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TEXICO CELEBRATES RY. TRIUMPH

CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED FOR THE BUILDING OF DEPOT AT FARWELL ON THE TEXAS SIDE AND

FOR THE BUILDING OF TEXICO-COLEMAN CUTOFF

Work on Both Propositions Will Begin at Once and Be Rushed To Completion. An Immense Amount of Material Now Assembled in This City.

The Texico-Coleman cutoff has completed all preliminary arrangements for building its line out of Lubbock to Texico, according to the Texico Trumpet. This was accomplished through co-operation with the town of Farwell and by granting to that town the right of depot facilities and terminals.

It seems that there has been a hitch in matters for the reason that Farwell was demanding certain shipping privileges and on this point some friction developed. It has now been eliminated and all is ready for the actual construction of the road and also the erection of depots and other concessions.

From the best information obtainable it would appear that both towns have acted with good sense in this matter and they now have the satisfaction of knowing that each will get those things for which each have been striving and needing to help in their development.

The building of the west must be accomplished through cooperation and it is a good omen to

see towns develop a spirit of reciprocity. Texico is a fine town, and Farwell is now assured of its continued rapid growth.

Of course we all know that Texico would have been pleased to get the fine new depot and freight terminals as it would have meant much to the town, but the spirit of fairness they have shown in this matter will be worth far more to them than any other feature that could have entered into the proposition.

All hats off to the sister cities. May they grow and prosper to the extent that their citizens are planning.

As to the future of Lubbock, it is secure. Lubbock has the advantage of a logical base of operations and she is not puffed up nor haughty. Her citizens are of the broad gauged stamp and they want other sections to develop in proportion to their merits.

Let all of the West develop. Help all the West to develop.

W. C. J. U.
Mrs. S. P. Stubbs, Editor.

A WHITE RIBBONER
Margaret B. Platt tells why she is a White Ribboner. We believe that the testimony of enlightened, cultured motherhood is the best and most convincing truths we can place before our readers. We therefore submit the following from her facile pen:

"I believe in the White Ribbon Army as an organization because I believe they were called of God to lead the nation and the world over the Jordan of intemperance, impurity, injustice and strife, into the promised land of temperance, purity, equality and peace.

"God has always in reserve some latent power, some hidden factor which has always been forthcoming. When the women of America started forth upon their crusade against the rum power the time had arrived when existing forces seemed inadequate and powerless to cope with existing evils; hence the latent power of women must be displayed, the unused factor must be brought forth from its retirement. Therefore God called into existence the White Ribbon Army, servants of a gracious Master, hand maidens of our blessed Lord, daughters of the King of kings and called by Him to do special service. I count it as a blessed privilege and among the greatest of earthly honors to be remembered in their ranks.

"Because I believe that strong drink and narcotics and their accompanying evils are the bane of civilization, the greatest and most implacable foes of the home, the church, the state, debasing to fatherhood, degrading to motherhood, debauching to childhood and destructive to the nation. White Ribboners set their faces and wills like flints against these evils. We find therein no licence that we may compromise with evil for a price. It is simply 'thou shalt not,' 'thou shalt not,' 'thou shalt not.'

"Touch not, taste not, handle not, for God has not called to uncleanness, but into Holiness. Therefore taking His Word as

our guide and our foundation, we stand uncompromisingly committed to the utter abolition of the great evils with which man afflicts himself, building sure and fast our faith and labors upon the great foundation stone laid centuries ago. 'And though we weary of the way and hearts break in the furrow, we sow the golden grain today. The harvest comes tomorrow.'

"In no other organization have I found such definite unity of purpose, such steadfast unflinching adherence to principle for principle's sake, such integrity of purpose, such abhorrence of expediency, such steady pervading charity, in love preferring one another, such 'sweet reasonableness' of spirit, such willing measure of self sacrifice, such imperiling devotion to the common cause and resigning of personal interests, such a mighty compelling love for souls which begets a hatred as relentless as death for the things which would destroy the soul and compels to action, for the comradeship of kindred spirits, that free masonry of women by which a group of White Ribboners, though strangers, bound by the common bond, expressed in the little bow of white ribbon, may meet and hold sweet converse as would friends of years gone by long parted.

"Surely it may be said of White Ribboners, 'that bound by a love which is born above they rejoice in each other's joy. Should a woe, one befall, 'tis the woe of all. This is love without alloy.'

New Music House
H. W. Owen and J. A. McDaniel, of Big Springs are here this week prospecting with a view of establishing an up-to-date music house. These gentlemen are of the firm of Owen-Mann Piano Co. of Big Springs. On being interviewed by a reporter Mr. McDaniel said they felt sure they would permanently locate here. There is nothing of this kind in Lubbock at present, and as this would be a good distributing point for a large territory as well as a good local point for trade, we see no reason why this firm should not prosper and be one of the leading music houses of the west.

Will Move Yard

Last Wednesday J. N. Leard purchased five lots in block 72, for which he will use for a lumber yard, he has already unloaded several loads of posts and will move his stock of lumber as soon as sheds and other necessary improvements are made. This is choice property and is a fine location for the yard.

Mrs. Ada Bowley of Eldorado Okla., who has been here for the past week looking after her land interests returned home today.

L. W. Dalton, who has been at Tahoka and Brownfield for the past week, left here today for Plainview.

James L. Dow returned Wednesday from Seminole, where he was called to the bedside of his aged mother who was stricken with paralysis. Latest reports there is no change in her condition.

In Memorium

Carmon Beverett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Thomas, died February 23, 1910. With sad hearts we layed our precious one away in Lubbock Cemetery.

His Parents.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of Lubbock who were so kind to us during the illness and loss of our darling baby.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Thomas.

J. T. Morris of Dallas arrived yesterday evening and will spend several days looking over the country. He expects to purchase Lubbock property before returning home.

C. E. Parks and family leave Friday for Austin, San Antonio and other points. They will be gone for several days.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Quarterly Report of W. M. Crawford, County Treasurer of Lubbock County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from November 8, 1909, to February 14, 1910, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1ST CLASS.		
Balance last Quarter	\$ 1009 52	\$
To amount received during Quarter	310 91	
By " paid out during Quarter, Ex. 'A'	619 00	
By " per ct. Commission on am't. rec'd	7 77	
By per ct. Commission on amount paid out	15 48	
Amount to Balance	1320 43	678 18
Balance	\$ 678 18	\$ 1320 43
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2D CLASS		
Balance last Quarter	\$ 1043 53	\$
To amount received during Quarter	1087 46	
By am't paid out during Quarter Ex 'B'	30 25	
By per ct. commission on am't. rec'd.	27 18	
By " " on am't paid out	76	
Amount to Balance	2130 99	2072 80
Balance	\$ 2072 80	\$ 2130 99
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3D CLASS.		
Balance last Quarter	\$ 1800 02	\$
To amount received during Quarter	4667 64	
By amount paid out during Quarter Ex. 'C'	1851 05	
By per ct. commission on amount rec'd	116 68	
By per ct. " on " paid out	46 28	
Amount to Balance	6467 66	4453 65
Balance	\$ 4453 65	\$ 6467 66
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND. 4TH CLASS		
Balance last Quarter	\$ 376 76	\$
To amount received during Quarter	2240 33	
By amount paid out during Quarter Ex. 'D'	553 95	
By per ct. commission on am't. rec'd.	56 00	
By per ct. " on " paid out	13 85	
Amount to Balance	1993 29	2617 09
Balance	\$ 1993 29	\$
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND. 5TH CLASS		
Balance last Quarter	\$ 4000 00	\$
Amount to Balance	4000 00	4000 00
Balance	\$ 4000 00	\$
ESTRAY FUND. 6TH CLASS.		
Balance last Quarter	\$ 115 35	\$
To amount received during Quarter	43 75	
By per ct. commission on amount rec'd.	1 09	
Amount to Balance	159 10	159 10
Balance	\$ 158 01	\$

THE STATE OF TEXAS / LUBBOCK COUNTY

In Commissioners' Court, February Term, 1910.

Before me, Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with; and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the Quarterly Report made to and filed in this Court by W. M. Crawford, County Treasurer of said County, for the Quarter ending the 14th day of February, A. D. 1910, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money in the hands of said Treasurer is as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-five and Ninety-three-Hundredths Dollars (\$13,355.93).

JOHN R. MCGEE, County Judge.

L. M. Knight, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Geo. M. Boles, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. A. Wilson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
R. A. Barclay, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1910.

ELIZABETH BOYD, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

COMMERCIAL CLUB INCORPORATED

THE CHARTER HAS BEEN GRANTED AND EVERYTHING IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK IS IN FINE SHAPE

MANY LINES OF WORK WILL NOW BE TAKEN UP

And The Spirit of Progressiveness Shown in The Past Will Receive New Impetus. There is Much to Be Done and as an Incorporation it Will Be Done.

The Commercial Club of Lubbock is an incorporation, under the laws of the state of Texas. The charter members embrace practically all the business and progressive citizens of the town. It has taken sometime to accomplish this step but the good that will result from the move is already in evidence. Don H. Biggers saw that this was one of the most important measures with regard to the continuation of the club work and he proceeded in his usual indomitable style, with the above results.

Any person who has been in touch with commercial club work is awake to its benefits. Had it not been for the untiring zeal of the members of the Lubbock Commercial Club this town would not be able to boast the development it now enjoys and the same rule will apply to many western cities and communities.

We have a state organization, the Commercial Secretaries Association, that is doing a great

work for all sections of the state and they constitute one of our leading factors in the general progress we are now enjoying throughout Texas.

This body of men are recognized as the leading boosters of the various sections from which they are chosen to make the above organization. One feature of Commercial club work has been the time spent in financing the clubs. This is really a waste of time and could be overcome if those who receive the benefits from club work would only loosen up their purse strings and contribute a sufficient amount to carry on the work.

All of Texas needs development. Every person in the state is interested in the outcome. For every dollar expended in development ten will come back on the investment. These are proven facts and all should make it a personal matter to see that there is no let up in the work. Contribute your share of the burden. Help Texas grow.

Church Notes

interesting program was carried out and a large crowd present.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
My theme for next Sunday morning will be "Christianity and Business," and at evening will talk on a "sane religion." Our regular services are as follows:
Bible school—9:45.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Preaching—8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting—Wednesday evening.
Choir practice—Saturday evening.
J. C. Welch, minister.

BARACA CLASS OFFICERS
The following names of young men have been elected as officers of the Baraca Class of the Methodist church:
J. E. Vickers, president.
George Murfee, secretary
Carl Goodman, treasurer
Roscoe Wilson, Bible librarian
Harold Thomas, Music librarian.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM
Topic—The neglected continent.
Scripture lesson—II Kings 17: 27-33.
Leader—Mrs. Newcomb.
Song
Prayer
A brief survey of South America—Mr. Morris.
Romanism in South America—Mrs. Paden.
Song
Missions in South America—Miss Woffard.
Southern Methodist in Brazil—Fannie Osborne.
Benediction

SUNBEAM PROGRAM
Leader—Jewel Johnson.
Song
Prayer
Roll call—What I can do to help others.
Subject—The good Samaritan.
Luke 10: 30-37
Talk on lesson—Mrs. Miller
Song
Paper, Sketch from the life of Isaac—Roy Clay
Reading—Dot Dupree
Song—Rio Shell, Viola Mobley
Mattie Bursey

Questions—State where found:
1. What was the parting promise of our Saviour to His disciples?
2. Who was sent to restore sight to Paul?
3. Who bore the cross of Christ to the place of crucifixion?
4. Who, when stoned to death prayed, like our Lord, for his murderers?

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A Good Showing
The people of Lubbock deserve much commendation for the interest they have taken in the matter of tree planting. It will only be a few years until this city will be noted for its many beautiful shades and there is nothing that could add more to the appearance and value of the prop-

T. E. Rape arrived Friday in response to a telegram stating that his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Wesson was seriously ill. Mrs. Wesson has been quite sick for some time. Mr. Rape and wife came here about three weeks ago, and thinking Mrs. Wesson was out of danger, Mr. Rape returned home only to be called

Lubbock. Mr. Wooding had the misfortune to lose his business in Clovis last week by fire.

S. A. Richmond made a business trip to Yoakum county this week.

Miss Addie Oxford of Hale Center, is here this week, the guest of Mrs. Van Sanders.

and this feature has proven a winner.

H. O. Gossett returned from a trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas. He was accompanied as far as Plainview by Mrs. Gossett and children who visited there until his return, and accompanied him to Lubbock Monday.

from W. H. Cordell this week. Uncle Billie Byrd got the contract to build a fine residence on the property.

Editor James L. Dow, of the Lubbock Avalanche, passed through Brownfield Thursday night on his way to Seminole where his mother is dangerously ill. He came in on the line car

Rev. T. M. McMahan, of Waco has been in town this week. He is an evangelist of the Missionary Baptist church and a very earnest worker in the cause.

Mrs. Guy Hufstedler visited John G. Hufstedler and family, east of Lubbock this week.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

erty of the town. Many of the farmers have also planted extensively. It is the general opinion among the people that when this country has enough trees to

back again last Friday. Mrs. Wesson is reported improving, and it is to be hoped that she will soon be well again.

Tony Chisum of Tahoka, was Lubbock the first of the week on business.

Don H. Biggers made a business trip to Tahoka Friday.

Brownfield Notes
From the Herald

Uncle Tom DeShazo was a Lubbock visitor this week. Mr. Ellis made a business trip

and hired Gus Pyron to carry him on, via Plains.

H. H. Thames, of Lubbock, representing the popular firm of Jno. P. Lewis & Co., was in

Mrs. L. B. Wright and little Miss Corrye Perdue are visiting at Cisco, Waco and Rosebud. They will be gone for some time.

The Lubbock Planing Mill

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Having leased this mill from the owner, Jno. Black, I am now prepared to turn out any and all kinds of work for the public on short notice. Give me a trial for anything in this line.

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Lubbock, Texas

amount to anything it will have a tendency to cause a greater amount of rainfall. Whether this be true or not the fact remains that it will add to the general

About the hottest fire you ever saw was built from "Niggerhead" coal. The Lubbock Lumber and Grain Co. have lots of it. 34 It

Mrs M. C. Overton secured the handsome cut glass set that the Lubbock Drug Company gave to the one holding the greatest number of purchase certificates. This

to Lubbock this week. A. B. Bynum came in yesterday afternoon with a big load of freight from Lubbock. Messrs. Jno. Scudday sr. and

Brownfield this week doing considerable advertising by placing catalogues in the hands of prospective buyers, and also by putting a large ad in the Herald,

J. F. Merritt has let the contract for three five-room houses and work is being done on them. They are located one block east of the W. C. Bowman Lbr. Co.

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We are offering special, while they last, on soft shirts, light flannel, mixtures, and corduroys, all in the good makes, Midland B. H. M. etc. \$1.50 values 1.15, pair \$2.25. \$2.50 values 1.65, pair \$3.25. Boys in proportion. You cannot do better than buy them. We can give you sizes and colors wanted.

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comfort of those who live here. R. I. Tubbs, Jenks Winn, and G. W. Morrow, returned Sunday from a pleasure trip to counties west of here.

S. F. Wooding of Clovis, N. M. is here prospecting for location of a meat market. He has many friends here who will be glad to know he will go into business in

is a handsome set of cut glass and one to be proud of and Mrs. Overton is to be congratulated on her good fortune. The Lubbock Drug Co. are hustlers for trade

jr. came in yesterday morning from Lubbock with a large load of lumber for the new garage. Mr. J. N. Leard of Lubbock purchased the 17 acre block

which will appear indefinitely on the fourth page. Look it up. G. O. Griffen of Dayton N. M. is here this week on business.

Weldon Handley is exhibiting a "Reo" thirty of the 1910 model that is a dandy. He reports business good.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910

ONE MAN POWER

Throughout the history of the world from its earliest annals there has never been a man known to earth who exercised the great power that is enjoyed by Jno. D. Rockefeller. Even the miracles accredited to Christ were as nothing compared to the power of this man.

He holds the destinies of nations in the palm of his hand and his sway is never checked. His servants are counted in every political body of the land and kings on their throne have to do him obeisance.

He has a death grip on the vitals of this nation and those who have ever had the hadihood

to cross swords with him have gone down in defeat.

Death has no terrors for him nor does the grave or hell impress his brain. He is the king monster of the era of mankind and his stealthy tread has permeated to every corner of the great round world. At the snap of his finger he makes and un- makes the affairs of men who have labored for years to secure a footing in the field of commerce. He prostitutes the home the church and the nation. His manifestations of religion are an insult to the very name of God. In the dark recesses of his diabolical brain are hatched more crimes in a day than his cohorts can compass in a year. His

servants are of high and low degree. For every place he needs a service there is ever ready some one to do his bidding. Murder means nothing to his abnormal brain if it but accomplishes his wish. Debauchery is but another of the steps to his throne of power. He has ascended step by step from a position of menial obscurity to his present exalted power and the way is paved with the skulls and blood of his victims. In the weaving of his woof he has never allowed conscience to play a part save as conscience fitted the needs of the hour. On the tombstone that marks the last resting place of his carcass, should be written the one word—Monster.

As he has lived a life of debauchery and crime it should be the aim of all right thinking people to forget him as soon as his earthly career is ended and the forces of a decadent nation should rally around the banner of righteousness and relegate to private life all of the servants who served him so faithfully in the law making bodies of the land. They are known and their kind should be shorn of further power to pollute the streams of the rivers of this nation's vitality. That he may soon pass from earth is a prayer that often ascends to the throne of Grace and in his passing will mankind be rid of the greatest of all curses that mankind has ever known. So much for Jno. D.

AMBLING THROUGH LIFE

Did you ever notice how many people you know who go ambling through life? They walk as though they were going to fall to pieces and one cannot help but wonder why they dont. As a rule, and it has few exceptions, you can tell about how much a person is worth to the world by the way they walk. If they go ambling along you made depend that there is not much to them. The person who has a firm hold on matters will pick himself up and move right out when he has any walking to do. Those who are listlessly drifting along the stream of time will get up as though every bone in their body ached and start off as though it mattered but little if they never arrived at their destination. The life that is headed for the goal is not content to amble along. It is of the impulsive stamp. You can feel their vitality when in close touch with them. Their presence permeates to the farthest corners of every day action. They are the positive pole in the current. Those who amble along are of the negative order. They have none of the positive in their makeup. If one will only cultivate a grasp of the duties of mankind he will lay aside his ambling gait and move along at a lively clip. It is really a pitiable sight to see men of families go dragging along day after day with no hope of the future as it affects themselves or those who are dependent upon them for a start in life. If you are ambling

along, for the love of all that is beautiful and pure put the spurs to yourself and wake up.

AN UNCERTAIN GAME

Former governor Vardaman, of Miss., wanted to go to the United States senate awfully bad but he failed to land the plum. A number of reasons might be assigned to his defeat but one that seems the most plausible is the fact of his hatred for the "nigger" and the way he took the hide off "Teddy" a few times. This brought him into disfavor with the republicans of the country and it would never do to elect a democrat who will cross swords with those who hold the reins of power. Politics is an uncertain game for the fellow who fights the powers that be. To land an office of national scope one must vote and talk right. The time has long since passed when men are elected to office for their honesty and ability. Ability plays an important part but it must be used to further the interests of the men who rule. There is always an opening in either branch of the congress for men who are able to serve Cannon or Aldrich. All others are barred by right of the power of the money god by which America is being strangled to her last gasp. Vardaman is a great and good man. Pity his kind could not make their weight felt among men but whats the use. He is on the wrong side. If he will flop over to Jno. D. he will be landed in a jiffy.

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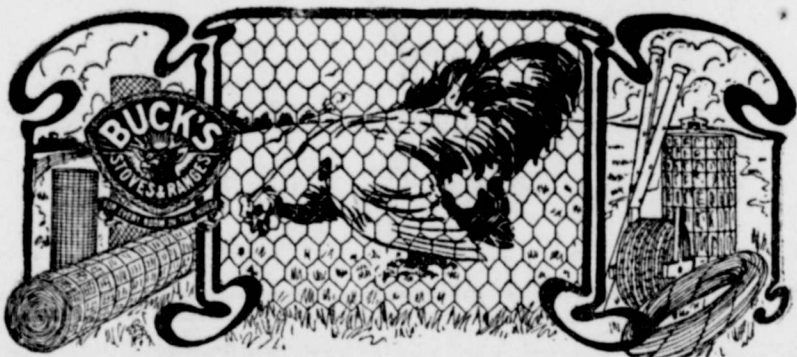
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Why Not Change the Law?
The Commercial and Financial Chronicle: Does the enactment of a statute establish a rule of right and wrong which places a moral inhibition upon the modification of the statute? Does the progressive extension of the application of a statute by judicial interpretation establish such a rule with a like result? An affirmative answer to either of these questions would obviously be absurd; yet, if he was correctly reported in the daily press, such an answer to

much the worse for business," in the common phrase, but how much the worse for the law? There is something strange in the idea that a statute sneaks with the authority of conceded morality as well as with that of the State. Of course, no one pretends that the laws of every particular period contain a perfect code of political or industrial morality, for such a code must be stable, and that which is law to day is not always law tomorrow. Now is the position of the individual legislator, the standing accorded him on ac-

town which hopes that it will grow in comfort and beauty, as well as in size. The articles are rich in both precept and example they contain not only the views of men who have given much study to the matter, but the experiences of towns and cities which have virtually transformed themselves by determining what they wanted to look like and then directing their energies to the realization of that conception. There are some beautiful cities and some beautiful towns in this country. But they did not become beautiful by haphaz-

For the smaller places it is far less costly, and can be done by them much more completely, for the simple reason, of course, that there is not so much ugliness to destroy as a preliminary step. There is a vast deal of ugliness in Dallas, and in every city of its class in Texas. There are blocks twice and even three as long as they ought to be, with a consequent dangerous crowding of streets. There is a lack of open spaces in the midst of the city with the result that thousands have no means of wholesome recreation, no access to free and

due to that spirit, happily passing away, which made men regard the growth of a city merely as a chance to make money. Whatever may have been the cause of their negligence, the consequences of it are abundant, unmistakable—and pitiful. They stand as a warning to every smaller town against such costly folly, costly in money and in the material and social welfare of a people. We can conceive of only one reason why a Texas town, however small, should not mark the lines of its future growth; that is, if it does not expect to grow.—Dallas News.

wife, and there they have prepared sufficiently to enable them to pay a debt that was not charged against them. It refreshes any man's optimism to reflect that the medical profession contains many Dr. Clarks, and that the world is populous with honest men whose souls are warmed by grateful hearts.
Last Wednesday the infant babe of Herman Thomas and wife died at their home in north Lubbock. We extend to the hearts that are indeed sad in this loss, our sincere sympathy.

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both of them would be the necessary and logical consequence of the position taken by President Taft in his address in this city last Saturday. For if there is no such rule, why should the Chief Executive hurl at industry the demand that it must modify its methods rather than recommend to the Legislature, in view of the necessities of industry, that the law be changed. Confessedly there is nothing in itself evil in the combination of two producers selling in States other than those in which they produce. Whatever evil per-

count of his selection for legislative office, or that on which such selections are usually based, such as to warrant the conclusion that the authority of a statute springs from the collected and combined authorities of those by whom it is enacted. Plainly the written law has a popular authority not the outgrowth of its stability or its origin. Yet every one recognizes that there have been blundering laws. Organized labor still waxes indignant over the restrictions with which it was

ard or accident; it has been the result, in every case, of following out faithfully a carefully conceived plan. Such cities as Detroit and Cleveland, and even such towns as Madison, Wis., have probably, in advertising values enough to compensate them for the energy and money their planning has cost them. But of course the greater profits have been of another kind. Life has been enriched for the residents of those cities. For them living means something more than three meals a day and a bed. Their cities have been made

unincumbered air; while for their children the streets are the only playgrounds, beset as they are with physical and moral perils. Life in this environment under these conditions, is not a highly attractive boon. There is nothing in it to exalt men's minds, to uplift the spirit; but there is much in it to generate discontent, pessimism, despair—to make living a routine, sodden existence. He is wofully lacking in understanding who imagines that these conditions are without a very real and sensible influence on the physical, intel-

A Modern Samaritan
The Clarksville Times tells a story of a blind beggar and a kind doctor that should renew every reader's faith in the ultimate redemption of mankind from the trial of blindness. A few years ago Dr. C. T. Clark was solicited by a poor stranger woman for alms, she stating that her husband was blind and that they were in acute distress. The doctor asked to be shown the benighted man, and, that individual being produced, a diagnosis revealed the presence of catar-

Miss Blanche Fredrick who is teaching school in Hockley county spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fredrick.
Jas. Grimslet and wife, who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., and Phoenix, Ariz., are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Fasnought. They will leave here in a short time for Wichita, Kans., their home.
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tains to such a combination was made by the statute; can not the statute-making authority withdraw the prohibition which it has set up? Yet President Taft says:
"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law."
Undoubtedly the idea is popular; but is it sound? It is "so

surrounded at the beginning of the last century and for several decades thereafter. The futility of the laws concerning rates of wages and limiting the right of laboring men to remove from one field of labor to another which followed the Black Death is still held to prove that there are industrial limits upon legislative power.
Profit in City-Planning
The articles on city-planning which the News has been printing are worth the study of any

more convenient, more comfortable and more ministrative to the finer senses. They have developed a keen sense of pride, and at every turn they find something to gratify that sense of pride.
Every town in Texas that expects to grow, no matter how small, can profit by planning its growth. Indeed in one sense, city-planning offers greater inducements to the small towns and to large towns just budding into cityhood than it does to such places as Dallas and Houston.

lectual and moral life of a city. Under those handicaps the latent power there is in society to uplift itself can accomplish very little, if anything.
And what is the cause of this condition in Dallas and in every other Texas city of its class? Fundamentally it is the failure of those who ruled twenty years ago to consider future needs, much less to make any provision to meet them. Their negligence may have been due to their inability to foresee the growth of those cities, or it may have been

acts on the sufferer's eyes. The couple's immediate wants were relieved, after which the doctor operated on the indigent man's organs of vision, restored his sight, gave him a pair of spectacles and sent him on his way rejoicing. Time passed and the physician forgot the circumstance entirely, but recalled it again when the mails brought him a letter a few days ago which contained \$100 and his former grateful patient's blessing. The stricken man had worked his way to New Mexico, with his faithful

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March 10th has been set apart as clean-up day for the whole State of Texas and the citizens of this town should take time to give the matter the most careful attention. Trash and filth can be put in boxes and barrels and hauled off to some out of way place and burned. It will mean the future welfare of the town to give this day over completely to cleaning up and when one considers the great need for it there seems but little use in urging its observance.

