ous and has money he can't keep his friends off with a base-ball bat. The moment he is un-fortunate and his wealth is gone he is not only snubbed by his for-mer friends, but they begin to do all harm possible. When a man starts down grade the world steps to one side and greases the track. X

We are glad to know that there are exceptions to this rule. All men are not inclined to kick the fellow who is down. One reason it is hard for a man to get up and go again is on account of his feeling that the world is against him. He gets in the dumps and his mind will not keep alert for opportunities.
All of life is a struggle. Just because a fellow has accumulated some means it is no reason to

suppose that he does not have to keep hustling. The only way to succeed in life is to keep at it.

Never allow the thought to creep into your mind that the world is against you. For the world is too busy to give one more than passing notice. Get on the line of action and hustle. The world smiles back at the man who smiles at the world.

Attention

As no one has supplied the missing word in the above Wesson & Holland, we herewith give same it is found on page 16 in Dickens's "Tale of Two Cities." The full sentence is "The two terrace flights of steps the rain ran wild-ly." Watch our next week for something else. It will pay you Wesson & Holland.

J. I. Price of Tulia is here on business this week.

Geo. Miller, of the firm of Mil-ler Bros. of Amarillo has been here this week to see parties in regard to the heating of the new school building. Mr. Miller is in the plumbing and heating busi-ness at Amarillo. No deal was closed but he stated that he thought he would do the work.

E. D. Hayes of Plainview, has business in the city today.

Miss Glenna Burns left today for Lockney, where she will visit several days.

N. E. Waller of Lockney, re-turned home today, after a short visit with friends in the city.

Remember the home made Weiners at Honey & Bricker's meat market. 33 1t

L. H. Robinson and wife left today for Plainview on busi-ness.

Tony Chisum, of Tahoka, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

If you want the best in feed stuffs and coal at the lowest price see J. J. Reynolds & Co. 32-2t

Jno. Blackwell of Tulia, was among the business visitors this week.

H. Robinson of Tulia, spent Wednesday and overnight return-home Thursday.

J. J. Reynolds & Co. can save you money on your coal and feed bill. 32-2

The Rectograph Abstract Co. are now located in room 20, Mercantile building where they will be pleased to serve the public. This company is an exclusive abstract company and are in every way prepared to do the work satisfactorily. 33 2t

Mrs. A. A. Ray and daughter Willie, left today for Clovis, N. M., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. G. J. Mathis of Quanah, who has been visiting Will Ma-this and family several days re-turned home today.

Mrs. M. E. Griffith left today for Hollister, Okla., which place she will make her future home.

You should get one of those fine copper wash boilers from the Lubbock Plumbing and Supply Company, Jno. C. Cowart Tin Shop. Phone 136. 32 2t

D. D. Shipley of Plainview, spent a few days here this week. Mr. Shipley is engaged in the the wholesale and retail business of flour, grain and coal, at Plain-view.

Please remember that the A-va-lanche has added a stationery cabi-net to its equipment and can fur-nish you with almost anything you want in legal papers at prices that will not justify you in sending your money out of town. 33 4t

B. O. McGonigil, who for the past few months has been em-ployed checking out Double U goods, returned home last week. Mast-Seitz Co. will hereafter at-tend to the business.

The boys who attended the Elks Lodge at Plainview last Fri-day are very loud in their praise to the Plainview people for their hospitality awarded them while in the city.

One of the best jockey's that ever rode a horse under the wire was Tod Sloan. He got rich and the insurance he carried was of the best. He did not live in Lub-bock or he would have seen to it that D. J. Wood kept the policies up to the dot. Better be like Tod. Room 8 Lubbock State Bank. 33 2t

I wish I had known Dal-mont was going to have a representative here. His trees have been tested for years and we know they are the best.

