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A. & M. COLLEGE FOR THE PLAINS

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE IS NEEDED FOR THE PLAINS AND LUBBOCK SHOULD WORK FOR SAME

ONE OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE

With Proper Hustling on The Part of The Citizens It Can Be Secured. Matter Should Be Presented to the Next Legislature And Proper Inducements Offered To Get It.

The future of the Plains is assured as an agricultural and horticultural possibility, but much remains for the fulfillment of its future promises.

Among the things most needed in the work of development is an Agricultural and Mechanical College. It is possible that no institution could be added that would have the same beneficial results in our present up-building.

As usual in such undertakings, it is up to the people to get busy, and keep at it until the institution has been secured.

The proper way to agitate the matter is to have our representative present a bill providing for same, before the next legislature. After he has succeeded in getting a sufficient appropriation for the school, then the citizens will have to offer extraneous inducements for it to be located in the Lubbock section.

Judging from the amount of rivalry developed in the Normal School proposition, it is reasonable to expect that many places will bid for an A. & M., but Lubbock has never failed to get on the line good and hard and we want to go after this proposition in a way that brooks nothing

Another Big Farm

A. M. Ludeman of Anthony, Kansas, has purchased a large tract of land nine miles northeast of town and will put two thousand acres in cultivation.

He received a large traction engine last week and will begin breaking sod at once.

Mr. Ludeman is highly pleased with this section of country and contemplates a very successful year.

While he is late in getting started, it is quite likely that he will raise a good crop of certain small grain and for the next crop he will have everything in fine shape.

Developing the Plains into one big farm is about the most important enterprises of the present time and it is in a fair way of accomplishment.

In this immediate vicinity there is several large outfits and thousands of acres have been broken within the past few months.

No person can predict the future of the great Plains country. All are agreed that it will be tremendous and nearly all the people are helping in the work.

We welcome Mr. Ludeman and wish him well. May others follow.

J. H. Pettit

J. H. Pettitt who lived about eighteen miles northeast of Lubbock died at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The remains were interred at the Hale Center Cemetery. The Avalanche extends sympathy to the bereaved.

short of success.

The Plains of Texas are now attracting more attention than any other section of the United States, and it must make good.

Every time attention is called to some needed innovation it should be met with a ready response. A newspaper can but point the way. It is the duty of those interested to take the lead, thus offered. Let us have an A. & M. College for Lubbock. There is great need of it, and with proper handling, it will be secured.

In the event Lubbock should fail to land the plum, try and get it for the Plains, at least. There will be a benefit for all, it matters not at what point on the Plains it might be located.

Liberal mindedness on the part of all the people is one of the greatest essentials to the speedy development of this section, and should a community fail in any undertaking, it can assist in the general good of all, by helping to locate all needed enterprises in the locality.

Help the Great Plains to develop by offering every inducement possible, in this direction.

A Stockman's Convention

Most of the thoroughgoing towns of the west have been pretty well advertised by reason of its fat stock shows. Amarillo has one on this week and it would seem that Lubbock might gain quite a good amount of publicity in this way as well as other helps that would accrue.

The plains section of the country will always be a stock country and anything that helps to encourage the production of a finer grade helps the entire country.

Conventions are more for this feature than anything else and great advancement has resulted. It has not been many years since we had nothing in this section but scrub stock and the transition to the present high grade of animals is little short of marvelous.

As Lubbock is usually wide awake to every requirement for her advancement and the welfare of the country at large it is now up to the people to get busy and make arrangements for a genuine rousing old fashioned stockman's convention. It will bring lots of people to the town and the amount of good stock that will show up will surprise the natives, provided, however, there is enough inducements offered in the way of premiums.

Mrs. M. T. Richardson of Gomez, passed through Lubbock last Thursday, on her way to Dallas, for a visit with relatives.

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.]

SENIOR LEAGUE

Topic—The Christian's Sacrifice.

Leader—Mrs. Rendlemen.

Song—

Responsive reading, Psalms XCVI and C.

Song—

Scripture lesson.

Prayer

Leader's address.

A praise meeting—Spoken testimonies, verses of hymns and psalm of praise.

Prayer

Hymn—"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Benediction.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Leader—Rio Shell.

Lesson—Ex. 20: 1-18, the Ten Commandments.

Roll call—Scripture verses.

Song

Prayer

Lesson talk.

Twelve Apostles—concert.

Reading—Myrtle Allison.

Recitation—Jewel Johnson.

Recitation—Corrie Perdue

Song by the boys.

Song by the girls.

BARACA

Sunday 9:45 a. m.; April 10, at Opera house.

Ten moments silent prayer.

Opening song, "He Leadeth Me" class.

Reading of 23rd Psalm.

The Lord's Prayer, by the class.

Violin duet—Mesdames Thomas and Cuttler.

Report—Secretary

Bible drill

Duet, "The Lord is my Shepherd"—Mrs. S. R. Pierce and Miss Norton.

Reading the song of Assyria—teacher.

Solo "Some How, Some Where" Mr. Inmon.

Dismissal, watchword "All Men Welcome" by class.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song

Prayer

Scripture reading, Luke 10: 38-41.

Short talk on Jesus in the home—Bro. Miller.

Receiving Jesus into the home Elva Glover.

Song

Serving Jesus in the home—Debbie Johnson.

How we may serve Jesus in the home—Albinus Miller.

Jesus in the home of sorrow—Add Clark

The heavenly home—Mrs. Richmond.

Jesus in our home, we in his home—Mary Blalock.

Song, "Think of the Home Over There."

Dismissal

Leader, Gracie Brown.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS-MEETING

Last Sunday, according to announcement, the Sunday School Mass Meeting was held at the Methodist church, and there was a splendid congregation in attendance. The program was carried out with only a few omissions, and we are sure the service was enjoyed by all present. These meetings are very stimulating to the Sunday School work in the town, and there seems to be increasing interest at each monthly meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the Baptist Church, and that

Sunday school organization will prepare a program that we are sure will be very interesting to all.

The Sunday school work seems to be on the up grade in Lubbock and there is some untiring work being done by the people of the different classes to build up the interest in this line of work.

Mrs. M. C. Overton reports a most interesting meeting of the Baraca Class of the Methodist church last Sunday. This class meets at the Opera House every Sunday morning, and is increasing in interest and membership with each week.

A Big Land Deal

Last week a land deal was made whereby L. E. Dow, of Iowa, purchased five sections of land from L. B. Culwell and five sections from H. S. Smyer, the two tracts joining. Mr. Dow also purchased this week three and one half sections in the same locality, making thirteen and one half sections in all, or 8,640 acres of Crosby county land. J. C. Woods, one of our local real estate men, made the deal. This land brought in the neighborhood of \$18 per acre. Mr. Dow stated to Emma citizens that he is going to settle this land with farmers in tracts from 40 acres up to 160 acres, some time this year. He believes this is a fine farming country, and his purpose is to locate a German colony on these lands. This means much for the development of Crosby county and we are glad to see the large tracts going into small farms. If all the other large land holders would jar loose from some of their holdings and place it in reach of the small farmer, Crosby county would be much better off. We understand that other large tracts are going on the market. If so, watch old Crosby come to the front.—Crosby County News.

Mr. Dow is buying extensively in the Plains country. Last week he purchased several hundred acres in Lubbock county. It is understood that he will have considerable farming done which will aid prosperity and wealth to this section of country.

Buy in Taylor Shop

The first of the week Sid Caraway purchased of Will Clements his interest in the Lubbock Tailor Shop. Will expects to go to Brownfield the last of the week and do some work there. Sid is a steady boy and we bespeak for him success.

Business Changes Hands

This week U. H. Helm purchased the Silver Moon Confectionary of Scott & Rosser. Mr. Helm expects to improve the business as much as possible. Mr. Scott will continue in the employment of his successor.

A. J. Wilson left for Amarillo Monday. Mr. Wilson will spend two or three days in Amarillo, where he will be joined by his wife. They then expect to make a trip to Colorado, where they will remain for two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Roberds, Mrs. H. L. Kimbro and Mrs. B. O. McWhorter went to Amarillo Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. L. Beard left for her home in Kansas City, Saturday, after having spent several days in Lubbock on business matters.

Mrs. W. R. Duniven left Friday for Greenville, where she expects to visit relatives several days.

F. M. Knox of Anson, spent several days in Lubbock last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. G. Constable left Saturday for Amarillo, to visit her mother and friends for a few days.

C. M. Nevels of Amarillo, was in Lubbock the first of the week on business.

J. H. Reed of Hale Center had business in Lubbock the first of the week.

W. E. Hulme left last Thursday for Chicago to be gone some time.

Albert Taylor attended the Cattlemen's convention at Amarillo this week.

THE BOND ELECTION CARRIED

LUBBOCK COUNTY CAME TO THE FRONT AS USUAL WITH A HANDSOME MAJORITY, AND THE RESULT MEANS A

NEW JAIL FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY IN THE NEAR FUTURE

It Speaks Well For The Future of The Town, Not That A Jail is So Badly Needed, But Shows That All Needs of The Hour Will Be Met and Decided.

The bond election carried by an overwhelming majority, Monday last and the people are now contemplating other moves along development lines.

Civic pride demanded a new jail and the people came to the front with their votes and met the situation fully and emphatically. As usual in such cases there was a slight opposition to the election, but it was so slight as to cause no uneasiness as to the results.

There is now a great and urgent need for a sewer system and the way that is open for its successful installation is through the same channel as that through which the jail was secured, namely: bonds.

For every dollar expended in the improvement of the city, there will accrue at least ten in the way of increased valuation. Take for instance, the placing of a thorough sewer system in the town. There is no man here but that must admit that it would add thousands of dollars to the value of all property affected, or benefited.

Then we need a water works system. As matters stand, the town is practically without fire

protection and without this insurance rates are bound to come high.

The decrease in the rate of insurance alone, would prove a good investment, on the water works proposition aside from the great amount of comfort and convenience to the citizens.

Then we might add the necessity of pavements for the streets and sidewalks. There is no use to urge the necessity of either one, as their usefulness is too well known and acknowledged.

Of course we must crawl before we can safely be trusted to walk, and judging from present indications it is safe to predict that in time all things essential to the town's welfare will be forthcoming.

The success of the bond election is a good indication of the trend of events, and Lubbock is a winner all along the line.

Keep eternally at it, is the only way to get there, and never sleep when the call to duty is being sounded through the ranks. Take the bridge off and help Lubbock to continue to grow.

Bartonsite

Bartonsite, April 3.—The past few days have been lovely spring like weather and grass is green.

Two showers fell in this part of the county this week, which has made everything look fine.

I. J. Good of Bronte, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Arnett.

F. K. Mitchell and family visited relatives in Lubbock this week.

G. M. Arnett and I. J. Good made a trip to Abernathy Monday, where they met Miss Annie L. Good of Lubbock, who will visit Mr. Arnett's family for sometime.

Homer Dillbeck of the Spade ranch, went to Lubbock Wednesday after supplies.

Geo. M. Arnett made a business trip to Pierce camp Thursday, returning Friday.

The boys of the Spade ranch are busy poisoning prairie dogs and dipping cattle this week.

Mr. Miller of Lubbock, was a visitor in Bartonsite this week.

Quite a number of prospectors from Plainview were in this part of the country this week.

T. L. Vaughn spent Thursday on his farm here.

Will Murry and family went to Lubbock Saturday.