In the larger cities prizes are offered for the cleanest streets and alleys and this has proven a great incentive.

In smaller towns we have a more close community relationship feeling and it is not essential to offer any inducements outside the need for the step.

Lubbock has a way of responding to the demands of the hour and it is to be hoped that this one will receive proper attention.

Although we have no sewerage system we still maintain a healthy city by proper sanitary precautions and to neglect the step would be little short of criminal on the part of her citizens.

Lets make clean-up day a real issue. Let every person take the matter now in hand as an

individual responsibility and perform their duties in the premises fully and completely.

A clean town is one of the greatest attractions that could possibly be offered to those who come here looking for a location.

With a clean town town as a starter you may depend that the prospective purchasers can be interested in making investments where the reverse would mean failure. There is always a risk in locating in a dirty town and people have learned this lesson through bitter experience. Remembrr the date, March 10th, and do your duty. Help to make Lubbock a clean town. It will be well worth your while.

Progress and Beauty

President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago: Still another form of progress lies in the appreciation of beauty.

There is an increasing perception of the fine things of life, of pictorial and plastic art, of poetry and belles lettres, of music, of the social refinements which make the life of man among men to differ from that of the savage or the boor. The enjoyment which comes from beauty in its varied forms is one of the ennobling facts of human existence; one of the things which make it worth while to be in this world at all. The democracy of political power which has marked the present age does not reach its final value unless it means also a democracy of culture. I have

seen workmen with their dinner pails roaming through the Art Institute of Chicago and studying paintings and statuary with keen zest. It may be that in many homes hymn tunes or "ragtime" are all the music which are known! Still by the phonograph alone I am convinced that Beethoven and Wagner and Mozart are becoming known and appreciated in places where an orchestra is never heard; while the printing press has made books so cheap that at least it is possible to get the best poets and essayists and historians anywhere in the land for all who will. There is an instinctive love of beauty in every human soul, which usually needs only proper opportunity for its development. The vast progress in the dissemination of art and literature has opened to the many the doors which formerly were closed to all but the few.

Rev. Welch made a business trip to Abernathy Monday.

J. M. Johnson and wife who have been near Tahoka on the railroad grade for some time left Monday on the 11:10 train for Tulia. It will be remembered that Mr. Johnson happened to an accident last week by the explosion of dynamite caps. He is in a critical condition.

Caught with the goods. How many times we read this. Sad, ain't it? Not half as sad 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

Government Inspector Locates Here

Dr. M. H. Rhodes, of Clarendon, government animal inspector, has been transferred to this city. Dr. Rhodes is highly pleased with present conditions in this section and says that he does not have many diseases among livestock to contend with. Having an inspector in our midst will prove of great advantage to the stockmen of the Lubbock country and we are glad to know that the government saw fit to place the doctor at this point.

D. R. Watson of Fandulac, Wis., returned home Monday after spending a few days visiting in the city.

Lockney Woke Up

Lockney has established a sale and trade day beginning next Saturday. A large list of premiums are being offered by the citizens of the town. Lockney is a good town in a good country and her people are enterprising and this sale and trade day will help to expand her trade territory.

Out in Cripple Creek Colorado a few years ago some men got rich out of a gold 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

L. B. Irick returned to New Mexico Monday.

T. T. Jordon of Plainview, had business in Lubbock this week.

Miss Edna Brown visited for a few days in Lubbock, returning to her home in Ohio Monday.

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

Miss Alta Hancock of the H ranch was a pleasant caller at this office Monday afternoon.

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Whether it is a result of the constantly increasing price of farm products or the spread of the movement having for its object the general adoption of better and more intensive methods of farming, it is refreshing to note that the railroad companies are becoming interested in the need of a general revival along this line, and that one system has recently announced a plan of campaign. The initial step in the direction of encouraging more intensive methods of cultivation has been taken by the New York Central, which a few days ago announced the purchase of the first of a series of demonstration farms to be established along its lines.

In beginning its work the Central has acquired possession of a "run down" farm in Monroe

County, New York, which it proposes, through intensive cultivation, to convert into one of the most productive tracts in the State. One of the chief crops to be grown during the coming year will be potatoes, and the superintendent of the farm, a man of many years' actual experience, is planning to raise the yield to a point equal to that of Germany, Belgium and Great Britain (where the average per acre is 250 bushels), from eighty five bushels, the average yield of New York, at the present time.

The establishment of this farm will be followed by the purchase of others in different sections of the State, and the Central proposes to demonstrate the advantages of scientific cultivation of various crops in manner which will attract the attention of the farming classes generally. In

doing so it will meet with little difficulty, except for improbable extreme weather conditions, in making the farms more self-sustaining. While this instance may have little if any direct bearing upon the movement for the encouraging of intensive methods in Texas, it should at least furnish much encouragement in that direction, for the reason that Texas has many advantages over New York as an agricultural State. Here lands are cheaper and "fresher," and, naturally, more productive; the climate is far better, the seasons, both winter and summer, much less severe, and living expenses lighter.

As a rule the extreme high land prices of the North and East have made the practice of thorough cultivation more general in these sections than in the

alrymen of the United States army are superior to the Cossack horsemen. Our troopers and their horses are trained to act almost as one body and mind, like the fabled Centaur—the creature with a horse's body and a human head and arms.

By special arrangement a troop from the army post at San Antonio will be detailed to visit the National Feeders and Breeders show at Fort Worth, March 14th to 19th and take part in the horse show. The thousands who attend that show will see things to open their eyes, and will carry away with them correcter ideas of the efficiency of the cavalry branch of our national army than they have ever had. This attraction is worth going to see, not to speak of the thousand of purebred cattle, horses, swine and sheep on exhibition at the show.

at \$10 per acre, but his figures for the four years showed an average return in pork per acre apart from the hay of \$51.72, and in one year (1906) it was \$60.85.

Another case in point is that of F. M. Sumpster of Kansas, Sumner county, who raises and markets from 500 to 600 hogs a year. These are grown principally on alfalfa pastures with, perhaps, an ear of corn daily until their six weeks' fattening is begun in the fall, when they are fed heavily on corn. He does not stock his pastures heavily enough to prevent harvesting from them three cuttings of hay each season, averaging a ton per cutting. The advantage he claims for this is that the hogs have continuously, fresh, tender growth to graze instead of coarse, woody stems they would have before them if no mowing was done, while the hay secured

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South, but there is room for improvement there, and the step of the railroad people is almost sure to be followed by other lines and other corporations directly interested in the production of farm products, all of which should encourage the farmers of Texas in their fight to make Texas the peer of all other States as an agricultural country, increasing at the same time their own income and value of their lands.—Dallas News.

Fat Stock Show

In the cavalry of Uncle Sam's army are some of the most skillful and daring horsemen in the world. Cossacks in the Russian army have been so much written about as living in the saddle that by the great majority of our own people they are considered unequalled in horsemanship. This credit is undeserved. The most competent judges declare that the crack cav-

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Alfalfa has in numerous instances proven to be the open sesame to profitable pork making, and the more trials that are made of it as a cheap pork maker the more positive its value is asserted. An instance of its value is the experience of Edward P. Brown, an extensive swine breeder and feeder of Nebraska, and Nebraska is not nearly so favorable for growing alfalfa as Texas.

Mr. Brown realized in a four-year experiment on the product of sixteen sows \$51.72 per acre annually from his alfalfa pasture used "with moderate grain ration" besides \$10 worth of hay per acre annually; also 76 1-2 cents per bushel for his corn. By this method his pork cost for grain consumed in the respective years 21-2 cents, 21-4 cents 22-3 cents and 13-4 cents per pound. In this account pasturage was charged up

is as valuable as the same quantity from meadows not used as pastures.

The Kansas experiment station, with ten pigs averaging 52 pounds at the beginning, on a trifle less than half an acre of alfalfa realize at the rate of \$24.10 per acre from July 25 to Oct. 31, or 98 days.

Dairying and Truck

There is a great local demand in this part of the country for truck farm and dairy products. This demand will increase with each new settler. Why some of our farmers are not paying closer attention to this branch of industry seems strange. We have had 40 cent eggs and 40 cent butter for months and even at these figures the demand has been greater than the supply.

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the end of the year. Truck farming cannot be strated here as early as in the southern part of the state but what we lose in early vegetables can be made up by selling them later in the season than the earlier markets. As far as truck farming and dairying has been tried in this part of the country it is a success. We have soil and climatic conditions that are ideal. Coupled with this is an immense water supply. The one thing needful is proper handling along broader lines. It would be well for the real estate men to give this branch of industry new momentum by encouraging more people to take it up.

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Dynamite Caps Exploded

As a result of an explosion of dynamite caps on the railroad grade near Tahoka last week, Mr. Johnson is in a critical condition. It seems he was moving the caps when the accident occurred. His face was badly disfigured by dirt and caps tearing their way into the flesh. He lost one eye and will likely lose the other, his left hand was also badly bruised and an amputation may be necessary.

R. L. Simpson of Snyder, came in Friday and spent overnight.

C. Blanton of Wildrose spent several days in the city last week.

Sidney Moore, of Suiding Okla. was among the visitors here last week.

J. C. Walker and wife of Talia, spent Saturday visiting in Lubbock on their return from a trip to Mexico.

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Commercial Club Work
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everybody interested in the de-
velopment of this section of the
country:

"Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 14.—
Mr. James Frye, Secretary Com-
mercial Club, Tulia, Texas.
"Dear Sir: I have your circu-
lar invitation to attend the Tulia
Commercial Club banquet, and
would certainly like to be pre-
sent, but circumstances over
which I have no jurisdiction will
prevent. I trust and confidently
predict that you will have not
only a pleasant, but a highly
beneficial entertainment.

"I believe that the people of
all progressive towns are coming
to appreciate not only the impor-
tance of commercial club organi-
zations, but the benefits and
necessity of each citizen co-oper-
ating in the fullest measure. A
commercial club is strong only to
the extent that the people of a
town are united in its support,
and a community is strong only
to the extent that its commercial
club is strong. The organiza-
tion may not be designated as a
commercial club, but in some
form it exists, and in all essen-
tial features and purposes its
mission is the same. In other
words the strength or weakness
of a town or community is rep-
resented by the degree of co-op-
eration or the absence of united
effort among its people. A com-
mercial club is simply a business
institution representing the en-
tire interests of the people, and
one in which every citizen of the
town should own stock, that is,
with which every citizen should
in some way be identified, not
only in the matter of cash con-
tributions, but in which each
should take an active personal
interest. A commercial club is
certainly of far more vital and
direct concern to the interests of
a community or a country than
is any political party. Through
it far greater things can be di-
rectly accomplished, yet how few
men are as loyal to their com-
mercial club as they are to some
particular political party.

"A commercial club that does
not make better the entire con-
dition of the community fails in
the fulfillment of its true mis-
sion. A commercial club should
have for its mission the achieve-
ment of things that benefit the
rich and the poor alike, for it has
to do with the educational, the
moral and the industrial ad-
vancement of the people. It has
to do with all things that make
men bigger, better and broader
more useful while on earth and
of greater benefit to those they
leave behind them. It has to do
with all things that tend to the
beauty and cleanliness of the
town, all things that pertain to
the interest of the farmer, the
lawyer, the doctor, the merchant
the preacher, the teacher, the
banker, the skilled mechanic
and the common laborer, and
with all who in any way con-
tribute to the industrial, education-
al, the producing and consuming
factors of the community. To
the degree that it is the instru-
ment in the achievement of
these things to that extent it
serves its mission; to the degree
that it fails in these to that
extent it falls short of its true
mission, and what is done
through a commercial club is
simply what is done by the well
directed efforts of an earnest,
united, right pused people.
The commercial club is the one
institution to which all men can
belong regardless of religious
faith, political affiliations or
daily avocation. It is the one
institution, in its true purpose
and proper mission, that is as
broad as the great and diversif-
ied interests of mankind. It is
just as great and no greater,
just as weak and no weaker,
as the people make it. It is the
thermometer that registers the
temper of the community and

with equal propriety it was be-
timed the tombstone that marks
the graveyard of the village or
monument that towers to the
credit and fame of great achieve-
ments.

Fortunately for you it is near-
ly train time, and this will
have to be abruptly concluded. I
trust you will pardon these ram-
bling and hurriedly written re-
flections, and that you will be-
lieve me when I again repeat my
regrets that I am unable to at-
tend your banquet, for my fail-
ure to be with you is my loss
not yours. Fraternally,
DON H. BIGGERS, Secretary.

Business Changes
Last week the stock of goods
owned by C. A. Rain & Co. was
sold to Frank Bowles. Mr.
Bowles expects to move the
goods to Monroe, where he ex-
pects to run a general jobbing
house. He will have an experi-
enced man in charge and will
doubtless succeed in that city.

H. D. Bame of Tulia spent a
few day in Lubbock last week.

J. E. Ezell, made a business
trip to Hale Center Friday.

Lee Masengate of Plainview,
was here Friday on business.

J. Q. Musgrave of Hale Center
visited our city last Friday.

J. L. Shaw of Tulia, was
among the visitors in the city
last week.

Sam Montgomery and wife of
Hockley county, visited relatives
here last Thursday.

Wm. M. Claxton of Hale Cen-
ter had business in Lubbock last
Friday.

We have an automobile to trade
for lots or vendor's lien notes.
Robinson Bros. 27 tf

Judge Parrise of Emma, left
on the 11:10 train Friday for
Amarillo, on business.

Mrs. R. S. Cochran left last
Friday for Plainview where she
will visit for several days.

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

Mrs. C. A. Raine, of Louisville
Ky., spent several days in the
city, returning to her home last
Friday.

If your child comes home from
school complaining with the head-
ache 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

Austin Vaughn and family of
Bartonsite, spent the past week
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. L. Vaughn.

F. K. Mitchell, wife and baby,
of Bartonsite, visited relatives
here the first of the week.

Listen! Did you ever think
what it means not to use lime
about your premises. The Lub-
bock Lumber and Grain Co. have
lots of the best and you had bet-
ter take warning. 34 1t

Dr. J. W. Grisson of Yeager
Okla. came in last Thursday and
spent several days in the city.
Mr. Grisson was well pleased with
the town and will possibly locate
here in the near future.

Dr. Barns of Tulia, passed
through Lubbock last Friday on
his way home from Tahoka,
where he was called the first of
last week to dress the wounds
Mr. Johnson received by the ac-
cident which occurred on the rail-
road near town.

W. L. Golden and C. G. Scott,
two of Ballinger's prosperous cit-
izens were here last week look-
ing over the country. Messrs
Golden and Scott on being inter-
viewed by a reporter, said they
had not closed any deals yet, they
expected to in the near future.
They spoke in highest terms of
our city and people. They left
Friday for home where they will
make necessary arrangements to
return as soon as possible and
make this their permanent home.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

One thing that is causing high prices to prevail in some commodities is scarcity. High prices are not all caused by the inherent cussedness of the trusts. There has been an increasing demand for hogs for the past several years, and farmers have shown very little concern in their best interests, by remaining passive in the premises. If the farmers of the plains would only devote their time and talents to this one industry for the next few years it would mean a bank roll that would stagger statistics. It is very probable that the country does not afford a place more fully adapted to this branch of industry than the plains. The cli-

mate is ideal and plenty of water can be secured at little cost. In the matter of feed it would be hard to find a place where more could be raised at small expense. Fact is there is practically everything here to encourage the industry and yet very few of the farmers are paying attention to it. In the Lubbock section we have a possible half dozen farmers who are raising fine hogs. They have made a success of it but others are only looking on. A feed crop transposed into battle-ship hogs means good times for all the people. An alfalfa patch is almost indispensable in hog raising and some of the Lubbock county farmers have demonstrated beyond dispute that alfalfa is

a successful crop. Diversification has been dinned into the farmers ears until he sees visions of it in his sleep and yet it has failed to awaken a responsive echo. A maximum of precept has but occasioned a minimum of example. Where is the fault? It seems to lie in the fact that the farmers are all trying to get rich buying and selling land. Crops are a secondary consideration. It is all speculation, pure and simple. The spirit of the times is to take a chance. Gamble, gamble, gamble. Everywhere you turn you are confronted with this all pervading mania. Sound business methods are discouraged by the success of a few who have reached the goal in the gamblers usual way. Conservatism should go ringing down the channels of mankind. High prices are but the result of low production. The law of supply and demand has ever controlled prices—will ever control. America is becoming a nation of congested cities and deserted farms. The farms, being the foundation of all human progress, cannot be left to the brambles without the cost of such folly falling heavily. Back to the farm. Back to the farm. Raise hogs—just now. Something else will be needed later on.

TIME'S ENDLESS EROSION

Possibly one of the best specimens of manhood, in its smaller form, was Bat Nelson, as he was lovingly called by those who are devotees of the "manly" art.

His has been a career of hard battles, in the ring, and many victories are checked up to his credit. He has met all comers in his class and at no time in his career [has he been accused of laying down, but time has played her hand with him and the endless erosion has at last claimed him as another victim of her inexorable laws. His battle last week against Wolgast proved him to be a spent force. Wolgast had the advantage of youth and on this basis won a decided victory. Old age creeps in and we fain would wave it aside but it knows no law save obedience to its erosive way and old age claims its rights. History shows clearly that men must come and men must go but time goes on forever. The prize ring has developed many powerful men in history of this country and the belt has long suspended from the waist of an American yet who can point with pride to any lasting good that resulted from the fact of supremacy in brute force. Mentality counts for the things that will endure and while it is pitiable to see a vanquished conqueror, greater is the pity, where he has conquered for the good of his fellows. Bat Nelson is a product of his environs but this does not palliate the offense against the demands of a sane condition of society. So long as men are allowed to congregate and feast their morbid desires on the brutalizing sights of conquest

in the prize ring just so long will this country remain the laughing stock of those so called heathen nations whom we are trying to win to christianity through the work of the missionaries. The prize ring is a relic of maedieval man. It has no claims on men of the twentieth century. It is an accepted fact that mankind needs hours of diversion from the stress of everyday labors but recreation of a healthy, and ennobling type is essential. Brutishness is a characteristic of the human race but it can be overcome by precluding the possibilities of its development and no step could be taken that would help more in this respect than to prohibit prize fighting. Bat Nelson is out and down but Wolgast stands forth ready to receive the plaudits of the vulgar throng who feast their bodies on life's brutalizing influences. It is an endless chain as it now stands. Every link should be severed.

WON HIS RACE

Homer Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial, won a \$100 stock subscription in a foot race the other day. Wade was soliciting stock subscriptions for a creamery, when he approached an insurance agent for a \$100 stock. The insurance agent didn't want any stock but Wade said he was the biggest and was going to make him subscribe. The insurance agent replied that he could beat Wade at one thing,

and that was in a running match, and that if he lost he would take creamery stock. Wade took him up and the distance to be run was 100 yards. The race was run and Wade beat by three feet. Wade and the insurance agent weighed nearly three hundred pounds. It is said the whole population of Stamford turned out to see the race. This shows the ambitious spirit of the secretaries of the Panhandle Commercial Clubs. The Commercial Club that has as progressive spirited secretary as Mr. Wade has room to be proud. Hereford has a secretary that never tires, and if necessary to win a point for his town will pull off his coat, hat and shoes and run a foot race.—Hereford Recorder.

It is just such a display of the spirit of get-there as the above that has made the Commercial secretary of Texas a success. They are winners by reason of the fact that they know the needs of the sections they represent and never lose an opportunity to make good. Each community should have a live secretary and work with him for what they want. It pays.

If you feel that you have a kick coming just get off to yourself and kick as much as you please. The fellow who kicks in private saves himself the name of a nuisance.

Progressive business men are the only kind that are a real advantage to the country.

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Meat and vegetable bill saved	-	96.00
		<u>\$371.00</u>

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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A Memorable Half-Century
Putman's Magazine for February: Looked at superficially, 1857 seems to us of this age like a day of small things. The population of the United States, then only 23,000,000, was only a third of that of today. Instead of thirty-one States, there are now forty-six, including the latest acquisition, Oklahoma. Except Texas and California, there were no States west of the Mississippi then, save those whose eastern boundaries touched that stream. We have since added fourteen to the number, and within a few years one or two more will be placed on the roll by the entrance of Arizona and New Mexico.

And the wealth of the country in 1957 was barely a tenth of the \$120,000,000,000, which we have today, and which as we proudly acclaim, exceeds the combined wealth of Great Britain and France, our nearest rivals in this respect. We look back on that petty \$12,000,000,000 of half a century ago with a pity hardly distinguishable from contempt. What were our forefathers doing we ask, in the many decades between the days of Capt. John Smith and of Miles Standish and those of Washington and Hamilton, and through all the Presidential onerous to Buchanan's, that the entire accumulations of tangible, marketable property which were extant in 1857 amounted to so small a sum. The wealth which has been added to the country's total in the six and a third years since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House amounts to double the entire store which had been gathered through all the cycles from 1607 to 1875. The interests under the control of Messrs. Harriman, Hill, Gould, Vanderbilt, Morgan and the rest of the American railway chiefs of today are greater in money value than all the property in the country half a century ago. In the calendar year 1907 the mills and factories of the United States produced goods which were worth, in the market, \$4,000,000 more than all the property of all sorts held by the entire 28,000,000 people of the country in 1857.

Between 1857 and 1907 the

country's railways increased from 24,000 miles to 226,000; its manufactured products from \$1,500,000,000 to \$17,000,000,000 the output of its mines from \$100,000,000 to 2,000,000,000; its wealth from \$12,000,000,000 to \$120,000,000,000; the deposits in its savings banks (the poor mans accumulations) from \$98,000,000 to \$3,600,000,000; the number of its newspapers and other periodicals from 3,000 to 25,000; and the annual amount of money spent for public schools education from \$30,000,000 to \$300,000,000. In every one of these items the gain has been several times as great as it has been in population.

Especially in the West and South, the entire face of the country has been transformed in this half-century. Fourteen States have been created in the West and one in the South (West Virginia) during this period. Cities undreamed of in their day have sprung up along the line traversed by Lincoln and Douglas in their Senatorship contest of 1857. The miracle of the New South would be as full of marvels to Calhoun and Clay, if they should revisit it now, as Broddingnag revealed to Gulliver.

America's social, political and industrial conquest in this wonderful half-century kindle the imagination of all who are capable of putting them in their proper place in the scheme of world evolution.

Death at Meadow

The death of C. W. Dickerson, occurred at Meadow last Friday. Mr. Dickerson took sick with pneumonia about two weeks ago, patient and loving hands in the home as well as from friends and skillful physicians administered to his needs, but to no avail. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. The remains were laid to rest Sunday in the Lubbock cemetery. The Avalanche deeply sympathies with the bereaved in their sorrow.

The body of Geo. L. Holmes, who died and was buried four years ago at Meadow, was removed last week by undertaker Fasnought and sent to Truscot, where it will be buried.

T. T. Price made a business trip to Canyon City Saturday.

B. F. Montgomery and wife visited in Plainview Saturday.

Otho Clark left for Amarillo Saturday.

R. M. Clayton left Saturday for Mineral Wells.

J. F. Hartford of Post City, was here last week.

Magazines are one of the features of the store of S. C. Scott. 34-1t

T. W. Cautherberry of Plainview had business in Lubbock last week.

That good old fashioned mince meat, made at home. Honey & Bricker have it. Phone 146. 34-1t

J. B. Hifford of Clovis, was here last week attending to business matters.

L. Johnson who has been putting up the engines for the Double U Company returned home Saturday.

S. C. Scott keeps what you want in the best grades of candies and cigars. 34-1t

Murray Braden and family, moved Saturday into the residence recently vacated by Jink Penney.

E. G. McNebb, who is representing the Worth Hat Co., and has been in Lubbock for some time returned to St. Louis Saturday.

H. B. Reed and wife left Saturday for a short visit at Shawnee, Okla., from which place they will go to southwest Texas, and spend sometime.

