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## WE NEED A COUNTY HOSPITAL

SOME PLACE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED FOR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE NO FUNDS TO DEFRAY EXPENSES

## COUNTY COULD ARRANGE WITH THE SANITARIUM

By Maintaining One Room The Needs For The Present Could Be Supplied And The Burden Would Not Be Heavy For Anyone. Patient Would Receive Good Treatment.

In the rush and hustle of this life, there are some things that are usually overlooked. One of the important things that the county of Lubbock has overlooked, or probably has not considered a question yet to be discussed, is a County Hospital.

Lubbock is growing rapidly. People of all trades and professions are coming to this city, and as is always the case, many of them are poor people, and although they can make a living as long as their health holds out, there are times in life that most of us are temporarily laid on the shelf and need medical attention. When these times come around with the working man, who needs every day's wages to keep the family fed and clothed, there is a condition exists that needs the attention of the public, and is often overlooked, not because the people of Lubbock are negligent in matters pertaining to the sick and distressed, but it is a matter of "everybody's business," and "nobody's business," hence as we said above is often overlooked, in this case we need someone to look after the poor of the town and the county at the county's expense.

In the event of extreme cases where it is necessary for operations to be performed, or strict attention is necessary, and careful nursing is essential to welfare of the patient, then it is, that we should have a place for these patients to be removed and given the best of attention. It is not right that the Individual Hospitals be expected to take these cases, treat them and furnish everything including nurses, beds, etc., when they very well know that there is no hopes of getting anything even for their services or the actual expense accruing from the use of their equipments and help.

Lubbock has one of the best infirmaries in the state for the size, the equipments being thorough and up to date, and is conducted in a thorough business manner, by men who are competent in every way, and who have the upbuilding of the town and the development of the country at heart, and who seeing the great need of an institution of this kind somewhere in this section, spent their hard earned money in putting this institution in first-class shape for the treatment of most any kind of case coming under the direction of any other institution of the same kind in the state. It is not the proper thing then for them to bear all the burden of charity cases, as has been the state of affairs heretofore. It costs them just as much to take care of a charity case as any other, as they get identically the same treatment, and we believe there should be some way for them to get compensation for

these cases. They have their debts to pay and expenses to meet the same as the balance of us, and they should have assistance from some source, and we believe that the burden would be more evenly distributed by the county paying the costs.

We are confident that arrangements could be made for the maintenance of one or more rooms in the sanitarium at this place for the benefit of those who are in need of treatment, and have not the means to pay for same. It is a matter that should have the attention of our county and we are of the opinion that the move would be highly satisfactory with almost every citizen of the county. At least let us see what can be done.

The State Journal of Medicine has the following to say with regard to this question: "In the last few years there has been an awakening among physicians as to the need for hospitals. A multitude of private hospitals have been erected, and religious orders have founded some magnificent institutions. These fill an important place but fall far short of popular needs. Authorities say there should be a hospital bed for every one hundred people in a community. Texas towns and cities now have from one bed for a thousand and people to one bed for every 200, in the best provided towns. The erection and equipment of a good hospital cannot cost much less than \$1,000 a bed; thus a 35 bed municipal and county hospital would cost \$35,000, which forms a convenient basis for estimation. A well equipped hospital will require about twice as many rooms as there are rooms for patients, varying with the ward and private room plans. The cost of maintenance in the most economically managed public hospitals may be placed at an average of \$1.25 per day. A hospital with charity, popular and high priced accommodations, after erection and equipment, may be made practically self sustaining, by the pay rooms earning enough to care for the charity and popular wards. This leaves no reason why every community should not demand a popular hotel. This movement for the erection of municipal and county hospitals is just beginning in our State. The city hospital at Galveston, John Sealy, is used for teaching purposes by the University of Texas; its annual expenditure is \$43,000, with \$12,000 income. The College Hospital, used for teaching purposes by Fort Worth University treats in seven months four times as many charity patients as are treated by the city in twelve months, and is practically self sustaining by its pay rooms. Dallas is just voting on a \$100,000 bond issue for a city hospital and Fort Worth has already a fund of approximately \$60,000 for this purpose."

W. H. Campbell, the noted dry farming man, of which we have heard so much for the past few years, and who by the way, has done a great deal for the farming interests of West Texas as well as other places, says: "If the South Plains country does not prove a great wheat raising section, I am very badly mistaken in my prediction. I came to this conclusion after a study and investigation of conditions in this section. Had I not fully believed that this would be a great farming country, I would not have invested my money nor sacrificed my time in an effort to demonstrate the correctness of my views."

We are pleased to note that the farmers that have recently come to this section of the plains are men who have made farming a study and are therefore qualified to enter into the work in this new country with their experience as a valuable asset, and will no doubt make some great demonstrations of the real producing qualities of the land in this section of the state. The eyes of the people of the various sections of the United States have been opened to the wonderful productiveness of the soil in this section, even with the slipshod methods that have ordinarily been used in the cultivation of the soil, and with the coming of the man who knows, and who makes farming his business there will be far greater results than ever before. Let the good work go on.

Miss Mary Pierce Sunday a telegram was received stating that Miss Mary Pierce of Waxahachie was dead. Miss Mary had been in bad health for several months, but no one thought the end so near. Miss Mary has visited in Lubbock and has a number of friends here who love her because of the sweet christian life she has lived, that join with relatives here in deepest sorrow. Charlie, R. Q. and S. R. Pierce left on the Sunday morning train for Waxahachie to attend the funeral of their sister. The Avalanche extends sympathy to the bereaved.

## BRIGHT CROP PROSPECTS

Men Who Have Been Here Many Years Say Prospects are Very Bright for Heavy Yield.

According to reports coming in from all over the country, there is a mighty bright prospect at this time for a fine yield of small grain. The acreage has been very largely increased over former years and the seasons have been so very favorable to this particular kind of farm produce that there is unusually good foundation for the reports that are being received from the farmers about the small grain crops of the South Plains.

Some have said that this would never amount to anything as a small grain country, but we have always contended that from what little we know about wheat and oat culture, that the South Plains would grow both these products successfully, and we believe that if we live to see harvest time come this year that we will see one of the finest grain crops gathered that any one could wish to see in a new country, where there has been very little attention given to the cultivation of the land and the growing of the various crops for market purposes.

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R. M. Irick and wife, of Plainview, arrived Tuesday to be at the funeral of their nephew, B. L. Irick, who died at the Sanitarium Tuesday morning, but it was decided to bury the deceased at his old home at Prague, Oklahoma.

## 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.]

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will hold a bazaar and serve dinner and supper the 4th of July. Further particulars will be announced later on.

## W.H.M. NOTES

March 22nd, was the date of the monthly devotional meeting, but instead was held the installation service.

Bro. G. B. Overton conducted the devotional service by reading a scripture lesson followed by song and prayer. Bro. Hardy then installed the newly elected officers in usually impressive manner. After which each officer responded in a short talk. The remarks of the president, Mrs. H. T. Kimbro were especially good.

After a short prayer the society was dismissed, with the following installed.

President, Mrs. H. T. Kimbro. 1st vice president, Mrs. M. C. Overton.

2nd vice president, Mrs. W. S. Norton.

3rd vice president, Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty.

Secretary, Mrs. B. O. McWhorter.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Posey.

Supt. Reading Course, Miss Overton.

Press Supt., Mrs. James O'Neal.

After prayer by Bro. Overton, the meeting adjourned.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met in regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 4th.

The president led a short devotional service, Bro. Overton leading in prayer, followed by song.

The secretary called the roll, each member responding with scripture quotation, and the amount of individual work done since last meeting.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The reports of 1st, 2nd and 3d vice presidents were read showing good work along every line.

The committee appointed to choose watch-word, was asked to report: Verse 12 in 10th chapter of Hebrews was chosen.

A discussion on changing date of meetings resulted in choosing the 1st and 2nd Monday of each month.

The annual books were reported received, but not filled out, this will be done and books distributed next meeting.

We had several visitors and one new member added.

We were glad to have Mrs. Collins with us, she being an erst-while Press Superintendent, and much interested in the work.

Reports of committees show much being done along benevolent lines.

It was decided that each member should earn one dollar within one month for local funds, each telling how they earned their dollar. It was also decided to divide the society into 12 circles for the year, each circle devising their own plans for raising funds. No further business the society was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Overton.

Monday afternoon, April 11th, the Woman's Home Mission Society met in regular devotional meeting and the following program was rendered:

Leader—Mrs. Rob. Tubbs.

Subject—"Rescue Work."

Ignorance, Helplessness and

## RESUME OF THE YEAR'S SUCCESSES

MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB AND THE WORK IS STILL

## PRESSING ON TO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS

At A Recent Meeting New Officers Were Elected for the Ensuing Year and Many Plans Laid. A Great Deal Has Been Done and All Feel Encouraged.

Lubbock's Commercial Club is a very live wire and it has very often demonstrated its ability to do things for the town and surrounding country.

During the past year of its life it has accomplished more than any previous similar period and this has acted as a spur to even greater efforts.

Among the many good works accomplished might be mentioned the Santa Fe railroad, the experimental farm, street grading, schools, tree planting and many other enterprises of a greater or less degree of merit, among which we point with pride to a clean town.

The officers of last year were efficient men but they felt that the burden should be shifted to others for a season, with the result that Colby Thomas was elected president, C. E. Parks, secretary, and B. O. McWhorter, treasurer.

Those who know the above named gentlemen appreciate the fact of their ability and willingness for the work in hand and business will continue to be

good in this field.

There is no line of work that will react for the common weal to better advantage than will the efforts of a live commercial club, backed by the community, and this is the reason that Lubbock has built up to its present size within twelve months. The Lubbock people have an abiding faith in their town and country and they never let up on a proposition that is for the good of the town or country. This spirit of enterprise on the part of these people has found its counterpart in many other places and we now have a number of commercial clubs that are actively engaged in the upbuilding of the Plains country.

The Avalanche stands ready to go hand in hand with the people and is a cheerful helper in the efforts of all for a bigger and better city and an increased farm acreage. For the next year lets do even more than has been done in the past twelve months. Give the hand of good cheer to the "Club" and help in the work.

Sin—Mrs. Carter. White Slave Traffic—Mrs. Payne.

Music "Rescue the Perishing"—Mrs. Benson.

Yashti School—Miss Overton.

Mission Home and Training School—Mrs. Paden.

Music

The society shows a decided increase in attendance and interest. We had quite a number of visitors present and we are glad to have with us again a number of members who have been absent the past several months.

We are beginning the year's work under favorable conditions, renewed interest and deep love for the Master's work. May God bless our efforts.

—Reporter.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Leader—Mattie M. Glover

Lesson—Luke 19:28-41, Christ's entrance into Jerusalem.

Song

Prayer

Roll call—Scripture verse

Story—Mrs. Haynes

23rd Psalm in concert

Song—Corrie Perdue and Lucille Carroll.

Recitation—Homer Biggers

Books of New Testament in concert.

Recitation—Clara Glenn

Recitation—Madge Baker.

Lord's Prayer in concert.

W.F.M. SOCIETY

Will meet Monday April 18, at 4 o'clock p. m., with Mrs. W. D. Benson. The program is as follows:

Lesson—Phil. 4th chapter

Prayer

Hymn

Roll call, respond with quotations from some missionary.

Reading of Minutes

Report of officers Reading—"Betty Parker's five Dollars."

Study of China—The first mission field occupied by the W. F. M. Society of the M. E. Church, South.

New business Watch word. All are invited to attend.