HEEL YARD NORTH OF SQUARE 33-1t

Please remember that the A-va-lanche has added a stationery cabinet to its equipment and can furnish you with almost anything you want in legal papers at prices that will not justify you in sending your money out of town. 33 4t

G. L. DeShazo and wife left last Tuesday for Brownfield. Mr. DeShazo goes there to take charge of the store of J. W. DeShazo & Co. which they are putting in there. G. L. is a staunch business man, and by his close attention to business, and honest dealings he has won the confidence of all who know him. We regret to lose this estimable family from our town, but wish for them much success in the new field. The people of Brownfield will find in Mr. DeShazo, an enterprising business man and a good citizen.

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We give a list of some of our Williamson County people to whom we have sold land and the amount:

W T Brown	5000 acres
A Anderson	2560 "
M F Klattenhoff	3000 "
Henry Summer	800 "
Fritz Braun	400 "
Chas Keller	500 "
John Klattenhoff	800 "
C A Lundell	320 "
E M Aderholt	320 "
Miller & Lockett	320 "
Dr J F Flinn	400 "

John Kohn	320 acres
Oscar Nelson	1280 "
S A Easley	1280 "
H T Kimbro	1280 "
Chas Ehlf	100 "
Dr A W Gould	320 "
Seth Melasky	160 "
Arthur Ake	160 "
Dr Webber (Austin)	320 "
W O Holman	640 "
E J Doumass	160 "
J W Johnson	160 "
G D & E Patterson	2440 "
Andy Stoff	160 "
C S Wetherick	160 "

August Meister	160 acres
Jno Peterson (Hutto)	160 "
Fran Anderson	" 160 "
August Johnson	" 160 "
George Frietag	320 "
Norman Crossin	320 "
- - Cheatham	320 "
James Shaw	960 "
C C Hooper	640 "
J G S Hooper	160 "
W H Davis	300 "
H V Saggern	640 "
Henry Schroeder	160 "
H Schroeder	160 "
Rev W M Williams	480 "
And others	

This is a list of part of our sales to people of Central Tex-as alone. We haven't space to give them all. We buy land, if you have special bargain write us. We can handle large or small tracts. Call on or write

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SECOND VICTIM FOUND

Body Found In Pasture 20 Miles North of Amarillo An Employee of Denver Road

Frozen and distorted of face the body of Julius Nicoli, was found Friday afternoon at Fields, a point on the Fort Worth & Denver twenty miles north of Amarillo Friday night the body was brought to Amarillo and placed in the Griggs undertaking establishment where it will be held, pending instructions from relatives and friends in Wisconsin. Nicoli had just returned from the hospital in Fort Worth, where he had been treated for an accident to the left leg. After stopping in Amarillo a few days he left for Fields where he had been engaged in work on the Fort Worth & Denver as a section hand. Just how he lost his way after leaving the train, none seem to know, and his life passed out in silence and alone.

Acuff Items

The cold weather of last week is over and every thing down to business again.

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

Mrs. W. M. Haddock of north of Lubbock visited her daughter Mrs. W. J. Drury Sunday.

Our school will be out this week.

E. R. Davis is breaking sod for the Experiment farm near Lubbock.

A nice singing at Walter Burfords Sunday night, all report a fine time.

Pet Davis, Orley Rush and Terrel Williamson was seen going toward Canyon at high speed Sunday evening.

The Canyon Mother's Club gave the Acuff people a special invitation to attend a business meeting Saturday night at their school and we went over to see what was doing.

And we talked over a number

Fighting Frost by Smudge

F. M. Boyer, of Clinton, Ill., has been successful in fighting frost by smudging. Mr. Boyer related some of his experiences in smudging at a recent horticultural meeting at Griggsville.

In preparing for smudging he digs pits 3x6x12 inches deep and about 300 feet apart along the west and south sides of his orchard. In these he places old rubbish in such a way as to cause as little draught as possible. After the kindling and wood had been placed in the pit, he covers the whole with 3 or 4 inches of sawdust. Over this he throws a thin covering of dirt to keep it from burning readily, and then adds more sawdust, or old damp straw, or hay, in fact, anything of that nature that would burn slowly.