R. N. Arnett and little nephew Stamford, were visitors on the Spade ranch Friday.

Dr. Oxford was called to Hale Center Saturday to attend the bedside of Mrs. Baker, sister of J. J. Barton.

Harry Austin who has been here for several days returned to

Hale Center Sunday.

Mrs. John Petty who has been sick for several weeks, and who underwent an operation Friday morning, died at her home about 15 miles west of Lubbock at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. All that loving hands could do, was done, but of no avail. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her loss, besides a number of other relatives and friends.

We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad hour. Mrs. Petty was laid to rest at the Murry school house at 3 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. Carr, pastor of M. E. Church at Bartonsite, conducted the services.

—A Reader

Judge Knight Announces

In this issue of the Avalanche you will find the announcement of Judge L. M. Knight for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Judge Knight has been Justice of the Peace and Commissioner for three terms and comes before the people for re-election on his past record, promising, if elected, to fulfill every obligation in an impartial manner and to the best of his ability.

He has made an efficient officer and is too well known to the people to need any introduction.

J. R. Bush and family left Wednesday for Denver Colorado, where they expect to make their future home.

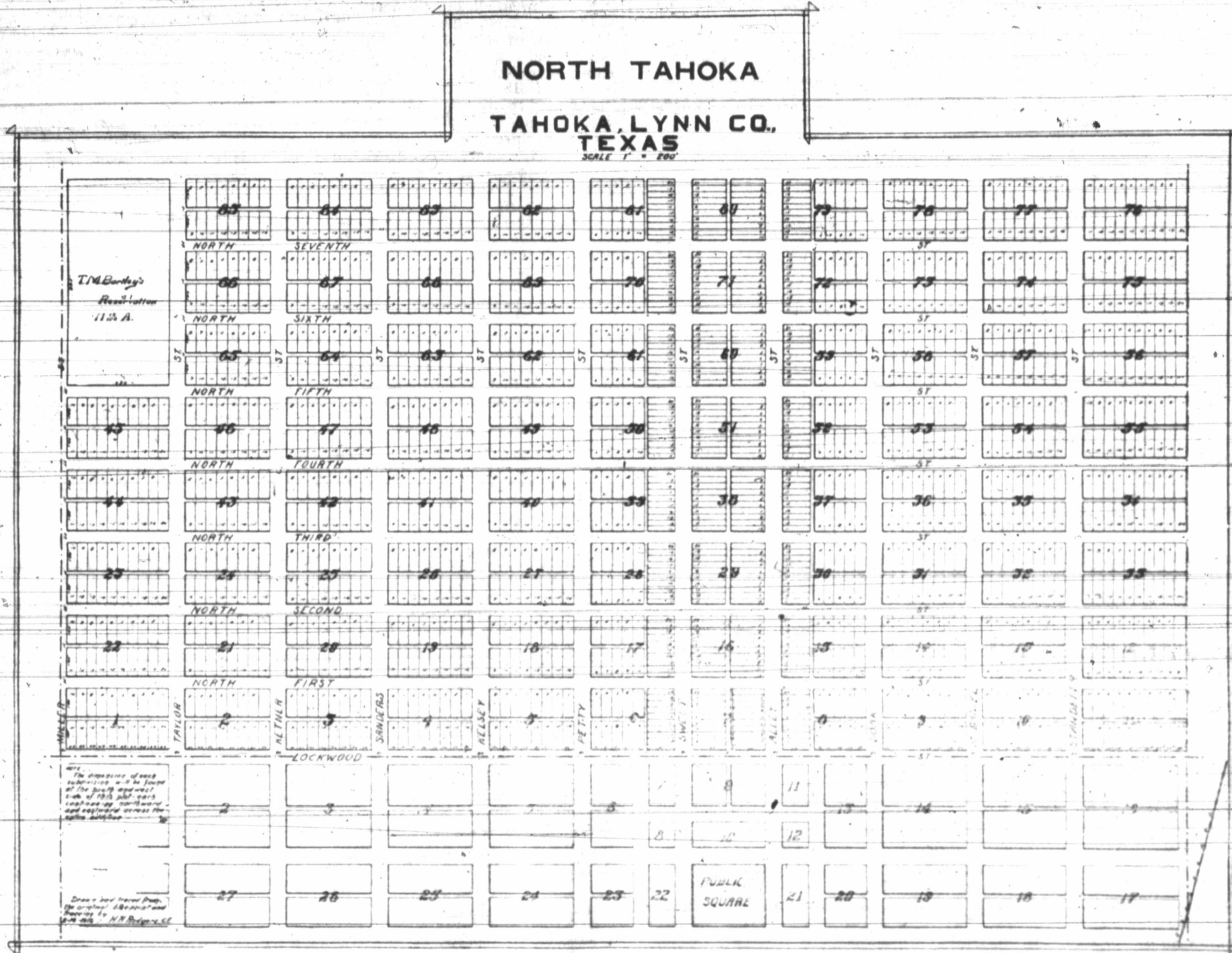
Mr. Irick of the firm of Irick & Kopf, who has been quite sick for several days is reported improving.

READ AND REMEMBER

Jack Alley's Advertisement. My Motto: Today is short, yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come. If you want to buy anything, buy it now. Below you will find a few straws showing you how the wind blows. My time is too valuable to always be waiting on the laggards. First come will be the ones who will make the dough. Come early and avoid the rush at the door.

THE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE

The Santa Fe Railroad began laying steel Monday April the fourth 1910 on that stretch of road running from the Texico Cut-Off to the town of Tahoka in Lynn (Considered by Competent Judges the Best All Round County on the Plains.) Although this county is only six years old it has the largest population consisting of actual settlers and bona fide land owners; that is people who own and live on their own lands from a house and lot in town up to two or three sections of land of any county on the Plains. The people who buy and sell their products in their own home town. The people who build churches and schools are what are called the bone and sinew of the United States. The Opportunity is Now Open for you to buy in this Desirable Country to get in on the Ground Floor. DONT DELAY. BUY NOW.



NORTH TAHOKA LOT

Tahoka is the Best Little City on the Plains and has the Brightest Future. North Tahoka Lots are the best and most desirable lots both for Business and Residence. Buy now while they are cheap. For they Will Double in value by the time the Santa Fe is completed to Tahoka.

I have made arrangements by which I will have the exclusive sale of all lots in North Tahoka. North Tahoka is the best and most desirable business and residence part of the town, and among the few of the many advantages are:

First. Perfect title, good as gold. The title is simple and short, being a patent the State of Texas to the present owner, and from him to you. Can you ask more?

Second. An abundance of shallow, soft, cold water, and perfect drainage, it being a little higher than the old town section; and lying on the north side of the square and west of the railroad, it is free from dust, smoke and soot.

It is the intention of the management of these lots, to put in as soon as practicable, a stand pipe and gasoline engine with plenty of hose, thereby insuring perfect fire protection and reducing insurance rates from fifty to seventy-five per cent, and also furnishing an abundance of water for the purpose of watering the trees that will be planted along the streets, that are to be graded and cement sidewalks laid as fast as the sale of these lots will justify.

Everything that will add to the beauty and comfort of this part of town will be done regardless of trouble and expense.

Already, the people are buying and building on this desirable location, and if you want a home, buy it now. We can suit the most fastidious. The lots will never be cheaper.

I also have some very desirable lots and blocks lying along beside the railroad tracks, making them very desirable locations for lumber, coal, wagon yards, warehouses, etc. Tahoka needs all these things, and I invite correspondence from parties looking for desirable locations in a thriving first-class railroad town.

JUST A FEW BARGAINS

I can sell you thousands of acres of good smooth farming land that will produce 50 bushels corn to the acre, 1-4 to 1 bale cotton, and kafir maize and sorghum without limit. Where one can handle twice the amount of land he can in any other country with better results.

No. 1. 4000 acres of fine cat-claw and mesquite and sand land, wells and windmills, house, barns, lots, cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, and fine water a depth of about 80 feet. Price \$11.00 per acre net, 1-3 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, at 8 per cent interest. Will be worth \$30.00 in three years.

No. 2. About 5000 acres of fine chocolate hard sandy land for sale at \$11.00 per acre net. It has well and windmill, house barn, fenced and cross fenced, with about 75 acres in cultivation, lies near a proposed railroad. It will grow anything grown on the Plains, and is about 95 per cent tillable. Terms easy.

No. 3. 1280 acres good patented land 1 1-2 miles from court house in Tahoka, good four room house, 4 miles of fence, 100 acres in fine farm, good well water with windmill, large cistern, plenty of sheds and lots, 90 per cent tillable. This is a snap at \$15.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent interest.

No. 4. Best improved 1-2 section of land in Lynn county. Price \$15.00 per acre.

No. 5. Improved 1-4 section of land in Lynn county, 5 miles from Tahoka. Price \$14.

No. 6. 1-2 section land, 3 room house, some fencing, 2 miles from square. Price \$15.

No. 7. 2000 acres of tillable land can be put in one farm not 10 acres waste land in tract, \$6000 worth up-to-date improvements, everything in first-class shape. Price \$15.

No. 8. 3 sections land, living water, \$3000 worth of improvements, all fenced and subdivided. Finest place for stock in the state; 300 acres will grow alfalfa. Lays in two miles of switch on railroad. Price \$15.00 an acre. Only 8 miles from Tahoka.

No. 9. 2 improved sections in Terry county, on Tahoka & Roswell R. R. Price \$12.

No. 10. Good 2 room house, 2 lots, cistern, in Tahoka, in good shape. Price \$1,000.

No. 11. 5 room house, 2 lots, all under good fence, barns, shed chicken house, well of good water, water in the house, conveniently arranged. \$2,000. Terms.

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Mrs. S. P. STUBBS, Editor

Something very delightful came over the wires Sabbath, when our dear president, Mrs. Norton, phoned me: "You missed a treat today, Brother Hardy preached one of the best prohibition sermons I ever heard. The singing had been specially arranged to suit the occasion." I had planned to go, but some-

Owenburg, Kentucky, years ago." Another significant thought that the great wave of temperance is broadening and deepening, a lady not yet identified with the work, has asked that the next meeting be held at her home, after the one to be held with Mrs. Judge Beatty, Thursday the 24th of this month at 4 o'clock. There are 19 copies of the 27th Annual Report of the Woman's

eight counties in Connecticut. Can't we average that well, say seven in Lubbock county. These contests will tell in the future for great good in the community. Terry County. Brownfield. B. F. Clark and daughter went to Lubbock Monday, where Miss Clark received medical treatment. Thad Durst has accepted a position with the Scurry County Telephone Company, and will

all. If Theodore Roosevelt ever ranked as commander in chief of the army and navy with a lot of idle time on his hands, the American people might wake up some fine morning and find the whole machinery of war headed in the direction of the South African wilds bent upon the slaughter of monkeys and elephants.—Commoner. Bring your eggs, butter, chickens, and all other country produce, to Greenhill Brothers. They pay the highest prices. 39-1t

move the lead was performed and it seemed that the patient was improving until within the last day or two. Tuesday night it was found necessary to operate again and since that time his condition had been very critical.—Dallas News. \$125,000 Cattle Deal. Quanah, Texas, March 29.—(Special.)—When, yesterday, Fred Flemming sold to James A. McAdams 3,700 head of fine livestock for April delivery, calves not counted, for the aggregate

