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The Fall of Mobile

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

April 8 and 9, 1865

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APRIL 8 and 9, 1865, simultaneous with the negotiations and surrender at Appomattox, the chief Confederate defenses of Mobile were stormed and taken by General E. R. S. Canby's army. Spanish fort was first to yield. During the siege, which began March 27, nearly 5,000 shots had been hurled into the long inclosed line surrounding the fort proper.

Canby commanded a force of 45,000 men, which attacked Mobile in two columns. The post was defended by about 10,000 Confederates under General D. H. Maury. The principal works east of the city, which was the weakest side, were Spanish fort and Fort Blakely. Canby marshaled a force of 32,000 men in front of Spanish fort and after a long bombardment ordered a general assault for the morning of April 8. Colonel Bell was selected to lead his Iowans close up to the Confederate line as a picket guard for the stormers. Bell advanced the evening of the 8th, first with two companies and then the whole regiment. Some Texas and North Carolina troops in the works confronted by Bell resisted the Federal

had been cut.

The siege of Fort Blakely was begun April 2 by a column of 13,000 Federals under command of General Frederick Steele. The work was defended by about 3,000 men with forty guns. Six o'clock the evening of April 9 was the hour fixed for the grand assault. General Kenner Garrard's division held the left of the Federal line and was closest to the enemy's works. The Eleventh Wisconsin advanced as skirmishers and, getting the Confederate skirmishers on the run, followed them to within 100 yards of the ditch. There they encountered a terrible fire of bullets and canister.

Many of the assailants fell, but the survivors in groups rushed on to the parapet and began a hand to hand fight. Lieutenant Angus McDonald, Sergeant Daniel Moore and six others charged together with bayonets. At the parapet five were shot dead, and Moore lost the lock of his gun by a bullet. Moore and McDonald leaped down into the fort, and eight of their nearest foemen surrendered.

A few yards to the right of McDonald's party was a squad of a dozen Confederates firing over the wall at



HAND TO HAND FIGHTING AT FORT BLAKELY.

advance with a musketry fire, intense and deadly. In fact, the ground which the Iowans had been ordered to take was too hot to hold, and Bell led his command on over the enemy's works without stopping.

The fighting was close and furious after the assailants leaped down from the parapet. They formed as they fought and in compact bodies rushed upon the garrison, demanding surrender. Some threw down their arms, but others refused, even with the bayonet at their breast or the muzzle of a musket at their head. They resisted to the last and died with the words "I never will surrender" on their lips.

Bell's men turned right and left and swept the works for 300 yards, gathering in battleflags and prisoners. The Confederates attempted to expel them; but, re-enforced, they held the ground, and before midnight the garrison evacuated the works, fleeing to Fort Blakely.

The key to Mobile was now in the hands of the besiegers. Prisoners revealed to the Federal navy the location of torpedoes planted in the bay, and after a score of them had been fished up the west gulf squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Thatcher, sailed almost within shelling distance of the city. Fort Blakely remained, and to this Canby turned his attention. The line of defenses at Blakely comprised nine redoubts and was three miles in extent. It was capable of stout resistance, although with the fall of Spanish fort its water communications

of the Eleventh. Seeing what had taken place, they turned upon the intruders, five of them attacking McDonald with bayonets. With his sword he killed two and knocked down others. At last he fell, shot through the thigh and having two bayonet thrusts in the breast. A dead Confederate fell across him as he lay and received a bayonet thrust intended for the brave lieutenant. Moore, also wounded, was at hand and with a Confederate musket shot down McDonald's last assailant.

The Eleventh soon closed up and entered the works, followed by the whole division. Garrard rode at the front on the line of battleflags. For 600 yards the troops dashed over rough and broken ground, moving with the wildest enthusiasm. Ranks separated and melted together again like the waves of a stormy sea. Above all the clamor of battle arose the voices of the troops cheering. They went into the works at the first rush and planted their flags on the walls only a few hours after Robert E. Lee had signed the terms of surrender at Appomattox.

The Confederate skirmishers in front of Garrard's division at Fort Blakely were lads under sixteen belonging to Thomas' brigade of Alabama reserves. A truce was made with them early in the siege, and the spirit of fraternization went so far that the Confederate commander replaced them by old veterans.

As a preliminary to the general attack some colored regiments from Gen-

DRAGGING

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eral J. P. Hawkins' division went forward to test the fire. Federal skirmishers near the works overheard the orders inside the fort to "lay low and mow the ground—the niggers are coming." The colored troops entered the works with the rest, and one ex-slave took his old master prisoner. They shook hands cordially and celebrated the event by a drink from the same canteen.

When the besiegers were running their approaches toward the fort they encountered many hidden torpedoes. Sometimes these were exploded by the tools in digging. After the siege it was found that one approach lay the whole distance between two lines of buried torpedoes. Often during the siege shells and bullets which plowed the ground in front of the fort struck and exploded the infernal machines.

In the advance of the colored regiments a party of nineteen officers and sixty-five men found themselves alone at the works. They repulsed a sortie and also a flank attack. Signals and messengers to the rear brought them no support. Finally the officers picked up muskets from the field, and the party charged down the parapet, driving off the Confederate sharpshooters until it reached a position of shelter which could be held. There the gallant fellows remained until the grand assault.