Of all the pretty fat hogs you ever saw, Honey & Bricker have them for the Lubbock trade. Phone 146 for your best meats. 34-1t

Sidney Moore of Oklahoma, spent several days in Lubbock last week. Mr. Moore was highly pleased with both town and country, and will likely become a resident of our city.

Miss Edna Brown, of Dayton, Ohio, is here looking after her land interests. It is her intention to have several farms put in cultivation. This is a commendable step and one we hope to see become more popular with our non-resident land owners.

S. I. Johnson made a business trip to Tahoka this week.

G. M. McKee of Honey Grove, is here this week on business.

Miss Annie L. Good spent Sunday with friends in the country.

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Fletcher Brown and Chas. Miller of Hale Center, visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Editor Z. E. Black of Hale Center, came down on the train Sunday on a visit, returning Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Hulme left Sunday for St. Louis where she will purchase her spring millinery. It is her intention to be back in time for the easter offerings and she promises to have a lovely display on hand.

Mrs. Abney returned last week from the northern and eastern markets. She bought heavily of spring millinery and expects to have an attractive display on hand in the near future. The firm of Abney & Nelson are situated in the Mercantile building.

Fred McDonald has accepted a position with the hardware firm of Wright & Perdue where he will be pleased to have his friends call for anything in their line. Fred is a favorite among the people and Wright and Perdue have shown good judgment in securing his services.



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A Small Blaze

Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned last Thursday night by the home of Mayor F. E. Wheelock catching on fire. But for the timely arrival of neighbors it would be a hard matter to cope with the situation as the fire had gained considerable headway before being discovered. The fire originated in the kitchen and is thought to have been started by throwing a match into the sink which came in contact with some towels hanging on the wall.

The Wheelock home is one of the most beautiful in the city and its loss would be great. The fire boys responded very quickly to the alarm but the flames had been extinguished before they could assemble their fire fighting machines. The citizens of the town join in offering congratulations to the Mayor and family on their fortunate escape.

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 purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating 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 any wise 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 uses 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 Commission-

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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J. F. Smith of Granger, Mo., returned home Saturday after spending several days prospecting in Lubbock. Mr. Smith has a large farm in Missouri, but the broad fertile prairies are too tempting and inviting to an experienced farmer for Mr. Smith to resist. And before another crop is harvested we will expect Mr. Smith with many other farmers in our country.

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He holds the destinies of nations in the palm of his hand and his sway is never checked. His servants are counted in every political body of the land and kings on their throne have to do him obeisance.

He has a death grip on the vitals of this nation and those who have ever had the hadithood

to cross swords with him have gone down in defeat.

Death has no terrors for him nor does the grave or hell impress his brain. He is the king monster of the era of mankind and his stealthy tread has permeated to every corner of the great round world. At the snap of his finger he makes and un-makes the affairs of men who have labored for years to secure a footing in the field of commerce. He prostitutes the home of the church and the nation. His manifestations of religion are an insult to the very name of God. In the dark recesses of his diabolical brain are hatched more crimes in a day than his cohorts can compass in a year. His

servants are of high and low degree. For every place he needs a service there is ever ready some one to do his bidding. Murder means nothing to his abnormal brain if it but accomplishes his wish. Debauchery is but another of the steps to his throne of power. He has ascended step by step from a position of menial obscurity to his present exalted power and the way is paved with the skulls and blood of his victims. In the weaving of his woof he has never allowed conscience to play a part save as conscience fitted the needs of the hour. On the tombstone that marks the last resting place of his carcass, should be written the one word—Monster.

As he has lived a life of debauchery and crime it should be the aim of all right thinking people to forget him as soon as his earthly career is ended and the forces of a decadent nation should rally around the banner of righteousness and relegate to private life all of the servants who served him so faithfully in the law making bodies of the land. They are known and their kind should be shorn of further power to pollute the streams of the rivers of this nation's vitality. That he may soon pass from earth is a prayer that often ascends to the throne of Grace and in his passing will mankind be rid of the greatest of all curses that mankind has ever known. So much for Jno. D.

AMBLING THROUGH LIFE
Did you ever notice how many people you know who go ambling through life? They walk as though they were going to fall to pieces and one cannot help but wonder why they don't. As a rule, and it has few exceptions, you can tell about how much a person is worth to the world by the way they walk. If they go ambling along you made depend that there is not much to them. The person who has a firm hold on matters will pick himself up and move right out when he has any walking to do. Those who are listlessly drifting along the stream of time will get up as though every bone in their body ached and start off as though it mattered but little if they never arrived at their destination. The life that is headed for the goal is not content to amble along. It is of the impulsive stamp. You can feel their vitality when in close touch with them. Their presence permeates to the farthest corners of every day action. They are the positive pole in the current. Those who amble along are of the negative order. They have none of the positive in their makeup. If one will only cultivate a grasp of the duties of mankind he will lay aside his ambling gait and move along at a lively clip. It is really a pitiable sight to see men of families go dragging along day after day with no hope of the future as it affects themselves or those who are dependent upon them for a start in life if you are ambling

along, for the love of all that is beautiful and pure put the spurs to yourself and wake up.

AN UNCERTAIN GAME

Former governor Vardaman, of Miss., wanted to go to the United States senate awfully bad but he failed to land the plum. A number of reasons might be assigned to his defeat but one that seems the most plausible is the fact of his hatred for the "nigger" and the way he took the hide off "Teddy" a few times. This brought him into disfavor with the republicans of the country and it would never do to elect a democrat who will cross swords with those who hold the reins of power. Politics is an uncertain game for the fellow who fights the powers that be. To land an office of national scope one must vote and talk right. The time has long since passed when men are elected to office for their honesty and ability. Ability plays an important part but it must be used to further the interests of the men who rule. There is always an opening in either branch of the congress for men who are able to serve Cannon or Aldrich. All others are barred by right of the power of the money god by which America is being strangled to her last gasp. Vardaman is a great and good man. Pity his kind could not make their weight felt among men but what's the use. He is on the wrong side. If he will flop over to Jno. D. he will be landed in a jiffy.

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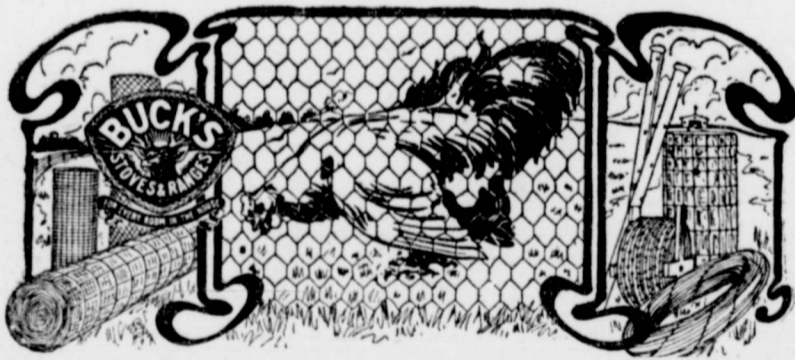
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Why Not Change the Law?

The Commercial and Financial Chronicle: Does the enactment of a statute establish a rule of right and wrong which places a morel inhibition upon the modification of the statute? Does the progressive extension of the application of a statute by judicial interpretation establish such a rule with a like result? An affirmative answer to either of these questions would obviously be absurd; yet, if he was correctly reported in the daily press, such an answer to

much the worse for business," in the common phrase, but how much the worse for the law? There is something strange in the idea that a statute speaks with the authority of conceded morality as well as with that of the State. Of course, no one pretends that the laws of every particular period contain a perfect code of political or industrial morality, for such a code must be stable, and that which is law to day is not always law tomorrow. Nor is the position of the individual legislator, the standing accorded him on ac-

town which hopes that it will grow in comfort and beauty, as well as in size. The articles are rich in both precept and example they contain not only the views of men who have given much study to the matter, but the experiences of towns and cities which have virtually transformed themselves by determining what they wanted to look like and then directing their energies to the realization of that conception. There are some beautiful cities and some beautiful towns in this country. But they did not become beautiful by haphaz-

For the smaller places it is far less costly, and can be done by them much more completely, for the simple reason, of course, that there is not so much ugliness to destroy as a preliminary step. There is a vast deal of ugliness in Dallas, and in every city of its class in Texas. There are blocks twice and even thrice as long as they ought to be, with a consequent dangerous crowding of streets. There is a lack of open spaces in the midst of the city with the result that thousands have no means of wholesome recreation, no access to free and

due to that spirit, happily passing away, which made men regard the growth of a city merely as a chance to make money. Whatever may have been the cause of their negligence, the consequences of it are abundant, unmistakable—and pitiful. They stand as a warning to every smaller town against such costly folly, costly in money and in the material and social welfare of a people. We can conceive of only one reason why a Texas town, however small, should not mark the lines of its future growth; that is, if it does not expect to grow.—Dallas News.

wife, and there they have prospered sufficiently to enable them to pay a debt that was not charged against them. It refreshes any man's optimism to reflect that the medical profession contains many Dr. Clarks, and that the world is populous with honest men whose souls are warmed by grateful hearts.

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both of them would be the necessary and logical consequence of the position taken by President Taft in his address in this city last Saturday. For if there is no such rule, why should the Chief Executive hurl at industry the command that it must modify its methods rather than recommend to the Legislature, in view of the necessities of industry, that the law be changed. Confessedly there is nothing in itself evil in the combination of two producers selling in States other than those in which they produce. Whatever evil per-

count of his selection for legislative office, or that on which such selections are usually based, such as to warrant the conclusion that the authority of a statute springs from the collected and combined authorities of those by whom it is enacted. Plainly the written law has a popular authority not the outgrowth of its stability or its origin.

Yet every one recognizes that there have been blundering laws. Organized labor still waxes indignant over the restrictions with which it was

ard or accident; it has been the result, in every case, of following out faithfully a carefully conceived plan. Such cities as Detroit and Cleveland, and even such towns as Madison, Wis., have probably got in advertising values enough to compensate them for the energy and money their planning has cost them. But of course the greater profits have been of another kind. Life has been enriched for the residents of those cities. For them living means something more than three meals a day and a bed. Their cities have been made

unincumbered air; while for their children the streets are the only playgrounds, beset as they are with physical and moral perils. Life in this environment under these conditions, is not a highly attractive boon. There is nothing in it to exalt men's minds, to uplift the spirit; but there is much in it to generate discontent, pessimism, despair—to make living a routine, sodden existence. He is woefully lacking in understanding who imagines that these conditions are without a very real and sensible influence on the physical, intel-

A Modern Samaritan
The Clarksville Times tells a story of a blind beggar and a kind doctor that should renew every reader's faith in the ultimate redemption of mankind from the thrall of selfishness. A few years ago Dr. C. T. Clark was solicited by a poor stranger woman for alms, she stating that her husband was blind and that they were in acute distress. The doctor asked to be shown the benighted man, and, that individual being produced, a diagnosis revealed the presence of catar-

Miss Blanche Fredrick who is teaching school in Hockley county spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fredrick.

Jas. Grimsley and wife, who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., and Phoenix, Ariz., are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Fasnought. They will leave here in a short time for Wichita, Kans., their home.

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tains to such a combination was made by the statute: can not the statute-making authority withdraw the prohibition which it has set up? Yet President Taft says:

"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law."

Undoubtedly the idea is popular; but is it sound? It is "so

surrounded at the beginning of the last century and for several decades thereafter. The futility of the laws concerning rates of wages and limiting the right of laboring men to remove from one field of labor to another which followed the Black Death is still held to prove that there are industrial limits upon legislative power.

Profit in City-Planning

The articles on city-planning which the News has been printing are worth the study of any

more convenient, more comfortable and more ministrative to the finer senses. They have developed a keen sense of pride, and at every turn they find something to gratify that sense of pride.

Every town in Texas that expects to grow, no matter how small, can profit by planning its growth. Indeed in one sense, city-planning offers greater inducements to the small towns and to large towns just budding into cityhood than it does to such places as Dallas and Houston.

lectual and moral life of a city. Under those handicaps the latent power there is in society to uplift itself can accomplish very little, if anything.

And what is the cause of this condition in Dallas and in every other Texas city of its class? Fundamentally it is the failure of those who ruled twenty years ago to consider future needs, much less to make any provision to meet them. Their negligence may have been due to their inability to foresee the growth of those cities, or it may have been

acts on the sufferer's eyes. The couple's immediate wants were relieved, after which the doctor operated on the indigent man's organs of vision, restored his sight, gave him a pair of spectacles and sent him on his way rejoicing. Time passed and the physician forgot the circumstance entirely, but recalled it again when the mails brought him a letter a few days ago which contained \$100 and his former grateful patient's blessing. The stricken man had worked his way to New Mexico, with his faithful

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March 10th has been set apart as clean-up day for the whole State of Texas and the citizens of this town should take time to give the matter the most careful attention. Trash and filth can be put in boxes and barrels and hauled off to some out of way place and burned. It will mean the future welfare of the town to give this day over completely to cleaning up and when one considers the great need for it there seems but little use in urging its observance.

In the larger cities prizes are offered for the cleanest streets and alleys and this has proven a great incentive.

In smaller towns we have a more close community relationship feeling and it is not essential to offer any inducements outside the need for the step.

Lubbock has a way of responding to the demands of the hour and it is to be hoped that this one will receive proper attention.

Although we have no sewerage system we still maintain a healthy city by proper sanitary precautions and to neglect the step would be little short of criminal on the part of her citizens.

Lets make clean-up day a real issue. Let every person take the matter now in hand as an

individual responsibility and perform their duties in the premises fully and completely.

A clean town is one of the greatest attractions that could possibly be offered to those who come here looking for a location.

With a clean town town as a starter you may depend that the prospective purchasers can be interested in making investments where the reverse would mean failure. There is always a risk in locating in a dirty town and people have learned this lesson through bitter experience. Remembr the date, March 10th, and do your duty. Help to make Lubbock a clean town. It will be well worth your while.

Progress and Beauty

President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago: Still another form of progress lies in the appreciation of beauty. There is an increasing perception of the fine things of life, of pictorial and plastic art, of poetry and belles lettres, of music, of the social refinements which make the life of man among men to differ from that of the savage or the boor. The enjoyment which comes from beauty in its varied forms is one of the ennobling facts of human existence; one of the things which make it worth while to be in this world at all. The democracy of political power which has marked the present age does not reach its final value unless it means also a democracy of culture. I have

seen workmen with their dinner pails roaming through the Art Institute of Chicago and studying paintings and statuary with keen zest. It may be that in many homes hymn tunes or "ragtime" are all the music which are known! Still by the phonograph alone I am convinced that Beethoven and Wagner and Mozart are becoming known and appreciated in places where an orchestra is never heard; while the printing press has made books so cheap that at least it is possible to get the best poets and essayists and historians anywhere in the land for all who will. There is an instinctive love of beauty in every human soul, which usually needs only proper opportunity for its development. The vast progress in the dissemination of art and literature has opened to the many the doors which formerly were closed to all but the few.

Rev. Welch made a business trip to Abernathy Monday.

J. M. Johnson and wife who have been near Tahoka on the railroad grade for some time left Monday on the 11:10 train for Tulia. It will be remembered that Mr. Johnson happened to an accident last week by the explosion of dynamite caps. He is in a critical condition.

Caught with the goods. How many times we read this. Sad, ain't it? Not half as sad 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

Government Inspector Locates Here

Dr. M. H. Rhodes, of Clarendon, government animal inspector, has been transferred to this city. Dr. Rhodes is highly pleased with present conditions in this section and says that he does not have many diseases among livestock to contend with. Having an inspector in our midst will prove of great advantage to the stockmen of the Lubbock country and we are glad to know that the government saw fit to place the doctor at this point.

D. R. Watson of Fandulac, Wis., returned home Monday after spending a few days visiting in the city.

Lockney Woke Up

Lockney has established a sale and trade day beginning next Saturday. A large list of premiums are being offered by the citizens of the town. Lockney is a good town in a good country and her people are enterprising and this sale and trade day will help to expand her trade territory.

Out in Cripple Creek Colorado a few years ago some men got rich out of a gold 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

L. B. Irick returned to New Mexico Monday.

T. T. Jordon of Plainview, had business in Lubbock this week.

Miss Edna Brown visited for a few days in Lubbock, returning to her home in Ohio Monday.

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

Miss Alta Hancock of the H ranch was a pleasant caller at this office Monday afternoon.

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

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Whether it is a result of the constantly increasing price of farm products or the spread of the movement having for its object the general adoption of better and more intensive methods of farming, it is refreshing to note that the railroad companies are becoming interested in the need of a general revival along this line, and that one system has recently announced a plan of campaign. The initial step in the direction of encouraging more intensive methods of cultivation has been taken by the New York Central, which a few days ago announced the purchase of the first of a series of demonstration farms to be established along its lines.

In beginning its work the Central has acquired possession of a "run down" farm in Monroe

doing so it will meet with little difficulty, except for improbable extreme weather conditions, in making the farms more self-sustaining.

While this instance may have little if any direct bearing upon the movement for the encouraging of intensive methods in Texas, it should at least furnish much encouragement in that direction, for the reason that Texas has many advantages over New York as an agricultural State. Here lands are cheaper and "fresher," and, naturally, more productive; the climate is far better, the seasons, both winter and summer, much less severe, and living expenses lighter.

As a rule the extreme high land prices of the North and East have made the practice of thorough cultivation more general in these sections than in the

alrymen of the United States army are superior to the Cossack horsemen. Our troopers and their horses are trained to act almost as one body and mind, like the fabled Centaur—the creature with a horse's body and a human head and arms.

By special arrangement a troop from the army post at San Antonio will be detailed to visit the National Feeders and Breeders show at Fort Worth, March 14th to 19th and take part in the horse show. The thousands who attend that show will see things to open their eyes, and will carry away with them correcter ideas of the efficiency of the cavalry branch of our national army than they have ever had. This attraction is worth going to see, not to speak of the thousand of purebred cattle, horses, swine and sheep on exhibition at the show.

at \$10 per acre, but his figures for the four years showed an average return in pork per acre apart from the hay of \$51.72, and in one year (1906) it was \$60.85.

Another case in point is that of F. M. Sumpter of Kansas, Sumner county, who raises and markets from 500 to 600 hogs a year. These are grown principally on alfalfa pastures with, perhaps, an ear of of corn daily until their six weeks' fattening is begun in the fall, when they are fed heavily on corn. He does not stock his pastures heavily enough to prevent harvesting from them three cuttings of hay each season, averaging a ton per cutting. The advantage he claims for this is that the hogs have continuously, fresh, tender growth to graze instead of coarse, woody stems they would have before them if no mowing was done, while the hay secured

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County, New York, which it proposes, through intensive cultivation, to convert into one of the most productive tracts in the State. One of the chief crops to be grown during the coming year will be potatoes, and the superintendent of the farm, a man of many years' actual experience, is planning to raise the yield to a point equal to that of Germany, Belgium and Great Britain (where the average per acre is 250 bushels), from eighty five bushels, the average yield of New York, at the present time.

The establishment of this farm will be followed by the purchase of others in different sections of the State, and the Central proposes to demonstrate the advantages of scientific cultivation of various crops in manner which will attract the attention of the farming classes generally. In

South, but there is room for improvement there, and the step of the railroad people is almost sure to be followed by other lines and other corporations directly interested in the production of farm products, all of which should encourage the farmers of Texas in their fight to make Texas the peer of all other States as an agricultural country, increasing at the same time their own income and value of their lands. — Dallas News.

Fat Stock Show

In the cavalry of Uncle Sam's army are some of the most skillful and daring horsemen in the world. Cossacks in the Russian army have been so much written about as living in the saddle that by the great majority of our own people they are considered unequalled in horsemanship. This credit is undeserved. The most competent judges declare that the crack cav-

Alfalfa Pork Maker

Alfalfa has in numerous instances proven to be the open sesame to profitable pork making, and the more trials that are made of it as a cheap pork maker the more positive its value is asserted. An instance of its value is the experience of Edward P. Brown, an extensive swine breeder and feeder of Nebraska, and Nebraska is not nearly so favorable for growing alfalfa as Texas.

Mr. Brown realized in a four-year experiment on the product of sixteen sows \$51.72 per acre annually from his alfalfa pasture used "with moderate grain ration" besides \$19 worth of hay per acre annually; also 76 1-2 cents per bushel for his corn. By this method his pork cost for grain consumed in the respective years 21-2 cents, 21-4 cents 22-3 cents and 13-4 cents per pound. In this account pasturage was charged up

is as valuable as the same quantity from meadows not used as pastures.

The Kansas experiment station, with ten pigs averaging 52 pounds at the beginning, on a trifle less than half an acre of alfalfa realized at the rate of \$24.10 per acre from July 25 to Oct. 31, or 98 days.

Dairying and Truck

There is a great local demand in this part of the country for truck farm and dairy products. This demand will increase with each new settler. Why some of our farmers are not paying closer attention to this branch of industry seems strange. We have had 40 cent eggs and 40 cent butter for months and even at these figures the demand has been greater than the supply.

Dairying brings in cash every day. While the amount may not seem large at the same time it will show a healthy balance at

the end of the year. Truck farming cannot be strated here as early as in the southern part of the state but what we lose in early vegetables can be made up by selling them later in the season than the earlier markets. As far as truck farming and dairying has been tried in this part of the country it is a success. We have soil and climatic conditions that are ideal. Coupled with this is an immense water supply. The one thing needful is proper handling along broader lines. It would be well for the real estate men to give this branch of industry new momentum by encouraging more people to take it up.

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

Dynamite Caps Exploded

As a result of an explosion of dynamite caps on the railroad grade near Tahoka last week, Mr. Johnson is in a critical condition. It seems he was moving the caps when the accident occurred. His face was badly disfigured by dirt and caps tearing their way into the flesh. He lost one eye and will likely lose the other, his left hand was also badly bruised and an amputation may be necessary.

R. L. Simpson of Snyder, came in Friday and spent overnight.

C. Blanton of Wildrose spent several days in the city last week.

Sidney Moore, of Sniding Okla. was among the visitors here last week.

J. C. Walker and wife of Tullia, spent Saturday visiting in Lubbock on their return from a trip to Mexico.

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tales, N. M. spent last week in
Lubbock guest of S. D. Stewart
and family.

"Little boy blue come blow your
horn," was written by a man who
loved insurance. He went to town
to get some presents for the child-
ren and when he returned home
his house was burned down but it
did not hurt him one bit for he
got enough out of the insurance
to build a better one. D. J. Wood
will make everybody happy.
Room 8 Lubbock State Bank
Building. 33 2t

Commercial Club Work
The following letter, from our
secretary, is full of meat, as re-
gards the work of commercial
clubs and should be read by
everybody interested in the de-
velopment of this section of the
country:

"Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 14.—
Mr. James Frye, Secretary Com-
mercial Club, Tulia, Texas.

"Dear Sir: I have your circular
invitation to attend the Tulia
Commercial Club banquet, and
would certainly like to be pres-
ent, but circumstances over
which I have no jurisdiction will
prevent. I trust and confidently
predict that you will have not
only a pleasant, but a highly
beneficial entertainment.

"I believe that the people of
all progressive towns are coming
to appreciate not only the impor-
tance of commercial club organi-
zations, but the benefits and
necessity of each citizen co-oper-
ating in the fullest measure. A
commercial club is strong only to
the extent that the people of a
town are united in its support,
and a community is strong only
to the extent that its commercial
club is strong. The organiza-
tion may not be designated as a
commercial club, but in some
form it exists, and in all essen-
tial features and purposes its
mission is the same. In other
words the strength or weakness
of a town or community is rep-
resented by the degree of co-op-
eration or the absence of united
effort among its people. A com-
mercial club is simply a business
institution representing the en-
tire interests of the people, and
one in which every citizen of the
town should own stock, that is,
with which every citizen should
in some way be identified, not
only in the matter of cash con-
tributions, but in which each
should take an active personal
interest. A commercial club is
certainly of far more vital and
direct concern to the interests of
a community or a country than
is any political party. Through
it far greater things can be di-
rectly accomplished, yet how few
men are as loyal to their com-
mercial club as they are to some
particular political party.

"A commercial club that does
not make better the entire con-
dition of the community fails in
the fulfillment of its true mis-
sion. A commercial club should
have for its mission the achieve-
ment of things that benefit the
rich and the poor alike, for it has
to do with the educational, the
moral and the industrial ad-
vancement of the people. It has
to do with all things that make
men bigger, better and broader
more useful while on earth and
of greater benefit to those they
leave behind them. It has to do
with all things that tend to the
beauty and cleanliness of the
town, all things that pertain to
the interest of the farmer, the
lawyer, the doctor, the merchant
the preacher, the teacher, the
banker, the skilled mechanic
and the common laborer, and
with all who in any way con-
tribute to the industrial, educa-
tional, the producing and consuming
factors of the community. To
the degree that it is the instru-
ment in the achievement of
these things to that extent it
serves its mission; to the degree
that it fails in these to that
extent it falls short of its true
mission, and what is done
through a commercial club is
simply what is done by the well
directed efforts of an earnest,
united, right purposed people.
The commercial club is the one
institution to which all men can
belong regardless of religious
faith, political affiliations or
daily avocation. It is the one
institution, in its true purpose
and proper mission, that is as
broad as the great and divers-
ified interests of mankind. It is
just as great and no greater,
just as weak and no weaker,
as the people make it. It is the
thermometer that registers the
temper of the community and

with equal propriety it was be-
timated the tombstone that marks
the graveyard of the village or
monument that towers to the
credit and fame of great achieve-
ments.