S. Wise in April Pacific Monthly. A New Auto Line. The people of Tahoka have taken a long step in the right direction for the good of their town by the establishment of a daily auto line from Tahoka to Lubbock. A car makes the trip each way once a day, furnishing ideal transportation to those who want to go to or come from Tahoka to Lubbock. The schedule is so arranged that passengers can leave Tahoka and catch

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how I haven't trained my men folks to eat cold dinners and as there was a wish expressed to have dinner at 12 sharp, I decided to try to be a very good Martha and swallowed my disappointment, seasoned with as much grace as I could command. I heard a sermon preached about Martha once, which led me to think more than ever before that she was a very essential factor in the home and I have been

Christian Temperance Union of Texas. They were expressed to me and can be had by calling or sending for them. PERSONAL LIBERTY DEMONSTRATED. "I see by that button that you are an advocate of the saloon, and I want to tell you something. You are the tenth man wearing a button like that who has been before me within the last ten days, to answer to a charge of

leave in a few days for Snyder. While Brownfield is losing a fine young man, Snyder will gain one. Jim Cummins, formerly of Canyon City, has accepted a position with the Staked Plains Telephone Co. as local manager of the Brownfield exchange. Mr. Cummins is a splendid young man and we heartily welcome him to Brownfield. Mr. R. G. Way sold 25 head of nice young mules to some Big

Rain Kills 1,000 Goats. Uvalde, Tex., April 1.—More than 1,000 goats are dead here as a result of the rain. The animals belonged to A. B. Collins, Wm. Sutherland and P. K. Hard all living near here. The goats had just been sheared. The rain soaked them thoroughly and the drop in temperature resulted in their death. The rain-storm of the past two days was the greatest known. The Nueces, Leona and Frio Rivers are out of their

sum of \$125,000, one of the largest cattle deals ever consummated here in recent years, was closed up. McAdams also at the same time perfected a long time lease on the famous F. F. pasture. The Fleming cattle are considered finely bred, a great deal of money having been put from time to time in the F. F. ranch. Full line ladies' shirt waists at Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co. 39-1t

the out going train for the north and those coming in on the evening train can get through to Tahoka after the arrival of the evening train. It will be a great convenience to the traveling public, and will be of great benefit to the town of Tahoka. Broom corn seed, kaffir, millet, maize, June corn, home grown. Sorghum, red top and black amber; at W. B. Downing. Phone 324. J. J. Reynolds & Co.'s old stand. 39-1t

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somewhat comforted there-by. I am glad that such a sermon was preached, oh, how much we need them and must have them. When the church of God awakes and puts on her beautiful garment of truth and lays bare the fact that the great sin of this Christian Nation, as we are wont to call it, is in licensing the liquor traffic and hurls its force against it. It will be the power to dethrone King Alcohol, thus

getting drunk and beating his wife." This statement was made from the bench, by Judge Fry of Chicago, to a prisoner brought before him March 24. The button alluded to is the emblem of the "personal liberty advocates," who are fighting for Chicago saloons. The assistant City Prosecuting attorney in reply to the court's remarks, said: "Your honor, this man by his

Springs buyers last week. We do not know the price that they finally agreed upon, but it is evident that Mr. Way got a nice little "roll" and that is a fine thing to have these hard times. Quite a good deal of stuff is changing hands in these parts now. Unsafe. The senate committee on pensions recently considered a bill providing that the president, upon retirement to private life,

banks. River fords have been washed away, roads badly damaged and flats are all under water. The greatest damage was done at Montell and Laguna where the rain was from eight to twelve inches. Don't buy a wagon or a buggy until you can get what you want. I have a car of they celebrated Studebakers that will soon be here. Wait and see them. S.A. Richmond. 38-2t

The Power of the Press. The press is not to be a mere echo, nor even formulator, of public opinion. The press ought to inform, and thus form, the public mind and public conscience. The press is the daily teacher of the whole nation, men and women, young and old. The press is a people's university that never shuts its doors and never takes a vacation. Stoutly ought the press to resist the spreading notion that the news-

A Mrs. Weaver of Lubbock, arrived in Brownfield this week on her way to Brady. She was in a stranded condition and our citizens quickly subscribed her a nice purse and she went on her way rejoicing.—Terry County Herald. This office is not acquainted with the lady in question but we will say that if her needs had been made known she could have had all necessary help at this point.

Peevy & Blake

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annihilating this curse. Men and women who are sitting at ease in zion are not hastening the glad day. A cheering message came over the phone last week from Sister Miller, wife of the Baptist Minister: "I am so glad you have secured Lila Carlin Moore for a series of lectures, she is a fine speaker, and a good woman. She was my music and elocution teacher in

button is an advocate of personal liberty." And the court retorted: "Personal liberty! Is it liberty to get drunk and beat your wife? It certainly is, from the standpoint of the average saloon. It is also liberty to commit the many other offenses against society and good government which may be prompted by an alcoholized brain." Missouri reports \$2,866 as proceeds from Medal contests. One district reports \$358.18. Fifty-eight Medal contests in

should be placed upon the retired list with the rank of commander in chief of the army and navy and a salary of \$10,000 per year. The democrats upon committees opposed the plan and a number of republicans went to their aid. While the name of Mr. Roosevelt did not enter the discussion, it was clear from the members of the committee that he would be the only immediate beneficiary of the proposed legislation. The committee rejected the bill. Perhaps it is just as well after

Condition Very Critical. Edward Taylor of Snyder, who received a bullet wound in the left chest a few days ago while sitting in an Elm street drug store, was declared to be in a very critical condition last night and it was feared that he could not live through the night. The bullet struck Taylor just above the heart and ranging upward lodged just beneath the skin of his back and about three inches above the point where the bullet entered. An operation to re-

paper is to be a mere purveyor of news rather than a bringer of intelligence that it is its sole business to be collector and disseminator of news. Such as would limit the press to news-gathering and restrict the pulpit to the preaching of the "simple gospel" would reduce the press to futility and impotence, even as they would inhibit the pulpit from dealing with any personage more recent than Hezekiah or any event less remote than the Fall of Jerusalem.—Dr. Stephen

Miss Jewel Reed made a business trip to Abernathy Tuesday. Just received a car of "American Lady" flour, try it, it's fine. J. W. DeShazo & Co. 39-1t. Mrs. L. C. Caver of Tulsa, left Tuesday for Tulsa on a short visit. For your fresh bread, cakes and pies, go to the Martin Home Bakery. 39-1t. J. R. Shackelford and wife left Tuesday for Okla. on a few days visit.

Remember About The "Belle Of Wichita"

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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.)

42 PARTY

Mesdames Elder Penney and John Penney entertained the 42 club on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elder Penney on North 1st street. Quite a pleasant time was enjoyed by the merry makers while they little dreamed of the rapidly approaching clouds, when the down pour

impression.

—Contributed

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

[Reproduced by request]

The Century Club met on the 20th of March in regular session with the Misses Dupree.

The committee on "Mothers Day" reported that the pastors of the churches will observe Mothers Day on the 2nd Sunday in May. The club is preparing to place bouquets of carnations (the mother's flower) in the churches in honor of the occasion. The following committee Misses Norton, Dupree, Crump, and also Miss Word of the Hawthorne club, are soliciting orders for button hole bouquets at ten cents each. If you want to wear a carnation in honor of your mother on that day, please give

and we think the best way to honor yourself is to honor the club by paying your fine and sending a written notice of your withdrawal according to article X. The club has not fined you, but you fined yourself. Mrs. W. S. Norton was added to the club. The program as laid down in the year book was with some exception carried out.

The Baraca class under Mrs. Overton's efficient leadership are doing a great work, both religiously and socially. This week they will organize a Glee Club which will furnish music for their meetings, and also for the Methodist Church. They will also organize a Tennis Club which will afford much pleasure and outing to all the members.

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The season for Strawberries is now open and we will have them. We will keep abreast of the times and give our customers the benefit of fresh goods at all times. We have just received a fresh shipment of H. J. Heinz & Co.'s pickles, preserves, olives, plain and stuffed, and a number of other varieties of the "57." Remember our teas, coffees and extracts are beyond question. Give us your grocery wants this month. Let us send you a sack of the celebrated "White Crest" flour. There is none better.

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of rain began to fall great was the consternation and great indeed was the apprehensions for the new spring hats.

However all came to complete rest when the delicious refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, chocolate and ice cream and cake appeared. The kind hostess invited the ladies to phone for their respective husbands and continue the party into the evening in spite of the rain, but after due consideration it was decided to brave the storm. So after thanking their hostess again and again all departed reaching home a well besprinkled though jolly crew.

The guests acting as substitutes were: Mesdames Day, Phillips, O'Neal Picket, Beakley, Robbins, Smith and Powell.

It has been said that the ladies play for prizes which is a mistake, and we wish to correct this

your order to one of this committee by the last of the third week in April and a committee will meet you at the church door and pin your flower on you. We hope that a sacred feeling may come into every heart.

The committee on civic improvement reported that they have ordered trees to be planted on the school grounds as a means of beautifying the grounds and hope to inspire in the children a love of the beautiful.

The Texas Federation of Women's clubs of First District hold a district meeting at Big Springs beginning April 27 and Twentieth Century club elected Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty as delegate and Miss Elizabeth Robinson as alternate to attend this meeting.

A constitution and by laws avail nothing if not enforced, therefore we call attention to article X and will say that the word "dues" means fines as well,

Those who attended the ball at the Stocking building last Tuesday evening, report a jolly time. A large crowd was present to attend the opening of the dancing school, but on account of the sickness of the instructor, this occasion was postponed, therefore an evening of fine music and good dancing was enjoyed.

J. D. Vardaman and family passed through town this week en route Wylie, Texas, where they expect to reside. Mr. Vardaman went from here to Tahoka several months ago in the interests of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. and will be with them at Wylie. We regret to see the family leave this section as they were among our best citizens. The Avalanche follows them to their new home and wishes them success.

Wanted you to let Alward do your wagon and buggy work. 391tp

W.C.T.U. Lecturer

Lila Carlin Moore, National lecturer and organizer for the W.C.T.U., is expected in town this week. She will conduct a series of lectures at the Nazarene Church, beginning next Monday night. Lubbock should turn out to hear this noble woman and help her in the cause she is espousing.

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Series of Sermons

Rev. Bell, Dean of the Wayland Baptist College of Plainview, will deliver a series of sermons at the Baptist Church in this city, beginning tonight, Thursday, the 7th, and continuing until Sunday night. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. M. E. Anderson extends a cordial invitation to the ladies to come in and inspect her stock of ready to wear garments. 39 1t

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Mrs. Georgie Robertson of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Lubbock before going out to the cap rock, to be with Mr. Robertson a few days.