To be ready for the most severe test, which is usually from 1:00 a. m. until 5:00 o'clock in the morning, he lights the fires

Harrington at Spur

Dr. H. H. Harrington in charge of Texas agricultural experimental stations, was in Spur last week engaged in making contracts for fencing, breaking land building houses and getting the new Spur experimental station in readiness for 1910. The resident superintendent, F. Hensel, was also there. Dr. Harrington will inaugurate an exhaustive series of experiments covering the range of farm possibilities and will doubtless show farming opportunities heretofore unrealized. He will demonstrate the methods of culture and determine species best adapted to this soil and climate, embracing orchards, vineyards, vegetables and grains, as well as the more standard crops under improved methods. This vast new farming region will be immensely benefited by the information derived from this section. —Crosbyton Review.

Locating Tree Line

Some time ago a move was inaugurated by Uncle Geo. M. Hunt which met with approval of a number of our citizens, that of planting a row of shade trees the entire length of Broadway, from the east line of the town section to the west side of the Overton addition. This makes four miles of trees on the one street, two miles on each side. The move has been encouraged by most every resident property owners on this popular street have entered into the work heartily and have done their part in the work and if the non-resident owners will come across the expences will be very light on all and the work will be done. The trees will be planted alright and the line is being run this week, which will give uniformity through the entire length of the streets.

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The dead man is said to be sixty one years of age, but does not appear even in death to be more than forty. He has been in this part of the country for a number of years, and is well known to the trackage department of the company with which he was engaged at the time of his death. None had seen Nicoli after his arrival at Fields until his body was found frozen stiff not far from the tracks of the railroad.

If the old man leaves a family that fact is not known in Amarillo. It is understood that he has

of things of interest among the other things was how to increase our school funds. And after all business was over the ladies served cakes and coffee and other good things. They made us feel glad that we were there.

L. O. Burford and J. T. Brown had business at Lubbock Monday. Happy Jack

Fresh shipment of Blankes coffee, finest on earth. Call around and find out how to get a coffee pot free. They will soon be gone and you should get one. Greenhill Bros. Phone 230. 33 1t

at 11:00 p. m. and gives them attention every few minutes during the entire time of burning. The fires must be given attention every twenty or thirty minutes for best results.

He says one must not think the danger was over as daylight approached, for he has often seen it two or three degrees colder at 5:00 in the morning than it was an hour or two before.

Mr. Boyer went into details as to the good results obtained from smudging, showing that he

Father Shot by Son

Childress, Texas, Feb. 21. — Frank L. Craig was shot and instantly killed here this morning at 8 o'clock by his 15-year-old son, Al Craig, following alleged abuse of the family by the father.

Craig, it is said, commenced the quarrel with members of his family preceding breakfast and later attacked his married daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hamlin, aged 18. He chased her into the yard, it is stated, caught her

Col. S. T. Shropshire, of Colorado City, becomes a regular reader of the Avalanche with this issue. Col. Shropshire has been a citizen of Colorado for a number of years, and has done a great deal for the people of that country and at the same time has made a nice sum of money for his own bank account. He is contemplating moving to Lubbock too, which is mighty good news to one who knows him as the Avalanche man does. He is progressive and of the type that the Lubbock citizens are, and will be a valuable addition to the town. We only hope he

will hasten the day that he and good family will be among us.

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been rather reticent relative to mentions of his former life. Messages have been sent out by N. S. Giggs of the undertaking establishment, and it is understood that that he expects answer not later than tomorrow. —Daily Panhandle.

Notice

After the first of March, 1910 don't ask us for credit. We pay cash and must sell for cash. Please let the money accompany the order or pay on delivery. Bear in mind. J. J. Reynolds & Co. 32-2t

Frank Wallace went to Amarillo Tuesday.

A. E. Lichty, resident engineer for the Santa Fe, has been transferred to Lubbock by his company. Mr. Warren takes the place of Mr. Lichty here. In speaking of the work now in progress at the cap rock, Mr. Lichty said, three monster steam shovels were now at work there and a large army of workmen were engaged in the gigantic work of making it possible for trains to climb the bluff. —Sweetwater Reporter.

Jim and Frank Bowles made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

had saved thousands of dollars by the simple process. —Hale Center Livewire.