Fortunately for you it is near-
ly train time, and this will
have to be abruptly concluded. I
trust you will pardon these ram-
bling and hurriedly written re-
flections, and that you will be-
lieve me when I again repeat my
regrets that I am unable to at-
tend your banquet, for my fail-
ure to be with you is my loss,
not yours. Fraternally,
DON H. BIGGERS, Secretary.

Business Changes
Last week the stock of goods
owned by C. A. Rain & Co. was
sold to Frank Bowles. Mr.
Bowles expects to move the
goods to Monroe, where he ex-
pects to run a general jobbing
house. He will have an experi-
enced man in charge and will
doubtless succeed in that city.

H. D. Bame of Tulia spent a
few day in Lubbock last week.

J. E. Ezell, made a business
trip to Hale Center Friday.

Lee Massengale of Plainview,
was here Friday on business.

J. Q. Musgrave of Hale Center
visited our city last Friday.

J. L. Shaw of Tulia, was
among the visitors in the city
last week.

Sam Montgomery and wife of
Hockley county, visited relatives
here last Thursday.

Wm. M. Claxton of Hale Cen-
ter had business in Lubbock last
Friday.

We have an automobile to trade
for lots or vendor's lien notes.
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Judge Parrise of Emma, left
on the 11:10 train Friday for
Amarillo, on business.

Mrs. R. S. Cochran left last
Friday for Plainview where she
will visit for several days.

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

Mrs. C. A. Raine, of Louisville
Ky., spent several days in the
city, returning to her home last
Friday.

If your child comes home from
school complaining with the head-
ache 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 1t

Austin Vaughn and family of
Bartonsite, spent the past week
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. L. Vaughn.

F. K. Mitchell, wife and baby,
of Bartonsite, visited relatives
here the first of the week.


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what it means not to use lime
about your premises. The Lub-
bock Lumber and Grain Co. have
lots of the best and you had bet-
ter take warning. 34 1t

Dr. J. W. Grisson of Yeager
Okla. came in last Thursday and
spent several days in the city.
Mr. Grisson was well pleased with
the town and will possibly locate
here in the near future.

Dr. Barns of Tulia, passed
through Lubbock last Friday on
his way home from Tahoka,
where he was called the first of
last week to dress the wounds
Mr. Johnson received by the ac-
cident which occurred on the rail-
road near town.

W. L. Golden and C. G. Scott,
two of Ballinger's prosperous ci-
tizens were here last week look-
ing over the country. Messrs
Golden and Scott on being inter-
viewed by a reporter, said they
were prospecting and while they
had not closed any deals yet, they
expected to in the near future.
They spoke in highest terms of
our city and people. They left
Friday for home where they will
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SUPPLY AND DEMAND

One thing that is causing high prices to prevail in some commodities is scarcity. High prices are not all caused by the inherent cussedness of the trusts. There has been an increasing demand for hogs for the past several years, and farmers have shown very little concern in their best interests, by remaining passive in the premises. If the farmers of the plains would only devote their time and talents to this one industry for the next few years it would mean a bank roll that would stagger statistics. It is very probable that the country does not afford a place more fully adapted to this branch of industry than the plains. The cli-

mate is ideal and plenty of water can be secured at little cost. In the matter of feed it would be hard to find a place where more could be raised at small expense. Fact is there is practically every thing here to encourage the industry and yet very few of the farmers are paying attention to it. In the Lubbock section we have a possible half dozen farmers who are raising fine hogs. They have made a success of it but others are only looking on. A feed crop transposed into battle-ship hogs means good times for all the people. An alfalfa patch is almost indispensable in hog raising and some of the Lubbock county farmers have demonstrated beyond dispute that alfalfa is

a successful crop. Diversification has been dinned into the farmers ears until he sees visions of it in his sleep and yet it has failed to awaken a responsive echo. A maximum of precept has but occasioned a minimum of example. Where is the fault? It seems to lie in the fact that the farmers are all trying to get rich buying and selling land. Crops are a secondary consideration. It is all speculation, pure and simple. The spirit of the times is to take a chance. Gamble, gamble, gamble. Everywhere you turn you are confronted with this all pervading mania. Sound business methods are discouraged by the success of a few who have reached the goal in the gamblers usual way. Conservatism should go ringing down the channels of mankind. High prices are but the result of low production. The law of supply and demand has ever controlled prices—will ever control. America is becoming a nation of congested cities and deserted farms. The farms, being the foundation of all human progress, cannot be left to the brambles without the cost of such folly falling heavily. Back to the farm. Back to the farm. Raise hogs—just now. Something else will be needed later on.

TIME'S ENDLESS EROSION

Possibly one of the best specimens of manhood, in its smaller form, was Bat Nelson, as he was lovingly called by those who are devotees of the "manly" art.

His has been a career of hard battles, in the ring, and many victories are checked up to his credit. He has met all comers in his class and at no time in his career has he been accused of laying down, but time has played her hand with him and the endless erosion has at last claimed him as another victim of her inexorable laws. His battle last week against Wolgast proved him to be a spent force. Wolgast had the advantage of youth and on this basis won a decided victory. Old age creeps in and we fain would wave it aside but it knows no law save obedience to its erosive way and old age claims its rights. History shows clearly that men must come and men must go but time goes on forever. The prize ring has developed many powerful men in history of this country and the belt has long suspended from the waist of an American yet who can point with pride to any lasting good that resulted from the fact of supremacy in brute force. Mentality counts for the things that will endure and while it is pitiable to see a vanquished conqueror, greater is the pity, where he has conquered for the good of his fellows. Bat Nelson is a product of his environs but this does not palliate the offense against the demands of a sane condition of society. So long as men are allowed to congregate and feast their morbid desires on the brutalizing sights of conquest

in the prize ring just so long will this country remain the laughing stock of those so called heathen nations whom we are trying to win to christianity through the work of the missionaries. The prize ring is a relic of mediaval man. It has no claims on men of the twentieth century. It is an accepted fact that mankind needs hours of diversion from the stress of everyday labors but recreation of a healthy, and ennobling type is essential. Brutishness is a characteristic of the human race but it can be overcome by precluding the possibilities of its development and no step could be taken that would help more in this respect than to prohibit prize fighting. Bat Nelson is out and down but Wolgast stands forth ready to receive the plaudits of the vulgar throng who feast their bodies on life's brutalizing influences. It is an endless chain as it now stands. Every link should be severed.

WON HIS RACE

Homer Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial, won a \$100 stock subscription in a foot race the other day. Wade was soliciting stock subscriptions for a creamery, when he approached an insurance agent for a \$100 stock. The insurance agent didn't want any stock but Wade said he was the biggest and was going to make him subscribe. The insurance agent replied that he could beat Wade at one thing,

and that was in a running match, and that if he lost he would take creamery stock. Wade took him up and the distance to be run was 100 yards. The race was run and Wade beat by three feet. Wade and the insurance agent weighed nearly three hundred pounds. It is said the whole population of Stamford turned out to see the race. This shows the ambitious spirit of the secretaries of the Panhandle Commercial Clubs. The Commercial Club that has as progressive spirited secretary as Mr. Wade has room to be proud. Hereford has a secretary that never tires, and if necessary to win a point for his town will pull off his coat, hat and shoes and run a foot race.—Hereford Recorder.

It is just such a display of the spirit of get-there as the above that has made the Commercial secretary of Texas a success. They are winners by reason of the fact that they know the needs of the sections they represent and never lose an opportunity to make good. Each community should have a live secretary and work with him for what they want. It pays.

If you feel that you have a kick coming just get off to yourself and kick as much as you please. The fellow who kicks in private saves himself the name of a nuisance.

Progressive business men are the only kind that are a real advantage to the country.

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No meat and vegetable bills to pay	Meat and vegetable bill saved	96.00
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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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A Memorable Half-Century
Putman's Magazine for February: Looked at superficially, 1857 seems to us of this are like a day of small things. The population of the United States, then only 28,000,000, was only a third of that of today. Instead of thirty-one States, there are now forty-six, including the latest acquisition, Oklahoma. Except Texas and California, there were no States west of the Mississippi then, save those whose eastern boundaries touched that stream. We have since added fourteen to the number, and within a few years one or two more will be placed on the roll by the entrance of Arizona and New Mexico.

And the wealth of the country in 1957 was barely a tenth of the \$120,000,000,000, which we have today, and which as we proudly acclaim, exceeds the combined wealth of Great Britain and France, our nearest rivals in this respect. We look back on that petty \$12,000,000,000 of half a century ago with a pity hardly distinguishable from contempt. What were our forefathers doing we ask, in the many decades between the days of Capt. John Smith and of Miles Standish and those of Washington and Hamilton, and through all the Presidencies onward to Buchanan's, that the entire accumulations of tangible, marketable property which were extant in 1857 amounted to so small a sum. The wealth which has been added to the country's total in the six and a third years since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House amounts to double the entire store which had been gathered through all the cycles from 1607 to 1875. The interests under the control of Messrs. Harriman, Hill, Gould, Vanderbilt, Morgan and the rest of the American railway chiefs of today are greater in money value than all the property in the country half a century ago. In the calendar year 1907 the mills and factories of the United States produced goods which were worth, in the market, \$4,000,000 more than all the property of all sorts held by the entire 28,000,000 people of the country in 1857.

Between 1857 and 1907 the

country's railways increased from 24,000 miles to 226,000; its manufactured products from \$1,500,000,000 to \$17,000,000,000 the output of its mines from \$100,000,000 to 2,000,000,000; its wealth from \$12,000,000,000 to \$120,000,000,000; the deposits in its savings banks (the poor mans accumulations) from \$98,000,000 to \$3,600,000,000; the number of its newspapers and other periodicals from 3,000 to 25,000; and the annual amount of money spent for public schools education from \$30,000,000 to \$300,000,000. In every one of these items the gain has been several times as great as it has been in population.

Especially in the West and South, the entire face of the country has been transformed in this half-century. Fourteen States have been created in the West and one in the South (West Virginia) during this period. Cities undreamed of in their day have sprung up along the line traversed by Lincoln and Douglas in their Senatorship contest of 1857. The miracle of the New South would be as full of marvels to Calhoun and Clay, if they should revisit it now, as Broddingnag revealed to Gulliver.

America's social, political and industrial conquest in this wonderful half-century kindle the imagination of all who are capable of putting them in their proper place in the scheme of world evolution.

Death at Meadow

The death of C. W. Dickerson, occurred at Meadow last Friday. Mr. Dickerson took sick with pneumonia about two weeks ago, patient and loving hands in the home as well as from friends and skillful physicians administered to his needs, but to no avail. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. The remains were laid to rest Sunday in the Lubbock cemetery. The Avalanche deeply sympathies with the bereaved in their sorrow.

The body of Geo. L. Holmes, who died and was buried four years ago at Meadow, was removed last week by undertaker Fasnought and sent to Truscot, where it will be buried.

T. T. Price made a business trip to Canyon City Saturday.

B. F. Montgomery and wife visited in Plainview Saturday.

Otho Clark left for Amarillo Saturday.

R. M. Clayton left Saturday for Mineral Wells.

J. F. Hartford of Post City, was here last week.

Magazines are one of the features of the store of S. C. Scott. 34-1t

T. W. Cautherberry of Plainview had business in Lubbock last week.

That good old fashioned mince meat, made at home. Honey & Bricker have it. Phone 146. 34-1t

J. B. Hifford of Clovis, was here last week attending to business matters.

L. Johnson who has been putting up the engines for the Double U Company returned home Saturday.

S. C. Scott keeps what you want in the best grades of candies and cigars. 34-1t

Murray Braden and family, moved Saturday into the residence recently vacated by Jink Penney.

E. G. McNebb, who is representing the Worth Hat Co., and has been in Lubbock for some time returned to St. Louis Saturday.

H. B. Reed and wife left Saturday for a short visit at Shawnee, Okla., from which place they will go to southwest Texas, and spend sometime.

Of all the pretty fat hogs you ever saw, Honey & Bricker have them for the Lubbock trade. Phone 146 for your best meats. 34-1t

Sidney Moore of Oklahoma, spent several days in Lubbock last week. Mr. Moore was highly pleased with both town and country, and will likely become a resident of our city.

Miss Edna Brown, of Dayton, Ohio, is here looking after her land interests. It is her intention to have several farms put in cultivation. This is a commendable step and one we hope to see become more popular with our non-resident land owners.

S. I. Johnson made a business trip to Tahoka this week.

G. M. McKee of Honey Grove, is here this week on business.

Miss Annie L. Good spent Sunday with friends in the country.

Honey & Bricker have the best in fresh meats. Phone your wants to 146. 34-1t

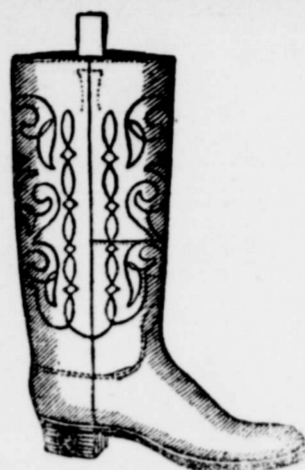
Fletcher Brown and Chas. Miller of Hale Center, visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Editor Z. E. Black of Hale Center, came down on the train Sunday on a visit, returning Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Hulme left Sunday for St. Louis where she will purchase her spring millinery. It is her intention to be back in time for the easter offerings and she promises to have a lovely display on hand.

Mrs. Abney returned last week from the northern and eastern markets. She bought heavily of spring millinery and expects to have an attractive display on hand in the near future. The firm of Abney & Nelson are situated in the Mercantile building.

Fred McDonald has accepted a position with the hardware firm of Wright & Perdue where he will be pleased to have his friends call for anything in their line. Fred is a favorite among the people and Wright and Perdue have shown good judgment in securing his services.



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A Small Blaze

Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned last Thursday night by the home of Mayor F. E. Wheelock catching on fire. But for the timely arrival of neighbors it would been a hard matter to cope with the situation as the fire had gained considerable headway before being discovered. The fire originated in the kitchen and is thought to have been started by throwing a match into the sink which came in contact with some towels hanging on the wall.

The Wheelock home is one of the most beautiful in the city and its loss would be great. The fire boys responded very quickly to the alarm but the flames had been extinguished before they could assemble their fire fighting machines. The citizens of the town join in offering congratulations to the Mayor and family on their fortunate escape.

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, 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.

[SEAL]

J. F. Smith of Granger, Mo., returned home Saturday after spending several days prospecting in Lubbock. Mr. Smith has a large farm in Missouri, but the broad fertile prairies are too tempting and inviting to an experienced farmer for Mr. Smith to resist. And before another crop is harvested we will expect Mr. Smith with many other farmers in our country.

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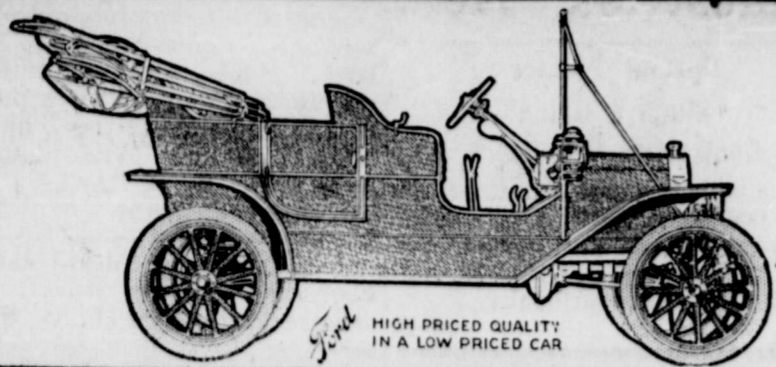
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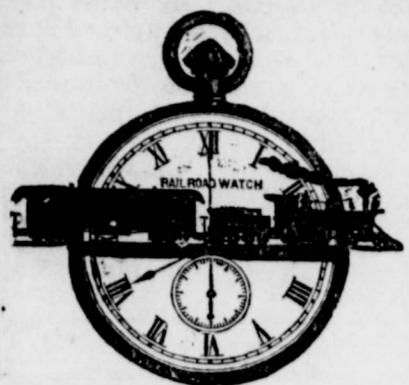
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Canyon Clippings

Nice weather prevailing these nice spring-like days.

We hope to have another hunt soon, even if we don't catch any wolves, we can have a picnic.

Orley Rush attended a dance at Jim Powell's in Emma, Friday night, and reports a splendid time.

Dennis Warren and John Green were called to the residence of

Jim Powell, at Emma, Friday night to furnish music for a merry bunch of dancing young people.

The young folks report a fine singing at the home of Mr. Vernon, Sunday night. Of course, we always have good singings some place every Sunday evening.

Will Rush had business at Lubbock Monday.

You had better get busy and select some seed corn—judging from the temperature of the weather.

W. K. Dickenson and babies attended Sunday School here Sunday evening.

Rev. B. F. Dixon will fill the pulpit here Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. C. Buchanan sold to B. C. Warren a load of nice corn last Saturday, at 75c per bushel.

Our school is still progressing nicely.

No sickness reported this week except a few coughs and bad colds.

As the result of the Canyon-Acuif mass meeting held here

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.

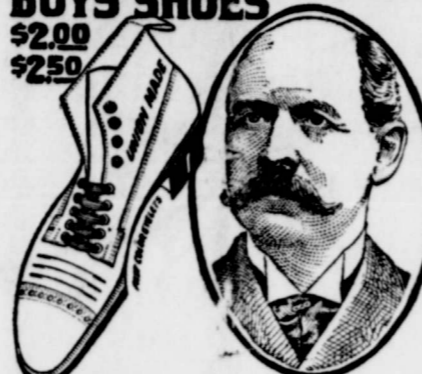
Saturday night, February 19th, M. Green is circulating a petition for a higher special tax on land for school purposes.

A large crowd gathered and went wolf hunting Saturday. On account of the inclemency of the weather we failed to catch any, although we enjoyed chasing two about one and a half miles, every one had a good time, just being

with the jolly crowd was like a picnic.

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H. W. Buckbee, 1708 BUCKBEE STREET, ROCKFORD, ILL.



The time will soon be passed for tree planting

Dalmont has the proven kind

Heel Yard North Side Square

certained a host of their young friends at their beautiful home on last Saturday night. Dennis Warren and W. B. Burford made the best of music and many interesting games were played until 10:30 o'clock. Every one reports the finest time of the season.

J. T. Pryor of Estacado, was in Lubbock Tuesday, and while here paid us a pleasant call and renewed his subscription to the Avalanche for which we are duly thankful.

M. H. Hancock was on the streets Monday.



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Come and let me take you out for a spin, and convince you that THE OVERLAND, is first of all THE SIMPLEST, second, THE SAFEST, third, The Strongest and Most Durable, and last but not least, The Smoothest Running Car On The Market. Now, as to the prices, they will talk for themselves, after you see the car. No harm for you to look, no trouble for me to answer questions, and you will be in no way obligated to buy. All I ask is, just let me show you.



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Woman's Home Mission Society

Tithing was the subject at the Devotional meeting this month. Several leaflets were read on the subject, which explained different methods of bringing the tithes into the store-house and which made the program very interesting.

"Because the Master is not here with his own hand today to feed the hungry multitudes who throng life's busy way, He gives the task to you and me; He bids us hear their cry. He says that if we turn from them we also pass Him by."

Some Deaconess facts: Our sister church, the Methodist Ep-

iscopal Church, has 1,068 licensed deaconesses at work, who last year made half a million friendly calls in homes where they might carry light and help. They have fifteen hospitals under deaconess management, where they cared for 16,014 persons. There are now three hundred women qualifying as nurses in deaconess hospitals.

The Society will have its regular business meeting Tuesday, March, 8th, 1910, at the usual place and hour. Each member is urged to be present, as it is very important that they should be.

Talk about barbed and smooth wire. If you want the best and at the right price you should let the Lubbock Lumber and Grain Co. figure with you. They have it. 34 1t

C. N. Kent was in town this week. He is now with the Santa Fe surveying crew near Lamesa and had the Avalanche sent to him at that place.

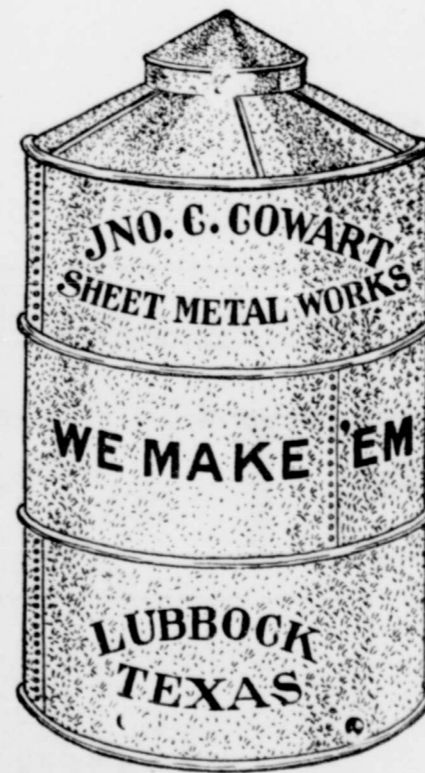
Notice

The W. C. T. U. contest will be postponed on account of the illness of one of the participants until March, 11.

Mr. Bastick and Burner of Ranger, are here this week.

We want you to remember about our metal ceiling.

We are prepared to furnish estimates on short notice and will save you money.



Tanks, flues, guttering, ridge, cresting, valley tin and hip shingles. ALL WORK Guaranteed.

Rushing Land Company

Twenty eight quarter sections close in at a bargain, one fifth cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. One crop on the land will produce the price of this land today. Do not wait but come and see. Seeing is believing

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Lubbock, Texas

New Spring Oxfords



We are anxious for you to see our Oxfords for spring and summer. The assortment is complete and embraces the newest styles in correct footwear for women. If you have ever had trouble in getting what you want, or in getting a fit, we are especially anxious for you to see them. The more you compare them with others, the better you will be pleased with Zeigler Bros. perfect fitting shoes. They fit and wear. Pumps, ties and oxfords in the popular leathers, priced at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

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Merchants Closing Hour

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Lubbock, hereby agree to close our places of business at 7 o'clock sharp each night except Saturday, beginning Monday night, March 7th, 1910, and continuing the balance of this year:

Greenhill Bros., The Fair, Roddy & Adams, J. W. DeShazo & Co., R. A. Rankin & Sons, John P. Lewis & Co., W. E. Robinson, Martin & Holland, Wright & Perdue, R. H. Lowery & Son, Lubbock Mer. Co., Hunt Grocery Co., The Western Windmill Co., Lubbock Hardware & Furniture Co., Hansard & Moore, Peoples & Garrett.

The merchants of Lubbock are to be commended for the step they have taken in this matter and they ask the public to try and help them in the premises by getting what they need before this hour. It is showing consideration for the clerks and all should aid.

A Letter

Anson, Tex., Jan. 10.—Hon. R. M. Ellerd, Plainview, Texas, Dear Sir and friend:

In reply to yours of the 6th instant, beg leave to state that I am glad that the 64th District has the opportunity of filling the office of District Attorney with so trained, efficient and honorable officer as yourself, and after serving the 50th District as long as you did under the old regime, practically without pay it is my sincere hope that you will be elected to the office at this time, when there is some compensation attached to the service fixed by statute.

With very best wishes for you and yours, I am your friend,
CULLIN C. HIGGINS,

Judge 39th Judicial District of Texas.

We are informed that Jas. L. Dow, of the Lubbock Avalanche, is putting in a new paper at Tahoka. We wish him success in the new field.—Borden Citizen.

Home Industry

Lubbock has a new electric plant. It was built by Lubbock capital, is housed in a structure of Lubbock concrete, and the rest of the material and machinery used was manufactured in the south. That's setting a pace in home industry and patronage of home institutions that other Texas towns would do well to follow. General adoption of such methods would make the South the dominant section of the United States within another quarter century.—Daily Pandandle.

If all of the south would follow the examples set by the plains country we would come neaer living at home.

J. Grimsly and wife left today for their home in Kansas.

J. T. Lemons has put on a dray line and will handle both light and heavy hauling. He has a good team and will appreciate a share of your patronage.

Mrs. A. Gullihorn of Plainview was here this week.

W. D. Crump and daughter, Miss Mae, left today for Waco to visit relatives for a few days.

S. C. Wilson left today for Midland and Mineral Wells on business.

Dan Folley and James Dailey left today for a business trip to Amarillo.

Get your stock salt at J. W. DeShazo & Co. They have it in barrels. 34-1t

O. L. Johnson who has been here for the past week, returned to his home at Texico today.

H. Ball of Oklahoma, spent several days here returning home today.

Mrs. Ben Hardy left today for Plainview where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. G. E. Mullin of Bowie, who has been here for several days returned home today.

R. E. Meyers and Emmett Howard of Plainview are here this week on business.

H. C. Besing of Portales, N. M., arrived last week- and will make Lubbock their future home.

J. W. Davis one of Tahoka's prosperous merchants spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

Here Prospecting

Mrs. Anderson, of McCauley, is in Lubbock paospecting. Mrs. Anderson has spent sometime looking over the plains with a view to locating a Ladie's Furnishing store. She expects to be in Lubbock several days and if a deal is closed will make this her future home.