On Cattleman's Meeting

Fort Worth, Tex., April 10.—E. A. (Pat) Paffrath, who returned today from Amarillo and Dalhart, said:

"The people of Amarillo and that entire section of the country deserve great credit for the manner in which they entertained the convention, which will materially aid the development of the entire Southwest, especially the Amarillo country. The grass and crops were never as far advanced, as they are now running as far east and south as Wichita County. All the farming and live stock interests were never more prosperous. Grass is good and all kinds of live stock wintered well. A big calf crop is promised. There is an active demand for all kinds of live stock at satisfactory prices. Edward F. Swift and associates sold off of their White Deer ranch east of Amarillo 3,000 3 and 4-year-old steers to Kansas people at \$38 per head. There are also a number of other large deals pending that looked like they would be consummated.

"The people of that entire section of country appreciate very highly the manner in which The Dallas News handled the Conservation and Irrigation Congress at Fort Worth and the cattlemen's convention at Amarillo. All these things are closely associated with the development of the Panhandle and Plains country.

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## DEFENDS VACCINATION

Maj. Ewing Advocates Compulsory Vaccination. Says it is Successful and Reduces Death Rate

Maj. C. B. Ewing, U. S. A., retired, who served Uncle Sam for 25 years as a surgeon and has been around the world times enough to know from personal experience and observation, is "all het up" over the anti-vaccination crusade which broke out afresh in Washington recently. Maj. Ewing is a brother-in-law of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Cockrell and is a former Missourian.

In my judgment nothing is too harsh to say about the so-called anti-vaccinationist," he said. "I have read carefully everything

tions, but under the old regime it was frightful.

"The anti-vaccinationists should study the statistics of the German army. They show a death rate of only 1 per cent from smallpox. In studying those statistics they should remember that they deal with from 600,000 to 800,000 men. The results in the German army have been simply remarkable. Every man must be vaccinated, and every man is given a very thorough dose of it. Three cuts are made in the back of the upper arm, possibly two and one half inches of a little more in length, and vaccine inserted. As a rule it takes." Every man who enlists in the United States army also must be vaccinated. We do not have the German system, but ours is an excellent and satisfactory system, German sta-

fail to perform their duty properly, or in the case of adults, personal neglect results harmfully."

## Accidental Wound is Fatal

Edward Taylor died Thursday morning at the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium as a result of a pistol shot wound received on Wednesday evening of week before last. The remains were sent to Snyder Texas by Undertakers Ed. C. Smith & Bro. last night.

Mr. Taylor, who was 26 years old, was accidentally shot by his brother-in-law, Dr. T. A. Sumners, in a drug store, corner Elm and Hawkins streets. While the two men were at the soda fountain taking refreshments, a pistol, falling out of Dr. Sumners' pocket, exploded as it struck the floor, the bullet taking effect just above Mr. Taylor's heart.—Dallas News.

## STRAWBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES!!

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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that has appeared in the public press regarding the movement in this city which, it is said, is designed to spread throughout the country, against compulsory vaccination. The arguments presented are woefully lacking in convincing information to persons who have had any considerable experience with vaccination.

tistics are the more striking because so many men are involved, and they date back to the Franco-Prussian war. "Personally I have vaccinated tens of thousands and never have had any serious trouble with a single man as a result of vaccination. Occasionally, of course, a man is made sick by vaccination. I know there have

Homeseekers in Texas Marshall, Texas April 7.—The Texas and Pacific Railroad handled a large number of homeseekers yesterday afternoon and this morning through Marshall. The first, No. 5, westbound Cannon Ball train yesterday was the regular train, and the second No. 5 was for homeseekers. There were nine cars in the train, all

Lightning Prints Picture While sixteen children who were attending a Sunday school picnic at Martin Springs, near Sparta, Ga., were standing under a tree Friday to escape a shower, a bolt of lightning struck the tree and every child was rendered unconscious. When aid came the children were lying in a heap at the foot of the tree,

ination disclosed that on the bodies of nine of the children the tree had been perfectly photographed by the electric bolt. The shoes had been torn from their feet, and every piece of metal about them fused.—Stamford News. From a Delivery Boy I don't want to criticize any-

ously and are resting easily in your high-armed rocker? Now in all fairness, don't he deserve some considerations? You know by 2:30 p. m. what you will have to have that day and why not order early and give the boys a chance to go home to supper like every other honest working lad? Thanking you for your kindness, I am, your truly.—A Delivery Boy.

## PHONE 353 FOR YOUR TEAXS OIL

dozen times without ill effects. I have seen Filipinos die by the hundreds before vaccination was introduced in the islands. Since it was introduced, a few years ago, the percentage of deaths is small compared with what it was before American occupancy. An epidemic of smallpox in the Philippines is bad enough under the present greatly improved condi-

been some deaths charged up to it, but the number of cases in which the results have been bad is relatively so small as to be hardly of notice. This being the fact, there is nothing to get excited about. "Experience has taught me that in most instances where trouble follows vaccination, either the parents or the physician

of which went to South Texas over the Texas & Pacific and International and Great Northern Railroads. Second No. 3 this morning had five cars of homeseekers bound for West Texas over the Texas & Pacific road, and their destination was Pecos. W. J. Stalcup, of Acuff, had business in Lubbock Monday.

and all were apparently dead. Two doctors who were in the picnic party, on examination, however, found that not one of the children had been killed outright, though six of them were in such condition that their recovery is hardly possible. The other ten, while rendered unconscious, are not considered in a dangerous condition. Exam-

one, but did you ever think how much you could help the delivery boys of your town if you would order your supplies before 5 p. m.? Did you ever think how well these boys would enjoy being at home for supper and not have a cold lunch about 8 p. m. Don't you ever hear the dogs barking at him as he goes home after you have supped sumptu-

Postmaster Leck was a business visitor to Lubbock on Wednesday. If the people of that hustling place knew just how well he handles Uncle Sam's postal business, they would likely shanghai Plainview's postmaster.—Plainview Herald. J. N. Harper of Sulphur, Okla. spent several days in Lubbock, returning home Tuesday.

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## FOURTEEN MEN ARE KILLED

**Eighteen Hundred Pound Blast Explodes Pre-maturely. Kills All Workmen Nearby.**

Novice, Texas, April 10.—Fourteen men were instantly killed and another fatally injured by the premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite at a construction camp on the Texico extension of the Santa Fe railroad at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Only three of the dead men have been identified owing to the fact that the bodies of the men were torn almost into shreds by the force of the explosion.

A relief train with physicians and nurses was sent out from Coleman, twenty-five miles east of here, upon receipt of news of the explosion. They found little need for physicians, as all of the workmen who were near the scene of the explosion were killed instantly. The mangled bodies were placed on the relief train and taken to Coleman, where they will be prepared for burial, after they have been identified.

The accident occurred shortly after the lunch hour at Suderman & Dolson's construction camp No. 3, where possibly 100 men are employed in railroad construction work. The men were at work in a rocky cut and a heavy charge of dynamite had been arranged to be set off by electrical batteries from the camp, proper, which is some distance from the cut.

Through a mistake in signals, the heavy blasting charge was set off while fifteen or twenty men were in the cut and these were hurled skyward by the force of the explosion.

At least fourteen men were engaged in shoveling rock in the immediate vicinity of the explosion and the bodies of these were so horribly mangled and mutilated by the explosion and so blackened by the smoke from it that they could not be recognized, even by their fellow employes, who at once rushed to the scene from the construction camp.

The bodies of Ward, Warren and Argile were found piled up on each other at a distance of perhaps thirty yards from the point of the explosion and while horribly torn by the force of the explosion were identified by means of letters and pay tags.

Five other bodies, it is believed,

will be identified, but at least six of the bodies are so badly disfigured that it is possible that they may not be identified, as there is at present no means of ascertaining who was at work in the cut.

Brownwood, Tex., April 10.—

The known dead are:  
R. C. PRYOR, Fort Worth.  
G. H. BLALOCK, Kentucky.  
PAT WARD, Paris, Texas.  
M. L. BUSSY, Coleman.  
ED ARLINGTON, Fort Worth.  
JACK REAGAN, Texas.  
A. LICAS, Mexican.  
JOSE FLOREZ, Mexican.

A. T. Warren, foreman of the blasting crew, is missing, and as he was immediately in the neighborhood of the terrific explosion it is believed that his body was blown to atoms.

Eighteen hundred pounds of dynamite touched off prematurely sent men and debris hundreds of feet into the air. The terrible accident occurred at a point two miles from Novice, on the road the Santa Fe is building from Coleman to Lubbock. The men were working in a deep cut, right at the Jim Ned creek. Only blasting work is done on Sunday and most of the workmen, numbering more than 200, were in camp 200 yard distant from the mine of powder. The workmen were just finishing the mid-day meal and only fourteen had returned to the cut when the explosion occurred.

A special train was at once dispatched to Coleman for surgical aid, and tonight all the dead and injured were brought into Coleman. The bodies are mutilated almost beyond recognition. An eyewitness told your correspondent that within ten minutes more than 200 men would have been on the job and likely all would have perished.

The cut is 34 feet deep and required the removal of 110,000 yards of solid rock. The two mile contract was awarded to Suderman & Dolson. It is thought that one of the workmen in tamping a charge struck a dynamite cap, which touched off the 1,800 pounds of dynamite. The scene tonight is lighted with a lurid glare of gas lights, while hundreds of workmen are digging away the debris from the cut in an effort to find Foreman Warren, whose body is believed to be buried under many tons of rock.

It is said that had the accident occurred at any other time during the day the toll of death would have been ten times as

heavy, either in workmen or visitors, who had been around the cut during the day. Of the three men who were injured the physicians say all will likely recover.

Death Of Mrs. Frank Lester

News was received in the city this week of the death of Mrs. Frank Lester, of Happy, which occurred on Tuesday at a sanitarium in Dallas, where she had recently undergone a surgical operation. The deceased was a bride of but a few weeks, and was known to a large circle of friends as Miss June, previous to her marriage to Frank, son of Col. L. T. Lester, the widely-known Canyon banker. The body was conveyed home and interment took place in the cemetery at Happy.—Plainview Herald.

In Terry County.

From The Herald:

Dupree & Cowart wish us to announce to the people of Terry county that they will open a sheet metal works in Brownfield next week. They will manufacture tanks, flues gutters, conductors rainproofs, valley tins, ventilators, ridge rolls crestings and hip shingles. This will be quite an addition to the business interests of our little city.

The largest cattle deal that has been made in this part of the country for some time was recently closed. Mr. Luther Steel, of Grooms, Gray county, bought 3000 four year old steers from Clarence Schaubough & Co. of the "Five Wells" ranch, in Gaines county, at \$39.00 round making a total of \$117,000. Mr. Schaubough passed by Brownfield Tuesday with 1750 of the cattle, and will deliver them in the Spade pasture. He will deliver 1250 about the 23rd of this month.

Bill Clements, of Lubbock is spending a few days in Brownfield, blocking hats. He can be found at the tailor shop.

Will Locate in Lubbock

Prof. J. K. Wester of Panhandle arrived in Lubbock Friday in his auto. Mr. Wester expects to organize a land and loan Co. in Lubbock and will begin business at once.

The Clarendon Times thus cruelly breaks the news to its readers: It begins to look as though there will be some more "undesirable citizens" when Col. Roosevelt returns.

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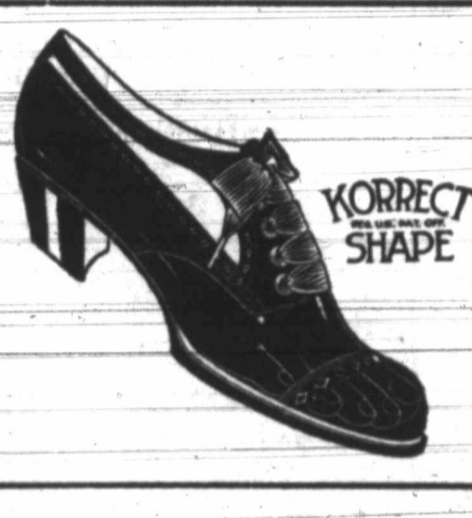
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1910

### Social Events

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

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

#### RANKIN-WILLIAMSON

Last Sunday at 6:30, L. D. Rankin and Miss Nettie Williamson were quietly married at the home of Rev. B. F. Dixon, Rev. Dixon officiating. Miss Nettie, is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williamson, who lives a few miles east of Lubbock. Miss Nellie has made Lubbock her home for a number of years, and has by her charming disposition, lasting friends numbered by her acquaintances. Mr. Rankin, of the firm of Rankin & Sons, is one of Lubbock's most successful business men, and has a host of friends who congratulate him for having won the heart and hand of one so fair and true. The Avalanche joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

#### T. U. G.'S.

The Misses Dupree very charmingly entertained the T. U. G.'s last Friday evening at their home in South Lubbock.