At a recent fire it was discovered that even the lots were burned so badly that they could not be used for anything but a garden. If D. J. Wood had insured the house—but what's the use. See him at Room 8 State Bank Building. 31-2t

W. D. Vickers and wife, of Lamb county, who have been visiting here for the past few days, returned home on Tuesday.

Now shipping at Dr. Prices corn and wheat makes at Greenhill Bros. Phone 230. 33 1t

by the hair and was dragging her around threatening to cut her throat, when the young son stepped from the corner of the house, calmly shouldered a shot gun and pulled the trigger, emptying the entire load into the left side of his father's face. Craig fell to the ground dead.

The boy, who is small for his age, weighing only 60 pounds, was placed in jail, but the sympathy of the public is said to be with him, as it is declared, that he was defending the family.

You know you would like a drink of cocoa. Greenhill Bros. have it. Phone 230. 33 1t

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1910

Lubbock needs concrete sidewalks.

Galveston wants a \$500,000 hotel.

Tree planting continues at a lively rate.

Broom corn is selling for \$200 per ton.

Remember March 10th is clean up day. You need not wait till then however.

A few more rent houses would mean more families for Lubbock.

We should all be pushers not knockers. All together for better sidewalks, sewer system and more farmers.

Politics are not interesting to people of Lubbock just now half as much as town building and more farmers.

About the most inconsistent piece of work we have noticed of late is in the manner the Aspermont Star has been conducting itself. In the last issue of the paper we find in the editorial column of the Star, words to the effect that Poindexter is the man for governor, but on another page of the same paper we find six-inch double-column ads for two liquor dealers. We are not caring how much the Star boosts Mr. Poindexter nor how many inches of booze ads it carries, but we do like to see one be consistent.

The best of all kinds of fresh meats at Honey and Bricker's. Prompt attention to all orders. 33-1t

W. I. Luikart left Saturday for St. Louis and the eastern markets to purchase a large stock of dry goods for his spring trade. He will be gone some two weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Luikart and the babies who will visit relatives at Lubbock.—Portales Herald.

Mrs. L. C. Dupree arrived here Tuesday from San Angelo to attend the bedside of her niece, Miss Edith Brooks. Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

BAR ASSOCIATION BANQUET

Birthday of Washington Fittingly Observed by Lubbock's Legal Lights.

The Bar Association of this city celebrated Washington's birthday with a banquet at the Tremont hotel.

The association assembled at the office of Judge Jno. R. McGee, where various subject were discussed, chiefly among which, was a "Thesis on Divorce," by J. E. Vickers, followed by Judge Schenck, relative to "Homicide." Both gentlemen handled the subjects assigned them in a very able manner, the "Thesis on Divorce" coming in for an especial amount of praise.

At the close of the discussions the gathering marched in a body to the Tremont Hotel, where the following menu was served:

Oyster stew, pickles and olives
Second—Roast sucking pig, with apple sauce. Baked turkey with dressing. Cranberry sauce and celery. Third—Hot rolls.
Fourth—Fruit punch, cake, nuts tea and coffee.

The management of the Tremont is to be congratulated on

a program and date for the next assemblage.

Those present were: Judge Ferguson, Judge McGee, Judge L. M. Knight, W. H. Bledsoe, W. F. Schenck, J. Frank Faulk, R. J. Dillard, Roscoe Wilson, Fred Pearce, R. A. Sowder, Judge Klett, J. J. Dillard, W. D. Benson, J. H. Moore, J. E. Greer, J. E. Vickers, N. J. Wade of Fort Worth, and Judge Bean, who was called home early, on account of sickness in his family.

Editor Watrous, of the Enterprise and Jno. F. Turner, of the Avalanche, were present, as guests of the association.