Bible Students Attention

Here is a good problem: The Geneva (Neb.) Gazette says: "J. N. Taylor brought to this office a copy of his old-home paper, the Adams County Record, published at West Union, Ohio, in which a fish story that has caused considerable "figurin," is published. The problem is as follows: Work out the following problem without any help, and report to this office: Charlie met his friend James upon the street and told him he had been fishing "How many fish did you catch?" ask James. Charley replied: If to the number of books of the Old Testament you add the number of books of the New Testament; multiply that by the number of apostles who were present at the transfiguration; divide by the number of books written by Luke; subtract the number of times the Israelities marched around Jericho, multiply by the number of pieces of silver Judas received for betraying Christ; divide by the number of spies Moses sent into Canaan; add the number of letters in the name of the city in which a man climbed up a tree to see Christ; divide by the number of disciples called the sons of Thunder, the answer will be the number of fish I caught." The problem has caused all Bible students in that vicinity to sit up and get busy and the paper has a column or so of answers to the same. If you are good at Bible lore and also at mathematics get busy on this one."

Classified Ads.

Special Notices

"Miller & Guinn"

Contractors & Builders

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

For Sale

Posts Posts

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 80 acres of patented land one mile east of Estacado. Partially improved. Write owner. J. E. Johnson, Estacado, Texas. 34 2t

FOR SALE: Two year old stallion. Large, good color and gentle. Cash or good note. Call on or write. J. E. Johnston, Estacado, Tex. 34 2t

FOR QUICK SALE—Two hundred and twenty acres of land ten miles south of town. Good three room house. Fenced and cross fenced. Seventy acres in cultivation, all broke for this years crop. Well and windmill, watering tank. Can give possession if sold in next few days. Price \$15 per acre. \$2400 cash, balance in seven equal annual payments, at 8 per cent interest. Write or call on M. R. Usleaman, Lubbock, Texas. This is a snap as the land cant be beaten in the Plains country. 34 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 tf

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 size) 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 Rent

Rooms for rent. Phone 27. 33 1t

FOR RENT: Three room house with three large closets. New house. Situated in Overton Addition, Blk. 53. See John Black Phone 345. 34-2t

Wanted

WANTED—A lady society reporter. Apply at this office. 33 tf

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

WANTED—To buy a six foot binder must be in first class repair also a pair of mares, must be cheap. Address O'Neill & Bergstrom. Galesburg 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 write for particulars. Santa Fe Development Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 32-3t

Wanted

Man with teams to improve 6 sections, 50 miles west of Lubbock. House, fence and mills to put up, and want 75 acres put in field. Material to be hauled from Lubbock. Write me at once. W. B. RAWLS, Groesbeck, Texas. 34-1t

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

FOR RENT: Four room house with pantry and wash room, newly papered, in Wheelock addition. T. Z. Farris. 34-1t

FOR EXCHANGE,—By owner, two houses in Lubbock paying 15 per cent, and some choice residence lots close in, to trade for improved land in country or unincumbered land in Lubbock, Hale or Terry counties. Dr. Craven, south side square. 34 1f

FOR RENT: House \$10 per month. Dr. Craven, South Side Square. 34 1f

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 tf

Public Speaking

By district and county candidates at places and on dates named below.

Tahoka, Lynn county, Friday, March, 4, 1 p. m.

Lubbock, Lubbock county, Friday March 4, 7:30 p. m.

Abernathy, Hale county, Saturday, March 5, 10 a. m.

Hale Center, Hale county, Saturday, March 5, 3:30 p. m.

Local parties at each point expected to select place for speaking. Joint discussion and a big time expected. Everybody invited. Opportunity furnished all local candidates to announce. 34 1t

J. H. Standefer Withdraws

I take this means of informing the public of my withdrawal from the race for Tax Assessor. I want to thank the people for the many expressions of good will, but having made a proposition to J. W. Agnew that made it up to one of us to withdraw, and losing on the proposition, I am now out of the race.

Respectfully,

J. H. Standefer.

Lubbock, Texas, March 3, '10.

Election Notice

Lubbock, Tex., March 2.—An election is hereby ordered to be held in and for the City of Lubbock, Texas, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1910, for the purpose of electing three aldermen for said city for a term of two years each. Said election will be held at the County Court House in said city, within the hours prescribed by law and J. A. Wilson is hereby named and appointed as the presiding officer to hold said election and make the returns thereof.

F. E. WEELOCK,

Mayor of the City of Lubbock, Texas. 34-1t

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Lubbock, Texas

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LAND LEASED FOR THE ASSEMBLING

OF MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TEXICO-COLEMAN CUTOFF, WILL BE UNLOADED NEAR Y AND

PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROCESS OF FORMATION

For The Work To Begin Soon. Activity Is Developing At Both Ends of The Line And The Work Bids Fair To Be Rushed To Completion.

The Santa Fe has secured a lease on land out near the Y for the assembling of material to be used in the construction of the Texico-Coleman cutoff and every thing is taking form looking toward that end. From information at hand it seems that the company is expecting to begin work at both ends of the road and this will prove a great aid in hurrying the work through.

Many matters of importance had to be wound up before the work began, but it now appears that practically all the preliminary work is finished and actual construction will begin within a short time.

This is good news to everybody in this section of the country as we are all anxious to get the trans-continental line proposition settled. It will mean much to the comfort of living here as the completion of this cutoff will put

Lubbock in close touch with the Pacific sea board and fruits and vegetables can be easily shipped in. Other railroad matters are receiving attention at this time and there is a strong probability of another road coming into town within a twelfth month. One thing that is causing a cessation of railroad activity throughout this section has been occasioned by the lack of farm development. While there is a good demand for goods to be shipped in at the same time railroads, to be a success, must haul freight both ways. Now that farming operations are moving along nicely it will not be long until more roads will head this way.

With four or five trunk lines leading into Lubbock, it will make the town that all have hoped for in the past. Let them come.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. S. P. Stubbs, Editor

Don't forget the Medal contest Friday night the 11th at the M. E. church. Judges' blanks and the medal are here. Some changes in the music will be made as one of the singers is sick, but Mrs. Roberts knows just how to meet emergencies. Don't fail to hear the young girl orators.

A letter from Mrs. Nannie Curtis, State W. C. T. U. president, says she plans to come to Lubbock in May. She is one of the Nation's best speakers. Hurrah for Texas.

Our National W. C. T. U. correspondent at Washington, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis sends an interesting letter to the Union Signal, from which we give some items of interest to the readers of this column:

March 3.—The past ten days have been a busy time for our National President and Vice President at large conferences and interviews with members of Congress and with leaders in temperance work, with meetings interspersed have filled each day. On February 25th by appointment we had a most satisfactory interview with President Taft, the president of the greatest republic in the world, and the president of the greatest organization of women in the world, greeted each other with cordiality. Mrs. Stevens expressed her appreciation of the decision of Attorney General Wickersham, on instruction from President Taft concerning the change of policy of the Federal Government in prosecutions for violations of the internal revenue liquor laws.

It will be a source of satisfaction to our workers to know that President Taft evidently is convinced that all prohibition territory, as well as state wide prohibition states, are entitled to come under the above mentioned ruling.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—Seldom has there been a more interesting or impressive service in the Capital building than that held in Statuary Hall on Tuesday Feb. 22, in commemoration of the character of Frances E. Wood. By consent of the vice president of the United States speaker of the House of Representatives who by virtue

of their office, are the official custodians of the Capital building the District W. C. T. U. was permitted to hold these special services at this time. Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, recording secretary of the District W. C. T. U., had the matter in charge and everything was done to make the occasion a memorable one. Before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the opening exercises a crowd had assembled, and stood in a great semicircle about the statue of our loved chieftain. A canopy platform had been placed beside the statue. A basket of flowers and a great bunch of carnations lay at her feet. A quartet choir opened with the singing of 'America' and later on sang 'All Round the World,' and closed by chanting the Lord's Prayer.

The invocation was offered Rev. H. N. Coudon, chaplain of the House of Representatives. Your Superintendent was the first speaker, followed by Mrs. Stevens, Miss Kearney and Miss Gordon.

LUBBOCK COUNTY PEOPLE

Party of Business Men Pay County to The East A Business Visit.

It is a pleasure to mention the coming of the following business people from Lubbock who are in the city this evening on business: H. H. Thames, manager for the Jno. P. Lewis and Company of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. O'Neal, of the same city; and Mr. Rice Glenn.

These people are out on an advertising trip and are distributing some very fine advertising matter in the town as well as using our mailing list to reach the people who get mail at the Crosbyton postoffice.

These people know the worth of advertising and they are out after the business of the Crosby county people as much as they feel that they are entitled to. We are glad to have such people with us and hope to see them more often.

The entire party speaks in the highest terms of our town and says it is the best town on the Plains off the railroad. This coming from all those who visit our town makes us feel good. Crosbyton Review.

Mrs. James Dow, who was stricken with paralysis last Thursday at noon is still seriously ill, and while her condition is critical the attending physician and her many friends still entertain a hope of her recovery.

Mr. Dow came down to town Thursday morning and left Mrs. Dow in apparently good health, and on returning at noon found her lying unconscious on the floor, in which condition she has been most of the time since. The three absent children, J. L. Dow of Lubbock, Mrs. D. M. Wriston of Bluffdale, and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Lometa, were at once notified of their mother's condition. Mr. Dow arrived from Lubbock at 4:00 o'clock Friday morning and the two daughters arrived Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow are loved and respected by our entire community and the Sentinel joins with the sorrowing friends and grief stricken husband and children in wishing an early and complete recovery for Mrs. Dow. Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. Dow returned home last week and reported his mother's condition unchanged.

Operation a Success

The many friends of Mrs. F. E. Wheelock will be glad to learn that she passed successfully through a delicate operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium this week. Dr. G. S. Murphy was the operating physician, attended by Dr. Stoops and Overton. The Lubbock Sanitarium has established a fine reputation in a short time and the people of this section would do well to patronize the institution and help it on to success. This paper considers the Sanitarium one of the greatest conveniences of the Plains and with proper encouragement it can be made to develop into one of the drawing cards for the entire community.

News From Crosby County

From the News: Mr. F. Spikes spent most all this week transacting business in Emma and Lubbock.

Mr. Mallard, of Lubbock, bought produce in this vicinity this week.

Miss Vallie Dale and Mrs. N. Fox visited relatives in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. D. M. Jay will soon be riding around in his new car, as it is now at Lubbock, and will be brought over in a few days.

Millinery Opening

In next weeks issue of the Avalanche we will have the opening ads of the different millinery establishments of the city. Each of these establishments have purchased largely for the spring trade and their easter offerings will be one of the most beautiful and complete ever shown in Lubbock. Be sure and read the ads next week and get ready for that easter hat.

It is reported that there is a considerable increase in the farm acreage in the Grovesville community this year.

A Brutal Assault

Last Friday J. M. Bradley, of the firm of Phillips-Bradley Auto Garage made a trip to Plainview to deliver an automobile. He was busy throughout the day and until about ten o'clock at night, when he started to his room at the hotel, and taking a nearer cut, he passed through a dark alley and in this place he was attacked by an unknown man and struck a blow in the face which knocked him to the ground and the would-be robber proceeded to go through his pockets.

Mr. Bradley was stunned by the blow, but recovered and rose to his feet and began to mix it with his companion, dealing him some blows which he could not stand, and made his get-away. Mr. Bradley was fortunate in having no bones broken and to have lost no money in the bout, but he has an ugly scar on his cheek. The occurrence was reported to officers and they are on the lookout, but no arrests have been made.

A Model Kitchen

The Tremont Hotel can boast of one of the most modern and up-to-date kitchen equipments in the Plains section. J. M. Patton the proprietor, never stops at a question of expense, when he sees the need of a thing he gets it. This is one reason, that the Tremont is making a success.

Martin Bros. have a contract to handle the cuisine of the Tremont and this means that it will come up to the highest possible standard.

Wright & Perdue installed the range which is a Monarch of the largest size, fitted with all modern conveniences.

Lubbock points with pride to the fact of her three large hotels and with the growth of the town others will doubtless go up as the people of the west never lose sight of the needs of the hour.

To Locate Branch House

C. M. Peary, who has been looking for a location for a branch house for the National Packing Company, and has visited a number of towns in this section, informed a representative of the Avalanche that his house would establish the branch in Lubbock in the near future as he found it to be the most logical point.

We are glad to welcome this new industry into the city and are sure the company is making no mistake in placing their branch house in the gem city of the west.

Another Piano House

H. B. Earnest will put in a piano house here to handle the Kohler and Campbell pianos and the auto-piano. These pianos are both manufactured by New York firms and will offer nothing but high grade goods. This makes the second piano house for Lubbock in a short time and shows the trend of events as stores of this character must have good backing to succeed.

A Long Wagon Trip

Stanley Powell and family left last week for Oregon. They expect to make the entire trip in a wagon. Mr. Powell expects to make Oregon his future home, and will file on government land as soon as he arrives there. He says he will try and get timber land as he believes it will be more valuable in the future. This is a long trip to be made in a wagon and we hope it will be safely made.

Returns from Market

Mrs. Grace Johnston, who for the past two weeks has been in the northern markets purchasing returned home Monday. She reports having had a nice trip, and also that she bought heavily. Mrs. Johnston expects a large business this season and has purchased accordingly. The goods will begin to arrive the last of the week and she expects to have a nice showing on Easter.

Mrs. N. R. Porter left Wednesday for Amarillo to see Mr. Porter, who is quite sick at that place. Mr. Porter left some two weeks ago for Fort Worth and on his return home was taken sick while at Amarillo.

Lowrey & Son have vegetables every Monday and Friday. Phone 197.

ENTERING THE NEW YEAR HOPEFUL

THE PROSPECTS ARE INDEED FLATTERING FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY. THE CITIZENS HAVE LAID THE

FOUNDATION FOR BIG THINGS DURING THIS YEAR

And All Have Taken Hold To Help In The Work. A Clean Town Is Assured For This Week And The Sewer System Is Still In The Limelight.

Lubbock is getting well into the new year and prospects grow brighter each day. Many things of importance have transpired since the first of the year and the ball is rolling toward bigger and better things.

The thrift and energy of the Lubbock people is one of the marvels of the times. They just won't lay down on any proposition that is for the future welfare of town and country.

The call for a general clean up has been responded to and this week will find us with a clean town. Next in order will be the sewer system and so it goes from one step to another until every feature that adds to real town comfort will be installed.

Tree planting has never been more deeply engaged in in the history of the town and the next few years will mark the results.

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.]

REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. Abe Mulkey will begin a meeting at the Methodist church July 8th. He is well known throughout the State and it is safe to say that much good will result from the meeting. All should be in readiness to attend.

NOTICE

We are glad to announce through the Avalanche that Rev. J. T. Upchurch will be in Lubbock from the 18th to 20th of March and will preach in the Nazarene church. We do not need to introduce Rev. Upchurch to the good people of Lubbock, for we all know him. So come and enjoy the feast with us. Everybody invited.

H. G. Cagle

The Sunday School mass meeting met as per announcement at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday evening and was well attended. The program, which was specially prepared was carried out in a most satisfactory manner and was enjoyable as well as instructive. This was the third meeting since the movement was inaugurated and the interest increases with each meeting.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Leader—Mamie Alexander. Song. Prayer. Roll Call—Scripture Verse. Subject—God Cares for Us. Luke 12:49.

Talk on Lesson—Mattie May Glover.

Song—Vernie Watts, Mandye Baker and Vendetta Cates. Paper—Sketch From the Life of David—Mattie Bursey. Recitation—Arthur Baker. Reading—Nettie Vaughn. Song.

Miss Lillian McWatters, who has been visiting at the Claxton home for the past few days, left for Lubbock Sunday where she will accept a position in the telephone office.—Hale Center Live-wire.

Tom Eugene of Plainview was among the Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

The farmers are very sanguine about crop conditions and while rain would help, at the same time it is not needed so badly as to cause alarm. Thousands of acres have been newly added to the farming area and Lubbock county bids fair to have the banner crop of its history.

All things considered, the development of the Lubbock section of the Plains has been phenomenal during the past twelve months and the wave of enthusiasm is rolling higher day by day.

We are growing into substantial communities and every indication points to a full development of all branches of industry within a very short time. The Lubbock way is the only way. Get up and hustle. Keep at it. Everything comes to him who toils vigilantly.

H. G. Bardwell Here

H. G. Bardwell, of Hooker, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Wednesday. Mr. Bardwell is well pleased with Lubbock and thinks it the gem of the west. He was at one time sheriff of Nolan county several years ago, and resigned the office on account of ill health. He was sheriff when west Texas was considered bad, and to hear him relate occurrences that happened during the time he was in office would make some believe that the west deserved its name. Mr. Bardwell has made Oklahoma his home for the past few years, and has been a coal and grain dealer. Should he make a deal he will at once move and make Lubbock his permanent home.

False Alarm

Dr. Minyard was called by phone Tuesday and told that his home was on fire. Now if there is anything that will make a man open his mouth and tell to the world his troubles, it is when he is being burned out of a home. Dr. is not an exceptional man, so all Lubbock soon knew of the destruction of his home. Dr. and a multitude was soon at the house they thought to be on fire, but everything was quiet and no trace of fire. He was informed by his wife that she had just played a joke.

Theft Will Occur

Last Wednesday during the fire, the force of the W. L. Davis Barber shop were absent from their place of business for a short time, and when Mr. Lisenbe returned he found that some one had been in and taken a small amount from the cash drawer. Nothing seemed to have been molested except the cash drawer. This is a very unusual affair in this city and we regret to state the facts.

Lime is one of the best things for disinfecting you ever used. The Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company have all kinds of the best. They want you to be well but if you don't want to buy it is up to you. Phone 194. 35-11

The citizens of Lubbock raised a handsome contribution for Bob Graves, who lost his barn last Tuesday by fire.

You have heard of people scouring the woods. Well D. J. Wood keeps shining like a bright star of hope in the realm of insurance. Room 5, Lubbock State Bank.

The House With Quality Character

Is the house where you should trade. We have some special bargains for the next few days. **Bargains That Will Make You Buy**

Read This List

China Closets, Dining Chairs and Rockers, Range Stoves, Linoleums and Dressers

EVERY ONE A BARGAIN--WE MEAN IT

We have one of the most beautiful lines of Rugs, Art Squares and Mattings Ever Displayed in Lubbock

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LUBBOCK HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
It is a very young society, having been organized only a few months, but the number is increasing and much interest is being manifested. The society meets every third Monday in each month. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kimbro last month and the following offi-

Advocate, Mrs. R. I. Tubbs.
Heathen women are: Unwelcomed at birth; untaught in childhood; unloved in wifehood; uncherished in widowhood; unprotected in old age; without hope of heaven.
Ladies, remember you can get all kinds of flower seeds at Lowrey & Son. Phone 197. 35-1t

Brownfield News
From the Herald:
Dolphus Robinson, formerly of Brownfield, but now a citizen of Lubbock, was down this week shaking paws with his many friends.
L. W. Dalton of Plainview and W. D. Benson of Lubbock passed through Brownfield this week on

of poultry to Lubbock, this week.
J. J. Lane passed through Brownfield on his way to Lubbock on business this week.
Messrs. Jno. Baker and Geo. Rose made a business trip to Lubbock last week.
Alvin Duke went to Lubbock this week after supplies for his

cold drink parlor. Esquire E. L. Duke is tending bar in his absence.
You know jolly well that you don't want a blind horse. Then do not go blindly about your insurance business. S. P. Robbins & Company are here to serve you with the best in the world. 35-2t

You can get fresh bread at Roddy & Adams' store every day. This bread is good. It is baked by the Martin Home Bakery. Free delivery to any part of the city. 35-2t
Mrs. W. S. Palmer of Amarillo spent Sunday here with Mr. Palmer, returning home Monday. 35-1t

Rushing Land Company

Homes for the Homeless on the easiest of Terms. Good land for paying investment at a Bargain. Something for ALL. CALL AND SEE

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Lubbock, Texas

cers were elected:
President, Mrs. Overton; 1st vice president, Mrs. K. Carter. 2nd vice president, Mrs. Walter Royalty; corresponding secretary

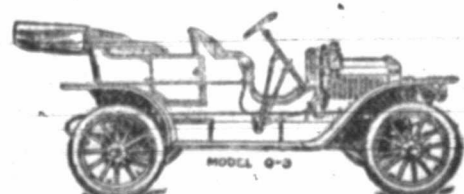
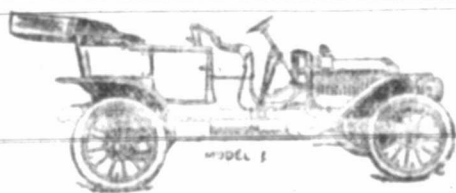
Manager Ackley, of the Fulton Lumber Co., Plainview, was through Sunday on a business trip to Lubbock. -Hale Center Livewire.

their way to and from Plains, where they were called on legal business.
L. W. McPhaul and Geo. E. Tiernan were visitors to Lubbock

M. H. Dirks, state agent for Texas and New Mexico, for the Kohler and Campbell Piano Company, is in the city this week.

Dr. Baugh of Lubbock, was called in consultation with Dr. Windham Wednesday to see Mrs. Joe Baldrige who is very ill. Lynn County News.

All of life is sunshine and shower. Monthly sunshine for the fellow who lets D. J. Wood write his insurance. Room 8, State Bank building. 35-2t



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We are agents for the Ford, Cadillac and Maxwell Cars
Repair work - The kind that satisfies. Gas and lubricating oils

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS
PHONE 353

Miss Katherine Robertson; recording secretary. Mrs. G. W. Beatty; treasurer. Mrs. C. C. Boyd; agent for the Missionary

Hello, Life Insurance - S. P. Robbins & Company have the better kinds. Offices south side square. 35-2t

this week.
Mr. Pearce an attorney of Lubbock, was in town Friday.
Daniel Sparks took a load

T. B. Ewing, Tom Doyle and Dr. M. H. Rhodes made a trip to the cap rock, Saturday on the work train.

Miss Addie Swindall who is teaching school west of Lubbock, made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Never, when you live on earth should you forget about those fresh groceries at Lowrey & Son. Phone 197. 35-1t

You, Who Want Solid Comfort

Can find it at the Tremont Hotel. The house is new. The furnishings are new and the Cuisine perfect. It is the Traveling Men's Home

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Lubbock, Texas

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TO A LIVE PEOPLE

In these days of Bargain Offerings, We Do Not Propose to let all the money of the Town Go For Lumber.

PEOPLE MUST EAT

Realizing the full force of this Truism We Call Attention to the following prices:

<p>FLOUR</p> <p>We take pride in offering the "Belle of Wichita" to the trade None better. Per cwt. \$3.45</p> <p>500 lb. lots - - 3.40</p> <p>Albatross per cwt. 4.15</p> <p>These goods are Guaranteed</p> <p>POTATOES</p> <p>Seed Irish, Tennessee Triumph per cwt. \$3.25</p> <p>Edibles per lb. .2</p> <p>Edibles per cwt. 1.75</p> <p>SYRUPS</p> <p>Pure ribbon cane syrup per gallon - .65</p> <p>Per 5 gallon cans - 60</p> <p>Bear Brand Sorghum per gallon - .50</p>	<p>COFFEES</p> <p>White Swan per pound .40</p> <p>McLaughlins Manor House per pound .40</p> <p>Other grades per pound .20 up</p> <p>These are High Quality Goods</p> <p>CANNED GOODS</p> <p>We want you to get acquainted with our "White Swan" line. It is the best on the market today. "Ask for White Swan Brand." Other brands of California canned fruits, per can .20</p> <p>Two cans - - 35</p> <p>MEATS</p> <p>Swifts Prem. Bacon per lb. .25</p> <p>" " Ham " " .19</p> <p>Smoked Bacon " " .17</p> <p>Dry Salt " " .16</p>	<p>SUGAR</p> <p>Genuine Granulated Cane Sugar per cwt. - \$5.65</p> <p>LARD</p> <p>Swifts Premium Lard 10 lb. pail \$1.75</p> <p>Silver Leaf 10 lb. pail 1.65</p> <p>50 lb. Compound 5.40</p> <p>Cottolene 10 lb. pail 1.40</p> <p>Eupion Oil per gallon .15</p> <p>Our line of Condiments will compare favorably with any on the Plains.</p> <p>We handle no line of goods that we cannot safely Guarantee to give absolute satisfaction</p> <p>Of course you realize that the foregoing is but an outline of our immense stock, of which all are Real Bargains.</p>
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We bought these goods right and we are willing to give the public advantage of close prices. "There is a Difference in Car Lots and Delivery Wagon Loads."

Honest dealing makes for long Friendship---We are here to stay. We invite comparison of quality and prices. This is all we ask. Let us figure your next bill

Hunt Grocery Company

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Lubbock, Texas

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WHAT YOU READ OR HEAR. REMEMBER!

"WE ARE THE ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES"

DON'T BUILD ANYTHING UNTIL YOU SEE US

MURPHY LUMBER COMPANY

Tom Arnett, of the Spade ranch, was a business visitor to Lubbock Wednesday.