The girls arrived at an early hour clad in their kimono ready for fun. Just at this hour unexpected company arrived, proved to be twelve young men who wanted to share the company and pleasure of the twelve young ladies. After remarks concerning the weather and the health of those present the fascinating game of "42" was begun and lasted till a late hour when a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Just before leaving the young ladies were placed behind a curtain with only one foot in sight. An auction sale was then held and

the boy paying the highest price for a foot gained a partner for the trip home. Of course much fun was had over this sale.

Those in the party were very much pleased with their hostess and will be glad when they can meet them again.

The following were present: Misses Annie Royalty, Delia Wilkerson, Pearl Clark, Grace and Lora Rucker, May Norton, Robbins, Eleanor Rouse, Low, Simmons and the Misses Dupree. Messrs. Welch, Ballinger, Faulk Porter, Goodman, Boerner, Smith, Vickers, Houston, Wilson, Robbins and Kimmel.

On last Sunday in response to an invitation, Fred C. Pearce, Wm. J. Morris and Martin Spradling, members of the Baracca class, were guests at dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Overton.

Preparations are being made by the Glee Club, recently organized by the Baracca class, to furnish some choice modern and classic music which will be a splendid feature of the meeting.

Strawberries by the case for preserving, at Hunt Grocery Co. 40-1t

J. W. Finn made a business trip to Clovis, Wednesday.

Ladies' coat and one piece suits—You should see them at Mrs. M. E. Anderson's. 40-1t

N. E. Waller of Lockney, spent Wednesday in Lubbock on business.

Ask your grocery for Panhandle flour and keep Plains money at home. 40-tf

Roy Vivian of Amarillo, was a business visitor the first of the week.

Miss Alma Bond who has been assisting with the school at Gomez, returned to her home at Crowell Wednesday.

Ask your grocery for Panhandle flour and keep Plains money at home. 40-tf

Remember about those children's white wash dresses at Mrs. M. E. Anderson's. 40-1t

#### Bartonsite

April 10.—T. L. Vaughn was out from Lubbock Thursday.

I. J. Good accompanied by little Roe Gainer spent Wednesday at the south camp of Yellow House ranch.

Among those who attended the stockmen's convention at Amarillo this week were: Geo. M. Arnett, Will Murray and Joe Barton.

Miss Jemima Irvin who has been at the Spade ranch for the past two months returned home Monday.

Sunday morning at 7 o'clock

Mr. Hoffman and Miss Bertha Wilkins were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents at Bartonsite. It was a quiet home affair, only a few relatives and immediate friends were present. Rev. Carr spoke the solemn words that united the happy couple. We join with their many friends in wishing for them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Mr. Wade of Norfolk, had business at the Spade ranch Thursday.

T. L. Vaughn and family of Lubbock, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Pettit last Sunday.

Albert Potts and family visited relatives in this community this week.

Homer Dillbeck, Will Taylor and Roy Robinson, of the Spade ranch, made a trip to Pierce camp Wednesday returning Saturday.

L. B. Horner and family from the Yellow House south camp, went to Hale Center Sunday.

Miss Lockie Murray visited in Lubbock this week.

J. J. Barton visited his sister Mrs. Bud Baker, at Hale Center, Thursday.

Walter Dillbeck of the Hudgin ranch, was a guest at the Spade ranch Sunday.

The bone wagons were in this country Wednesday gathering up the scattered bones which they carried to market at Lubbock.

Leonard Harrell made a trip to Abernathy Thursday.

—A Reader.

New line ladies' Kimonas at Mrs. M. E. Anderson's. 40-1t

Ask your grocery for Panhandle flour and keep Plains money at home. 40-tf

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

C. D. Lester made a business trip to Tulia Tuesday.

Mr. Monk made a business trip to Abernathy Tuesday.

Ask your grocery for Panhandle flour and keep Plains money at home. 40-tf

F. L. Fisher of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

O. L. SLATON, Pres.  
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 F. W. BOERNER, Asst. Cashier.  
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#### New Railroad Chartered

Austin, Tex., April 7. The Attorney General has approved and the Secretary of State filed the charter of the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad Company of Crosbyton, Crosby County; capital stock \$150,000. Incorporators: Julian M. Bassett, Roger M. Bassett, William D. Petzel, J. C. Johnson Crosbyton; Avery Coonley, Howard Coonley, Riverside, Ill.; O. L. Spencer, P. W. Coonley, John Stewart Coonley, Edward P. Bailey, Chicago.

The charter calls for 120-mile line, to be built from Spur in Dickens County to Lubbock in Lubbock County and a branch line from Crosbyton, Crosby County, to Plainview in Hale County, the road to be built through Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Floyd and Hale Counties.

M. A. Spooner of Fort Worth, general attorney of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, was here with the charter and explained that it represented an independent project in which the C. B. Livestock Company is largely interested, that it will connect the Stamford and Northwestern.

Reserved seats for the lecture by George Gilbert at the Red Cross Pharmacy Saturday April 16. 40-1t

Ask your grocery for Panhandle flour and keep Plains money at home. 40-tf

J. Y. Yancy of Haskell, had business in Lubbock the first of the week.

W. R. Spencer of Brownfield, had business in Lubbock this week.

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J. D. Lindsey is having a nice modern two story residence built in northwest Lubbock.

Miss Gladys and Velva Brandt of Hale Center, are spending the week with friends in Lubbock.

Ask your grocery for Panhandle flour and keep Plains money at home. 40-tf

Miss Mary Ray of Hale Center, is spending the week in Lubbock with her sister Mrs. Ed Wilson.

Ed Crook of Lorena, arrived last week and accepted a position with the Phillips-Bradley Auto Garage.

Ask your grocery for Panhandle flour and keep Plains money at home. 40-tf

Misses Vella Southern and Nettie Morris of Hale Center, spent the first of the week in Lubbock, guests of Van Sanders and wife.

C. L. Baggett left Tuesday for Austin on business.

Will Gibson and wife of Hale Center, visited with A. Judd and family last week.

A. A. Peoples and family who have spent the winter in California, returned home Saturday.

Robert Richey made a business trip to Hale Center last Saturday, returning on Sunday.

W. L. Philips, of Iowa, who has been visiting Fred Smith for the past week returned home Wednesday.

Miss Benona Sherlock returned to her home at St. Augustine, Wednesday, after spending several months in Lubbock.

J. T. O'Donnell was in the city this week, returning from a trip to Amarillo and other points north.

E. McKinney purchased a house and lot in the Overton addition from Dr. Craven last week. Consideration \$650.

Mrs. L. A. Tinker left Tuesday to join her husband at Goddard, where they expect to make their future home.

Frank Bowles and wife left on Tuesday's train for Amarillo, where Mr. Bowles will stop, and Mrs. Bowles will go to Dallas on a few days' visit.

## The Red Cross Pharmacy

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Black horse, two years old, fifteen hands, eight hundred pounds. Pedigree Floyd Togo. Sire, Togo, two-twenty. By Directum Boy, two-seventeen and a fourth. By Directum, two-five and a fourth. Worlds fastest trotters. By Directum Miller, two-five and a fourth. Floyd's Dam, Magnolia Girl is as richly bred as the sires. Floyd Togo can be seen at Davidson's Feed Store or residence of G. H. Black, 7 blocks west of new school house. For terms and particulars see

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GUS PYRON, Manager. Brownfield, Texas

<p><b>Our South Neighbor.</b> The editor of this paper paid the city to the south, Tahoka a business visit last week, and found the people of that place very enthusiastic as to the future of their town. A great deal of work is being done in the way of town improvements, and which will add greatly to the looks of the town and the value of the property as well. Quite a number of real estate deals have been made recently at satisfactory prices, and every-</p>	<p><b>Prospectors From Hillsboro.</b> J. H. Wilson, Tom Bragg and J. W. Martin, were among the prominent visitors to our town this week. This party of prospectors were from Hillsboro, and have a large circle of former Hillsboro people in this town, who speak of them very highly. They were very much pleased with Lubbock and the Lubbock country, and may become permanent citizens of our town in the near future. The two former gentlemen are members of one</p>	<p><b>Mr. Cope of east of town</b> was in to see us the latter part of last week and gave out a glowing report of the conditions in his section of the country. He says he thinks his fruit is safe and that the yield will be heavy barring any accidents latter on in the season. Let a little sunshine into your life by having D. J. Wood insure your home or place of business. He carries the kind that makes you smile. Room 8; Lubbock State Bank building. 39-2t</p>	<p><b>A Correction</b> In the mention of the death of Mrs. J. H. Pettit last week, the type made us say that Mr. J. H. Pettit had died, when we should have said Mrs. Pettit. Home raised, hand threshed, red top cane seed for sale by the Lubbock Lumber &amp; Grain Co. Phone 194. 39-2t The Crescent Pharmacy is now located in their new quarters, recently completed on West Broadway. 39-2t</p>	<p>The improvement recently made at the depot in the way of leveling up the ground and making it considerable higher, improves the looks considerably as well adds to the convenience, especially in rainy weather. 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 &amp; Company will fix you up in style. South side square 39-2t</p>	<p>J. Y. Groves of Plainview had business in Lubbock Friday. J. N. Jones of Tahoka, was a business visitor Friday. C. C. Smith of Gomez, was in Lubbock Friday attending to business matters. C. Russell of Canyon City was in Lubbock Friday visiting. Kittie Hall, arrived Friday from Shattock Oklo, on a visit to friends in the east part of the county. 39-2t</p>
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## THE BEST HOTEL IN THE COUNTRY

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North of Square Lubbock, Texas