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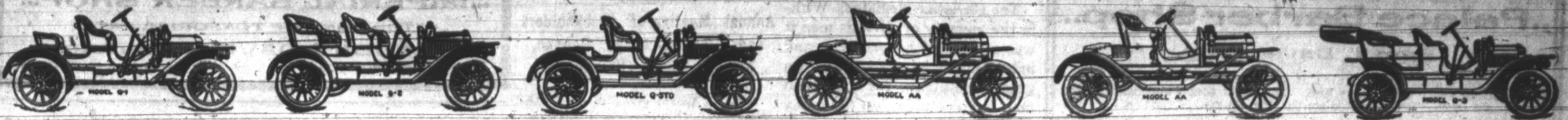
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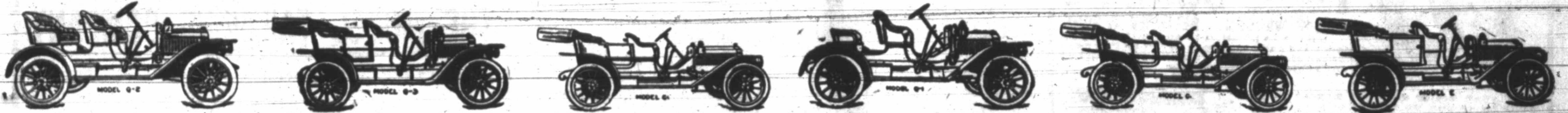
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Lubbock Old Timers' Association

Lubbock, Tex., April 2—The old settlers of Lubbock County, Texas, on this day proceeded to organize an Old Settlers' Association and Geo. M. Hunt was chosen temporary chairman, and C. F. Stubbs temporary secretary. On motion the chairman appointed Andy Wilson, J. B. Mobley and Mrs. E. Boyd as a committee to draught and report rules to govern eligibility to membership and the following was adopted as the requirements for membership:

Rule 1. All persons who came to Lubbock or attached counties, during or prior to 1895, continuance residence not required, being at present a resident of either of said counties are eligible to membership.

Rule 2. Any one who has been a resident of the Plains country for fifteen years and who is now a resident of Lubbock county, shall be eligible to membership.

Rule 3. All minor children of members who live in Lubbock or attached counties are eligible to membership.

Rule 4. The husband or wife of a member shall be eligible to membership.

Rule 5. Any person may become a member of this association after fifteen years residence in Lubbock or attached counties.

ten years' residence required during the fifteen years.

J. B. Mobley, Mrs. E. Boyd and C. F. Stubbs were appointed a committee to draught and report constitution and by-laws for this association and report at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned to April 16, 1910, at 3 o'clock.

There was a great deal of interest manifested and it is confidently expected that practically all those entitled to membership will be enrolled soon.

Let all come and take part in the work as it will be the cause of much good to the entire country.

Bigger Crops

There is a silver lining to the high cost of living cloud. All through West Texas and the Panhandle farmers, encouraged by the high prices being paid for all products of the farm, are planting larger crops than ever before. Deaf Smith county has 7,000 acres of oats in place of 4,000 last year; the milo maize acreage has increased from 7,000 to 12,000; this year the acreage of alfalfa is 2,500, increasing from 1,800; the wheat acreage, fall sown, is 60,000, and this has been increased by 15,000 acres of spring sown.

In other counties of West Texas and the Panhandle there is a similar increase. Probably a similar increase in acreage is being made in other parts of the country, but it is not in such large proportion as this developing part of Texas where many thousand acres have never been touched by the plow.

For this reason Tuesday's rains were more important than usual, as they placed the ground in excellent condition for spring planting. With an ordinary season this year yields of last season will be doubled and, with Fort Worth as the shipping point, a proportionate increase in local business can be expected.

The high cost of living is worth while if it aids in the development of West Texas.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Married

Last Monday evening R. B. Newton, of Dallas, and Mrs. Lella Hargrave were married, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Abney, Rev. Abney officiating.

This marriage comes as a surprise to the friends of the popular young bride, who for

past two months has made her home with her friend, Mrs. L. M. Faulkner, and has also had a position in the millinery department of the Plainview Mercantile Company. During her short stay in the city she has won many friends, by her beauty and charming grace of manner, who will miss her in the musical and social circles of Plainview.

The groom is a popular and well-known traveling man, whose head-quarters is at Dallas. He and his charming bride were friends of long standing, whose acquaintanceship was brought to a happy ending by the marriage last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton left Tuesday on the 1:40 train for their future home. A large number of friends were at the depot to see them off and wish them God-speed on their way.—Plainview Herald.

Some Needful Things

Every growing town has many needs and it behooves the people to keep fully awake to its opportunities. It is essential to issue bonds from time to time and the money thus acquired should be utilized to the best possible advantage. Every dollar spent in civic improvements will add to the value of all property and therefore becomes a good investment. To vote bonds is the only way to advance the town's growth and taking this view of the matter is the only hope for future development. Every property owner of Lubbock should feel a deep personal interest in the town future and be ready at all times to help in the work.

There is today many improvements that are badly needed and none of them should be neglected through the fear of not getting full return for every dollar expended in this way. Help the town to grow.

According to the authentic report there are one hundred and ninety-four insane persons in the county jails of Texas owing to the lack of accommodations in the State Asylum. Of this number there are 27 white women, 58 white men, 27 Mexicans and 82 negroes. Gov. Campbell announces that within 30 days ample room in the asylums will be made for the unfortunate.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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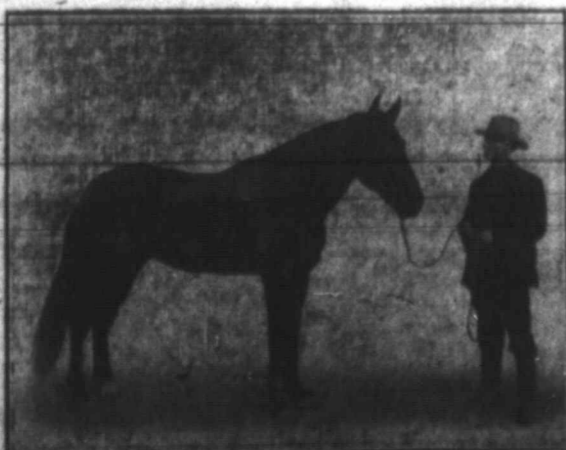
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The Christian Register: With-in the memory of living men it was considered honorable, and indeed might be the basis of a great reputation, for a learned man to go on piling up the gains of scholarship and acquiring such wisdom as may come to a man through contemplation of the works of the ancients and the excellent achievements of other men. In those days, also, it was thought to be a natural right of any man who had the ability and the opportunity to increase his riches to any extent and use them for ostentation, for the enjoyment of himself, his family and his friends, with little regard for the needs of the world of men that lay outside of the range of his observation. Not far back of that time there was abroad in all countries the common belief that under certain well defined conditions a man, a community, a tribe or a Nation had a perfect right to hold in servitude men and women who for various reasons had come into their power. Serfdom, slavery, landlordism, the survival of the feudal time, were common and, excepting by rare individuals here and there not condemned.

A great change has come, and a greater one is coming, without revolution, almost without the knowledge of this generation and by means which no one can perfectly estimate or control. The notion of private ownership has undergone such a change that it is fast merging and in some cases has already passed, into a stage better described as public stewardship. Not only is public office now held to be a trust and not a private possession, but also everything that comes under the control of human being is coming to be regarded as something of which he is the controller, indeed, but not the absolute owner. It is the duty of every man to build himself up in health, strength, wisdom, power and influence according to his ability and his opportunity. It is the right and the duty of every person to use all the opportunities of wealth, leisure, culture and every luxury which comes from the increase of one's possessions for personal pleasure, aggrandizement, and power, but always now, and with increasing emphasis as the years pass, with the provision known and accepted by all generous souls that this personality, this wealth, this political power, social influence, and all the traits and qualities of a well endowed personality are so much treasure added to the common stock to be used for the advancement of the community and not merely for personal ends.

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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 thereafter 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.

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The Way to Peace
 The outlook: John hires Hans as a gardener. Hans is dissatisfied with his room, his hours, or his wage, and gives notice that he will quit if his demand for improvement is not complied with. For a week John and Hans discuss terms; they can come to no agreement, and Hans quits and seeks another job. John's right to decide whether he will comply with Hans' demands, Hans' right to quit if the demands are not complied with, no one questions. The matter concerns only John and Hans. The public is not interested. Hans may be without a job for months; only Hans and his family are affected; John may be without a gardener for months; only John and his family are affected. This is the famous "right of private contract" of which we hear so much.

But when the employer is a great corporation and when the employe is a thousand workmen united in a labor union, and the job which they jointly carry on is not the cultivation of a private garden but the conduct of a great highway on which the well-being of the entire community depends, this method of leaving the question between them to be adjusted by "private contract" is absurdly inadequate. While the corporation and the labor union haggle about the terms of a new contract the whole community watches with eager interest for the outcome. When they fail to agree, and the employes, exercising "the right of private contract," quit the transportation of a great city, perhaps of a great State, or congeries of States, is thrown into confusion. The public highways of the city in the territory affected cease to be available to the public. If John has no gardener, and consequently no strawberries from his own garden in June, no one suffers but himself and family. If the city railway corporation has no mortormen, thousands of men and children have to walk from their homes to their offices and their schools.

The New York "Tribune" estimated that the threatened Western railway strike would have put out of commission 150,000 miles of railway and cut of employment 125,000 employes besides those who were to participate in the strike, and would have affected disastrously the entire country west of a line drawn from Chicago to New Orleans. How many millions of men, women and children would have been involved in a great intricate suffering, there are no statistics to show. "Bradstreet's" estimated the loss to the public in the Pullman strike of 1894 at \$80,000,000. In the coal strike of 1902 the railways alone lost about \$47,000,000 in freight rates. To apply to such a condition of affairs the principles of private contract is as absurd as to attempt to drive an old-fashioned coach and four along a railway track and across its culverts and its trestles.

The railway corporation has been created by the public to serve the public interests; and the public have some rights which the corporation and its employes are bound to respect.

How shall they be protected? There are three rights which are imperiled by labor wars, and which the law should safeguard: The right of the public to unimpeded transportation. The right of the corporation to carry on that transportation for the public. And the right of the employes to fair treatment from their corporate employer. Protect the last and the rest will be easily protected. At present the community does absolutely nothing to protect the

employes' right to fair treatment. We leave the 10,000 employes of a railway to protect themselves by leaving their employment if they have a grievance, as we leave Hans to protect himself by leaving his job if he has a grievance. They have no other remedy; wonder not if they use the one we give them.

The law should allow the employes of any public corporation to present their grievance to a public service commission or its equivalent; should direct the commission to give an immediate and public hearing; should require the railways to accept and act on the finding of the commission; and on its refusal or failure so to do, should put the railway into the hands of a receiver, as it does in case of a failure to pay interest on its bonds. This would provide the employes with a remedy for real or fancied wrongs.

It should then make it a penal offense for the employes of any public service corporation to combine in any attempt to interfere with the regular work of the public service corporation, whether by leaving in a body or by any other method. And it should make it a misdemeanor for any individual to leave the service without adequate previous notice, say four weeks, the misdemeanor being punishment by fine on imprisonment or both. This would protect the right of the public service corporation to render; unhampered by strikes, the service to the public which it was created by the public to render.

These two rights protected, the right of the public to the public service would be sufficiently safeguarded.

Does this make of the employes slaves? Not at all. No more than the soldiers in the army of the sailors in the navy are slaves; for Hans, if hired by the month, can not lawfully quit his employer's service without giving a month's notice. It simply takes the club out of the hands of the interested employes and puts it into the hands of a disinterested tribunal.

Does it deprive the corporation of efficiency in dealing with its corporate problems? Not at all. If the directors prove themselves incapable of so managing the corporation that they can pay interest on the bonds, the law now takes it out of their control and puts it into other hands. If they prove incapable of so managing the corporation that they can not satisfy the just demands of their employes—demands declared to be just by an impartial tribunal after public investigation—it is not unjust to take the management out of their control and put it into other hands. The rights of employes ought to be as well safeguarded by the law as the rights of bondholders.