Seed corn "early June" at Mast-Seitz company's. Phone 273. 35 1t

Social Events

BY MRS. L. D. WEBSTER
Phone No. 119.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—(Mrs. L. D. Webster has accepted a position as social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.)

HOUSE PARTY

Last Friday at one o'clock four of the jolliest members of the T. U. G. boarded an auto for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor's ranch home, twenty five miles from Lubbock.

After a very pleasant journey the girls were glad to reach their destination. They found Mrs. Taylor awaiting them with her usual happy smile which seemed to say "make yourselves at home and have a good time every minute you are here"—which they did.

By the time they had taken the place in seeing all the sights, wading in the tank, etc., the other six girls had arrived with Mr. Taylor in his big touring car. Now they were ready for fun.

After a hearty welcome and the usual greeting a delicious supper was served—useless to say this crowd of hungry girls enjoyed it hugely. After supper came milking time and all of them were ready to do their part, so they accompanied Mr. Taylor to the cow pen, where the milking was finished in a very short time and the remainder of the evening was spent in jokes and game 500 and 42 being the leading games.

Next came bed making time, and after many pranks and jokes the girls at a very late hour retired only to be aroused by Miss Delia in the kitchen after a knife to cut a stolen orange. Of course this aroused all and Miss Mae slipped around and filled every bed with salt. After ridding the beds of salt and sweeping the floors the girls bade each other goodnight and were quiet till morning.

After a very appetizing breakfast a horse back ride was next. There being only two horses they had to ride four at a time, two being on each horse.

Kodaks were taken of them in every conceivable position; on the barn, in the tank, through the fence and many others. Those who stayed at home played games and had a good social time with their lovely hostess. A sumptuous dinner was served at 12 o'clock and was very soon devoured by the hungry girls.

Four of the girls expected company and as there was only cake enough for one meal, it fell to them to make another cake. After donning aprons and rolling up sleeves, the cake was begun and as so many hands had stirred the dough it was not quite as nice as Mrs. Taylor's, cake so they hid her's and told the other girls they could eat the one they had cooked, which they most gloriously did. Meanwhile Miss Delia and Miss Mae had found Mrs. Taylor's cake and hid it so now both cakes were gone—poor girls. Company coming and no cake. But the cake was brought out before the young men had arrived.

By this time it was time to think about sleep so the general bed making was then begun. After retiring Miss Amy very silently stole all the "rats" and false hair except Miss Anna's, who was sleeping on her's. She gave them to Miss Delia who slipped them in a flour sack after which there was hardly room to tie. She then had them taken to the barn and hid so securely that they were not found until Sunday evening after reaching Lubbock they were found in the auto. Of course the girls who

did not have company were not in so much trouble, but those who did were about to give up in despair, when they thought of borrowing. They kept Mrs. Taylor busy quite a while, hunting every old sock and stocking on the place which they substituted for rats.

At eleven o'clock Mr. Taylor was called to town and six of the young ladies accompanied him and four of them returned with the young men, Messrs Vickers, Wilson, Faulk and Lester who were there.

It was with sad hearts that they bade their charming hostess farewell. Each wished that the time could have been longer. Their only hope is that their behaviour was so good that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will invite them again.

42 CLUB

The 42 club met last Friday from 2:30 till 5:30 with Mesdames Peebler and Adams at the home of the latter.

Tables had been arranged and the interesting game was enjoyed by all throughout the afternoon. Dainty score cards were painted in apple blossoms by Mrs. Adam's sister, Miss Price of Plainview.

Delicious refreshments of coffee, salad, sandwiches and cheese balls and ice cream and cake were served at 5 o'clock. Those present were Mesdames McWhorter, Kimbro, Elder Penney, Joe Penney, Locker, Sanders, Oxford, Mast, Patterson, Ed Robinson, Baugh, Pickett, Berkeley, Murphy, Posey, Slayton, Thomas, Cathey, Robbins, Rush, Robinson, O'Neal, Peebler, Price and Adams.

MISS PORTER ENTERTAINED

A few of the young people spent an enjoyable evening last Thursday at the home of Mr. and N. R. Porters, in response to invitation from Miss Porter complimentary to her friend, Miss Peacock, of Amarillo. Games and music occupied the time until delicious refreshments were served, consisting of whipped cream, gelatine cake and coffee. All reported a delightful time and those present were Misses Royalty, McGen, Patterson, Reed and Peacock. Messrs Goodman, Koepfer, Robbins, Ernest Swift, Frank and Rushing.

MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

The best musical entertainment of the season was given last Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 by Miss Lula Campbell, assisted by three of her pupils at her home.

Excellent violin music by Misses Wheelock and Adams with piano accompaniment by Miss Brooks, was greatly enjoyed by all. The music by these girls speaks well of Miss Campbell's ability as a teacher of music. Several piano solos were rendered by Mr. Patterson who is quite an accomplished musician.

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Butler, Mr. Patterson and Miss Ruby Williams, Mr. Pike and Miss Nell Woffard, Misses Brooks, Wheelock, Adams and Campbell.

The hour for departure came too soon for the guests who were very much pleased with the evening's entertainment and who hope to be included among those to be invited to the next entertainment given by Miss Campbell.

MEDAL CONTEST

A medal contest will be given by the ladies of W. C. T. U. at the Methodist church March 11, at 8:00 o'clock. This will be an interesting program rendered and all are invited to attend.

PROGRAM

Prayer.
Quartette—"Will You Then Be True."
Reading—"Little Dot"—Miss

Nell Woffard.
Reading—"Wine Cup"—Miss Bess Puckett.

Solo—Mrs. Clayton, (Hale Center.)

Reading—"Light From Over The Range"—Miss Elsie Holder.

Reading—"The Goose Story"—Miss Bess Norton.

Duett—"Gently Lead Me"—Reading—"Social Glass"—Miss Jonnie Hammonds.

Reading—"Factory Chimney"—Miss Willie Burgess.

Judges—Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. Kimbro and Dr. Overton.

Quartette—"One Sweet Solemn Thought."

AROUND THE WORLD CRUISE

The Aerial Transportation Co., Ltd., of Lubbock, U. S. A., will sell tickets to Europe and Asia, and return, with liberal stop-over privileges in Japan, China, Alaska, etc. Route to be along the seaway. All cars guaranteed to be equipped with latest safety devices most luxurious accommodations, excellent cuisine and dependable mule motor.

Now is your chance to see the wondrous old world. Take tea with the Gerish girls, hunt big game with Teddy in Khartoum and all for the unprecedented price of 50c.

First car leaves the Nicolett Hotel, March 25th, at 7 o'clock. For information and reservations, call on or phone of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society. 35-1t

M. W. of A. Attention

There will be a special meeting of the M. W. of A., Friday night. All members are requested to be present. Sam Williamson, clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary.

	RATES
District Judge	\$20.00
District Attorney	\$15.00
County Offices	\$10.00
Precinct Offices	5.00

For Representative 101st District: HON. J. J. DILLARD of Lubbock, Texas

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District: RUBEN M. ELLARD of Plainview, Texas

L. C. PENRY (Re-election)

For County Judge: JNO. R. MCGEE (Re-election)

D. W. PUCKETT

For County Attorney: J. E. VICKERS

For County and District Clerk: W. M. SHAW

W. A. CUSTIS

J. A. WILSON

B. D. McLARRY

W. S. CLARK

THEO. SUMMERS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. H. FLYNN (Re-election)

ALBERT REED

For Tax Assessor: H. K. PORTER (Re-election)

J. W. AGNEW

W. D. KINCANNON

For County Treasurer: I. A. BOYD

R. H. WILSON

For County Hide and Animal Inspector: E. Y. LEE

HENRY CROSBY

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: L. M. KNIGHT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. O. BURFORD

Money to Loan
On Lubbock County Land, on long time, or will buy vendor's lien notes. Address: J. W. Shnell Big Springs, Texas. 35 1t

Oh! you stockmen. You can get your bulk stock sulphur and cresote dip at the Red Cross Pharmacy. 34 2t

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I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and Examination Free

Lubbock March 20, and 21

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Weatherford, Texas.
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FRESH VEGETABLES FOR EVERYBODY

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WE HAVE DOUBLED OUR ORDER For fresh vegetables and hope to have plenty to meet the demands of the good people of Lubbock. Call us by phone if you can't come to the store, and give us your order. Don't wait for us to phone you as they might all be gone before we could get through phoning all our customers. Our phone is 310, write the number down on the wall by your phone so you can see it easily when you go to phone for groceries

MARTIN & HOLLAND
PHONED BACON BLDG.

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DAVIDSON FEED STORE HAS MAIZE

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BETTER ORDER QUICK



PEOPLE!

PEOPLE!!

PEOPLE!!!

Why on earth will you delay Tree Planting to the last minute? You know you must have trees. We have a full line of the best. They are Home Grown—the kind Dalmont raises—and Bargain Prices.

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ANNUAL SPRING DISPLAY

OF
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RICHARDS BROTHERS, & COLLIER

FRIDAY MARCH 18TH.

The styles we shall show have been carefully selected by our buyers in New York, Chicago and St. Louis. The showings are fresh from the Famous Millinery Shops of both America and France.

This elaborate display will be one of rare excellence showing the most advanced ideas of the Millinery world. We are anxious that all our customers, both Ladies' and Gentlemen have the opportunity to witness it.

RICHARDS BROTHERS & COLLIER

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Musical by Plainview Orchestra
Afternoon 4 to 5-30
Evening 8 to 9-30

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company

Will open up a Full Line of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes during this month, March, in the C. A. Raine Company Building.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING A SPECIALTY

Look out for the date and be ready to take advantage of their great offerings They are Coming Prepared to do BUSINESS

First Door West Citizens National Bank

Lubbock, Texas

ABOUT ALL IS RUMBLING

Railroad rumblings are in the air. It is about all one hears these days. Lubbock Avalanche.

About all that the Avalanche has contained in way of reading matter since its first step into the arena of journalism has been railroad rumbling. However, it begins to look like the rumblings were going to turn into the "toot of the engine" ere long. Hereford Recorder.

There is nothing like keeping everlastingly at it. If we do not succeed in landing the proposition the first whack, we are entitled to another whack, and another and another, till we do get results. The Avalanche has published columns after columns about railroads, many of which stories have come to naught, but at the same time a great deal has been accomplished, and as the Recorder admits "it begins to look like the rumblings were going to turn into the 'toot of the engine' ere long." Lubbock is going to be the railroad center of

streets in the city and one of the finest driveways in the state when the trees are all grown. Arrangements have been made with the tree dealers to the effect that all dead trees, within a reasonable length of time, will be replaced at a small cost, which insures that there will be a regular stand of the trees when they have grown up.

Lubbock, we believe is sleeping on one proposition, that would be of great benefit to the development of the town, and that is the question of colleges. It is true that we have a fine public school at present and a handsome new brick school building well under headway, but we are of the opinion that we should have some other colleges, denominational schools, etc. We are satisfied that we can get several, if the proper steps are taken in the matter. Let's get busy on this line of work.

the last legislature, making it a felony to sell liquor in a local option district, by declaring the law operative only in the counties where local option went into effect after the law was made.

Some people in Snyder believe that an oil field may be the final outcome of the recent discoveries that there is oil cropping out a short distance south of that city. A number of the citizens have faith enough in it to form themselves into a company and apply for a charter with a capital stock of \$5,000, paid up, to investigate further the evidence that they have for oil.

An election has been called in Garza county to be held for the purpose of determining whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in that county, said election to be held on the 12th day of March.

A good workman, no matter where he is, can always find something to do and is never idle. The same is true in town building, you can always find something that can be done that will be of benefit to the town.

According to the last issue of the Borden Citizen about all that is in the way of Gail getting the Texas Central railroad is the fact that they are a few dollars short on the bonus money. The surveyors are still busy on the line running through that place, so says the Citizen.

Tree planting is in full swing in this town, and the town the size of Lubbock, that plants more trees than we have this year, will have to show us.

The Hereford Recorder gets truthful as well as poetic, when it says: "Shoulder to shoulder, hand to hand; that's what makes the town the wonder of the land."

In most every instance where there is a knock by some of the eastern or northern papers about the Plains country, the source and the real cause of it is from the fact that they have lost a few hundred people from their immediate neighborhoods, who have come to the Plains, and have located in the country, where there are opportunities.

The past few very warm days have caused the fruit growers of the Plains country some uneasiness on account of the likelihood of the buds popping out and getting nipped a little later on by a belated "frosty."

Farmers are still breaking new land in many places in this part of the country, especially in the sandy land. Many acres are being broken this year, that have heretofore been used for grazing purposes only.

Handy Andy is a pretty good fellow but he hardly ever delivers the goods.

Altogether, for a bigger and a better Lubbock.

Ready for Business

The Easter Tailoring Company have recently opened their doors for business, three doors west of the postoffice.

M. L. Easter, who recently came here from Oklahoma, will have charge of the business. They have a nice line of spring samples and are prepared to handle the business.

J. S. Durm of Weatherford, came in Saturday and began a protracted meeting at the Christian church, which will continue through the week.

W. C. Turneaux, a prosperous stockman of Daflas, was here the last of last week and the first of this week, purchasing some mules.

OVER A DOZEN SECOND HAND CASINGS

They are as good as new but they will be sold at a reduced price. Come and see what they are. Remember about our Repair Work. We also carry a nice line of fittings. Can also fix you in Gas and Lubricating Oils.

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Residence 40

Lubbock, Texas

the Plains and West Texas, just the same and that's some more "rumblings" that will turn into factory and round house whistle. Gid dap.

We wish to say to the Dallas News that Lubbock has done it. By way of explanation of the above sentence, the News asked the question some weeks ago, when commenting on the subject of planting four miles of shade and ornamental trees on Broadway in Lubbock. We have accomplished this big undertaking and work is being pushed in the way of planting, and a large number of the trees are in the ground. George M. Hunt, who was the originator of the scheme is to be congratulated on the success of the undertaking. This will make one of the prettiest

Oldham county has on a county seat contest, and one that has the appearance of a warm proposition. The county seat at this time is at Tascosa, up in the northeast part of the county, and a petition has been presented the Commissioners' Court with the required number of signatures asking for an election to determine whether or not the county seat shall be moved to Vega, the more centrally located town. The court was enjoined from calling the election and there promises to be a hot time in Oldham county the next few weeks.

Judge Ramsey, of the Court of Criminal Appeals has taken a slap at local option in a decision rendered in a case up from McLennan county. He partially knocks out the law passed in

Several of our subscribers have had their addresses changed from Lubbock to Abernathy since the establishment of postal service to that place. The Abernathy postoffice was established with the arrival of the first mail on the train to Lubbock. Mr. Anderson is the newly elected postmaster at that place.

A new paper, which has been christened the Tahoka Informer, will make its first appearance the 11th of this month, at Tahoka. The new paper will be edited by Geo. M. Hill, and will no doubt be a warm number from the beginning.

There is always something for you to do in the building of a town if you are a good citizen.

O. L. SLATON, Pres. H. B. REED, Vice-Pres. R. A. BARCLAY, Vice-Pres. W. S. POSEY, Cash.

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During the four and one-half years since the State Banking system has been in existence, no depositor in a State Bank has lost a penny, and it is confidently believed that, in view of the extra safeguards and strict regulation, and provision provided for by the present banking laws of Texas, this record can be permanently maintained.

Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,000.00
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One of the most complete stocks of Hardware on the Plains. Goods arriving every day and I will soon be in shape to meet every demand of the trade. House located on East Broadway near Railroad I Especially Invite the outlying towns to come in and inspect my goods and get prices. I am determined to sell you your Hardware.

S. A. RICHMOND

Lubbock,

Texas

Centralization and Liberty
 Indianapolis News: There has been no end of warnings that State functions are gradually being absorbed by the Federal Government. An authority so distinguished as Senator Root, when he was Secretary of State, issued such a warning in a public address. Moreover, any one can see that the jurisdiction of the Federal Government is growing at the expense of that of the State governments and that the latter are held in less repute than formerly. We must have the National Government break up the ice gorge in Wolf Creek instead of doing it ourselves. It is beside the point to say that the care of rivers may be National affair. We speak not so much to the fact as to the spirit. We are growing less self-reliant. Or, to put it another way, we are throwing on the general government as a matter of convenience

things that we used to do in a homelier way for ourselves. But is not this part of the general tendency of our civilization? We do business by vast combinations that include the whole country. Our transportation systems have combined local systems until they have become continental. Is it necessarily any more harmful that we should have the Federal Government do things of general application than to do them piecemeal for ourselves? That is a question that will be answered when the trend and development of this time shall be studied through the perspective of history.
 In one of his essays John Fiske tracing natural development, speaks of our form of federated government as the best at which people arrive, and as embodying the highest type—a union for common needs and a separation for all peculiarities and local wants. Geographical conditions

may have something to do with it, and temperament may have more. Institutions are possible to some people that are impossible to others. Our National institutions, after long years of war and more years failure of the old loose federation, were founded on some distrust of the people. The Constitution was designed to prevent the people from hasty action in National affairs. With the momentum that the Civil War gave to the pendulum perhaps it is swinging somewhat far the other way just now. But we should not lose sight of the fact of the unification of industry and at the same time of practical problems that are thus introduced.
 Of one thing we feel certain: The American people may be trusted with their government. They are not going to be hampered by it. They are going to be able to carry out their will. This may lead us to greater centraliza-

tion—much as that in our opinion is to be deplored—and bring in its train woe from which we would shrink if we knew it beforehand. But we must always remember that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance. It does not follow because such things as pure food laws, divorce statistics and irrigation are undertaken by Federal power, that we are in danger of losing our liberties. Liberty is of substance, not form and concededly forms change. We may submit to changes of form for our betterment if we hold fast to the thing involved, to the substance that gives them life, and see that none of this that is essential is taken from us or given away.
 A. B. Davis and wife left for Clovis, N. M., Friday on a few days visit.
 The best Bois d'arc posts in town at J. N. Leard Lbr. Co 34 2t

J. J. Lane of Gomez, was here Friday on business.
 Charles Houston of Plainview, spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock last week attending to business matters.
 Farming pays and it pays, to use Bois d'arc posts in fencing. J. N. Leard Lbr. Co., has them. 34 2t
 M. S. Acuff of Austin, came in last Thursday and will spend several days with relatives, here.
 Bulk stock and creosote dip at the Lubbock Drug Company's store. Phone 152. 34 2t
 The Grace Huntington Vaudeville Company presented at the opera house last Friday and Saturday nights, and was well attended.
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J. E. Cox made a business trip to Abernathy Friday.
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910

BLENDING

People very often find it essential to make a change of location and in the new environs are apt to be disappointed on account of the fact that the new conditions are not altogether satisfactory. If this change occurs after middle age it is not to be wondered at, for one is apt to love the things to which the heart has become accustomed, through years of association. To blend the heart and mind with new environs is a blessing for those who have to make a change in location, especially if they are getting old.

The Amarillo Daily News came to our desk Tuesday in the shape of a thirty-two page six column,

Booster Edition. It is full of many clear printed views of the city and county and likenesses of men who have been prominent in the building of Amarillo. It is altogether a splendid piece of work and is a credit to the publishers of the News, and the city in which it is published.

The fat stock show is one of the most encouraging institutions in the state and should be liberally patronized. There will be special rates on all roads in the state.

Knowledge is pretty evenly divided in this old world. You will not converse with a fool two minutes before he will tell you he is not a fool.

The man who has the best interests of the town at heart is working every day to help along. The other kind are waiting to see something turn up.

Politeness costs less and pays more returns than any other human characteristic and yet lots and lots of men have no more of it than a hog.

Lubbock is moving along nicely, thank you. Nothing to worry about for the future of the town. She will be a city in a few years.

Old man grouch says we will have a dry year. If he was down east he would predict a flood. He belongs to the class of I told you so.

The band wagon of development is rolling through the land and if you don't want to be run over you had better climb aboard.

If a man is really smart he shows it. If he thinks he is smart he tells it. See the difference.

A bridge across the canyon will mean a lot of trade from the towns to the east. Better get busy and put it in.

A sap headed fool can tell you more about your business in a minute than you could figure out in a month.

Let Lubbock grow by helping it to grow.

Fireproof School Buildings—Portland (Ore.) Telegram:

Right off the reel, and without the necessity of long and serious discussion, we should reach

the unalterable conclusion that nothing but fireproof school buildings will do. There is at least the intimation that the City Council may enact a building ordinance which will embody a provision to that end. The School Board is opposed to the measure. The reasons assigned are that the present style of wooden building is sufficient unto the need, and that to erect fire-proof structures involves too great expense. Neither of these reasons is of effective appeal to the average progressive citizen.

As a fundamental proposition, every live city should take pride both in the permanency and the beauty of its school architecture. This same sentiment of civic pride applies to all public architecture, by which we mean, of course, the architectural design of public buildings generally. If we undertake to build a city hall or a public library, or even a jail, we are not apt in either case to sacrifice these architectural attributes to considerations of cost or bare expediency. As considered in the spirit of modern civics, the argument for flimsy, temporary wooden construction in school buildings lacks soundness.

In a general way, it will be conceded that every precaution is taken in the construction of

the present wooden school building to guard against danger from fire, or from the panic that may result in the event of fire, but even with that concession, the utmost precaution in the wooden building will never make that building as desirable, or as economical in the long run as the fireproof structure.

There is a disposition in many cities and we are not free from it here in Portland, to be more parsimonious in the apportionment of money for the best that can be evolved from the schools than in almost any other branch of municipal activity. In the matter of school playgrounds and of roomy buildings, and as contemplating a number of smaller buildings for the better accommodation of the school population, we make progress only by a world of persistent urging. This is not at all as it should be.

There is no more important function of the municipality than the perfection of school facilities in every possible direction, in which this matter of capacious and architecturally attractive buildings should figure prominently and without the intervention of the cheese-paring spirit. For the education of the children, in books, system and buildings we need the best and should be satisfied with nothing less.

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H. B. Smoot, a well known banker of Colorado City, died at his home in that city last week.

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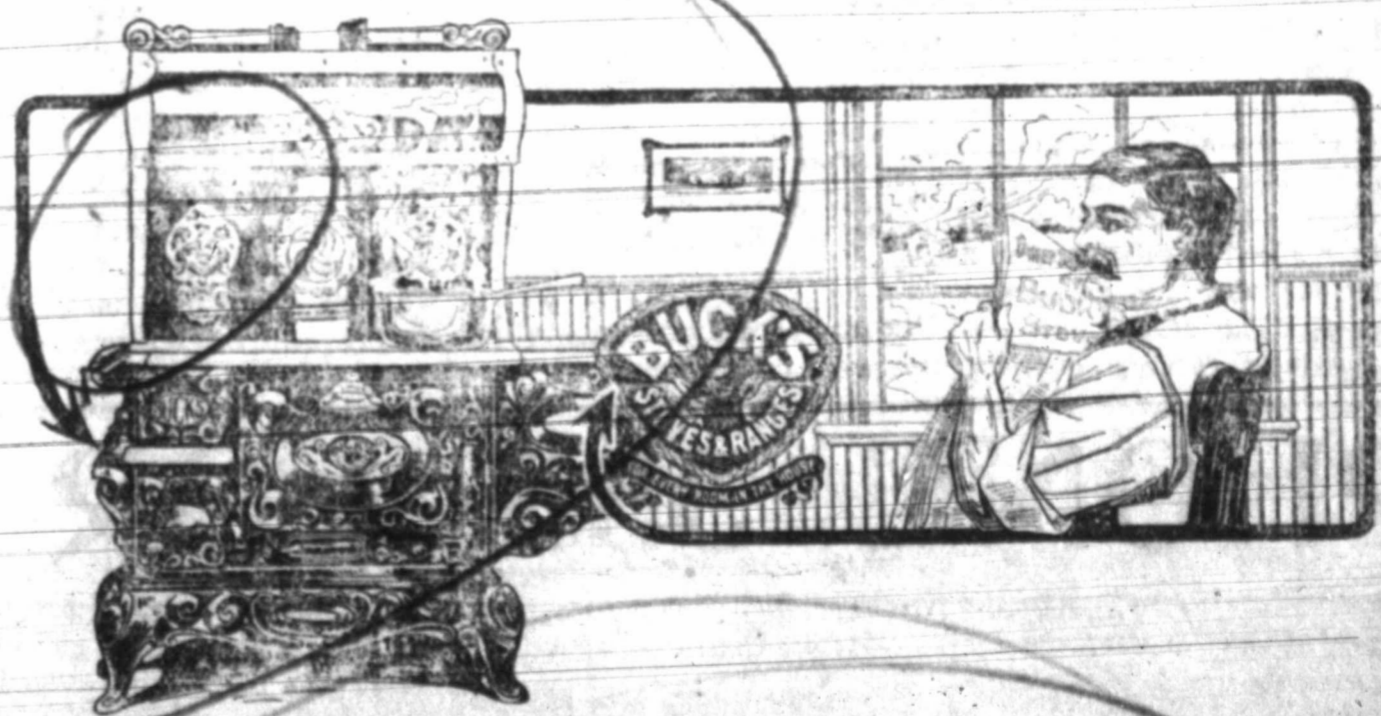
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MODEL 41

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A Retrospect and a Prophecy Henry Watterson in Courier-Journal: With the recurrence of the birthday of Washington the mind instinctively turns backward to the marvelous story of the intervening years. They embrace less than two centuries. But what other two centuries in human annals can compare with them in the glorious accretions of progressive achievement? That the chosen people of God

ry; too great prosperity; excess of power. Shall we survive the lures with which the spirit of evil playing upon our wayward footsteps, purse-pride and party spirit, mistaken zeal and perverted religion, fanaticism seeking to abridge liberty and liberty running to license, greed masquerading as a patriot and ambition making a commodity of glory—or, under the process of a divine evolution shall we be able to mount and ride the waves which

because there has always been trouble between the races every since the emancipation where ever the negro race existed in large numbers with the whites. Northwest Texas has ever been peculiarly a white people's country with a few excepted points. Wichita Falls is overrun with them, Henrietta is becoming so, but with these exceptions there are but very few of them northwest of Fort Worth.