<p>thing points to an early completion of the railroad into the town within the next six weeks, which will do a great deal to liven things up in that part of the country. <b>\$10.00 Reward</b> For the information leading to the recovery of seven rolls of Elwood woven wire fencing, stolen on the night of the 29th of March. This wire was placed just across the street from the blacksmith shop of Jno. Caruthers and was stolen from there. Martin J. Smith, Lubbock, Tex. 40-2t</p>	<p>of the leading dry goods firms of that place, while Mr. Martin is known as one of the leaders in the grocery business. Should they decide to locate here and engage in their respective lines of business, Lubbock would be the better for their coming. Smooth and barbed wire as good as the best and at the best prices to be found in the city at the Lubbock Lumber &amp; Co. 40-1t Clarence Cheney, was on the sick list last Friday.</p>	<p><b>Confectionery Changes Hands</b> The silver moon confectionery has been purchased by U. H. Helm and Dr. R. L. Helm, from the owners, S. C. Scott and Carl Rosser. The new firm will move to the Palace Pharmacy old stand where they will install one of the most complete confectioneries west of Fort Worth. They propose to run a first class place and want ladies and children to feel free to visit them. Courteous treatment is assured to all. See their ad in this issue.</p>	<p><b>Mrs. J. A. Gamer and daughter</b> Miss Lucy of Pardon, Kan. arrived Friday and will spend some time visiting J. D. Quick and family. 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 &amp; Company write a policy that will save you all the worry. South side of square. 39-2t</p>	<p>N. F. Klittenhoff of Taylor, Texas, was in the City prospecting this week and tells us that he has quite an interest in lands near Lubbock and that he is now making an effort to trade his Business at Taylor for Real Estate near Crosbyton. - Crosbyton Review. Miss Roberta Wilson who has been teaching school in the north part of the county, closed her school last week, and spent a few days in Lubbock leaving for her home at Hereford Saturday. 40-1t</p>	<p>Mrs. F. G. Elliot came in from Lubbock Thursday evening in company with A. H. Elliston and son J. B., who had been on an auto trip of several days down on the T. &amp; P. railroad. Mrs. Elliot is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kellow, and sister, Mrs. J. B. Elliston. - Hereford Record. Builders' hardware is always in demand and you should know that the Lubbock Lumber &amp; Grain Company keep a full supply and of the best to be found. 40-1t</p>
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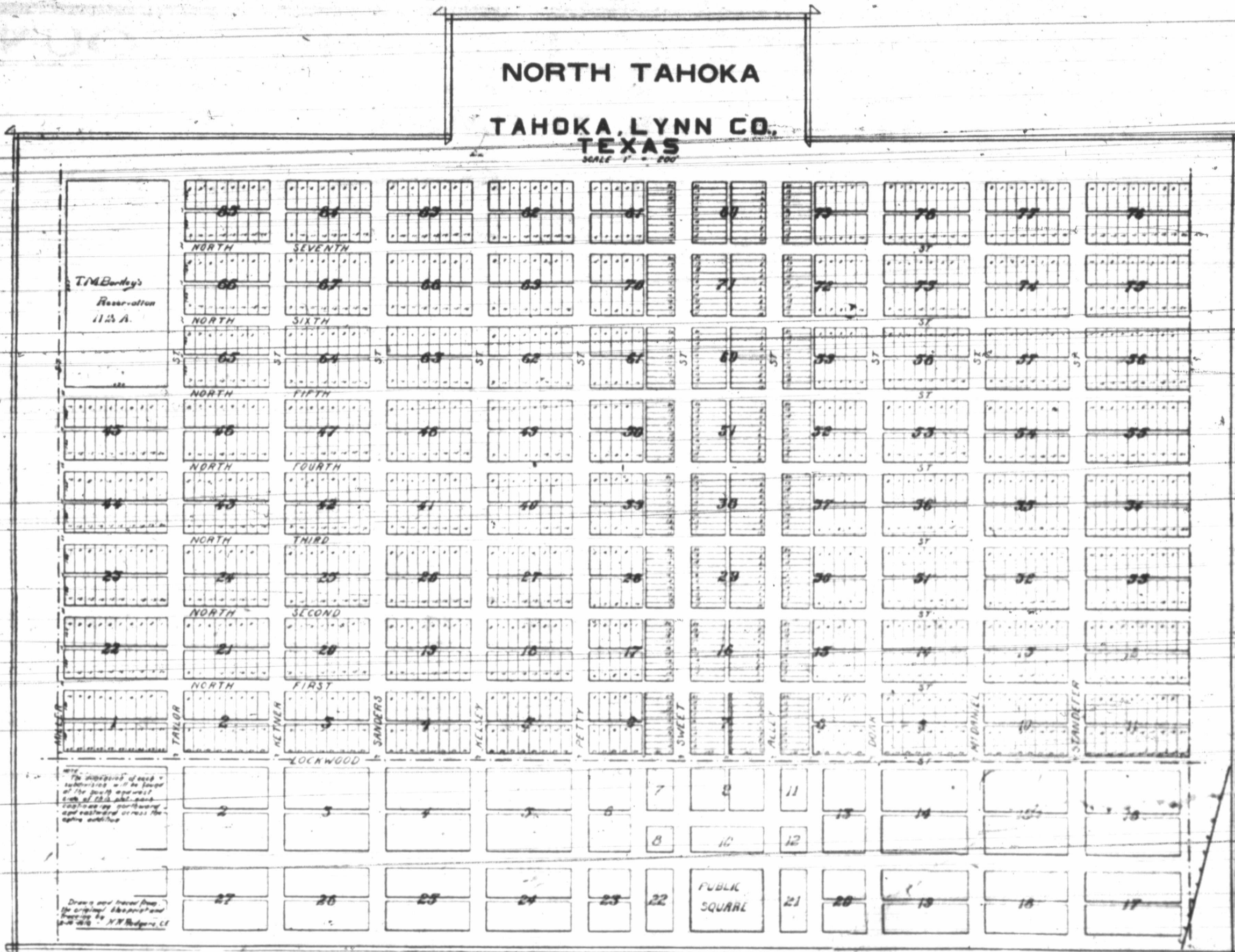
Lubbock, Texas

# 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. DON'T DELAY. BUY NOW.



### NORTH TAHOKA LOT

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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 track, 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 kaffir 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, \$8000 worth of improvements, all fenced and subdivided. Finest place for stock in the state. 200 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 3 room house, 2 lots, eastern, 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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**A BIG FOGERY GAME**  
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A series of complaints filed with the county attorney's office Tuesday morning charge R. W. Montgomery, a well known local real estate man, with forgery of a series of notes held by six local banks aggregation more than

bearing the forged signatures of C. M. Montgomery and giving as security a piece of land supposed to be located near Abilene. First National Bank, one note for \$1,700, bearing the names of J. C. and R. C. Montgomery, brothers of R. W. Montgomery and the forged indorsement of his father C. M. Montgomery, and giving as collateral security 300 head of cattle which did not exist. Western National Bank, one

**CATTELMEN'S CONVENTION**  
Last Thursday Wound up the Meeting at Amarillo—Dalhart Gets Next Convention

The Cattlemen's Convention, which met at Amarillo last week is a matter of history, and all who attended report a magnificent time. It was a success from every point of view, and Amarillo is proud of the large

**Roswell Elects Dry Council**  
Roswell, N. Mex., April 6— There were eleven hundred and sixty one votes cast in the city election here yesterday and the prohibition or nolicense ticket carried by a small majority. Geo. C. Veal, the no-license candidate for Mayor, was elected over J. Smith Lea, the nominee of the Democratic party by a majority of 39. All of the school directors and alderman in the five wards were

elected on the on license ticket with the exception of the fifth ward. W. A. Bryant defeated L. H. Zachary for alderman and J. E. Rucker defeated W. S. Murrel for member of the Board of Education. The election was the most spirited in the history of Roswell. Perfect order prevailed and there were not any drunks or fights. The number of saloons in the city has been reduced to six and they are paying a city license of

\$2,000 each. The license expires on July 1 when prohibition will take affect. There are several villages and towns but Roswell is the first city in New Mexico to go dry. Work is progressing nicely on the new residence of Elder Penney in the west part of the Overton Addition, on Broadway. This will be a modern residence and conveniently arranged when completed.

## Lubbock County Abstract Co.

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\$40,000. The complaints followed the receipt of a letter from Mr. Montgomery to his sales manager, C. W. Harris, in which he admitted the falsity of notes and exonerated, Harris from all blame. The disclosures which terminated in the filing of the complaints began about two weeks ago when a note for \$8,250, bearing the names of W. P. Fischer and C. M. Montgomery, was presented by R. W. Montgomery at the State National Bank. Officers of the bank showed the note to Fischer, who denounced it as a forgery. R. W. Montgomery had left town a few days before and the note was sent out to his father, C. W. Montgomery, who lives at Abilene, and whose name as well as that of Fischer had been

note for \$1,600, bearing the forged signature of C. M. Montgomery. Waggoner Bank & Trust Co., forged note for \$2,800. In addition to these notes held by local banks, it has been learned that the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Sweetwater holds a note for \$12,000 and the First National Bank of that place holds a note for \$6,000. The signatures on these notes are not known. And it is generally thought that they may be genuine. The City National Bank of Dallas also holds a note or a series of notes aggregation \$5,000. These notes were negotiated when the bank was known as the Trinity National and there is no information in Fort Worth as to the nature of the indebtedness. It is considered probable

number of visitors that favored her with their presence on this occasion. El Paso and Dalhart were candidates for the next meeting of the convention, but it seems that Dalhart had a walk over and was unanimously chosen as the next meeting place. The officers for the ensuing term are as follows:  
NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN  
President, C. T. Herring, Amarillo.  
Vice President, J. E. Rhea, Roswell.  
Second Vice President, Pat Lafdergin, Vega.  
Secretary, J. H. Avery, Amarillo.  
Treasurer, Lee Bivins, Amarillo.  
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W. C. McDonal, Carrizozo, N.

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forged. The elder Montgomery immediately protected his son by signing the note and returned it to the bank. The discovery of this note started an investigation which resulted in the discovery of other notes of doubtful character in six of the local banks. A list of these notes so far discovered follows:  
American National Bank, one note for \$5,750, bearing the signatures of R. W. Montgomery and W. P. Fischer. This bank also held a \$1,400 note signed by R. W. Montgomery.  
Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, one note for \$7,000, bearing the signatures of C. M. Montgomery and W. P. Fischer.  
Traders National Bank, \$4,000 in forged vendors' lien notes,

here that the notes are genuine. Several weeks ago Montgomery left Fort Worth on a business trip to Kansas City, telling his associates here that he intended to float a loan of about \$15,000 to finance some of his real estate propositions. Several letters were received from time to time, telling of his progress there. It was after he left that the disclosures were made at the State National Bank. Following this came a letter from Montgomery. —Fort Worth Record.  
Don't buy a wagon or a buggy until you can get what you want. I have a car of the celebrated Studebakers that will soon be here. Wait and see them. S.A. Richmond. 38-2t

M.  
W. B. Slaughter, Dalhart.  
W. J. Lewis, Clarendon.  
W. H. Craven, Memphis.  
W. C. Dinwiddie, Tulia.  
Ed. Davis, Eric, Okla.  
G. M. Slaughter, Roswell.  
Ed. Tyson, Artesia, N. M.  
J. T. Sneed, Jr. Amarillo.  
W. C. Isaacs, Canadian.  
J. N. Janes, Bovina.  
William Harrel, Amarillo.  
R. W. O'Keefe, Canon.  
J. P. Stone, Portales.  
John May, Higgins.  
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working ever since last fall, and the farmers, we believe have taken due advantage of the season and have prepared the land this year as it probably never was before, and for this reason, if no other there will likely be the heaviest crop of all kinds of field products gathered that the history of the plains has ever related. This is one of the grandest

have stood back for those many years, with their minds undecided as to whether or not this was a farming country. It will prove to them this year that it is productive in the greatest degree, any many more people will come and take advantage of the wonderful resourcefulness of the land.

C. E. Brown of Tahoka was a Lubbock visitor Thursday.

would be delivered in May and the remainder shortly thereafter. These cars are all large size, and can not only be used for general purposes, but will be particularly fitted to haul cotton when the crop begins to move in the fall.

With the arrival of these cars Mr. Landry said the Santa Fe would have an equipment unsurpassed by any line in the country. Moreover, it would be

never looked better, and without untoward happenings the cotton yield should be very large.

However great the crop might be, Mr. Landry said, it would be handled at Galveston without congestion or delay.

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better prepared to handle a record-breaking cotton movement this fall than it had ever been before.

It is thought that Galveston will handle more cotton this year than for a number of years past, judging from present indications. Mr. Landry would make no estimate, declaring it would be utterly impossible to do so intelligently at this time. He said, however, crop conditions had

ships, congesting the yards and generally impeding the cotton movement, Mr. Landry said the Santa Fe perfected a plan for such an emergency. By this plan, he declared, all possibility of a repetition of this cotton congestion was eliminated. Since the 1906-7 crop there had not been another one sufficiently large to test the plan, but the prospects seemed to be there would be this year.—Dallas News.