Colonel Bell's Road

After a long silence, Col. Bell, the man who created some excitement throughout the country from El Paso in a north-easterly direction to Quanah some two years ago, has bobbed up in Chicago with the announcement that he has financed the proposition and will at once begin the location of a line of road passing through Cottle, Motley, Crosby, Lynn, Terry and Gaines counties. The Colonel has let some other roads get a big start on this territory he will have to push things

Santa Fe Base Ball League

The Santa Fe Railroad Company have made a proposition to the following towns to furnish a base ball park and the company would form a league to play throughout this circuit:

Roswell, Belen, Carlsbad, Albuquerque and Clovis, N. M. Waynoka, Okla. Amarillo, Hereford, Canyon, Plainview and Lubbock, Texas. W. H. McKarahan is president, L. W. Roberts, manager and J. G. Shamburger, secretary and treasurer.

There is nothing that the town could do that would give better returns on the investment than to furnish a park for the accommodation of the league and public. The matter should receive prompt attention and in this way secure for the coming season one of the most pleasing diversions of the American lovers of sport. Let's secure the Santa Fe League for Lubbock.

E. M. Coffee and wife of Tulia left Wednesday after spending several days here. Mr. Coffee is here prospecting for a location. He is a contractor and we know of no field where there is a brighter outlook.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

If we make Lubbock a sure enough city, we must get busy on sidewalks and water works systems.

Miss Zelpha Fox of Colorado City has announced for the office of County and District Clerk of Mitchell county.

Last week was considered a dull week in real estate circles. All there was over \$25,000 worth of real estate changed hands.

Amarillo is talking strongly of another National Bank with a capital stock of \$300,000.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Lovington Leader a four page, four column weekly published just over the line in New Mexico. F. G. Shepard is editor and proprietor and Miss Inez Harrington, local editor.

The Abilene Weekly Reporter has been changed to a Semi-Weekly.

Rev. T. E. McKenzie and family spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Lubbock, leaving Wednesday for Little Rock, Ark. Where Rev. McKenzie goes to take up Evangelistic work under the State Board. Bro. McKenzie has been pastor of the Baptist church at Tahoka for some time, and resigned for the cause above stated.

Joe Lisenbe and Martin Spradling made a trip to the country Sunday.

the able way in which the service was handled, not one displeasing incident having occurred. Judge Jas. R. Robinson presided as toast-master and the various subjects spoken of were all in a happy vein.

Practically the whole ground of human endeavor was touched and the occasion will long be fondly remembered by those present.

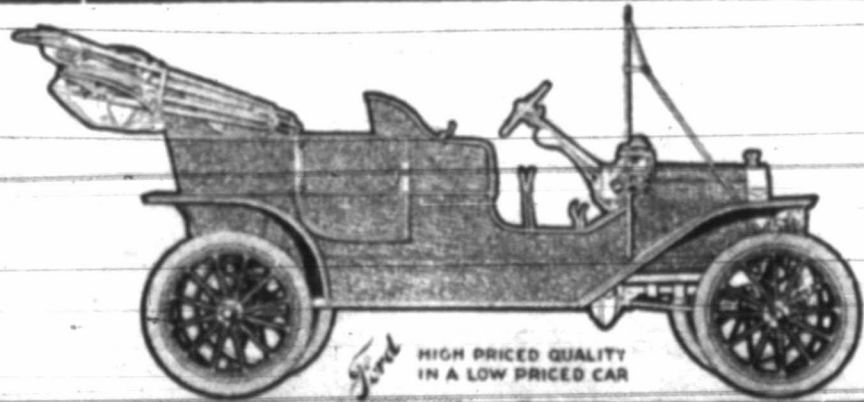
The association took this opportunity to pay a tribute to the esteem in which Hon. J. J. Dil-

mightly if he gets room for his road through the Lubbock country. The Quanah, Acme and Pacific is most sure to come through the South Plains country crossing the Santa Fe at Lubbock. Mr. Kennedy announces that he is ready to push work on his road from Memphis to this place. These two roads cover a large territory northeast of this county and with Mr. Bell's road there will be three parallel lines. Mr. Bell seems confident of building his road and after leaving Lub-

E. R. Willard, brother of John Willard of this county arrived from his home in Golden, Ill., Tuesday evening and will spend several days here visiting relatives and looking after his interests in Lubbock county.