Roswell May Be Dry Roswell, N. M., March 3.—Much interest is being manifested in the coming election at which the question of Roswell's continuing wet or entering the dry column will be decided. The contest promises to be warmly fought. For two years there has been a truce between the "wets" and "drys," the five saloons paying a license of \$2,000 annually. The antis have attempted to continue

To Voters Benjamin, Texas. To the voters of the 64th Judicial District of Texas: I learn that Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, Texas, is a candidate for District Attorney for your District, and I take pleasure in writing this word of indorsement in his behalf. I have known Mr. Ellerd intimately for a number of years, and for several years while he resided in Knox County. He served us here as a prosecutor, both in the county court and the

LOCAL OPTION LIQUOR LAW Act Making Liquor Sale Felony In Dry Territory Is Now Restricted. Austin, March 2.—Judge Ramsey of the court of criminal appeals, this morning rendered an opinion that makes the local option felony law passed by the Thirty-first legislature inopera-

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did not dwell amid the twilight of the ages and in far-away Judea, but were reserved to a later time, and a region then undiscovered of men, and that the American republic was ordained of God to illustrate upon the theater of the new world the possibilities of free government in contrast with the failures and tyrannies and corruptions of the old, we do truly believe. That is the first

swallowed the tribes of Israel, which engulfed the phalanx of Greece and the legions of Rome, yea, which still beats the sides and sweep the decks of feudalism in England and Germany, in Austria, Italy and Spain? We shall mount and ride them, please God! The one-party power is imminent; but it is neither absolute, nor supreme. The one-man pow-

White people alone have settled this section, and whether right or wrong, their temper is to maintain it as white man's country. This spirit was manifested Monday when white men insisted that negroes employed on the new school building should give up their places to white labor. It seems hard to put a fellow out of a job just because he is a negro, but there is

the truce by promising concessions and paying a still higher license, but the pros refuse a longer peace. The antis are attempting to capture the democratic organization and nominate a "wet" ticket, and the pros, at a mass meeting held Sunday, passes a resolution protesting against the democratic party entering the contest and pledging them-

District Court, and as I succeeded him as County Attorney of Knox County, my position as such gave me every opportunity to review his work and to judge his ability as a prosecutor. He is a fair and fearless prosecutor, doing his duty as he sees it without fear or favor, and with an untiring energy. I have also opposed Mr. Ellerd in the trial of criminal cases, and recently in the trial of a man charged with murder in the District Court at Seymour

tive, except in a few districts in the state. This law makes it a felony to sell intoxicating liquors in a prohibition territory. Judge Ramsey, in his opinion, holds that this law can only apply in districts that have adopted the local option since the passage of the law by the legislature. As the great majority of dry counties in Texas voted local option prior to

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and the second is like unto it, that Washington was raised up by God to create it, and that Lincoln was raised up by God to save it; else why the militia colonel of Virginia and the rail splitter of Illinois, for no reason that was obvious at the time, before all other men? God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. The star of the sublime destiny that hung over the

er is not in sight. The stars in their courses fight for us; the virtue and intelligence of the people were never so watchful and alert. Truth is mightier than ever and Justice, mounting guard even in the Hall of Statues, walks everywhere the battlements of Freedom! C. E. Shepard of Plano, is here this week on business.

another side to the situation. If negroes should go into an unsettled portion of the state, establish their homes and build up a community exclusively of negro population, at the same time letting it be understood that they did not want any white people among them, what would we think of a white man who should "butt in" on them. We would say that he was foolish

selves not to enter the Democratic primary if such a course is taken. L. E. Dow of Glennelyn, Ills., was among our prospectors last week. There is great pleasure in dealing with a company that deliver the goods. The Rectigraph Abstract Co. do all of this. Room 20 Mercantile Building. Phone 228. Lubbock Texas. 35 2t

Texas, and known him to be an opponent difficult to cope with. I feel assured that if you select Mr. Ellerd as your District, he will give satisfaction. 35 1t Respectfully, Signed, D. J. Brookreson, Representative of the 104th District of Texas. Remember ladies about that Thayer and Chandler china ad of Wesson & Holland in this issue. Read it. 35 1t

this time, the decision of Judge Ramsey amounts to a practical nullification of the law. Judge Ramsey holds that had the law making the sale a felony been in effect, many places now dry would probably not have voted local option. The decision was handed down in the case of Tom Lewis, appealed from McLennan county. Judge Ramsey ordered the case reversed and remanded.

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manger of our blessed Savior hung over the cradle of our blessed union. Thus far it has weathered each historic danger which has gone before to mark the decline and fall of nations; the struggle for existence; the internecine strife; the disputed succession; religious bigotry and racial conflict. One other peril confronts it: the demoralization of wealth and luxu-

A White People's Country Years ago when the negroes began coming into this county in great numbers, The Independent said there would be trouble if the influx did not cease. That prediction is being verified, and we may as well admit that we are up against the race question. Serious trouble may not come for years, but it will come,

and need not expect anything better than to have a "steam roller" run over him. Turn this around and you have the situation here exactly. The negro is like strychnine. A little of him is sometimes very good medicine, but an overdose brings disastrous results.—Henreitta Independent. P. H. Allen left Saturday for Amarillo on business.

We have an automobile to trade for lots of vendor's lien notes. Robinson Bros. 27-tf When a man talks but one kind of business to you it makes an impression. The Rectigraph Abstract Co. makes only abstracts. Remember this when you want accurate work. Abstracts to Lubbock, Cochran and Hockley counties. Room 20 Mercantile Building. Phone 228. Lubbock Texas. 35 2t

Frank Bowles made a flying trip to Monroe Saturday. J. B. Easter made a business trip to Plainview Saturday. L. S. Hunt of Abilene is here this week. Jno. Clair of Higgins who has spent several days prospecting over the plains country returned home Saturday.

At the same time he ordered the case of W. I. Fitch, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for selling liquor in local option territory, reversed and remanded. The evidence showed that only one sale had been made, and this, Judge Ramsey holds, does not prove that the dealer was engaged in the business of selling liquor. However it is stated that the ruling in the Lewis case would also cover this case.

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CURTIS MAY FLY AT AMARILLO

Arrangement Committee For Cattlemen's Convention May Have Flying Machine.

Glenn Curtis, the celebrated American aviator, may do exhibition flying at Amarillo during the convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's association, April 5, 6 and 7.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce received a wire yesterday from Curtis' manager stating that the aviator has an open date for the Amarillo territory, and asking if this city could be interested in a proposition to secure

the aeroplanist for a series of exhibitions here. The message said that their proposition would meet the deal profitable to this city.

The date the famous man-bird has open on which he would perform at Amarillo was not specified in the message, and Secretary Chanslor, of the Chamber of Commerce, immediately wired him for his proposition in detail, and said that Amarillo would entertain a proposition of Curtis flying at this city one day between the 5th and 8th of April. More definite information on the matter is expected today.

Curtis is now at Pueblo. He

went to that city shortly after the aviation meet at Los Angeles a few weeks ago, where he broke all records and won all the medals for short distance speed events and quick starting and alighting contests. His biplane is smaller than the Farnum machine in which the French aviator, Paulhan, won all the long distance and height events. Curtis' machine is swifter and prettier in the air than the craft of his French rival, but is not practicable for passengers.

Amarillo has planned many surprises for the cowmen in April; but the slogan in this city now is "Nothing too good for the Stockmen," and it is likely that great efforts will be made to secure the aerial artist for a series of performances here during the convention. What Curtis will ask to fly at this city is a matter of conjecture, but his feature would be a powerful drawing card for the occasion and it is believed that the bonus he will ask can be easily raised—Amarillo News.

W. C. Vaughn went to Monroe Saturday on business.

There has been practically no loss of cattle on the range up to this time, and the indications are very flattering for early grass, which will give the livestock of this community some advantage over last year. With favorable weather there is no fear of very heavy loss this year in the cattle interests of the Plains country.

Thayer and Cradler's china is sold by Wesson & Holland. See their offer in this issue. 35 1t

J. B. Frazier and wife who have been conducting a dancing school here, left Saturday for Amarillo.

T. C. Miller of Cameron N. M. was over Friday and Saturday.

Miss Joe Price of Hale Center who spent several days here visiting here sister Mrs. S. H. Adams returned to her home Saturday.

E. L. Vrooman and family of Battlecreek Mich., arrived here Saturday and spent overnight on their way to Post City where they expect to make their future home.

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W. L. Hawley made a business trip to San Angelo last Friday.

Reyno Lee and wife left Friday for Amarillo, on an extended visit.

Lubbock Hardware and Furniture Company is undertaking goods. Phone 138 34 ff

W. S. Miller of Lockney, returned home Friday after spending several days in this city.

L. T. Lester of Canyon City, came in Friday and spent several days here.

Oh! you stockmen. You can get your bull, buck sulphur and creosote dip at the Red Cross Pharmacy. 34 24

U. H. Helm and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Fort Worth, arrived last Thursday, and will spend several days here.

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. Burtis, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs of said M. M. Burtis, 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 appear before a sitting of the undersigned Special Commissioners, duly and legally appointed and qualified, to be held 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 lands and Northern Texas Railway Company filed with the County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1910, a suit wherein said Northern Texas Railway Company, Plaintiff, and M. M. Burtis, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burtis, 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 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 Lubbock, in the State of Texas.

That said defendant, M. M. Burtis, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burtis, 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 deeded 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 of 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 uses as a common carrier, and that petitioner hereby seeks to condemn said parcel or lot of land 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 defendant have not agreed upon any Special Commissioners.

Wherefore, petitioner presents and files this Statement and Petition for Condemnation, and prays that you do as appears therein, and that you 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 of one 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 12th day of February, 1910.

SAM LAZARUS,

Attest: T. K. HAWKINS,
Secretary.

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Don't forget Dr. Craven when your eyes bother you. South side square. 34 ff

Geo. Heifrin of the firm of Heifrin & Neal, left Friday for Weatherford. Mr. Heifrin will be gone for several days and on his return will be accompanied home by his family, who will make Lubbock their future home.

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C. E. Parks and wife, Mrs. M. A. Farris and Miss Annie Good left last Friday for the Capitol City, to attend the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. They expect to be gone until about the 13th.

P. J. Pollard, a prosperous farmer of Haskell county, arrived Friday with his cars of household goods and farm implements. Mr. Pollard has a nice farm four miles west of town and expects to have in a large crop this year.

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Joe Brown, at Estacado, was in Lubbock last Friday and while here paid us a pleasant call, and had us send the Avalanche to A. A. Smith at Attington, Okla., for which we are duly thankful.

The Bribe-Giving Corporation
 Yesterday's testimony at Albany brought out more sharply than before the part which corporations had played in the corruption of the Legislature. We see the exact process in Senator Cunger's description. The bridge companies began by paying small sums to prevent what they regarded as hostile legislation. They bought individual Assemblymen, and also the Republican State Committee, through its chairman, Col. Dunn. But every year the thing had to be done over again. The word got round that the bridge-building law was "a fine thing." Legislature strikers multiplied and became more audacious. By 1905 the demand had mounted to \$10,000, whereupon the bridge companies resolved to become virtuous, since bribery was proving so expensive, and would raise no further corruption funds.

Now, various indefinite statements have been made regarding the loss of business which the bridge companies suffered in consequence of the final passage of the bill of which they had bought the suppression year after year. But even conceding the accuracy of the figures, we venture to say that the profits on the loss business would have been less than what it cost, and was threatening to cost, the companies in bribe money. That, of course was the real reason why they refused longer to be bled. It was not a spasm of virtue which seized them; it was simply a pain in their purse. They found that they had been fools to bribe at all, and that they would be bigger fools if they kept on. And this is precisely the point which experience has repeatedly established in all this history of "strike" bills and corporations. It is actually cheaper to make an open fight than to enter upon a course of secret payments. We believe that this could be demonstrated in the case of any corporation that has ever been dishonestly attacked by blackmailing legislation or denied rights to which it is entitled both legally and in the public interest. For less money than is spent in wicked surrender, an honorable victory could be won.

The clearest illustration of this which we have had in recent years is the attitude of the Pennsylvania Railroad in regard to securing franchises for its new terminal in New York City. The matter was held up in the Board of Aldermen, and the intimation was almost publicly given that the Pennsylvania would have to bribe its way through. But it refused to pay a cent, made a public fight against the Aldermen, and finally succeeded in getting the power to grant franchises taken away from them entirely. The cost to the company in the way of necessary and lawful expenses, but more through delay in beginning to secure a return on its investment was undoubtedly heavy. Yet it was indubitably less than would have been involved in letting every blackmailer thrust his dirty hands into its treasury, and the officials of the road had also the satisfaction of knowing that they had saved their honor.

In line with this is the statement of the manager of a large public-service corporation who is quoted in the Binghamton Republican as saying, three years ago: "It is getting so that it costs so much for a company like ours to continue in business." That fact was advanced as a reason for assenting to Gov. Hughes' plan for a Public Service Commission. However distasteful that system of State control, it would at least give a certain protection against "strike" bills. But the chief point is that this man had found out that the process of submitting to blackmail was ruinously expensive. It is cheaper to fight than to pay. That ought to be posted up as a motto in red letters in the directors' room of

every large—and honest corporation.
 It will be said, however, and said with perfect truth, that bribe-giving corporations not only resist unjust attacks, but go out to purchase privileges to which they have no title. Here the question of economy has to give way to that of honesty. In the same issue of the Binghamton Republican from which we quoted above, we find a telephone manager giving the true explanation why the telegraph and telephone companies had not been put under the Public Service Commission. It was "less than ten days ago" that he made the reply, when told that his concerns would be brought under the law this winter: "Don't you believe it. We've got too much money to spend for them to get us under that law as easily as you may think."

This is the most hideous aspect of the whole matter. That we should have conscienceless and corrupt legislators is bad enough, but what are we to think of the eminently respectable men, leaders in society, pillars in the church, who through the corporations which they control fatten upon legislative corruption while they intensify it? That is the thing which must never be lost sight of in all this wretched Allds scandal, and in what may follow. Bribery requires the scoundrel who pays as well as the scoundrel who receives. Corruption means the conspiring of thieves outside the Legislature with those inside. And in our indignation at the detected and ruined betrayers of a public trust, let us not forget to reserve a double portion of wrath for the even more guilty corporation managers who ought, also, to be detected and ruined. It may be that the criminal law cannot reach them, but public contempt and personal odium can be made to fall upon them in overwhelming volume. And we can but hope that the searching of the dark corners of the Capitol at Albany will produce in the offices of corporations too, a shivering dread of exposure; and that the more wholesome atmosphere which is certain to follow in the political world may also invade the world of corporate management, where it is fully as necessary if bribery is really to be punished and stamped out.—New York Evening Post.

Dr. J. A. Allison of Alto, arrived last Friday and will visit friends and prospect here for several days.

C. and C. S. Gray, who have made Lynn county their home for the past few months, left Friday for St. Louis Valley, Col., which place they expect to make their home.

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At the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oklahoma City and Panhandle Railway company, incorporated Saturday held in the law offices of Shartel Keaten and Wells, Monday, officers and directors for the following year were chosen, and plans set on foot for the immediate starting of construction work.

rection are so far advanced that it is only a question of days when the workers will be put into the field.

Immediately after the completion of the plans, a committee will start arranging for the beginning of work out of Oklahoma City, and it is expected the work will start in ninety days.

From Oklahoma City to Anadarko, a growing town of 7,000 population, the road will run west of Alden, and thence to Coopertown. From Coopertown it will go toward Mangum, and

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Will Davis of Tahoka, had business in Lubbock Saturday.

PRISONER BREAKS JAIL

Bill Miller Charged With Felony Digs out of Snyder Bastile.

One of the unanswered questions about town just now is—Where is Bill Miller? Bill was captured here several weeks ago on a very serious charge and has been occupying a cell at the county jail awaiting the coming of district court.

It seems that Miller and a pal, maybe more than one, had planned a scheme to get money from

connection got wind of the turn of affairs and pulled for tall timber.

Miller has remained in the county jail here till Friday night. It is learned that when the prisoners were locked in their cells Friday evening the jailer thought Bill was in his place, but in fact was at that time quietly roosting on top of the cell. When the place had become quiet the turnkey had gone and darkness was over the earth. Bill got busy and worked out a number of bricks under a window on the west side of the jail and made a hole

While in Brownfield last week, the writer met several of our old Lubbock county people, who have moved to that town to help build it up. Gus Pyron is making some extensive improvements in the way of building a large automobile garage, preparatory to putting in a big supply of auto fixtures, etc., and Geo DeShazo, who has charge of the J. W. DeShazo stock of dry goods and groceries, was noticed dealing out the goods to the Brownfield people in a manner that indicated that he was enjoying a good trade.

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out of Oklahoma City. The officers elected follow: A. Key, of Oklahoma City, president; Eugene S. Sullivan, Boston, vice president; H. E. Chapman, Altus, secretary; E. J. Dupree, Oklahoma City, treasurer. Directors: A. Key, Oklahoma City; Eugene S. Sullivan, Boston; H. E. Chapman, Altus; E. J. Dupree, Oklahoma City; Joseph Fain, Oklahoma City and S. P. Bennett, Oklahoma City.

The enterprise will involve the expenditure of \$3,000,000 and, though, no selection has been

thence west to the Texas line, going to the northeast part of Harmon county, Texas, and making connection with two other roads in that vicinity. One of these is the Altus, Lubbock, Roswell & El Paso Railway.

At Memphis, Texas, the road will go west through a farming country, devoted for the greater part to the cultivation of wheat, corn, oats and cotton, to Silverton. Thence the road will go west to Lockney in Hale county, and from there to West Peters-

W. E. Cope, one of Lubbock county's most prosperous and successful farmers, was in to see us Saturday. He informed us that he had 125 acres of land in fine shape for planting. He expects to begin planting the latter part of this month or the first of April. Mr. Cope has great faith in this section of the plains and says all we need is some farmers to cultivate more of Lubbock county's rich soil. He is absolutely right. We must become producers and not altogether consumers.

a bank. One man was located at Sweetwater and another on the telephone line between here and Sweetwater. The telephone wire had been cut, and an instrument attached so that when at the suggestion of the Sweetwater pal, a bank there called for the financial standing of the party here, the answer would go back from the substation that he was o. k. It didn't work however. The officers got onto the trick. The paper was turned down, Miller was arrested, but the capitalist at the Sweetwater

through which he crawled and he is gone.—Western Light.

C. H. Burns had business in Abernathy Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Munk was among the Abernathy business visitors Saturday.

P. E. Rape of Midlothian who has been here for several days at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Wesson, who has been seriously ill, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Wesson is reported doing nicely.

Geo. M. Bowles left Saturday for Kansas City to be gone several days on business.

Mr. Haney of the Slide community was in the city Saturday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Jim Hart, the house mover, will go to Tahoka this week to move the residence of W. D. Nevels, cashier of the First National Bank at that place, which happened to be on the right of way, of the Santa Fe railroad, passing through that place.

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made for a point of entrance to Oklahoma City, it is practically assured that the entrance will be made near the packing plants.

The road will connect with another running northeast from El Paso through Texas and will open up the whole state of Texas for Oklahoma products, besides furnishing an opportunity for the marketing of Texas products in this state.

Edward Kennedy, one of the prime movers in the new road, will leave with others interested for Anadarko, within the next few days, to arrange for construction work toward Oklahoma City. Construction has started from Anadarko toward the west and preparations for the starting of the work in this di-

burg, 25 miles away. The road passes through Lubbock, the Queen of the Plains, which has a population of 7,000. The road then runs to Roswell, N. M., thence south with all the trunk lines in Texas to El Paso.

More than \$600,000 bonus money has been collected from the Texas towns and Anadarko wide awake to the importance of securing the road, gave a bonus of \$60,000. No proposition has been presented to Oklahoma City requesting a bonus.

"In this way it seems to me the Texas cities have been showing their friendship for Oklahoma City," said Mr. Kennedy Monday night. "In aiding the construction of this line they have given a ready market for Oklahoma City and Oklahoma state

For County Treasurer

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the announcement of R. H. Wilson as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Wilson has been in Lubbock county a long time, and is counted among the old timers here. He will no doubt give the office to which he aspires the closest attention should the voters of this and attached counties decide that he is the man for the place. He asks that you give his candidacy your most careful attention before casting your vote for that office in the primary in July.

R. M. Clayton of Lubbock, was in the city Monday enroute to Fort Worth to attend the Stockmen's convention.—Post City Post.

ATTENTION--LADIES'

We are special agents for Thayer & Chadler's China and Pyrography, and as we are going to make an order right away we will give you a chance to come to our store, pick out what you want, from the catalogue and we will order same. In this way you save the express and we guarantee delivery of goods. This makes you safe in buying.

Do Not Delay But Come at Once

WESSON & HOLLAND

West Broadway Phone 302 Lubbock, Texas

George Albright

Albright & Cuttler

J. J. Cuttler

Will save you money on hay, grain and cotton seed products. Nice lot of coal always on hand. Wagon Yard in connection with camp horse and lots of stalls

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PHONE 318

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Have A Business Way Of Doing Every Thing

And do your banking business with this bank for it wants your business and will look after it with the same care that any good business man looks after their own individual business. We make a special point to give our influence and business to those who give us their influence and business. We desire your influence and business because we need it. We have over FOUR HUNDRED DEPOSITORS, but if you are not one of them, we would be delighted to have you join the ranks and open an account with us. Yours for business,

L. T. Lester, Pres.
Jno. W. Baker, Active Vice-Pres.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

C. D. Lester, Cash.
E. C. Priest, Asst. Cash.

Ames & Company

Jobbers of
COTTON SEED PRODUCTS, COAL, FLOUR
Grain and Hay, Millet, Maize, Kaffir Corn
and Seed Oats

Phone 319 Lubbock, Texas

Live Business People.

It is a pleasure to do business with live people, people who want to see things forge ahead. We were in conversation with a land man the other day who is one of our best advertisers and he remarked that he would patronize the Avalanche even if he knew that it would not be of much benefit to his business, for the reason that he considers it one of the leading propositions of the town.

This is good business judgment, and is universal throughout the west. There is no section of the State where the people stand closer to their home paper than they do in the Plains section.

Taking into consideration the population of the West it is doubtful if one can find any place in the country where the weekly paper reaches such dimensions. We do not know of another town in this state of the population of Lubbock that puts out a six column, sixteen page, all home print paper.

It is one of the wonders of the state and people coming here are often heard to comment on the fact. There is nothing that could possibly make a better impression among prospectors. The Avalanche enjoys a liberal patronage and it tries to merit all it gets. If there is a time when the paper does not measure up to the requirements we have not heard of it.

Harmony among the people means success in town and community building and harmony among the people means pleasant newspaper relationship.

Lubbock is growing and it

Seed corn "early June" at Mast-Seitz company's. Phone 273. 35 1t

Roy Goodman of Plainview, spent Wednesday in Lubbock on business.

Saint Patrick's day in the morning and the finest line of easter cards you ever saw at the Crescent Pharmacy. 35 1t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

Lubbock Iron Works, Plaintiff, vs. J. R. Ingram, Defendant.

In the District Court of Lubbock County Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of the execution of an Alies Order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of November A. D. 1910 in favor of the said Lubbock Iron Works, a firm composed of J. A. Caldwell and W. R. Buehans, against the said J. R. Ingram, No. 77 of the Docket of said court, filed on the 7th day of March A. D. 1911 at 12:30 P. M., by 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 lot 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 384 and 385 of Volume 5 of the Lubbock County Deed Records; said tracts of land being part of survey No. one (1) in block "9" Certificate of J. W. & N. G. Ry. Co. and on the fifth day of April A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said April, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 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 said J. R. Ingram in and to said property. Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1911.
W. H. Flynn Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. 35 3t

EXCURSIONS

Rates to Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Tickets on sale March 12th, to 17th. Round trip \$16.50; from Lubbock.

W. L. KETCHAM, AGT.

The small village down to the south of us that is designated on some maps as the county seat of Lubbock county is making great pretensions in baseball matters. The first thing anybody knows they will be claiming the championship of the western hemisphere, and then challenge Plainview. What are you going to do about it?—Hale County Herald.

Indeed, Lubbock is on the map as the county seat of Lubbock county and no one has ever showed so great ignorance as to even intimate that she would be any the less before this out break of jealousy of the Herald. Unlike Plainview, we all know where we "are at" and where we will be for all time to come. So far as the baseball notoriety is concerned, Lubbock people usually go to win and our baseball boys are receiving substantial backing both financially and from a playing point of view and the Herald may well get weak kneed and in the above treacherous words try to arouse the sleepy sphere twirlers to a sense of duty.