Certainly the system which leaves the citizens of Philadelphia for weeks, and threatened to leave the citizens of all the States west of Chicago for weeks, without necessary transportation can not be defended on the ground that it is efficient. If any reader has a better plan than we here propose, we shall be glad to hear from him.

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As we passed along the street on a recent Sunday we counted twenty-seven young men, most of them in their teens, just budding into manhood, loitering their time away. As we looked into their faces, many of them lighted up by the beacon rays of a poor cigar or the pernicious cigarette, we recognize them as young men blessed with comfortable homes, indulgent parents and loving sisters. We ask ourselves, why is it? Why do these young men prefer the unclean resorts, comfortless streets and mixed society, to the upholstered chair, the pleasant and comfortable surroundings of the family circle at home? Who can answer? Dare we charge the parents in a degree responsible for this state of affairs? Are these things as they would have them? Do you shut up your homes lest the sun should fade your carpets, and your heart lest a laugh should shake down a few of the musty old cobwebs that are hanging there? If you want to ruin your sons let them think that all social enjoyment must be left at the threshold when they come home. When once a home is regarded as only a suitable place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Better let the fire burn brightful in the winter and the doors be thrown open in summer and make the home-stead delightful with all those

little arts that parents so well understand. Half an hour of merriment within doors, and merriment of a home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard that can be taken with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little home sanctum. Let parents ponder over these few suggestions.—Ex.

The latest dispatches tell of a change in the facial expression of the sphinx of Egypt. It now looks like "Teddy." This may make you smile, but not so much as the fellow who has his abstracts made by the Rectigraph Abstract Company. Room 20, Mercantile building. Phone 238. 38-2t

Diversification

This is another subject that has been pretty thoroughly threshed out and yet it has not elicited the response among farmers that one might expect, when results are considered.

In those localities where diversification has been tested it has proven a blessing. There is hardly a community in Texas but that several crops can be successfully grown in the same field. This brings results to each farm for the reason that out of a varied crop some are sure to be good. The old time one crop idea worked a great hardship to Texas, as it meant that great quantities of corn and bacon was shipped in each year to fill the corn cribs and smoke houses of the one crop farmer.

Under the old order of things we never had a surplus dollar at home.

As matters now stand, in some parts of the state, the bank deposits show a healthy condition in spite of a short crop last year. This is proof sufficient that a variety of crops is the farmers only hope for independence.

As has been said before in these columns, the plains country is possibly without a peer in the realms of possibilities along diversified lines. Just as soon as we have the benefit of one or more crops there is reason to hope for the converting of practically all the sod lands of this section into farms.

When that good day arrives the glory of west Texas will reflect its shining rays throughout the length and breadth of the land. Come to the plains. Plant diversified crops and prosper.

"Wait 'til the sun shines Nellie, and the clouds go drifting by," was written by a fellow who had his house burned after he was fixed up to marry Nellie. Of course he did not have it insured and poor Nellie had to wait. Better let D.J. Wood write you a never dying policy. Room 8, Lubbock State Bank building. 39-2t

A young lady who was uncertain as to her exact age, owing to the father and the mother not being agreed on the year of her birth, decided to go to the doctor who "attended the case." He examined his old account books and came back and report-

ed. "I find your father charged with a girl baby on the 12th day of April, 1891, and I observe that he still owes me for you."—Ex.

H. M. Royalty went to Amarillo Monday.

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Two-Bit Gratitude

A recent editorial in the Lander (Wyo.) State Journal is so pertinent as to be worthy of reproduction. Under the heading "Two-Bit Gratitude" the Journal editor says:

"In this enlightened age publicity is the greatest progressive force, and the individual or community that neglects to employ it loses thereby: The newspapers want the town to grow and prosper that they may prosper along with all other citizens, while they should in all reason expect to make a small profit on all work turned out and they have never asked even that when the good of the town has been sought. The average weekly newspaper gives gratis for the good of the public from \$10 to \$20 per week, or from \$500 to \$1,000 per year. What other business

man gives as much every year for the community in which he lives? The casual reader does not appreciate the fact that it costs so much money to set every line of type in the paper and that the editor who pays his printers is giving just so much money to the schools, the churches, societies and associations every time he prints a free reading notice for them. Do you suppose that any other business house would give the price of a sack of flour or sugar, a pair of shoes or a suit of clothes to every organization in the county every week? Of course not: they would not be asked to do so even if they were generous enough to do it. Newspaper men do it because it has been the custom to do it and because they are public spirited and want to help along every worthy cause to a greater extent than they are financially able.

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No truer sentence will be found in contemporaneous history than the declaration of the executive committee of the Farmers Union that "diversification is the means by which thousands of our people have been freed from the thrall-dom of the mortgage and credit system, and have thus enabled to market their cotton and cotton seed at such times and in such manner as would procure for them the highest prices instead of being coerced by their creditors into offering their crops for sale upon an already glutted market." The evolution of the diversification idea lacks a great deal of being completed: there would not be much hazard in saying that even after ten or twelve years of propagandic work by means of many agencies diversification is being practiced only about half as much as it can be. With thousands the old one-crop habit has not been broken, and even most of those who have thrown it off have gone about diversification in that timid or grudging way which shows that they are still not wholly emancipated from the old prejudice. — Dallas News.

Exploitation and Conservation

The Survey: The policy of conservation is of modern growth. It does not represent primarily the struggle of the exploited in their own defense. Conservation is not born of a desperate attempt to save a few remnants from the spoiler. It is doubtful if any exploited people could ever have worked it out. Rather it is a new economic policy, a new way of looking at all physical and human re-sources, new basis for social relations, even for international relations. Its natural starting point is with a strong, free and equal people, conscious of great unexploited resources and aroused to the great outlook of the future if those resources are husbanded and conserved, if they are utilized for the common good, and whenever possible, increased as they are used. Conservation is a social, as ex-

strength, to put an end to exploitation. And this democracy of ours is to put down exploitation, not by fighting or punishing anybody—if that has to be done it is only and incident—but by changing the laws and the administration of the laws, by preventing the prosecution of exploiting policies, by instantly detecting exploiting acts and dealing with them appropriately.

Thus for us exploitation and conservation come to stand respectively for very definite things. They become sharply contrasting words, each meaning precisely what the other does not; and each requiring the other as a background to make its own meaning perfectly clear. Each embodies a whole series of con-ceptions, interests, public policies, legislative acts and court decisions. We have naturally first applied the test of these

court decisions made or certain to be made, can announce anything, that we shall repair this neglect and lay broad the foundation for effective conservation in future years. Conservation and development, educational, financial, agricultural and industrial, rather than exploitation and incidental destruction, are to be the watchwords of our new social democracy, and the political banners on which these watchwords are honestly inscribed are the banners under which the young men of the Republic will enroll themselves.

We have applied these watch-words to physical resources, but it has not escaped attention that there is also a human side to the policy of conservation. Life is more than meat and the body than raiment, and if our food supply and our lumber supply and our coal and iron supply must be conserved and developed

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ploitation is an anti-social policy. The striking thing, the inspiring thing, about our situation is that here in America, and especially in the free and resourceful atmosphere of the frontier communities, the fight against exploitation and the conscious adoption of a policy of conservation come at the same moment, come as two aspects of a single issue. These are the two great streams of history which here and now unite. This is the stirring moment in the history of civilization, when we see no longer a few weak slaves, or a conquered people struggling in vain against exploitation, but rather the intelligent and dominant citizenship arising as a giant in his wrath, let us say rather as a strong man in good-humored consciousness of his

words to physical resources. We have determined, not only in the interests of posterity, but in our own and our children's interests, to put an end to exploitation of forests, soils, mineral ores and natural power, and to work out policies of conservation. This social control of natural physical resources we rightly deem to be essential to our dignity as a State, to our physical and moral well-being, demanded by justice dictated by sound public economy, and warranted by the political institutions, the Constitution and laws under which we live. We suffer for the sins of omission of our fathers in this respect and for our own sins, but our neglect is not irreparable, and we have announced, as clearly as party platforms and statutes enacted or pending, and

instead of exploited, as they must, how much more must the bodies and the lives of our people no longer be exploited, but conserved. The most important part of conservation, merely from the standpoint of dollars and cents, is but the preservation and development of strong, healthy bodies, a decent, dignified status for workmen, and a hopeful outlook into the uncertain, but friendly future. But we must not speak from the standpoint of dollars and cents—save as they symbolize real wealth, genuine welfare, substantial prosperity, of which the test is life and not property. A religious writer insists that the force of the religious spirit should be bent toward asserting the supremacy of life over property. "Property exists," he

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<p>Looking Ahead In a West Texas town of less than 2,000 population it was recently estimated that about 100 carloads of corn, oats and other stock feed had been shipped in during the past winter, and many cars more to arrive before local crops relieve the situation.</p> <p>Looking to other states for so much grain and flour and bacon is bound to keep any section hard</p>	<p>are trying to solve it by selection and adoption of the grain and forage crops best suited to climatic conditions and the average season as regards rainfall. The following suggestions regarding milo maize are from a writer in the Denver Post and seem to embody a large amount of practical good sense:</p> <p>The very strong indorsement given by the Colorado Agricultural College to milo maize as a</p>	<p>visions of alfalfa, its great staple crop.</p> <p>The unirrigated West can and does raise a great deal of good corn and also wheat, and will probably continue to do so, but it can hardly yet be said to have settled down to any one great crop as a sheet anchor for the sustenance of its livestock. J. E. Payne, who for five years had charge of the dry land experimental station at Cheyenne Wells</p>	<p>tion of the dust mulch, milo will not yield a fair crop of grain.</p> <p>The continuity of production in crops, especially those for feeding farm stock, is of far more importance than occasional heavy yields, and if this crop will furnish a big supply of feed, both grain and fodder, with only those occasional lapses common to all unirrigated countries, there is a solid base for dry farming</p>	<p>been said, both grain and roughage a great deal of stock may be wintered, beef raising or dairying carried on in their most productive form, and the fertility of the land be well maintained.</p> <p>Milo grows from two feet to fifteen feet in height, according to the seed and ground employed for its growth. The varieties of from two to six feet in height produce the most grain, which is</p>	<p>Planting Peanuts There is a good demand for all the peanuts that could be raised in this section of the country and no crop would pay better.</p> <p>Some interest has been manifested, but it seems that we will not have as much planted to them as would supply even the local demand. Plant peanuts has been the cry for several years and in this section where</p>
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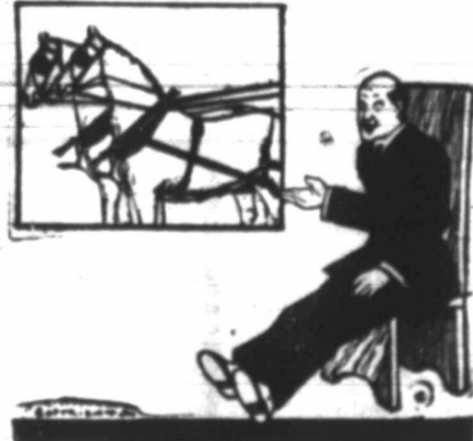