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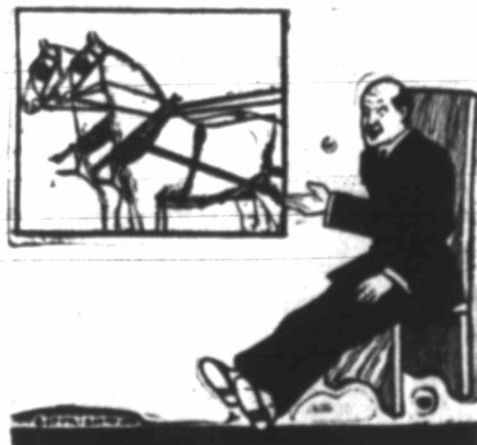


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**BROOM CORN CULTURE**

A Few Hints of the Raising and Handling of a Crop Adapted to this Climate

**THRASHING**

The removing of the seeds from the brush is variously termed seeding, scraping, or thrashing. This is accomplished by bringing the heads in contact with a rapidly revolving cylinder the surface of which is set with teeth or spikes. A thrasher of the kind now in use in sections growing much broom corn, costs from \$150 to \$200. Such a machine, with 18 or 20 men to keep it running steadily, can clean the brush from 30 to 40 acres in a day. The seed heads are not drawn entirely through between the cylinders as in thrashing grain, but are held firmly and evenly by means of a toothed belt which carries an even stream of brush in front of and at an angle with the cylinders, so that beginning at the top portion, the seed is removed as the heads are carried farther and farther between the cylinders. With all the seed removed the belt deposits the brush on a table at the other end of the cylinders. The feeding of the seed heads to the thrasher and the removal of the cleaned brush and storing it in the drying sheds requires a force of 12 to 15 men.

In some sections crews with thrashing machinery travel from farm to farm and thrash the crop for \$2.50 or \$3 per acre, but to depend upon these is unsatisfactory because of the difficulty of getting a crop thrashed at the proper time. Growers should see that the seed is all removed from the heads, or manufacturers will be justified in reducing the price, as they cannot be expected to pay 5 cents, per pound for material which they cannot use.

**DRYING**

That the brush may retain a fresh green color after drying, it is necessary that it be dried rapidly and not exposed to strong light while drying. To meet these requirements broom corn is ordinarily dried in sheds. During the broom corn season these sheds are used expressly for drying the crop, but during the remainder of the year they can be used for storing corn fodder or farm implements, or for various other purposes. A shed 48 feet long, 16 feet wide and 10 feet to the eaves will usually furnish sufficient room for drying the crop from 40 acres. If there is an interval of three or four weeks between the harvesting of one 40 acres and a later 40 acres, the brush from the first can be bulked or baled and the same shed used for the second.

Understanding the requirements, most farmers will be ingenious enough to construct very convenient drying sheds.

The main requisites are a dry location, a good roof, with eaves extending some distance beyond the sides, and good ventilation throughout. A common method of construction is to place uprights, 8 feet apart in each direction, and nail to these, 4 inches apart, strips 1 1/4 inches wide, reaching across the shed. For a shed 48 feet long this plan gives six transverse sections, each 8 feet wide, with ends open for free circulation of air. Slat 2 inches wide and 8 feet long, are required in large numbers, but are not put in place until the filling of the shed with brush is begun.

For a shed of the size mentioned above, 2,200 such slats are needed. Beginning at the bottom a shelf is formed by placing two of these movable slats across a section, resting their ends in the lowest spaces between the transverse strips nailed to the uprights. The brush is then evenly spread 2 or 3 inches deep upon these two

slats, and then another shelf is made 4 inches above the first, and so on, till the shed is filled. If placed more than 8 inches deep the brush will not dry quickly and well, and may become musty, or "shed burned."

**BULKING**

In the shed the crop is safe from injury by rain, although warm, dry weather is desirable to cause it to dry rapidly. Just as soon as dry, so that the stems seem to contain no moisture when squeezed or twisted, the brush should be taken from the slats and piled in straight, compact tiers. In dry weather from two to four weeks will be sufficient to dry the broom corn for bulking, which should be done as soon as it is dry in order to prevent bleaching.

This process consists in pressing the brush into compact bales and binding with wire. It is very important that it be well and neatly done, for to some extent the appearance of the bales determines the market value.

At a meeting held in Chicago on Feb. 18, 1902, the Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada unanimously adopted a resolution binding themselves "not to purchase any broom corn of the crop of 1902, or thereafter which is not properly cleaned, seeded and baled."

Baling can be done at any time after the brush has become thoroughly dry, but as long as it is the least damp or "in the sweat" it should remain bulked. Manufacturers frequently open bales that have become moldy after baling which would have been good stock had the baling been delayed till the brush became thoroughly dry.

Baling is accomplished usually by a horsepower press. Rather large wire, No. 9, is used; finer cuts into the brush. They are 45 inches long and 25 inches thick, the dept depending somewhat upon the degree to which the press is filled. As found on the market the bales are usually about as deep as long and vary in weight from 300 to 400 pounds, averaging about 340 pounds.

In opening bales manufacturers sometimes disclose various dishonest methods practiced to increase the weight of the bales. Putting broom corn seed or heavy objects in the press as it is being filled, or pouring heavy brine into the bales are the means most often employed. Such fraudulent practices cause manufacturers to hesitate to buy from any, but growers of known reliability.

From six to eight men can work together to advantage, and with a horsepower baler can bale 50 or 60 bales per day. Where the press is drawn from farm to farm two men usually go with it and charge about 60 cents per ton for the machine and one man, and \$1.50 per day for the other man.

A communication addressed to a number of broom manufacturers asking in what respect their needs could be better supplied by broom corn growers to make possible the paying of better prices met with answers which can be expressed thus:

By furnishing good bales of standard grades of brush so that manufacturers can buy what they want without being compelled to take much that they do not want.

Broom corn growers should learn what grade of corn brings the highest price, and strive to produce that grade. If but a portion of the crop comes up to the market requirements for a particular grade, it should be baled separately. A closer acquaintance of grower and manufacturer is greatly needed, for without such the middlemen will receive as large profits as the grower or the manufacturer.

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## Broom Corn Culture

(Continued from page 5)

erable quantity of brush should have no difficulty in finding a manufacturer who will agree to buy each year all of the brush of a given grade that can be pro-

duced. Some manufacturers have expressed the belief that it would be well for every producer to attach his brand or name and address to each bale that leaves his farm.

This would enable the grower who produces a good quality of brush to acquire a reputation and establish a demand for his own product.

Any grower of broom corn, unless he makes his crop into brooms or sells to a local factory will find it troublesome to dispose of a small supply.

While the great fluctuations of broom corn prices make it unwise to plant the greater portion of the farm to this crop, it is never the less true that the man who produces broom corn in large quantities can do the work to better advantage and more readily dispose of his crop.

### PROFITS

The profits depend to so great a degree upon the management of the work and the price of labor that it is hardly possible to give exact estimates of the cost of production that would be applicable to any great portion of the United States.

Estimates from experienced growers in Illinois and Kansas place the cost of producing broom corn ready for market, including rent of land, at from \$35 to \$50 per ton. In Illinois three acres are required to produce this amount of standard broom corn, and in Kansas five acres will

generally produce a ton of dwarf broom corn.

The average value of dwarf and standard broom corn is about the same, but when short and fine, and suitable for fine small brooms, the dwarf brings the better price. If cut immediately after the brush is harvested the fodder of the dwarf broom corn is equal to that of Indian corn, but the standard is little valued as fodder.

One Illinois grower states that there is the same profit in broom corn at \$75 per ton as in Indian corn at 30 cents per bushel. The average price per ton from 1877 to 1901, as given in the statistical report of the Illinois Board of Agriculture for December, 1901, is \$79.89.

The great risk of loss because of bad weather and the extra care necessary to harvest a crop naturally make broom corn growing less desirable than corn growing, unless a greater profit can be derived.

The difficulty in getting reliable help at the time the crop must be harvested has caused many to discontinue broom corn growing, and others have given up the business because of the hard work forced upon all members of the family by the presence during harvest of so many laborers, some of whom, especially in certain sections, are not desirable characters to have about the home.—Fort Worth Record.

## In From Hockley County

Lee Cowan was in from his ranch in Hockley county and reports everything in fine condition at this time for farming. They have had good showers in that part of the country, and planting

is being carried on at a rapid rate. The range is getting good, and everything points a great crop this year. When asked about the fruit situation, Mr. Cowan stated that all the trees in his orchard were simply loaded

down with young fruit, and said further that if nothing happened to it the weight of the fruit this season would break the limbs of the trees. He says: "I never saw the like in my life".

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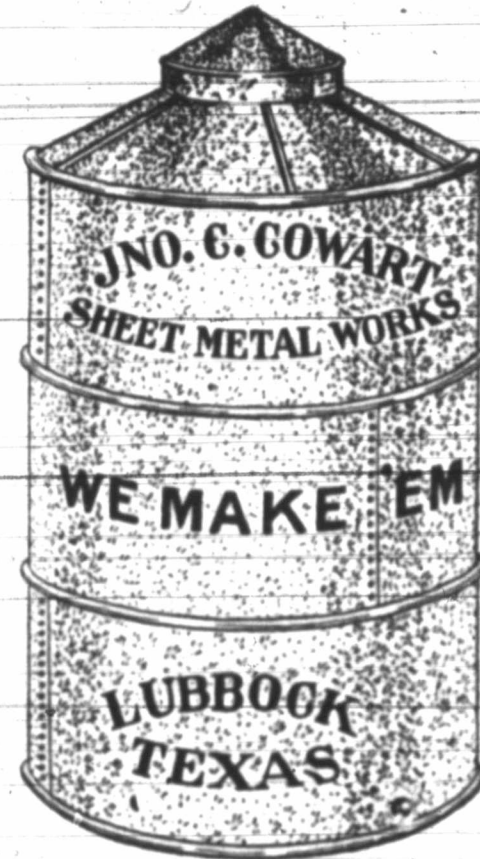
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R. C. Burns went to Plainview Monday on business.

Sam C. Arnett of the Spade ranch in Terry county was in the city this week.

Don H. Biggers came up from Tahoka Saturday and spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Carl Roberds visited at Hale Center the first of this week.

B. O. McWhorter and wife spent the first of the week visiting friends at Hale Center.

E. S. Stanfield of Abernathy, was among the Sunday visitors to Lubbock.

J. L. Scofield of Amarillo, had business in Lubbock on Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Adams went to Hale Center Monday on a few days visit.

Will Clements left Monday for Tullia, where he expects to stay for some time.

Mrs. O. B. Cole of Abernathy, spent Sunday in Lubbock, as the guest of A. L. Fitzgerald and wife.

J. L. Fewclose who has been in Lubbock for several days, left Monday for his home at Cape Horn.

W. A. Trusdale of Ohio, spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting friends and prospecting over the country. He was well pleased with Lubbock and said he expected to return in the fall.

M. C. Hancock manager of the McAdams Lumber Co., at Plainview, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting.

Quit paying rent and buy a house on installment plan. I will sell you a two room house in Overton. Addition and you pay like paying rent. Dr. Craven South Side Square. 34 tf

Jesse Green who has been attending school in Fort Worth for several months, is at home this week, on a few days visit with home folks.

Rev. R. E. Bell, deacon of the Baptist College at Plainview, held a successful meeting at the Baptist church, beginning last Thursday night and closing Sunday night. He returned home Monday.

"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

Big Traction Engine - On Monday, R. L. Beard unloaded a new seventy-five horse power steam engine, which he expects to use on his farm this year.

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L. H. Leslie made a business trip up to Plainview Monday.

H. B. Gerke went to Plainview Monday to attend to business matters.

Frank Bowles and wife made a trip to Monroe on last Monday.

J. R. Beffary of Amarillo, spent the first of week in Lubbock on business.

Jim Arnelson made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

W. L. Landers made a business trip to Abernathy Monday.

Jno. R. Ralls of Emma, left on Monday's train for Oklahoma, and other points.

D. K. Fetzu, an attorney of Clovis, N. M., had business in Lubbock the first of this week.

Percy Spencer of Brownfield, was in the city this week in the interest of his law practice.