Saint Patrick's day in the morning and the finest line of easter cards you ever saw at the Crescent Pharmacy. 35 1t

In First Class
Avalanche Pub. Co., Lubbock, Texas, continue to buy good material from us. There are good papers and poor papers published in Texas. The Avalanche is decidedly in the first class mentioned.—American Advertiser.
Thanks.

SEEDS
BUCKNER'S SEEDS SUCCEED!
SPECIAL OFFER:
Write today! Mention this Paper.
SEND 10 CENTS

R. A. Sowder made a business trip to Tulia Monday.

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

W. H. Nealy, of Memphis, spent several days in Lubbock this week buying cattle.

We call your attention to the page ad of the Hunt Grocery Company in this issue.

Look out! Here's Lowrey & Son with seed Irish potatoes and onion sets. Phone 197. 35-1t

L. D. Denton and L. C. Hardy of the Grovesville community, were in town trading Monday.

R. Scruggs of Stamford, representing the Fort Worth Record is in town this week.

C. W. Sawyer of Childress, arrived Saturday and spent Sunday with his son, C. W. Sawyer, Jr. 35-2t

Miss Vera Winn of Plainview, returned home Monday after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Vaughn.

Attention Builders

Plastering and Cement contractor. Cement work of all kinds. Side walks, street gutters, curbs and ornamental stucco work. The work of all kinds. Guarantee all work satisfactory. Let me estimate your work. T. Scheritz

For further information see R. W. Graves. 35 4t

We are informed by people of Tahoka, that the grade will be completed into Tahoka this week and that the tracklaying machine will get busy right away. With these reports at hand it would appear that Tahoka is soon to be on the map as a railroad town.

Everybody come to the nut cutting. S. J. Robbins & Company can write the insurance you have longed for. It is of the different kinds. Life, accident, fire. Office, south side square. 35-2t

Judge John R. McGee has been on the sick list the past few days but hopes to be able to attend to the duties of his office by Friday.

EXPERT COOKING

The good people of Lubbock are respectfully invited to visit the store of Martin & Holland Saturday and Monday 12th. and 14th. as we will have an expert cook with us on those two days and will serve you with a hot lunch baked right in the store and made of the celebrated White Crust Flour. This occasion will be very interesting especially to the Ladies' and we hope they will visit our store during these two days Saturday and Monday.

MARTIN & HOLLAND



IT WILL BE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET
If you have your CLEANING and PRESSING done here. It will not only make your suit look clean and bright but will afford you much satisfaction in wearing it. We have had experience in this line and turn out only the best work. Our prices are invariably low. If you have any CLEANING and PRESSING to be done, let us do it.
LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP
SELMAN & CLEMENTS

Paulhan does some flying in his aeroplane, but he is not in it with the man who flies to a fire where there is no insurance. If you will let D. J. Wood write it for you, you can go to the blaze in a walk. Room 8 Lubbock State Bank. 35-2t

W. D. Nevels has the well finished on his lot in the Bartley Addition and will move his house next week. The railroad grade goes through Mr. Nevels' yard and will turn a quiet residence portion of the town into a busy scene of traffic.—Lynn County News.

Don't fail to read the display ad of Martin & Holland in this issue, telling about the expert cook. 35 1t

Mrs. W. M. Claxton of Hale Center, visited her sister, Mrs. B. O. McWhorter, for a few days returning home Monday.

will continue to grow as long as her citizen's stand shoulder to shoulder and all pull together.

Seed corn "early June" at Mast-Seitz company's. Phone 273. 35 1t

A Town That Does Things

The editor accompanied Messrs. Brown and Miller on a trip to Lubbock Sunday. We found enthusiasm at its usual fever heat in that promising young city and noted extensive improvements since the advent of the railroad. The concrete building of the Lubbock Mercantile Co. is now completed and occupied and it certainly would be a credit to any western town. We discovered Mr. Patton, who formerly owned the famous hog ranch west of Hale Center, ensconced in his new hotel, "Tremont," and doing a flourish-

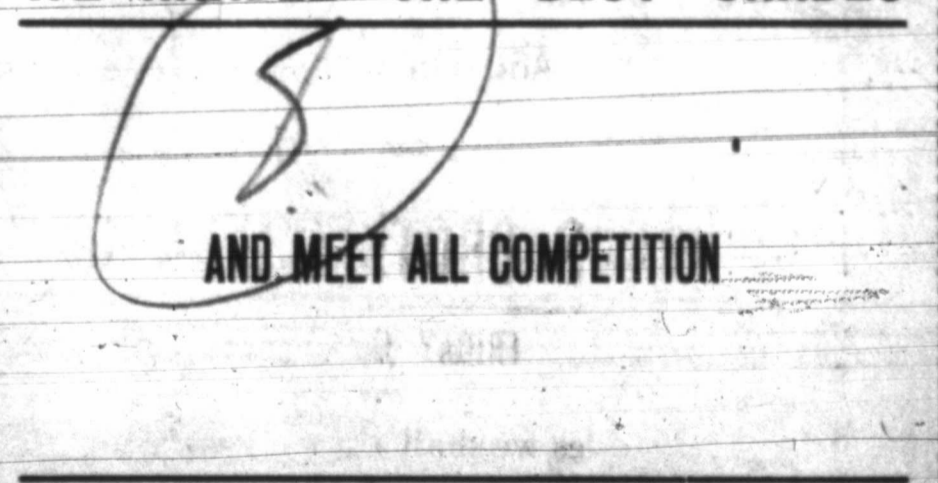
ing business. The square surrounding the court house has been enlarged and thickly studded with shade trees. Things are all the time doing down Lubbock way.—Hale Center Livewire.

This is one of the greatest recommendations that a town can have that of "doing things." Lubbock has become famous in this and it is not a "has-been" slogan, but we are still up and doing. Lubbock is a live proposition on all lines of commercial interests. Watch us grow.

Seed corn "early June" at Mast-Seitz company's. Phone 273. 35 1t

Herald Seed Breakers
Why not have a baseball club in Plainview? The season is close at hand, and lovers of the game want this city to have a club that will lead the procession. Think about it. Get together.

WE HANDLE THE BEST GRADES



AND MEET ALL COMPETITION
ALFALFA LUMBER CO.
PHONE 311 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

LAND LAND LAND

If you have land to sell write us, give complete description, price, terms, etc., and if your price is reasonable we can sell it. Write us about your city property, we can handle it. If you want to buy city or farm property, call on or write us, we can suit you. Actual figures count most, we have sold over \$100,000.00 worth of real estate in Lubbock county alone in the last four months.

If you mean business call on or write

OFFICE NORTH SIDE SQUARE PATTERSON & SON LUBBOCK TEXAS

FARM LANDS — CITY PROPERTY

IF YOU WANT TO BUY FARM LANDS OR CITY PROPERTY CALL ON
OR WRITE US. WE HAVE A LARGE LIST AND CAN SUIT YOU

PIERCE BROS. REALTY COMPANY

ROOMS 4-5 MERCANTILE BLDG

PHONE 147

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

To Open New Plains Town
It was our pleasure to shake hands with our old friend Rufus J. Lackland of Fort Worth who is selling at auction the town lots of Brownlee, Texas, this new town is on the Santa Fe between Lamesa and Stanton, and it is an assured fact that Brownlee will make a good town.
Mr. Lackland sold about thirty lots in Corsbyton and all who

WILL OPEN HOUSE HERE
Plainview Man to Put in Big Stock of Goods Here—Highly Recommended by Papers.
The News has just learned that Lubbock is to have another dry goods firm doing business in her midst within the next ten days.
C. R. Houston of Bartlett,

with a large mercantile house in Bartlett for a number of years, he of course, knows the business in its every detail.
The News predicts that with the use of plenty of printer's ink there is a bright and prosperous future for the new firm.—Plainview News.
Lubbock is to have a new dry goods establishment, and the Herald feels safe in asserting

DO YOU WANT TO SELL

Buy or swap land? If you are in REAL Earnest Write or Call on

W. C. VAUGHN

Office with Patterson & Son. North Side Square. Lubbock, Texas

THERE IS GREAT ACTIVITY

On The Plains. Gus Pyron is in the swing

He Has Established Auto Routes in Every Direction out of Brownfield. YOU CAN GET A CAR OUT OF LUBBOCK TO BROWNFIELD EVERY DAY

THE BROWNFIELD AUTO & SUPPLY COMPANY

GUS PYRON, Manager. Brownfield, Texas

bought are well pleased. Mr. Lackland in course of his talk stated that Crosbyton was one of the cleanest and newest towns he had seen on the Plains, and that what he sees here is of the most substantial character.
Mr. Lackland is a town boomer

Texas, and the Carter Bros., of this city have formed a partnership and will open in Lubbock with a new \$15,000 stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing, etc.
The style of the firm will be

that the new store will not only keep up with the fast pace set by the up to date business firms of that lively little city, but when the new firm gets ready to make their bid to the public in that section that their offerings and

direct management of C. R. Houston, who has been associated with the Carter Mercantile Company, at this place for some time, coming to this city from Bartlett, Texas, where he was for years, manager for the

firm, is now in the East, where he will purchase the opening stock for the new store.
A building has already been secured, and it is expected to open the store as soon as possible. Mr. Houston expects to

man, possessed of social qualities that will make friends for him wherever he goes.
From a regular association with him in his capacity advertising man for the firm here, we can assure the papers of Lub-

GREENHILL BROTHERS

The Originators Of Low Priced Groceries

Are still asking you to give them a chance to demonstrate
Their HIGH QUALITY GOODS at LOW PRICES : :

The Best Of Everything For Your Asking

North Side Square

Phone 230

Lubbock Texas

and a town lot seller and we have the first man to meet yet that he ever sold a lot to, that has not made money on the purchase.—Crosbyton Review.
H. T. Kimbro, of Lubbock was here Saturday on business.—Post City Post.

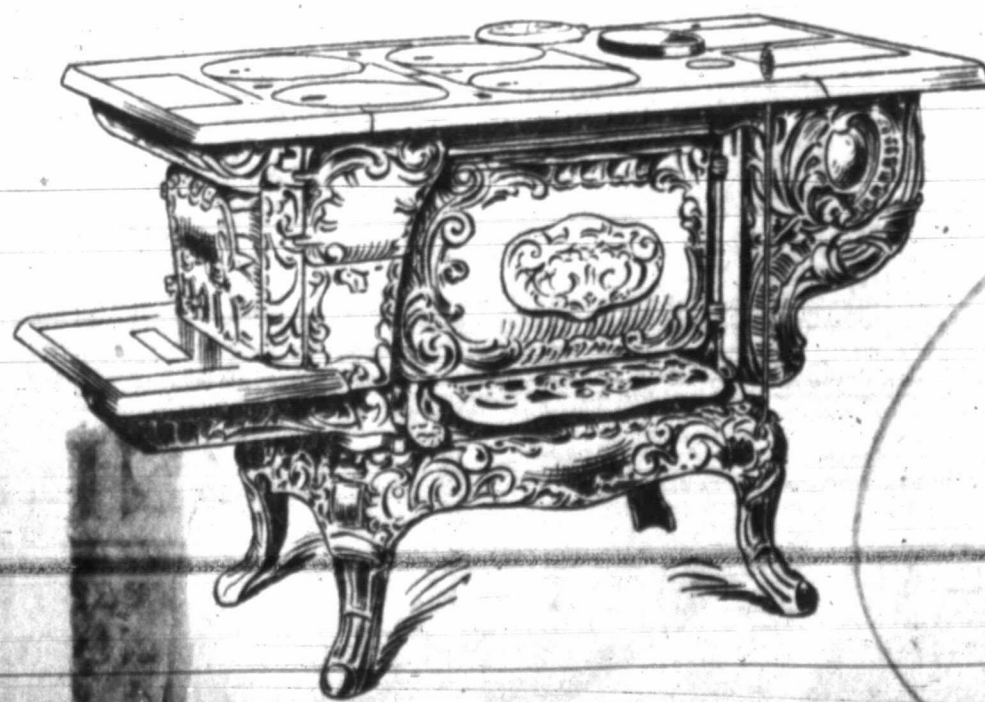
Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co. Mr. Houston, who is to have the management of the new institution, is not only a thorough, conservative business man, but an up to date dry goods man as well, having been connected

business methods will cause the most pushing of their competitors to sit up and take notice.
The new firm will be known as the Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company and will be under the

Walton Dry Goods Company. The Carters are well known in this section of the country as being one of the strong and able firms engaged in the dry goods trade, and E. M. Carter of the

move to Lubbock in a couple of weeks and the Herald takes pleasure in commending him to the people of that city and section as an able business man of much experience in his line and also as a high class, agreeable gentle-

bock that they will find him a pleasant gentleman with which to deal and a steady, reliable advertiser, who knows how to build up and keep his trade.
We wish the new firm much success in their new field.—Plainview Herald.



WE ESPECIALLY URGE ATTENTION

TO THESE PLAIN TRUTH'S

In the construction of an article which is put to such hard use as a cook stove, it is particularly necessary to use only the best and lots of it.

CHARTER OAK STOVES AND RANGES Have been Made and Sold for Sixty Years

AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO THE TRADE

We will sell, for the rest of this month, our \$15 cook stove at \$12.25. Here is a chance of a lifetime. Remember our Base Ball Goods and fishing tackle.

WRIGHT & PERDUE

West Broadway

Phone 241.

Lubbock, Texas



WEST PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

LUMBER AND COAL

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished and Courteous Treatment to All
 South Cedar Street Phone 331 Lubbock, Texas

A. P. Strickland, editor of the Brownfield Herald, had business in Lubbock Monday, and while here paid our office a pleasant call.

Smooth and barbed wire at the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Company. This is the wire that made Lubbock famous. Phone 194. 35-1t

R. West Lemond spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock attending to some important business matters connected with his interests here. -Hale Center Livewire.

You can get fresh bread at Roddy & Adams' store every day. This bread is good. It is baked by the Martin Home Bakery. Free delivery to any part of the city. 35-2t

Mrs. L. W. Low left Monday for Graven, Okla., to see her aged father, who is very feeble.

Teddy has left the jungles. He killed all the big game, but he likes about a thousand miles of coming up to the man who stayed at home and looked after his insurance. D. J. Wood is the man to honor. He writes all kinds. That's all. Room 8, Lubbock State Bank. 35-2t

D. E. Sherman of the firm of Sherman Bros., left Monday for Kansas. Mr. Sherman informed us that he had turned his business over to Ames & Co., and that he would make Kansas his home for the present.

Remember about those vegetables at Lowrey & Son. Every Monday and Saturday. Phone 197. 35-1t

Mrs. Ida Champion of Plainview, spent several days here last week prospecting for a good location for a boarding house.

J. G. Hardy returned from Mexico, last week.

Canyon Clippings

Everybody is taking advantage of this beautiful weather by preparing their gardens for planting.

Mr. A. C. Buchanan is getting shut of his \$1 per bushel corn right along.

J. P. Webb and wife returned Wednesday from Texola, Okla., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. C. Danner.

The Canyon and Acuff young folks were invited out to the home of W. E. Cope last Friday night and spent several hours in amusing and laughable games, just such as the Misses Cope can suggest. Everyone had a delightful time.

Will Rush is almost through improving his beautiful little farm and is one of the nicest farms of the community.

M. Green sold to J. L. Chase, butcher at Lubbock, a couple of fat hogs last week at seven cents

THE LUBBOCK LIVERY COMPANY

HAVE EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN RIGS

Bus and Cab meets all trains. Transfer to any part of the City. Dray line in connection. Prompt attention to all calls.

THE LUBBOCK LIVERY COMPANY

W. C. MATHIS, MANAGER

PHONE 264

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT

We Will Have Completed all our Lines For A ROUSING EASTER

Watch This Space

Lubbock Mercantile Company

Did you say Accident Insurance? Well it is up to you to see S. P. Robbins & Company. They have the best. With Robinson Bros. Land Office. 35-2t

W. L. Ketchem and wife left Monday for Melrose, N. M., to visit Mr. Ketchem's father, who is reported to be in very bad health.

per pound. Melvin Cope of Lubbock, visited home folks here Sunday. Miss Nettie Williamson and L.

plating a coon hunt on the canyon Tuesday. Here's wishing them success. Chas. L. Landrum moved the house known as the old Shaw

ing at M. Green's. Rev. G. B. Overton will preach here next Sunday evening after Sunday school. Melvin Warren, who is em-

11 o'clock and changed the hour to 3 p. m. for his next appointment. Jno. H. Harris returned Saturday from Ft. Worth, where he

NOW THAT SPRING HAS COME

You must look out for your blood. The right thing to do is to take good medicine

THE LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY

Keep the kind you should buy. They also have everything in sundries and THE NICEST LINE OF CIGARS

DONT FORGET ABOUT THE COLD DRINKS THESE HOT DAYS

West Side Square

Phone 152

Lubbock, Texas

Security bonds that produces a feeling of security. See S. P. Robbins & Company for this kind. Office south side square. 35-2t

J. F. Merritt let the contract Saturday for two more four room houses to be built on the same block with the three already under construction.

D. Rankin visited Miss Nettie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williamson, last Sunday evening. The young folks are contem-

house, to his residence, last week. Jerry Cox and wife visited W. E. Cope and family Sunday, remaining over night for the sing-

played by C. F. Stubbs at Lubbock, visited home folks here Sunday. Rev. B. F. Dixon of Lubbock, filled the pulpit here Sunday at

has been a few weeks. Mr. Bricker of Lubbock, was in our community last week buying cattle. -Wild Waves.

E. F. LIPSCOMB, The Transfer Man

For Your Quick Service. Heavy and Light Hauling

Phones 134 and 28. Lubbock, Texas

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT OF SUITS AND SKIRTS



And to those who have been waiting for the new skirts, we ask that you come now and look the line over. The styles are exceptionally pleasing. Made in the season's popular fabrics. The values are sure to please you. Light weight weaves in black and fancy mixtures, extra well tailored, priced at \$6.00 and up to \$12.50.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN TAILORED SUITS

Light weight fancy serge suits in the new spring models, coats are 34 inches long, changeable silk linings, Moire lapels, beautifully tailored garments, priced at \$25.00 and \$27.00.

SILK DRESSES FOR SPRING

Striking models in fancy messalines changeable silks in the season's newest styles, priced at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

SEE OUR SHOWING OF WASH SUITS

For spring Mercerized Repps and linens in a wide range of styles, trimmings of heavy bandings and medallions, colors tan, champagne, brown, blue, white and in the Shepard plaids, priced at \$6.00 and up to \$12.50. Linen Auto Coats, priced at \$5.00 and \$7.50. Wash skirts in a wide range of styles, popular colors and white, priced at \$1.50 and up to \$4.00.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

"The Leading Dry Goods Store"

Lubbock, Texas

C. G. Rhodes of Kansas City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock.

Home killed and sixteen ounces to the pound at the Cash Meat Market.

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Oklahoma, who has been visiting her father A. L. Linker, returned home Wednesday.

R. E. Allen, an old timer of Ballinger, spent several days here this week looking after business matters.

Saint Patrick's day in the morning and the nicest line of easter cards you ever saw at the Crescent Pharmacy.

Mrs. R. A. Barclay and daughter Lillia, went to Plainview Wednesday where they will visit for several days.

E. B. Covington, left Tuesday for Los Angeles California. Mr. Covington expects to be gone about thirty days.

Fred C. Pierce made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

For home style sausage call up the Cash Meat Market.

H. A. Womac went to Plainview Tuesday on business.

Price Stagger, made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

M. S. Acuff, of Austin, was a business visitor in the city this week.

Uncle Dave Benton, of Emma, had business in Lubbock this week.

B. F. Evans, of Higgins, who has been here for several days buying cattle returned home Tuesday.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works, can make quick delivery. See or phone me before buying. L. O. Barford. 6 tf

Mrs. W. E. Lark, of Canyon City, visited W. D. Robinson and family, for a few days returning home Tuesday.

For your fire insurance see S. P. Robbins & Company.

I. L. Hunt, of Canyon City, was a business visitor Monday and Tuesday.

F. L. Schosser of Amarillo, put up the big depot clock this week.

G. W. North, of Abilene, has been in the city several days prospecting.

Miss Elid Sager, of Norfolk, who has been visiting at the Norris ranch returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bell Copher, of Waco, is here and will spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. J. H. Cathey.

A. R. Pruitt and family, of Gunter, arrived in town this week. Mr. Pruitt owns quite a body of land southwest of town and it is his intention to improve same. He called at the Avalanche office and renewed his subscription.

G. W. Jones left this week for Leack N. M.

Meat is our business at the Cash Meat Market.

A. C. Buchanan was in the city Wednesday, on business.

John Allen left Wednesday for Alenres, Colorado to be gone several days.

Seed corn early June at Mast-Seitz company's. Phone 273.

W. B. Powell and wife left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, where they will visit for a few days.

M. E. Armstrong of Plainview spent the first of the week in Lubbock on business.

The best that the market affords at the Cash Meat Market.

W. C. Wells of the firm of Wells & Welcher of Tahoka, spent Monday and overnight here on his way to Dallas.

The Panhandle Land Company are remodeling their building and have moved it a few feet west.

Don't fail to read the display ad of Martin & Holland in this issue, telling about the expert cook.

W. H. Clark, left Wednesday for Cansey N. M., after spending several days here looking after business matters.

We have several large tracts of land ranging from eight to forty-eight sections. Price from \$7 to \$15 per acre. Robinson Bros.

Garrison Bros., are making interior improvements, and also are making arrangements for their large soda fountain which they expect this week.

H. E. Finley, has just completed a house between the Panhandle Land Co. and the Robinson Furniture store, and will use it for a Land Office.

Don't fail to read the display ad of Martin & Holland in this issue, telling about the expert cook.

Philips & Bradley received a car of Ford autos last week. They are of the latest model and are being tested before being delivered.

If your children 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.

Saint Patrick's day in the morning and the nicest line of easter cards you ever saw at the Crescent Pharmacy.

Troy Martin, who for the past few months has been located with the C. A. Raine & Co, has rented the building formerly occupied by the Panhandle Land Co. and will take possession at once.

M. McDonald, who lives a few miles east of town is having a small house built on the lot between Roddy & Adams and Uncle Bills Restaurant. He will use the place for a shoe shop. Mr. McDonald, is an experienced shoe maker and he says he will be ready to make shoes in the near future.

Classified Ads.

Special Notice "Miller & Galton" Contractors & Builders

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

Posts Posts See Tom Acuff for the best cedar post in town.

For Sale

FOR SALE A four room house (all large size) 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.

FOR SALE Automobile. Good as new. Will trade for vendors lien notes. See R. Scott Cochran.

FOR SALE Strohber piano. Good as new. Will trade for lots or carpenter work. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 80 acres of patented land one mile east of Estacado. Partly improved. Write owner: J. E. Johnson, Estacado, Texas.

FOR SALE: Two year old station. Large, good color and gentle. Cash or good note. Call on or write: J. E. Johnston, Estacado, Tex.

FOR QUICK SALE Two hundred and twenty acres of land ten miles south of town. Good three room house. Fenced and cross fenced. Seventy acres in cultivation all broke for this year's crop. Well and windmill, watering tank. Can give possession if sold in next few days. Price \$15 per acre. \$200 cash balance in seven equal annual payments, at 8 per cent interest. Write or call on M. R. Usleman, Lubbock, Texas. This is a snap as the land can't be beaten in the Plains country.

FOR SALE: Furniture for two rooms. Complete light house keeping. A bargain. Apply at Model Tailor Shop. Phone 22.

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

For Exchange

FOR EXCHANGE - By owner, two houses in Lubbock paying 15 per cent, and some choice residence lots close in, to trade for improved land in country or unimproved land in Lubbock, Hale or Terry counties. Dr. Craven, south side square.

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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.

WANTED - To buy a six foot binder must be in first class repair also a pair of mares, must be cheap. Address O'Neill & Bergstrom, Galesburg Ills. 484 Maple Ave.

WANTED - To rent by the month. One good heavy truck with top. Must be in good condition. Inquire at Peoples & Garrett.

For Rent FOR RENT: Three room house with three large closets. New house. Situated in Overton Addition, Blk. 53. See John Black Phone 345.

FOR RENT: House \$10 per month. Dr. Craven, South Side Square.

FOR RENT: Business house. Apply at Panhandle Land office.

FOR RENT: Rooms for rent. Phone 27.

G. R. McGee, of Dalhart, was down the first of the week on a visit to home folks.

S. F. Wooding has purchased the interest of Mr. Bricker, in the Cash Meat Market.

D. C. Trigg, a cattle buyer of Fort Worth, spent several days here this week on business.

Miss Myrtle Patterson left Wednesday for Plainview on a few days visit.

Mrs. Abney and Miss Nelson have their millinery establishment in the balcony of the Mercantile store.

G. W. McNull of Altus, Okla. who has been prospecting here for a few days - returned home Tuesday.

The Lubbock Lumber & Graft Company have the best lot of niggerhead coal you ever saw. It burns down to ashes and then some. Phone for a ton or two. Phone 194.

J. R. Herd, of Blue Grove, returned home Wednesday after spending several days in Lubbock, and while here Mr. Herd purchased some fine property.

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