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<p>the spirit in which you would begin the day's labor under such circumstances. An employe extends credit to his employer. But you say I can get an education without credit at the public schools. You must give credit to your teacher when you entrust mind to his care, and you expect him to impart to you the knowledge he has acquired. I might go on in this way indefinitely, and by careful analysis demonstrate to your satisfac-</p>	<p>dollars, may have money, but he certainly has no credit. A great deal is said nowadays about capital and labor. Some have more money, others have less. Credit we can all have in greater or less measure. The three component parts of credit are character, capacity and capital—these three, but the greatest of these is character. Character counts for credit. It is an individual matter. You cannot have another's character. You may try to imitate the</p>	<p>whom we all despise. Character building is a slow process. It must be worked at continually, and we are building even when we are not conscious of it. We are adding to it each day by little things—little deeds of kindness, loftier ideas and thoughts of your better moments as some one has truly said. Why should I cultivate and add to my character the best there is in the world? Phillips Brooks has well said: Sad will be the day</p>	<p>and best as your standard. Remember one thing in building your character. You cannot make friends by attempting to destroy the character of others. Remember that no moral coward can ever become a really great man. Too many of us know what is right, but lack the true courage to do it. Our lot may not be that of a soldier, gallantly fighting upon the field of battle, but our lives may be replete with worthy efforts and glorious deeds. Our everyday</p>	<p>ing feed of grain for a short time is all that is essential to make them ready for the market. Hogs have to be taken care of to keep out disease, but the culture is a paying proposition and one of the most urgent of the present time. Any section of the country, where water is plentiful, and where range can be secured will prove a good place for hog raising. We have one of the most thoroughly adapted sections for</p>	<p>It was an awful fire that destroyed the T. C. U. Fires will not hurt the abstracts made by the Rectigraph Abstract Company. Room 20. Mercantile bldg. Phone 228. 38-2f Estray Notice The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, Taken up by B. H. Marsh and Estrayed before L. M. Knight, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Lubbock County. One brown mare mule, about 3 or 4 years old, 13 or 14 hands high; small black in left ear. No brands. Appraised at Fifty Dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 21st day of March, 1910. [Seal] ELIZABETH BOYD, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County. By Pearl Clark, Deputy. 37-5f</p>
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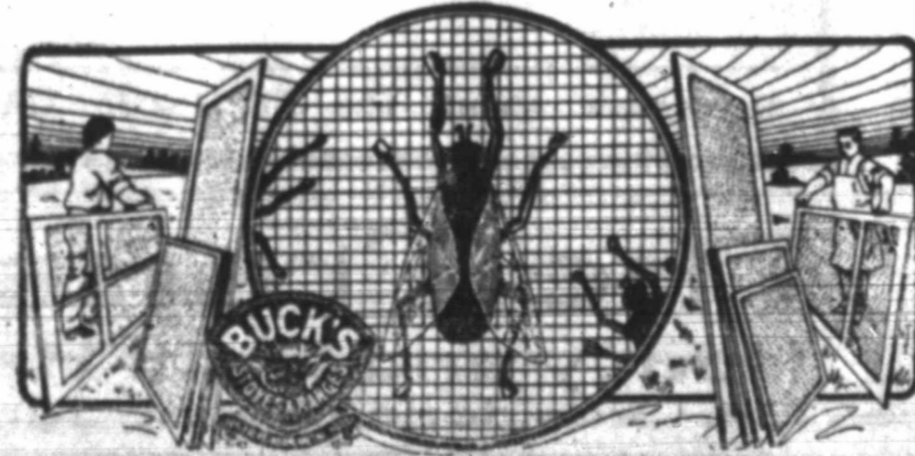
OUR BRAND OF GARDEN HOSE

Will serve you better. We don't claim "cheapness" as it's principal feature, but we do say that it's the best to be had, and that at the price named it is the most economical for you. It will last many seasons, that's why. We have garden hose in two styles also all necessary equipment. We hope to supply your needs in this line.



Hose, Hose Nozzles, Hose Bibbs, Pipe Fittings, Pipe and Everything in Water Supply Material

Loose Pin Steel Screen Door Spring Hinges, Japanned and old copper finish. Not old breakable cast iron. Screen window hangers, Screen hooks, and Screen fasteners. All widths of screen wire carried in stock. Everything in builders hardware.



KEEP THE FLIES OUT

We've the Window Screens and Screen Doors that will do it for you

Why be bothered with the pesky little critters when a little money invested in screens and screen doors will keep them out as well as all other bothersome little pests. We will supply your needs better at less cost to you than elsewhere, and the cost will be nothing compared to the satisfaction of having the house free of these intruders. Let us fill your screen needs.

See our line of Ice Cream Freezers. The Artic and Wonder Freezers freeze the cream quicker and better than any other.

The Western Windmill Co.

Lubbock,

Texas

Greenhill Bros. & Pike

Still the "Originators of Low Priced Groceries"

Nothing but the Best goes with us. You know we handle the best in all lines of Groceries and we want you to remember about our Fresh Vegetables and Strawberries every Tuesday and Saturday. Fresh Tomatoes too. Phone your wants to the House that will treat you right. Phone 230

GREENHILL BROS. & PIKE

Relation of Advertiser and Press Fort Worth, Tex., March 30. — The feature of the weekly luncheon of the Fort Worth Ad Club today was the address of James Kirkland, for thirty years a department store advertiser, who had for his topic "Department Store Dynamics." The speaker during the course of his remarks paid a tribute to the press and pointed out the relationship between the advertiser and the press. "One can not live without the other," he said. He stated that \$2,200 worth of goods had been sold in one day by Sanger Bros. of Dallas as the result of an ad placed by him in The News and an afternoon paper; one time. Without the ad,

last of these is the dynamic force." "The newspaper columns are the pulpit and the platform of the merchant." "Advertising is not an expense; it is an investment." "Advertising is salesmanship plus publicity." — Dallas News. "Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these — it might have been." Penned by a poor man who lost his all and no insurance. If he had only seen D. J. Wood, Room 8, Lubbock State Bank building.

Successful Warefare on Tick

In the laudable, albeit the highly paternalistic, work of eradicating the cattle tick which causes all the Texas fever the

appearance of it; but "once they have enjoyed the immunity from quarantine, and the profits which that immunity will bring, they may be depended on to exercise that eternal vigilance which will insure them against a recurrence of the plague. Since it seems to be generally agreed that we need to raise more cattle, and since the presence of the cattle tick is a serious obstacle to the effort to do so, the success of the department must be peculiarly gratifying." — Dallas News.

"Niggerhead" coal is the kind that leaves no clinkers. When you burn this coal all that is left is a small amount of ashes. See the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Company. Quick delivery.

lying, and is conscious of it. One can look the world in the face without wincing, because he feels that he is backed by eternal principle; there is victory in his eye, assurance in his very bearing, while there is something within the other man which says, "I am a liar; I am not a man. I know I am not a man, but a sneak, a make-believe." — Ex.

Old man Brown came to town with his eggs and butter. A fire broke out and his team ran away and he lost the whole works. The house was not insured and the day's losses made history. S. P. Robbins & Company would have made it alright.

The "Billionaire Special Train" Santa Fe officials are planning to send a novel train — eastward from Pasadena on Friday — the "Billionaire Special" it will be called. It will run direct from Pasadena to New York, with a stopover at the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

Six private cars will be occupied by the Andrew Carnegie party, Mrs. Russell Sage, Major and Mrs. Slooem, Edwin Gould and family, W. Steward Webb and party, and other New York financiers, who have been spending part of the winter in California.

In addition to the private cars there will be a sleeper for servants, an auxiliary refrigerating

car, and a car for automobiles. — Canyon News.

Dissolution Notice

March 23, 1910. — The firm of J. J. Reynolds & Co. by mutual consent have dissolved partnership. W. B. Downing continuing the business. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the above firm must come in and settle, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.

J. J. Reynolds & Co. 38-3t

Jace Hyatt went to Amarillo Monday.

Remember you can get bread delivered to any part of the city by Roddy & Adams. The Martin Home Bakery makes it. Phone 375.

PHONE 353 FOR YOUR TEXAS OIL

not more than \$200 worth of the goods would have been sold, he said.

He quoted figures of mercantile concerns which set aside from 2 to 7 per cent of their gross receipts each year for the next year's advertising. Thirteen New York stores paying \$250,000 per month in the aggregate for space were cited. Some of Mr. Kirkland's statements were as follows:

"The department is the meeting place of supply and demand, the place where is enacted the drama of distribution."

I never could understand why a man will run a store six days in the week and advertise but three."

"Advertising to the eye is the most simple and direct. I be-

Department of Agriculture is able to proclaim one triumph after another. Secretary Wilson announced, in his last annual report, that 40,798 square miles of territory had been released from quarantine during the preceding fiscal year, making the total for the three years of effort 64,000 square miles. Now he announces that, effective next Friday, an additional area equal to 48,000 square miles will be released from quarantine, most of this released area being in Texas. This makes in all something more than 100,000 square miles of territory from which the embargo has been raised as a result of the department's three years of effort. Since the loss due to the cattle tick has been estimated at something like \$40,000,000 a year, the two or three million

The Plight of the Liar

Is there any power in cunning, in shrewd, long-headed, deceptive methods that can for a moment compare with the truth, with absolute integrity, asks Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. There is no advertisement in the world in the long run, that can compare with that which comes from the reputation of always and everywhere telling the exact truth, of being absolutely reliable. This reputation alone has made the names of some of the great business houses in this country worth millions of dollars.

Every time a man deceives he knows that he has to cover his tracks. He is always on thorns for fear of discovery, for everything in his nature is trying to

THERE IS JOY IN LIVING

If Your Auto Runs Right

IF YOU WILL HAVE IT REPAIRED AT THE

PAKER AUTO GARAGE

IT WILL RUN LIKE A CLOCK

Remember About The FITTINGS, GAS And LUBRICATING OIL

E. F. LIPSCOMB, The Transfer Man

Forur Yo Quick Service. Heavy and Light Hauling
Headquarters--Davidson Feed Store. Phones 134. Residence Phone 28. Lubbock, Texas

lieve in cuts and the best that can be had."

"Some of the jokes about department store departments are as stale as the mother-in-law joke."

"The law of advertising is the same as the law of life—it is growth."

"If a business grows, its trinity of forces is merchandise, service and advertising, and the

dollars that has been spent in this work turns out to have been a fairly profitable investment, and the judgment of those who battled for adoption of this policy against the cry of paternalism has been vindicated.

Results already achieved leave no reason to doubt that the tick can be practically exterminated. Of course the cattle growers will always be liable to a re-

betray him; but when he tells the truth, because he is built on the truth plan, he has all the universe sustaining, supporting, backing him.

What a difference there is between the power of a man who is telling the truth and is conscious that he is backed by the eternal principle of right and justice, and the man who is

SCREENS! SCREENS!!

Time Flies—Fly Time is Here. Buy your Screens Now. We have them, all sizes and styles.

Alfa Lumber Company
PHONE 311 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Rushing Land Company

If you are wishing to buy let us sell you. We have bargains that are great. We are here to stay and will treat you right

Rooms 6 and 7 State Bank Bldg.