M. E. Douthert of Oklahoma who has been here for sometime the guest of C. T. Burns left Wednesday for his home.

J. Sweeney made a flying trip to Plainview yesterday on business.



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Lubbock is by no means a treeless city.

Sidewalk talk is pleasant music to the ear of those who are bound to walk a good deal over the side walks of Lubbock, but the regular click of shoe heels on the surface of concrete walks would sound much sweeter.

We understand that Miss Clemmie Dodson, formerly publisher of the Alpine Avalanche and later the Ozona Kicker, has purchased the Big Springs Enterprise, which was formerly owned by W. V. Ervin.

There is a lively demand for rent houses in Lubbock.

Time Table P. & N. T. Ry.
No. 94 Local Frt. Leaves 7:30 a. m.
No. 28 Amarillo Express Lv 11:00 a. m.
No. 93 Local Frt. Arrives 4:25 p. m.
No. 27 Lubbock Express Ar 3:30 p. m.

Home made lard at Honey & Bricker's 33-1t

P. J. Weacher of Tahoka, was among the large crowd of visitors here Tuesday.

lard is held by indorsing him for the position of Representative of the 101st District, report of which appears in another column.

It was with reluctance that the meeting adjourned and all were loud in their praise of the meeting, as being a success. A committee was appointed to arrange

bock the road will pass through a section of country that is greatly in need of railroad facilities and will fill a long felt want.

H. A. Douthit left Wednesday for Oklahoma.

Arthur Montgomery of Tahoka left here yesterday for Hobart, Okla.

Vernon Moss of Plainview, spent Tuesday and over night here, looking after business matters.

Will Dowers left for Oklahoma yesterday.

L. B. Agnew left yesterday for Mountain Air, N. M., on a business trip.

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In a big and varied assortment and while our showing of suits and skirts is not yet complete, and many numbers are yet to come in, the showing gives you an idea of the seasons prevailing styles.

LADIES' SUITS

In Mercerized, Repps and Linens, long coats, pleated and yoke effect skirts, trimmings in heavy laces and medallions, colors, blue, champagne, also white; a neat and serviceable little suit priced at \$10.00. Others in linen suitings in colors and Shepard plaids, priced at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN PETTICOATS

The seasons new novelties, and plain taffeta silk petticoats in a wide range of colors, floral pattern and new stripe effects in heavy taffetas, priced at \$8.50. Heavy taffetas in black and colors, priced \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00. "May we show you these new things?"

JNO. P. LEWIS & COMPANY

"The One Price Dry Goods Store"

Harry Johnson left yesterday for Amarillo.

Dick McWhorter of Plainview, is in town this week.

Marshall Glenn has returned from Abernathy.

Rice Glenn has returned from an extended trip to El Paso.

Mrs. M. M. Harney arrived Wednesday from and extended visit in Nebraska.

Washington's Birthday was observed in Lubbock by the Post Office, Banks, and Public schools, outside of that we all worked on just the same.

Ernest Waller of Lockney, is here this week on business matters.

Quite a number of Tahoka people were up the first of the week after freight.

John Scudday one of Terry county's prominent citizen's was transacting business here the early part of the week.

From all appearances Lubbock will have electric lights in good shape by the first of the coming week. We have long looked for good lights in Lubbock and our fondest hopes will soon become realities.

Mrs. M. D. Snead of Portales, N. M., who has been visiting here for several days, returned home yesterday.

Jink Penney is moving into his handsome new house on Broadway this week. Jink has a nice home, and should be proud of it.

You can get revolving tops for your smokey stove pipes from the City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Company. 33-2t

J. N. Leard made a trip to Brownfield this week and while there purchased a block of land, which he will place on the market at an early date.

H. W. Wright has leased the Lubbock Planing Mill of John Black & Son and has the same in his charge now. Mr. Wright is a good workman and will no doubt make a great success of the mill work.

If you want that abstract to come up to every requirement get the Rectograph Abstract Co. to do the work. Room 20 Mercantile Building. 33-2t

Simeon O'Neal, H. H. Thames and Rice Glenn made an automobile trip to Brownfield and Plains this week representing the popular Dry Goods house of John P. Lewis & Company.