Edgar Priest of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in the city this week. -Rusk Press Journal.

J. C. Scarbrough of the firm of J. O. Scarbrough & Co., left Monday for Amarillo, where he expects to make his future home.

J. E. Murfee returned from Amarillo Saturday and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss May, from Tullia, who spent Sunday here with home folks.

### J. G. Hardy Visits Us -

The Avalanche office enjoyed a pleasant call from that good natured, jovial stockfarmer from the Grovesville community, J. G. Hardy, who reports conditions very favorable in his community. He informed us that he feared that a large percent of his peach crop had been destroyed by the late cold spell but his apple crop and plums and other fruit is in fine shape, and there will be a heavy crop if no disaster befalls it. Mr. Hardy has a very fine orchard, and we regret that the peach crop is cut short but we know that he has some of the finest apple trees in the country, and grows some of the finest apples that one ever placed to their lips, and we hope for the privilege of sampling some of them this year.



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Has changed hands and will be moved to the Crescent Pharmacy old stand, where you may get the best service to be given.

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**J. L. TUBBS, PROP.**

Fred Boerner spent Sunday in Amarillo.

C. E. Loran and I. Williams left Saturday for Amarillo.

L. H. Kettle left Saturday for Tulia on a business trip.

Fred Pierce went to Plainview Friday on legal business.

J. B. Davis of Hale Center, spent Friday in Lubbock on business.

For your fresh bread, cakes and pies, go to the Martin Home Bakery. 39-1f

Louie Vaughn and Oren McWhorter spent Sunday in Plainview visiting.

Mound City Paints may cost more, but—! Alfalfa Lumber Co. 38-52f

Henry George of Gomez, was transacting business in Lubbock last week.

See J. R. Whiteley, the well driller, for first class work and quick service. Phone 148, 4 rings. 36-1f

Ida Nallaci, of Shattock Okla., arrived Friday on a few days visit to relatives.

J. Sid O'Keefe of Panhandle, and county judge of Carson county was in Lubbock last Friday on business.

Miss Minnie Wescott of Plainview has accepted a position with the Dillard-Marshall land company.

S. H. Johnson returned Friday from Amarillo where he had been for several days on business.

Mrs. M.M. Karney, left Saturday for Omaha Nebraska to see her sister who is reported critically ill.

B. T. Evans of Higgins who has been in Lubbock for several days looking after some cattle returned home Saturday.

Prof. J. A. Hill of Roscoe, spent Saturday in Lubbock on his way to Canyon City, where he has a place in the State Normal. Mr. Hill will move his family to Canyon City in a short time.

"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. 39-2f

C. U. Fasnacht and wife left Saturday for Denver Colorado. Mr. Fasnacht has had a position with W. E. Robinson for the past few months. They expect to make Denver their future home.

If your children comes home from school complaining with the headache and eyes burning or hurting, you are not doing your duty as a parent if you do not have their eyes examined. Dr. Craven. Office south side square. 32-1f

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**NOTICE**

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

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

Notice is further given that at such meeting authority will be asked of the stockholders to amend the Charter of said Railway Corporation authorizing the construction of an extension of its railway from the town of Paducah, in Cottle County, Texas, its present terminus, through the Counties of Cottle, Lamb, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lynn, and Fisher, 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 to determine which of said mortgages shall be executed, and in either event, it is proposed to issue the bonds of the Company in an amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars per mile of the constructed road of said Company, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually and to become due not more than thirty years from their date; said bonds to be issued and registered under the direction of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas from time to time as the railroad is constructed; also for authority to the directors of said Company to make application to said Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue bonds under said mortgage or mortgages.

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

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

SAM LAZARUS, President.  
T. K. HAWKINS, Secretary.

Don't forget Dr. Craven when your eyes bother you. South side square. 34-1f

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This remarkable increase in the volume of our business, at this season of the year, is certainly gratifying to us, and leads us to hope that our efforts to serve the interest of our friends and customers have been appreciated. IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY, LET US HAVE YOUR ACCOUNT.

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E. C. Priest, Asst. Cash.



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W. L. KETCHAM, AGENT

#### Canyon Clippings

Another fine rain fell Saturday evening which finished putting moisture enough in the ground to make a bumper crop with only a few showers during the summer and mighty fine weather prevailing these days.

D. A. Douthitt has about finished his part of the road on the canyon.

J. H. Kemp's brother-in-law of East Texas visited him last week.

Singing and prayer meeting combined was organized Sunday evening to meet at the school house every Sunday night. W. T. Baggett led Sunday night, and J. R. Webb was appointed leader for next Sunday night. Every body cordially invited to meet with us.

Rev. G. B. Overton preached to a crowded house Sunday evening after Sunday school.

Miss Ada Cope visited friends at Lubbock last week.

Sister Cagle will preach here next Sunday evening.

The Mothers club met last Friday evening at the school house and transacted some important business. The library books have come, but something hindered the first committee appointed from having a book case made, so a new committee; Mrs. B. C. Warren, Mrs. Jno. H. Harris and Mrs. M. Green was appointed who turned the specifications over to the Lubbock Plaining Mill, and they will finish it this week.

Mr. A. C. Buchanan is attending the Presbtry at Floyadada this week.

The young folks enjoyed a few pleasant hours at the residence of R. D. Looney at a tacky party last Friday night. Many comical costumes were worn which caused loud laughter, but the best "tacky" one was that worn by Virgil Warren and Miss Bessie Green, who were lucky enough to get the prizes which was a red steaked-striped stick of candy for Virgil and large orange for Bessie.

Mr. Green sold to Mr. McDaniels and P. F. Brown, five bushel of cotton seed each, last week for \$1.00 per bushel and could sell more if he had it, that's just \$60 per ton.

Terrel Williamson was sporting a new buggy Sunday.

#### Wild Waves

Ask your grocer for Panhandle Flour and keep Plains money at home.

Jno. F. Turner made a business trip to Spur Friday, returning Wednesday.

#### Acuff Itmes

A fine rain and every body in fine humor, grass getting fine and cattle getting fat. The farmers are all very busy planting their crops.

Born to Earl Davis and wife a fine girl on the 11th all parties doing well and Earl wares a broad smile.

L. O. Burford and Earl Davis were elected Trustees at the school election held the 2nd.

Mrs. Paul Selman and son is visiting her mother this week.

Walter Burford made a trip to Tahoka the later part of last week on business.

A. M. Ludeman and four other families of Kansas are building on the P. M. Clayton ranch. We welcome these people to our neighborhood.

Nellie Burford visited her fathers family Saturday and Sunday at Estacado.

Dimcy Moore and Mr. Wilson of Lubbock put down a well for Mr. Ludeman last week.

No sickness to report this week.

L. D. Rankin of Lubbock was married to Miss Nettie Williamson of Acuff last Sunday. We wish them all the pleasure of life.

#### Happy Jack

Strawberries by the case for preserving, at Hunt Grocery Co.

#### Here From Mangum

C. L. Allen, a prominent business man from Mangum, was in our town Tuesday, and was a pleasant caller at our office. Mr. Allen purchased some acreage property near Lubbock last year which has proven a mighty good investment, and he was over this trip to look after the sale of it. He is a reader of the Avalanche, and says it is the best paper in Texas.

#### Garage Sold

Last week a deal was closed whereby W. O. Tubbs became the owner of the Parker auto garage. Mr. Tubbs sold the garage last year and now has it back again. Mr. Parker will remain in Lubbock.

H. E. Watson of Clarendon left for home Tuesday after prospecting here for several days. Mr. Watson likes the Lubbock country fine and says he expects to return in a short time and close up some deals.

W. B. Kerley and wife, of Prague, Oklahoma, arrived last Friday to be at the bedside of their son, B. L. Trick, who underwent an operation last Tuesday week.

#### PROVIDE A MARKET

Should Our Farmers Plant and Raise a Big Crop of Broom-Corn, They Need Market

While in Tahoka last week we heard a man of that place state that if the farmers of that county would plant enough broom corn to justify it he would be glad to make one of a company to put in a broom factory at that place to consume all the straw that they would raise.

This is a question that would be well for some of our people to consider. If there is a willingness on the part of some one, or some company of men to put up a factory for the manufacturing of first-class brooms in this city, it would go a long way in stimulating the culture of the same and the same would hold good on the other hand; that is if the farmers will plant and make an effort to raise the straw for the brooms there would be a greater likelihood of some one putting in a broom factory here.

We are of the opinion that the broom corn industry will eventually become one of the leading industries of this section of the plains, and we believe further that it should be thoroughly tested this year. We do not mean that our farmers should plant any great amount of it the first year but that all of them plant a few acres, enough to amount to something, however, and that would give it a good chance to prove what it could do, and at the same time furnish enough of the product to justify a factory at this place, and again it takes special machinery for the handling and harvesting of this product, and there should for a while be some one to get necessary machinery for the proper handling of the same.

With these facts before us we are of the opinion that there should be some understanding between the farmers as to how much of this product there will be handled this season so that the necessary preparations may be made. Why not each community have a meeting sometime, soon and get some kind of an estimate on all the crops to be planted this season, including the crop in question, elect delegates to a county meeting, and let the public know what they can count on and if possible get some one to agree to furnish the necessary machinery for the gathering of this crop.

This idea was recently advanced by one of the good settlers and farmers of this county, and we are desirous of seeing it carried out, believing that it would result in great good for the people, the country and the town as well.

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L. B. Sayers who has been suffering for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, was carried to the hospital at Amarillo Tuesday.

#### MR. IRCK DIED TUESDAY

Passes Away in the Lubbock Sanitarium, After a Week's Treatment, and Operation

Last Sunday, a week ago, Mr. Irick, one of the recent owners of the Lubbock Iron Works in this city, took very ill, but did not call a physician till Monday morning, when his condition became alarmingly critical a physician was called, and gave him the attention and relief within their power. The patient continued to grow worse and finally a consultation of physicians was held and it was agreed that the man was afflicted with intestinal complaint, and that surgical operation was the only means of saving his life, and that was a mere chance, as the case was a most critical one.

The sick man was removed to the Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon, and was operated on at 5 o'clock, and about eight and one-half feet of gangrenous intestines were removed, after which the patient did fairly well till Tuesday of this week when he was taken worse and died shortly after, which was about nine o'clock.

Deceased leaves a wife and two children, also his father and mother, to mourn his departure from this life.

His father and mother were at his bedside when he died, having come down from Oklahoma, their home soon after he became seriously ill. His remains were shipped to Oklahoma, Wednesday for interment.

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#### Why He Searched

The old man had evidently dropped something in the muddy road, and he began searching for it. In three minutes about thirty strangers had joined in the search and every additional minute brought additional searchers, till at last one bolder than the rest plucked up heart and spoke.

"What are you looking for?" he required.

"My friend," mumbled the old man, "I have dropped a piece of taffy candy."

"But, great Scott!" cried another of the crowd angrily, "why do you go looking for it when it will be covered with dirt?"

"Because" my inquisitive friend," replied the old man, "my false teeth are sticking to that taffy."—Ex.

#### To Select Teachers

The board of trustees will meet in the office of Judge Geo. R. Bean May the 14th for the purpose of electing teachers for the next term of school. A number of applications have been received to date, and a great many more will be on hand by that time.

Mrs. E. Strand of Amarillo, who has been visiting Miss Hattie Robinson of the south part of the county, returned home on Wednesday.

#### FRIDDLE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Horse Runs Into Barbed Wire Fence, Kills Himself and Injures the Rider Badly

What came near being a very serious and fatal accident befell Mr. General Friddle last Sunday night while he was returning home from preaching services.

The horse he was riding became frightened and ran away with him, running into a barbed wire fence, striking the wire at an angle that cut the horses' from which it died a short while after, and cutting the right thigh of Mr. Friddle entirely to the bone.