Phone 266

Lubbock, Texas

We Need Your Deposits, And Want Them

Because the best way for you to do business is to deposit all your money and give your check for every transaction and we can then be of assistance to you, in keeping up with your expenses, and prevent paying bills more than one time. No matter how small your account may be, we shall appreciate having it, and if you do not have heavy deposits, it is an additional reason for keeping it in a way that you will know where every cent has gone, for every man that has quite a lot of money always deposits it in some bank, and why not you use the same good judgment

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

Lubbock, Texas

Jobbers of cotton seed products

C-O-A-L

Flour, Grain and Hay. Field Seeds Of All Kinds, Including

Fancy and Choice American Grown Alfalfa,
Imported Mexican Dwarf June Corn,
Ratekins Iowa Seed Corn,
Standard Dwarf Maize,
Little Dwarf Maize,
White, Kaffir Corn
Big German Millet,
Cotton Seed to Plant.

We accept and fill orders, just as received. First come, First served.
If you want any of the above seed reserved, drop us a card, phone us or call to see us, when in Lubbock.
Give us your order for seed of any kind, and we will get them for you.

... BRING US YOUR HIDES ...

Ames & Company

Phone 319 Lubbock, Texas Phone 319

Home raised, hand threshed, red top cane seed for sale by the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone 194. 39-2t

J. H. Norwood of Austin, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

R. E. Meyers of Plainview, was in the city Wednesday, attending to some business matters.

Wanted you to let Alward do your wagon and buggy repairing. 391tp

E. D. Garrett of Plainview, had business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Custer made a noble fight against the Indians, but it was no use. They outnumbered him and he was defeated. The same thing happens to the fellow who tries to fight the fires that consume his home. It is a losing game. Far better to let S. P. Robbins & Company write a policy that will save you all the worry. South side of square. 39-2t

Ben Sanders of Plainview, was in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Miss Edna Brown who has been at Abernathy for the past two weeks, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Bloys of Snyder, spent Sunday and over night in Lubbock, leaving Monday morning for Amarillo, where she will visit friends for several days.

Smooth and barbed wire of the best grades and at the lowest prices. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Company. 39-1t

J. D. Donaldson and C. G. Wolford, prosperous land men of Tahoka, spent Wednesday and today in Lubbock on business.

Wanted you to let Alward do your furniture repairing. 391tp

Z. W. Shackelford, brother of our townsman, J. R. Shackelford, was over this week from Starkey, Floyd county, Texas.

The greatest fun in spending money is to get value received. The sorriest spectacle on earth is to see a fellow tearing out for a fire where there is no insurance. S. P. Robbins & Company will fix you up in style. South side square 39-2t

Bernie Hill and little son passed through Lubbock enroute to Tahoka, where Mr. Hill has a position in a barber shop. He, several years ago, was a type-setter on the Avalanche force and expresses himself as greatly surprised at the growth of the town and the progress of the country. This is the statement generally made by people who have not seen this section of the Plains for several years. There have indeed been many changes. Home grown, hand threshed, red top cane seed for sale by the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone 194. 39-2t

May Build Bottling Works
J. R. Jameson and G. W. Wade of Altus, Okla., left this week for home, after perfecting arrangements for establishing a bottling works and ice cream factory.

It is their intention to return in time to get this enterprise going for this summer's trade.

L. D. Grim and mother Mrs. S. J. Grim, of Rusk returned home Wednesday after spending several days visiting H. G. Grim and family.

W. F. Schenck, who had business in Clovis, N. M., last week, returned to Lubbock on Monday.

Melvin Harper returned Tuesday from the cap rock, where he has been for several weeks on business.

W. F. Heller of Canyon City was in Lubbock yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ann McAuliffe of Chicago spent several days in Lubbock this week on business.

Mr. Elliott is having a nice bungalow erected in north west Lubbock this week.

Visitors to Amarillo
The following people from Lubbock, attended the Cattle-men's convention at Amarillo this week:

Albert Taylor and wife, L. O. Burford, A. M. Rankin, Mrs. Van Sanders, W. S. Posey and wife, H. T. Boyd and wife, F. E. Wheelock, O. R. Carraway, M. C. McCrummen, J. K. Powell, J. B. Airhart, J. C. Roberts, H. V. Eidson, H. P. Vaughn, T. H. Ellis, Jim Robinson jr. and wife, W. K. Dickinson, Bob Nelson, J. A. Parks, Miss Gertrude Potts, W. H. Simmons, H. W. Wright, L. O. Airhart, J. L. Burton, M. C. Overton, R. L. Beard, Warren Bacon and family, Geo. M. Hunt, Andy Wilson and family, J. Hyatt, B. O. McWhorter, Geo. M. Boles, and others, whose names appear in the local columns.

Bring your eggs, butter, chickens and all other country produce to Greenhill Brothers. They pay the highest prices. 39-1t

Announcement
On Friday, April 15th, Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church South, of Lubbock, will be held at 4 o'clock, p. m., in the Church house. Would be glad to have all members present.

Rev. Ben Hardy, Pastor.

Buys Grocery Interest
E. U. Pike has bought an interest in the grocery store of Greenhill Brothers and is now at work there. Mr. Pike came here from Corsicana and has made many friends during the short time he has been in the city.

Miss Gertrude Potts left Wednesday for Amarillo, where she expects to be for several weeks.

Mrs. R. I. Tubbs left Wednesday for Tulia, where she expects to visit for a few days.

Tom Cahill of Waco returned home Wednesday after spending several days here prospecting.

C. Rathbone of Iowa who has been in Lubbock for some time, returned home Wednesday.

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:
REUBEN M. ELLERD
of Plainview, Texas
L. C. PENNY
(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. KINGANNON

For County Treasurer:
I. A. BOYD
R. H. WILSON


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

For County and District Surveyor
W. R. STANDIFER

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

For County Commission, precinct No. 1.
H. A. SPENCER
L. M. KNIGHT
(Re-election)

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



EXCURSIONS

Annual Convention Panhandle Stockmen's Association, Amarillo, Texas, April 5th. to 7th.
Round Trip \$4.40. Dates of sale April 4, 5; 6 and 7th.
Limited to return April 9th.
W. L. KETCHAM, AGENT

LAND LAND LAND

List your land with us if you want to sell, we are in position to handle any real estate deal both large or small, write us. If you have a large tract of good land on the plains for sale write us, and list with us we can handle it. We have sold over \$100,000 worth of land in Lubbock county alone in the last three months. References: First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas; City National Bank, Taylor, Texas; Farmers National Bank, Haskell, Texas

See our list before you buy land.

OFFICE NORTH SIDE SQUARE PATTERSON & SON LUBBOCK, TEXAS



THE HOOSIER SPECIAL

Do you like to work in your kitchen? Every woman who owns a "Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet" will answer "yes." The "Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet" takes away the drudgery part and leaves only a few hours of pleasant tasks that require brains and skill. A "HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET" FOR \$27.50

It will save you miles of walking because everything you need is right before you. It is a handsome piece of oak furniture and will last a life time. Let us show you.

REMEMBER ABOUT OUR HARDWARE

WRIGHT & PERDUE

THE AVALANCHE

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ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 10 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 15 cents per single column inch per week; special rates on year contracts. Cards of thanks, resolutions, Obituaries, (other than written by ourselves. 2 1-2 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

FOUR WEEKS CONSTITUTE A MONTH FOR ADVERTISING

OFFICE PHONE 14

RESIDENCE PHONE 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1910

INVESTIGATE

No city can boast of planting more trees than Tulia. Eight hundred shade trees have already been set out this spring and two hundred more holes have been prepared and trees are being placed in them at this writing. This does not include many trees that are being planted in private yards.—Tulia Standard.

It is our opinion that the Standard had better make a little closer investigation before making such a statement. There is over six hundred trees on one street and its tributaries in Lubbock, besides hundreds of others on other streets. Lubbock people have set out not less than 2,000 trees this season and we doubt very much if this would cover the amount.

INCONSISTENCY

When a newspaper man argues till he's black in the face about the evils of saloons and fires hot prohibition arguments through his columns at frequent intervals its about time for him to discontinue acting as agent for the saloons by carrying whiskey ads in his columns. Especially so if the territory in which the paper is published has adopted prohibition. Every intelligent newspaper man knows that a saloon ad in his paper will help to sell whiskey, and thus by carrying it he allows his paper to become a so-

licitor in dry territory.—Stanton Reporter. That's gospel, brother. A man is very inconsistent indeed, who will fight the saloon business and carry whiskey ads. It is done, however, to the shame of the publication that does it.

Our peace officers should have the co-operation of every good citizen in the enforcement of the laws of the state, county and city. An officer is up against a hard proposition, unless he has the co-operation of the people in the enforcement of the laws against crime. Let the good people of Lubbock rally to the support of the officials in their effort to keep down the crimes of drunkenness and other offenses common to towns the size and age of Lubbock.

Heretofore the South Plains towns have out-grown the surrounding country, but the situation is changing, and changing rapidly, and from now on it is going to keep the towns humping to keep up with the demands of the country. Lubbock will do it, we are sure, and that is what will make her one of the leading cities of the South Plains.

The land in this county is as rich and productive as can be found anywhere, and with the uses of the big traction engines and the gang plows there is go-

ing to be some farming done here this year that will open the

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something doing in the farming world this year. Watch what we say.

That \$25,000 school building is beginning to look mighty stately up on the hill. When completed it will be a building that the people of the town and county can point to with a considerable degree of pride.

Several thousand acre farms in the county in one season is not a bad record for any county, and this is the record that this county is going to make, if all signs do not fail.

Lubbock has arrived at a point where she must have water works and a sewerage system. Will this important item be overlooked?

Mrs. B. D. McLarry is reported quite sick this week.

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

HAVEN'T YOU BEEN EXPECTING

TO START A BANK ACCOUNT? Been trying to save an amount sufficient to "make a good start?" The "small purchase temptation" makes it very hard to accumulate any certain sum by keeping money in your pocket or hiding it around the house—probably that has been your trouble. This bank accepts deposits for \$1 and up—why not come in and open an account with us NOW—let the bank help you save—it is the only safe way.

THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$75,000.00 SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$13,000.00.

Work to Start Soon

Several thousand grade stakes unloaded at Texico look mighty suspicious towards something going out of Farwell to the southwest pretty soon. We have information to the effect that the Dennison grading gang will be in this city within sixty days to start the work. Some of the men's families have begun to move here.—Texico Tribune.

The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$129,037,602, was reported to the house by the naval committee. This amount is about \$2,000,000 less than the department's estimates. The bill provides for a naval increase of two first class battleships, one repair ship, two fleet colliers and five submarines.

For your fresh bread, cakes and pies, go to the Martin Home Bakery. 39-tf

H. W. Payne had business in Abernathy, the first of the week.

Alvis Blake has acquired control of the Lubbock County Abstract Company and in connection with this work he and D. D. Peavy will also write fire insurance. Their office will continue to be over the Lubbock State Bank. See their ad in this issue.

For all kinds of feed and "niggerhead" coal phone 324. W. B. Downing at J. J. Reynolds & Co.'s old stand. 39-1t

J. W. Peeler the leading merchant of Meadow, was in town Saturday.

YOU THINK OF TIFFANY & COMPANY

When you want something extra good. This is because they have always advertised that way. You should know that Lubbock has a firm who are absolutely responsible. Their goods will compare and wear with the best. An order will convince you. Come and make a selection from our complete stock.

WESSON & HOLLAND

S. A. RICHMOND

Has one of the Largest Hardware Stores on the Plains and it is Rapidly Filling Up. He is prepared to do a Retail and Jobbing Business. His invitation is to all mankind in this section of the country to come in and Examine His line.