Robert Ballinger left today for Mass. on an extended visit.

J. W. Walters left today for Hereford.

C. M. Hamm of Clovis N. M. returned home today after a few weeks visit here with friends.

Simpson our reliable drayman hauled 14,000 feet of lumber at one load.

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Arch Richardson and Walter Waddill, of Plainview, spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

L. H. Birch, of Albuquerque, N. M., spent Wednesday looking after business matters here.

W. L. Marshall, traveling salesman of the Dillard-Marshall Land Company spent several days in Lubbock this week.

The little child of R. Talbot is reported quite sick with pneumonia.

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The house of W. E. Bledsoe will be finished this week. This is another of the houses built by O. B. Bradbury.

The Crescent Pharmacy has made considerable improvements this week in laying and leveling the floor, with other interior improvements.

Please remember that the Avalanche has added a stationery cabinet to its equipment and can furnish you with almost anything you want in legal papers at prices that will not justify you in sending your money out of town. 33-4t

Miss Lena Brown is expected home this week from Arizona, where she spent the winter with relatives. Her many friends welcome her back among them.

Mrs. H. H. Bailey was called this week to the bedside of her mother, who is reported dangerously ill, at her home in New Mexico.

O. B. Bradbury reports that he has five new houses for immediate construction. One for J. R. Joice one for Gilstrap and three for J. E. Merritt.

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T. C. Wood of Memphis, arrived in Lubbock Wednesday on his way to Thermo, where he was called by wire to see his son who is reported seriously injured by an accident, which occurred near Fluvanna last Tuesday. Mr. Wood wired from here, but could not learn the particulars, other than he was with the steam shovel on the railroad. We hope he will find his son not so dangerously hurt as was stated in the telegram.

Classified Ads.

Special Notices

"Miller & Guinn"

Contractors & Builders

See us before you build, we are in a position to save you money on your home. Investigate our plan of business, and inspect our work. We guarantee quality. 18 tf

Appeal to Customers

Your are requested to come in and settle. All book accounts. Must be settled by 1st of March 1910. J. J. Reynolds & Co. 33-1t

For Sale

Posts & Posts

See Tom Huff far the best cedar post in town. 31 tf

FOR SALE—The Meat Market, known as Sanders Bros. For price and terms see H. A. Spencer. 33-1t

FOR SALE—The home now occupied by Jink Penney. This is one of the most desirable properties in the city. See H. A. Spencer for price and terms. 33-1t

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, Pop corn Popper, Gasoline stove, All fixtures for making candy. Cheap. First door west of Post Office. Will trade for lots. 33-2t

FOR SALE—A four room house (all large) and out buildings, five lots, with good well and windmill. Plenty of shade and fruit trees also some acreage property for further information see J. T. May at J. J. Reynolds & Co. 32-1t

FOR SALE—Span black work horses in good condition. A bargain. See C. W. Alexander, manager Standard Plains Telephone Company. 32-2t

For Rent

Room for rent. Phone 27. 32-1t

Wanted

WANTED—A lady society reporter. Apply at this office. 33-1t

HELP WANTED: To do house work for family of six. Call or address Mrs. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Tex. 33-2t

WANTED: Position by young married man, on farm or ranch. Apply at this office. 33-1t

WANTED—To buy a six foot binder must be in first class repair also a pair of shoes, must be cheap. Address O'Neill & Bergstrom, Galeburg Ills. 484 Maple Ave. 32-4t

WANTED—Agents wanted to sell lots in the Santa Fe Machine Shop Addition to Sweetwater, Texas. Good commission, write for particulars. Santa Fe Development Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 32-3t

MONEY MONEY

I have money to loan on Lubbock county farms. Long time. Easy payments. See me at Citizens National Bank, Lubbock, Texas. R. Scott Cochran. 19-1t

Mrs. H. B. Smith spent several days of this week on the farm with her parents.

When in need of Plumbing, phone 136. Ford & Law. 32-2t



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