Dr. Stoops and Murphy were called to dress the injured man's wounds, and at last report the injured man was resting as well as could be expected. Every effort possible is being put forth to save the injured limb of the man, but it is a very dangerous cut and one difficult to handle, and the final outcome is not yet with in the power of the physicians to say. Mr. Friddle is at the Thomas ranch near Abernathy, he being an employe of that ranch, and was near home when the accident happened.

Ask your grocer for Panhandle flour and keep Plains money at home.

#### Editorial Life

Enraged over something the local newspaper had printed about him a subscriber burst into the editor's office in search of the responsible reporter.

"Who are you?" he demanded, glaring at the editor, who was also the main stockholder.

"I'm the newspaper," was the calm reply.

"And who are you," he next inquired, turning his resentful gaze on the chocolate colored office devil, clearing out the wastebasket.

"Me?" rejoined the dorky, grinning from ear to ear. "Ah guess Ah's de cul'ud supplement."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Mr. Keley, of San Antonio, was a business visitor in our city this week, looking after some land interests in this county. He was highly pleased with the prospects of this country, and the wonderful improvements that have been made in the town since he was here last fall. He said he was surprised to see the great number of fine houses that have been built since he was in our town last.

A. C. Howell, of Clarendon, who spent the first at the week in Lubbock, returned home, expecting to return in a short time and invest in Lubbock real estate.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton and little daughter Madge, passed through Lubbock Wednesday enroute to their home at Plainview from Lamessa, where they had been visiting.

Miss N. Williams, who has been teaching in the school at Gomez the past term, left on Wednesday for her home at Terrell.

#### 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. KINCANNON

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



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adapted to the production of many varieties of field products that will bring cash returns to the farmer, when they get down to cultivating the land for the money considerations instead of merely raising enough to feed a few head of cattle and work horses.

Our farmers are going to get down to business from now on, and there will be something doing in the agricultural world.

Several large steam and gasoline traction engines have been unloaded here during the past few months and all of them will be used in the cultivation of the immense farms that are being put in this year. By the aid of these plows, a few men can cultivate a large acreage of land especially in this section of the state, where one man can handle a great deal more ground than in the black land belt, and do it well. This year will no doubt prove many things that this country will do, and the developments of this section will be watched this year with a keen eye. It is important that we all do our part and make the Lubbock country do her very best:

Butler Bros., one of the largest wholesale houses in the United States have recently purchased a little piece of Dallas dirt on which to erect a large distributing house. They should have investigated Lubbock and they could have saved at least \$225,000 on the deal.

We probably cannot build a new court house just now, but the old one might be seated and better equipped than it is.

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fact that the country that produces a greater amount than it consumes is going to be the country inhabited by the most prosperous people. The South Plains country must get into this line if they would be the prosperous people that they are represented as being. As the Brownfield man says, there is an immense amount of feed being shipped into this country this year, and Lubbock is the distributing point for a large quantity of it. Every shipment that comes in there is a big chunk of money goes out to pay for it, while on the other hand if our farmers will get busy, (and they are) we will be shipping out the golden grain next fall in large quantities, and receiving the coin in return.

When this is the case, there will be more bank accounts, more money in circulation than ever before, and everybody will reap the benefit of the products of the farm. This country must begin to produce more than she consumes, or there will never be the advancement in the country and the towns that we wish for.

We have as rich land as any one could want and climate

### THEY GET THE HABIT

Minors should not be permitted to loaf around a pool room. The Houston Post says truly: It is idle to deny that they are drawn thither by allurements that the opportunity to gamble affords. In short, they are veritable nurseries for gambling, and few minors who go there but soon find the gambling habit fastened upon them, and we do not hesitate to affirm that much of the crime by youthful offenders with which the officers of our city and county have had to deal within the past two years could easily be traced back to the open pool rooms as the underlying cause.—Bartlett Tribune.

People are truly setting a trap for their boys when a pool hall is allowed to enter the town. No doubt the pool hall is the breeding ground for much evil work. Young men who would amount to something under different surroundings blight their lives by loafing around these places, getting the habit of keeping late hours and learning games that afterwards they use in a more desperate way and finally wind up in the row of professional gambling.

With the recent fine rains there is nothing to keep Lubbock county from making a mighty good start on one of the finest crops that this country ever saw.

Lubbock needs a sewerage system and City Hall and—

Lubbock needs a better court house.

### A Locust Grove

In 1904 we planted 15,000 black locust trees on the Hambler place. Our authority was Clothier, of the U. S. Forestry department. He insisted on putting the rows four feet apart and the trees four feet in the rows. We wanted them for posts and our authority said they would trim themselves.

The ground was not well prepared. They were poorly set out. The trees (root and body) were ten inches long. The forest was well cultivated the first year, also trimmed. The second year the man on the farm got to dreaming of his South African mines and forgot to cultivate the trees.

The next year 10,000 more black locusts were set out. Two years later hail played havoc with the

tender tree tops. Two hailstorms last year also added their blighting influence to the already stunted trees.—Today the trees are about fifteen thousand in number and are from six to twelve or fourteen feet in height.

Plant trees? Yes, plenty of them. Black locust, mulberry or hardy catalpas; but place them more than four feet apart.

W. A. Warner.

—Claude News.

### Cottonseed Bread, Cake, Etc.

Our \$10,000 proprietary recipes for cottonseed bread, cake, biscuit, pies, pastries, etc., eliminate two-thirds cost of these foods. Cottonseed meal costs one-third of wheat flour. Pronounced delicious by President Taft and Kings of England and Spain. Send 18 cents for complete recipes. 4111 Inter-Southern Cottonseed Meal Company. Cleburne, Texas.

### Another Branch House

The business men of Lubbock are a progressive set and keep right up to the front. Several firms of the city who have splendid business in Lubbock have established branch houses in the nearby towns and the latest branch house venture is that of the Cowart Tin Shop

which opens in Brownfield this week. The new business firm at that place will be conducted under the firm name of Dupree & Cowart, and will be a great addition to the town of Brownfield as these are progressive men and know the business so well it means a great deal for the town.

### Malicious Depredations

Our attention has been called to the fact that there is a bunch of youngsters, who are making it a business to roam about town, and in the roamings they seem to take a special delight in breaking out the window panes of houses while people are away from home. This crowd, which is pretty well known by some of the people in this city, are just on the eve of getting into grave trouble if they continue their malicious depredations.

There are a number of people in town who know most every one of the boys, and if they continue to disabuse property in the manner that they have been doing for the past few weeks, there is going to be a general exposition of their names, and some of the fathers and mothers of the said

rowdies will no doubt be surprised when their favorite son is yanked up before the chief magistrate to answer some grave charge. It might be a good idea for some of the parents of Lubbock to interest themselves as to the whereabouts of their boys and avoid trouble. Of course it is but natural that "my boy would not be guilty of such," but somebodies' boys are, and one of them might be yours.

### Miss Nora Hampton Injured

Miss Nora Hampton had the misfortune a few days ago to run a hat pin into her right hand which has given her considerable pain, so much so that she consulted a physician, and when the hand was placed under the X Ray a piece of the pin about an inch long was found in the hand. This was removed by the skillful use of the knife in the hands of Drs. Miller & Adkisson and the wounded member is doing very nicely now.—Merckel Telegram.

Miss Hampton was once a citizen of this town, and has a host of friends who will be sorry to learn of the painful accident.

# S. A. RICHMOND

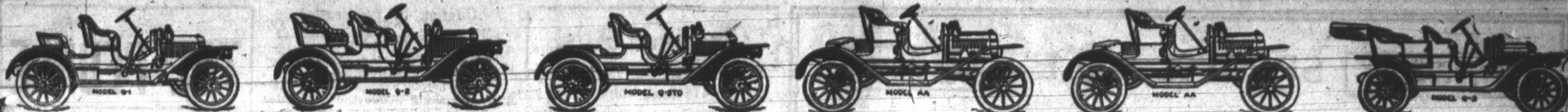
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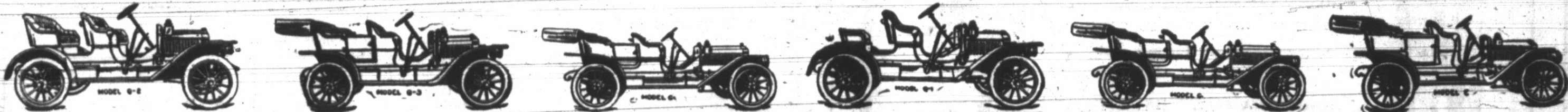
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## W. C. T. U.

MRS. S. P. STUBBS, Editor

What is the prevailing cause of divorce? The good housekeeper says. Too much wet goods for the husbands and too much dry goods for the wives.

A gentleman hesitated about becoming a member of the W. C. T. U. Monday evening saying if a doctor should prescribe liquor I should take it. The pledge was again read which states "as a beverage" A white Ribboner sitting near remarked "but they must not hunt up sickness" it is the last thing on earth I would think of taking if I were sick and was anxious to get well. I have studied this question for the last thirty years and know whereof I speak and the danger that may result from its use.

### PRAYER AND POLITICS

What is there incongruous in the combination? Why should not prayer be counted upon as a definite factor in a political campaign, and why should not a man's political convictions and conduct be a legitimate and proper subject for prayer? How-

ever, if the newspaper reports are to be believed, the average politician is somewhat at a loss to reckon with this unknown power. In a recent local option campaign in one of our great cities, the "wets" accused the "drys" of claiming a "corner" on prayer as their special privilege. The fears of the liquor men were excited by this unfamiliar element in the campaign; they did not know what tactics to employ to combat it; they grew nervous over the possibility of its influence over some of their tried and trusted followers.

The other day, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives startled the members of that body by violating all precedent indefinitely beseeching the Almighty that the white slave traffic might be suppressed by laws of Congress, and that the people might be led to read and ponder the report of the immigration commission on this subject, and might stop the evil and bring to justice the guilty.

We fail to recall that the tariff bill called forth any such impassioned petition for Divine help. It is only when an individual or a nation finds itself face to face with genuinely vital issues in its life that it offers real prayers. Should it not be a matter of gratitude that our nation, our states and our municipalities are taking upon themselves such tremendous responsibilities and obligations in the way of great moral reforms that they feel unequal to the task of meeting these obligations alone, and are imploring the God of the Nations to lead their campaigns?—Union Signal.

### Candidates Await Census Returns

Snyder, Scurry County, Texas April 7.—The census is expected to show a decided increase in the population of Scurry county; so much so that there is some speculation as to whether or not the office of Tax Collector will be created. Heretofore the office has been connected with the Sheriff's department. There are already six candidates in the field for the Collector's place should the census show the population of the county to be 10,000, the number required by law to separate the two offices.

### FORMER PRESIDING ELDER

Rev. J. T. Griswold Elected President of the Stamford Collegiate Institute

The people of the entire western country will be greatly shocked upon learning the news that Dr. Jerome Duncan has resigned from the presidency of Stamford Collegiate Institute. His resignation was accepted on Thursday of this week and Rev. J. T. Griswold elected in his place, and having accepted, Rev. Griswold will assume his duties on June 1st. next. Dr. Duncan was placed in charge of this great institution when it was founded a few short years ago, but by his untiring energy and great executive ability the school has witnessed a marvelous growth, and that he is to relinquish the reins of government over it will cause genuine regret and heartaches among the good people of the west, and more especially among the Methodist people. Rev. J. T. Griswold, the new president elect is a man of great power and force, one of the greatest successes that we ever knew, and our people can rest assured that he will bring success to the school and reflect credit upon the school and our people. He is a scholarly gentleman and profound thinker, and one of the purest men that ever lived, and under his guiding care and protection Stamford College will continue to grow.—Stamford News.

Rev. Griswold was for several years presiding elder of this district, and preached for the people of Lubbock in that capacity quite a number of times. He is a strong forceful preacher, and the board evidently made a fine selection, when they chose Rev. Griswold for this important office.