SUCH AN ASSORTMENT OF CROCKERY YOU NEVER SAW BEFORE

S. A. RICHMOND

Lubbock,

Texas

CLOTHING

Our showing of New Spring Clothing will suit the taste of the most fastidious. It is our aim to sell reliable goods at reasonable prices and in order to get our Clothing Department introduced to the men who wear Good Clothes we will offer Special Inducements. We want the Men and Boys to know we can supply their needs at a saving to them of 20 to 30 per cent on their New Spring Suit. Why pay the old long credit price when you can buy from a cash house where you do not have to pay part of some dead-beat's account? We sell for cash and sell it for less. We guarantee the price and quality of our goods. We want your trade and will make the prices to get it.

CARTER-HOUSTON DRY GOODS COMPANY

Canyon Clipping

Slightly cooler since the fine rain Friday night, and some of the farmers planting corn while others are breaking sod as the sod is still in fine shape for breaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rush entertained the young folks of this and the Acuff community at their pretty little country home Saturday night. Blowing the feather, and many other funny games were played until a late hour. Every body departed saying they enjoyed the finest time they have had in quite a while.

Misses Emma Carmichael, Ruth Caudle and Messrs. J. P. Hansard, Dempsey Moore, Gerald Smith and Joe Bradshaw of Lubbock were with the jolly crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson returned from Wichita Falls last week accompanied by their son Tom, who has been ill at Wichita Falls for a few weeks past. He is improving rapidly.

The young folks of this community attended the singing at L. O. Burford Sunday night. All report a nice time and a good singing.

Mrs. B. C. Warren and Mrs. M. Green visited Mrs. Jno. H. Harris Saturday afternoon.

W. T. Baggett returned last week from a few weeks visit in East Texas and purchased him a nice buggy from S. A. Richmond at Lubbock.

A large crowd attended our fine Sunday school here Sunday evening. After Sunday school Rev. B. F. Dixon preached one of his beautiful sermons to the attentive congregation.

Misses Bessie and Flora Green visited the Misses Cope last Wednesday evening.

B. C. Warren was elected the new trustee for this district last Saturday.

W. B. Burford purchased for himself and wife something! A new Spaulding buggy last week. School will close here after this week. Wild Waves.

Buy a pair of those "Patnot" shoes at J. W. DeShazo & Company and get a pretty knife free. 39-1t

R. B. Shaw was down from Abernathy Saturday on business.

Sam C. Arnett of the Spade ranch in Terry county, was a business visitor in our city this week.

Jim Pryon left Tuesday for Temple on a few days visit.

Joe Brown of Estacado was a Lubbock visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. O. G. Kershner left Tuesday for Okla. City.

See the rugs, art squares and matting at Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co. 39-1t

Mrs. Mary Leagle left Tuesday for Claude to attend a meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Winona Simpson of Hale Center, visited in Lubbock the last of last week.

Any lady buying a pair of Society shoes from J. W. DeShazo & Co., is entitled to a pretty little knife. 39-1t

Miss Amelia Metts left Tuesday for Waco, where she will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Judge Spencer of Brownfield, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Greenhill Brothers handle the bread made by the new bakery. 16 ounces to the loaf, full weight. When you order groceries include a loaf of bread. 39-1t

Miss Maude Nevels was in from the ranch the first of the week.

C. L. Williams, of Brownfield came in this week. While here he purchased a fine horse from A. Judd.

Big lot ladies' and children's dresses just received. Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company. 39-1t

P. M. Alwyer and wife left Tuesday for their home at Amarillo after spending several days in Lubbock visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shackelford Jr., left this week for O'Keene, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home. ||

Z. W. Shackelford, brother of our townsman, J. R. Shackelford, was over this week from Starkey, Floyd county, Texas.

The greatest fun in spending money is to get value received. The sorriest spectacle on earth is to see a fellow tearing out for a fire where there is no insurance. S. P. Robbins & Company will fix you up in style. South side square 39-2t

Bernie Hill and little son passed through Lubbock enroute to Tahoka, where Mr. Hill has a position in a barber shop. He, several years ago, was a type-setter on the Avalanche force and expresses himself as greatly surprised at the growth of the town and the progress of the country. This is the statement generally made by people who have not seen this section of the Plains for several years. There have indeed been many changes in the appearances of things in time.

B. F. Daugherty who has been away several weeks on business, has returned and stated that he thought of engaging in business here again.

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J. R. Joyce made a business trip to Abernathy last Saturday.

Miss Maurine Simmons, who has been visiting Miss Easter for several months, returned to her home in Houston Saturday.

Josephus Albee and wife of Rochester, N. Y., are here visiting the family of his brother H. A. Spencer. Mr. Albee is delighted with the country and it is quite likely that the Judge will induce him to make this his permanent home. We would be glad to welcome them here.

P. H. Northcross returned Monday from Lubbock, Tahoka and other points on the plains. He met his father, J. M. Northcross, at Lubbock and accompanied him to Tahoko where he located. Mr. Northcross stated that the Lubbock country received a fine rain some two weeks ago and everything was looking fine up there. He also stated that steel laying had begun on the Tahoka-Lamesa branch of the Santa Fe railroad. The Hurley track laying machine which was used on the Plainview and Floydada branch is being moved to the Tahoka-Lamesa branch. This machine, it is claimed is one of the most successful track laying machines in existence. It lays the steel and ties at the same time and can cover from two to four miles per day. At this rate it should not be long before trains are running into Tahoka and Lamesa. Seminole Sentinel.

'Every Month'

writes Lola P. Roberts, of Vienna, Mo., "I used to be sick most of the time and suffered with backache and headache. My Mother, who had been greatly helped by the use of Cardui, got me two bottles, and I have been well ever since."

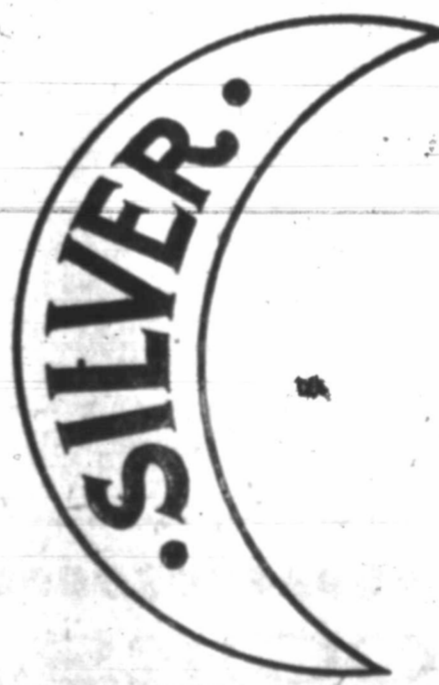
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SPECIAL SALE OF LACES FOR MONDAY

We have just received, by express a shipment of new laces for Spring, in the narrow edges, insertions and bands, in an assortment of desirable patterns for house dresses, underwear and childrens garments. Val, linen, and torchon laces that are worth regularly 8 1-3 to 12 1-2c per yard. For Monday April 11th. only, we place these on sale at per yard 5c.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN SILKS

New silks in the most favored shades for the season, in a wide range of patterns, soft Messalines and fancy Taffetas, priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS AND ACCESSORIES

Fancy allover laces and nets in a big assortment, white, cream and the favored shades, priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50 yard. Bands to match allovers, priced at 25 to 85c per yard



NEW CORSETS FOR SPRING

American Beauty Corsets are correct in design, workmanship and style, making a garment that is not surpassed anywhere and a price within reach of all. These corsets are made for the woman of large figure as well as the one of slender form, they bring out to advantage the graceful lines and correct any figure imperfection, with absolute freedom and comfort to the wearer. For sale by us exclusively, priced at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and up to \$5.00.

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You must be on hand early in order to see the many lovely goods that arrive daily. They are soon gone. Mrs. M. E. Anderson. 39 1t

Mrs. Algire and daughter, were in to see us Monday, and ordered the Avalanche continued to their address this year.

Seed Irish potatoes and lots of them at Lowrey and son. Phone 197. 39 1t

J. A. Stricklin of the Brownfield Herald, was a pleasant caller at our office on Monday.

Warren Bacon and wife attended the Cattlemen's convention at Amarillo this week.

Garden and flower seeds of the best varieties. Lowrey and son. Phone 197. 39 1t

Miss Cherry Bowles visited in Amarillo the first part of this week.

New line of childrens wash dresses at Mrs. M. E. Anderson's. They are all good value. 39 1t

Mrs. E. L. Law left Monday for Fort Worth on a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Geo. M. Hunt attended the show at Amarillo, this week.

J. E. Murfee was among the visitors to Amarillo on Monday.

G. C. Carleton of Clovis, N.M. spent several days in Lubbock prospecting, returning home Monday.

'Tain't too late for those garden seeds yet. Lowrey and son have the kind you want. Phone 197. 39 1t

Mrs. Wilson of Fluvanna, spent Sunday in Lubbock, leaving Monday for Amarillo on a few days' visit.

S. O'Neal and wife visited at Plainview, the first of the week.

W. E. McLaughlin of Emma, left here Monday for Amarillo to attend the Cattlemen's convention.

Classified Ads.

Trespass Notice

All parties are hereby warned to keep off my land. Any person guilty of hunting or fishing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. M. F. Hancock. 37-26t

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 Lubbock, Hale or Terry counties. Dr. Craven, south side square. 34 tf

For Sale

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Fifteen and one-half sections of land in Terrell County for sale or trade for property in town of Lubbock or Lubbock County. J. R. Whiteley Lubbock, Texas. 39-tf

FOR SALE—I own 640 acres of all smooth land 8 miles west of Lubbock. Sec. 41 blk. A. K. which I will sell as a whole or in quarter section. Easy terms. Price \$15.00. J. B. Holloway Waco, Texas. 38 tf

FOR SALE—All our house-hold furniture, including piano. All new stuff. These offerings are bargains. See me at residence, two blocks east of Rev. Word's 39 2t W. J. McCafferty.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent. Phone 27. 33 tf

FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms. Phone 63. 39-1t

FOR RENT: Five room bungalow, \$15 per month. Apply to phone 353. 37-tf

Lost

LOST—5 head beef cattle; one red muley cow and 4 motley-faced two year old heifers, all branded Z on right shoulder. Liberal reward for information or recovery of same to the City Meat Market. 38 2t

LOST: Bay mare, black mane and tail. Branded J in square on left shoulder. Scar on right hip 15 1-4 hands high, weight 900 pounds. Reward for information. Notify J. W. James, Plainview. 39-2tp



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Remember about those fresh vegetables at Lowrey and son. Phone 197. 39 1t

S. L. Sturges visited in Amarillo Monday.
Dan Smith spent Monday in Amarillo.

Geo. M. Bowles was among the visitors in Amarillo the first of the week.

Lowrey and son are the people who sell for less, quality considered. Phone 197. 39 1t

I. A. Boyd and wife left Friday for Burnett county to consult a doctor who is treating Mr. Boyd.

G. W. Brown of San Angelo, who has been in Lubbock for the past week, left Monday for Tulsa.

Will Morrison of Starr, went to Amarillo Monday to see the show.

R. I. Tubbs went to Amarillo Monday to attend the convention.

W. A. Maxwell of Amarillo, is visiting in Lubbock part of this week.

B. O. McWhorter was among the visitors to Amarillo, Monday.

J. A. Holland of Amarillo, was in Lubbock Tuesday, visiting.

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