Lon Hollyman, who has been in Gaines county the past winter looking after the "mule shoe" cattle left Wednesday with a herd of 1200 4 and 5 year old steers. These steers belong to Clayton & Johnson and they will be driven to Lubbock and shipped from there to Kansas City. Mr. Hollyman will return from Kansas City to his home at Post City.—Seminole Sentinel.

# STOP! THINK!

Have you visited the New Dry Goods Store? We have some "eye openers" on our bargain list. We want your business from a business standpoint. We realize that you have been paying the old time credit price for your goods but we offer you a money saving proposition. Read carefully Our Price.

- Standard Oil Cloth, old time price 25c, our price 15c.
- Standard Calicoes, old time price 6-1-2 to 7-1-2c our price 5c.
- Big Lot Linen Lace, " " " 7-1-2 to 10c " " 4c
- Ladies Cook Aprons, " " " 35c " " 25c
- Ladies Long Kimonos, old time price \$1.50 " " \$1.25
- " Short " " " 50c " " 35c
- Men's Half Hose—Good Grade Black and Tan 3 for 35c.
- Art Squares and Rugs at Bargain Prices.

We have many things we want you to see—things you have been unable to buy in Lubbock. We are here to supply your wants, let us know them

## CARTER - HOUSTON DRY GOODS COMPANY

H. C. Maize, one of Tahoka's prosperous merchants, passed through Lubbock Tuesday en route to Kansas City to spend some time visiting with home folks.

Dr. J. N. Stoops was called to Estacado Monday on professional business.

Martin Judd had a severe attack of rheumatism last week, but is now able to be out.

F. E. White of Crosbyton was a Lubbock visitor the first of the week.

Edward Peterson left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., to be gone some time.

## Remember About The "Belle Of Wichita"

It is the BEST flour that the mills turn out. When you buy this flour you have a guarantee behind it that makes you safe.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS FOR \$3.45

What do you think about a 10 lb. pail of cottolene at \$1.40? And remember we can supply you with fresh strawberries all the time

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# On Men's Odd Trousers



We are showing, by far, the biggest assortment of men's high-grade odd trousers, that has ever been brought to Lubbock. High-grade products of manufacturers that "build" trousers, not merely make them. Garments that will please you in style and will give satisfactory wear. Dutchess trousers are all sold under this binding guarantee, a guarantee that we make good: we will pay you 10c for every button that pulls off; \$1 if they rip, after two months wear. Wide range of new styles for spring in worsteds and fancy stripe patterns, all sizes for any man up to 52 inches waist measure, priced regularly at \$2.00 to \$5.00. For Saturday and Monday April 16th. and 18th. at 10 per cent off the regular price.



Hart Schaffner and Marx odd trousers in the new weaves for Spring priced at \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50, for Saturday and Monday 10 per cent off. We advise early choosing while the stock is yet comparatively unbroken.

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### George Gilbert Bancroft

An event that is causing more than ordinary interest at this time is the approaching appearance in this city of Dr. Geo. B. Bancroft, the famous psychologist and traveler.

Dr. Bancroft is a pioneer on the platform, as his twenty years' record without missing a single season will attest.

Born in the far west of "rich, but honest" parents, spending his early youth upon the Plains and in the mountain regions west of the Rockies—educated in an eastern university and in Europe—studying law—practicing a few months—graduating in medicine and surgery, practicing a few years—a year or two of experience in each of these professions was sufficient to convince him that his heart and mind were in individual scientific researching, and educational work rather than in law or medicine.

From early youth he displayed marked ability as a public speaker and entertainer, in fact, part of the funds used in securing his university education were realized from public speaking, political campaigning, etc.

Specializing upon psychology and sociology, he has traveled very extensively both at home and abroad. His mind being constantly alert for new material, his investigations have been earnest and laborious, embracing a very wide range seldom undertaken by a single individual.

In the last fifteen years his services have been in great demand for lyceum courses, teachers institutes, chautauques, school and college lecture courses etc.

During the world's fair in Paris, Dr. Bancroft spent the entire year in the Charcot and Nancy institutes in Paris in experimental and laboratory work. He says the French and German universities are twenty

years in advance of our American universities in the study of psychology and various species of mental and social phenomena. He has not in all of his years of study, endeavored to prove any pet theory, cult, creed, dogma, or hypothesis, but on the contrary he has been earnestly endeavoring to discover, if possible, the various and wonderful mental laws underlying all physical being. His lectures deal with the result of his investigations, and no scientist has greater capacity or better natural talent for instructing, educating and interesting the masses from a public platform than has he.

If you hear him once you will be so pleasingly entertained that you will become his confirmed admirer and friend. He is doing a mighty work for humanity.

The Plainview Herald seems to have a grievance against the local telephone system. We know nothing of the circumstances, but we do know that a poor telephone service is a mighty bothersome thing. Lubbock has always been fortunate in this respect, and with the change which has recently been made, the service will be extended on even larger scale than ever before and there will be more good things in store for the great little city of Lubbock.

John K. Main and brother Dr. W. L. Main of New Albany Indiana, who own three sections of land in Lubbock county are here this week looking over their land. Their impression of the country was a very favorable one and they intend to locate here during the coming summer. They say that there has been more rainfall here in one day since they have been here than there was in Indiana the whole month of March.

Mrs. Dr. Daisy Pennock, opened an office in Lubbock a few weeks ago has returned to Plainview, to take her husband's practice, he being unable to continue practice on account of his health.

Mrs. R. A. Law, of Abernathy spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting the home of J. R. Joplin.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court met to canvass the Returns of Jail Bond Election

The Commissioners Court was in session a short time this week and a small amount of business transacted.

The first business to come before the court was to canvass the votes cast in the recent election to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court should order an issuance of \$17,000.00 bonds for the purpose of erecting a County Jail and it was found by the court that there had been a total of 149 votes cast; 135 for and 14 against.

The votes for school trustees in two districts, 1 and 16, were also canvassed, and by the results it was found that District number one, J. W. Moore received 4 votes, J. S. Slover 2 and W. D. Reiger 1. There was only one to elect, and the returns showed that Mr. Moore had received the highest number of votes, which elected him, and it was so declared by the court. In District number sixteen, there were two to elect, and the vote stood as follows: J. J. Baker, 3; E. R. Davis, 7; L. O. Burford, 5; and S. S. Rush, 1 and the court declared L. O. Burford and E. R. Davis elected as trustees for the ensuing term.

There was no election held in the Special School District of Lubbock, and it being presumed that all were satisfied with the present efficient board, that they decided to let them all hold over.

This is about the extent of the business transacted in this session of court, with the exceptions of the batch of bills allowed.

C. F. Carlton, President Carlton College, Bonham, Tex., says of Mr. Bancroft: "The house was full and there was no more room for laggards. He is an artist and can entertain any audience. Jan. 22, '10."

### 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 country or unimproved 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

A nice pair of delivery mules. (city broke) for sale or trade. M. C. McCrummen.

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows, good milkers, fresh. O. E. Patterson. 41 1t

FOR SALE: 200 bales of good Millet hay. Apply at East Side grocery. L. Fitzgerald. 40-2t

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: Quit paying rent and buy a home on the installment plan. I sold one place last week on that plan. See Dr. Craven, south side square. 40-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 Sale in Block Five

New, double house, five rooms with hall, bath and closets. Windmill, cool house, garage, chicken house. Owner lives in one part and rents the other for \$30 per month. Good investment for home and income. Owner wishes to leave and will sell at a sacrifice. C. Cheney, Box 21. Phone 119. Lubbock, Texas. 40-2t

#### For Rent

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

Rooms for rent. U. H. Cheney. 40-2t

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

FOR RENT: House close in, see Dr. Craven, south side of square. 40-tf

FOR RENT: One two room house, near the railroad "Y" at \$10 per month. Apply to L. S. Mast. 40 tf

#### Lost

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

#### Wanted

WANTED: Janitor work of all kinds. Apply to Dan Smith or this office. 40-2tp

J. Landrum Graham, Social Sec'y Y. M. C. A., Los Angeles, Cal., says of George Gilbert Bancroft:

"He captured his audience at the beginning and held their closest attention all the way through. To hear him once is to want to hear him again. As an orator he has few equals and as a student along the lines of which he talks I believe has no superior. We are very thankful indeed for the message he has brought us, and if he should come into this section later we will be glad to use him again." Oct. 30, '09. 40 1t

Dr. Ponder and wife of Post City, were in Lubbock Tuesday to meet Mrs. Ponder's mother, who came in on the evening train. 40 1t

C. B. Bass of Abilene, business visitor in Lubbock last week.

### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County:—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation and notice once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Lubbock county, Texas, M. M. Burts, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts, whose names and residences are unknown, and all other unknown persons, whose names and residences are unknown, to whom the hereinafter described property belongs to be and appear before a sitting of the undersigned Special Commissioner, duly and legally appointed and qualified, to be holden at the court room in the court house of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, the county seat of said Lubbock county, Texas, on the 18th day of June A. D. 1910, at two o'clock p. m., then and there to answer the statement and petition for condemnation of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company filed with the county Judge of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910, in a suit wherein said The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff, and M. M. Burts, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts and all other unknown persons to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, whose names and residences are unknown, are defendants.

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

That said defendant, M. M. Burts, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other unknown persons whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are the owners in fee simple of the following described parcel or lot of land to-wit: Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) in Block number Ninety-one (91) in the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas. That Plaintiff, The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, has located its railroad upon, over and across said above described lot, and that for the purposes of its incorporation and the transaction of its business, and for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating its said railroad, it is necessary that petitioner have said above described lot and each and every the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, for the use of itself and its successors in perpetuity, for its right of way for its main line tracks, sidings, switches, spur tracks, passing tracks, depot and station buildings, water and fuel oil tanks and coal bins, and for each and every purpose necessary or convenient to its use as a common carrier, and that petitioner hereby seeks to condemn said parcel or lot of land for each and all of said purposes. That petitioner is unable to agree with defendants for the purchase of said above described lot of land, or upon the damages caused by the condemnation of the same for the purposes aforesaid and by the construction of said railroad. That petitioner and defendants have not agreed upon any Special Commissioners.

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

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

Witness our hands this 12th day of April, A. D. 1910.

A true copy I certify. W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff Lubbock county, Texas. C. E. PARKS, COLBY THOMAS, JIM ROBINSON Jr., Special Commissioners.

Hear Bancroft "The Man with a Message." 40 1t

The attending physicians report the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Oscar Martin, near Estacado, last week.

George Gilbert Bancroft at the Opera House April 16. 40 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black are the proud parents of a new baby boy, which made its appearance in the family on the 4th of this month.

Quite a bunch of cattle were shipped out from Lubbock this week amounting in all to about 80 cars, and that the railroad people have been getting busy in putting it lightly.

Tom Carter of Plainview was a Lubbock visitor Friday. Mr. Carter is of the firm of Carter-Houston dry goods Co. of this place.

Under Auspices of Woman's Home Mission Society of Methodist church. 40 1t

Mrs. A. Rogers left Thursday for a few days visit with friends at Ft. Worth.

Sam Arnett of Meadow was in Lubbock last Friday.

## THE PEOPLE

WHO HAVE MADE NO MISTAKE

OUR REFERENCE FOR OUR PIANOS

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N. R. Porter

C. A. Pierce

R. E. Penney

Dr. Stoops

W. R. Payne

R. H. Wilson

Z. D. Agnew

W. S. Posey

G. R. Bean

J. N. Leard

D. Wm. Baugh

H. K. Porter

C. W. Alexander

Miss Lula Campbell

G. H. Dean

J. T. Bullock

Sam Spikes

Geo. Carter

J. C. Burns

Mrs. E. Boyd

J. B. Mobley

J. W. Baker

W. R. Buchanan

Elder Penney

B. O. McWhorter

T. O. Earhart

Mrs. Lou Ervin

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