Although the capture of Spanish fort and Fort Blakely rendered the Mobile defenses untenable for the Confederates, General Maury clung to the defenses on the west side until April 12, when he marched out with 4,500 soldiers, twenty-seven field guns and all his camp wagons. Retreating to Meridian, Miss., Maury kept his force under arms until news of the surrender of Johnston to Sherman reached him on

the 4th of May. On that day all the Confederate forces under arms east of the Mississippi river, about 42,000 men, formally surrendered to Canby the victor at Mobile. Canby also received the surrender of the last Confederate force in the field, the transmississippi army, commanded by General E. Kirby Smith, numbering at the date of surrender, May 23, 1865, about 17,000 men. The last battle of the war took place in General Kirby's department on May 13 at Palmetto ranch, Texas.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

For Two Girls.

A nice game for two girls is for one to have a piece of paper and pencil and write down a proverb, but instead of writing it properly only the first letter of each word must be put and a cross instead of each of the other letters in the word. Then the second player must add the proper letters over the crosses. It sometimes takes quite a long time to think of the required letters.

Careful of His Health.

Willie had had a cold, but was quite recovered. When he came to take his bath the other morning it was evident that he had learned something.

"Mamma," he cried, "hadn't I better wear my rubber boots when I have my bath? I'll get my feet wet if I don't!"

A Nursery Pantomime.

I've been to see the pantomime. Where all the people speak in rhyme. I wonder why they do. There was a little girl like me; Her hair was all in curl, and she Had got a dog like you.



They danced a merry minuet, Like this—stand up and bow, my pet! For that's the way, you know. Now, bow again and once again And watch the steps I take, and then I'll show you how they go.

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A WHITE HOUSE SCENE.

The Army That Mrs. Harrison Showed to Mrs. Butterworth.

When Mrs. Caroline Harrison was the first lady of the land she gave the renovation of the White House her personal supervision, and some of her methods were unique. Mrs. Ben Butterworth told a story of one of her ideas, the working of which she witnessed once upon making an early morning call. Finding Mrs. McKee in the red parlor alone she inquired for her mother.

"Where is mamma? Why, in the basement. You will generally find her in the basement, too, until she is perfectly sure there are no more worlds to conquer."

"Well, I will look for her," said the visitor, and descending to the lower corridor she soon located her in the kitchen.

"Come in," said Mrs. Harrison—"that is, if you can cross that chasm of dirt and creeping things of all kinds," pointing to the floor, where lay, in evidence of her prowess, myriads of defunct water bugs, etc., that had been slaughtered under her direction.

"And now come up into the dining room," she said after she had explained certain of her contemplated improvements. "I want to show you something else."

Going upstairs they entered the family dining room, and the visitor, standing in front of the mantel, said: "What is it? I do not see anything new."

"Turn around," said the president's wife, and doing so Mrs. Butterworth at last noticed two good sized sponges hanging over the mantelpiece.

"Well, I see some sponges. What are they for?" But just then she observed two thick, brown streaks about an inch wide reaching from the mantel to the sponges, and they seemed to be in motion. "Why, what is that?" she asked.

"That is two solid armies of red ants," said Mrs. Harrison. "Those sponges have been saturated with sweetened water, and the ants are traveling up to them for a feast, and as soon as they have pretty well covered the sponges they will be plunged into hot water, ants and all, then washed and sweetened again. They have been changed four times already this morning, and as yet there seems no perceptible diminution of their number. But time and patience work wonders sometimes, and are a sure remedy if kept up long enough."—Housekeeper.

He Knew His Sister.

Little Dick—Is this the house you and Sis is to live in when you is married?

Mr. Nicefello—Yes, my boy. What do you think of it?

"Tain't half big enough."
"Your sister, myself and a servant will constitute the family, as a rule. I am sure there is plenty of room for us and spare rooms for the relatives."

"Yes, plenty for the family, but the family don't count. What you want is strangers, all the time too."

"Ha, ha! Why should I wish to entertain strangers, my boy? I am not going to keep a hotel."

"Cause Sis will always be real kind and polite to you when strangers is about."

Didn't Speak the Language.

At an evening reception recently two men were interested in one of the young women present. One of them remarked:

"I guess she's from Boston."
"Oh, no, indeed!" replied the other.

"Didn't she ask you if you hadn't resided in that city at one time?"

"No; she said, 'Usen't you live in Boston onct?'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election November 6, 1906.
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The Lumber Men.

Under the above head and in reply to the question, "Is there a lumber trust," the Fort Worth Daily Record of Monday says:

A Houston lumberman tells readers of today's Record that there is not. He declares that the association is purely co-operative, mutual and advisory, and he accounts for the steady advances in lumber during several years past by showing the great increase in demand without a corresponding increase in supply.

Advance in price does not prove the existence of a trust. If it did every cotton farmer could be convicted of conspiracy, for prices have been profitably high for five years, with the exception of the slump in Dec., 1904. At the same time, the public is warranted in suspecting a trust whenever a commercial commodity advances, especially when the producers and handlers of that commodity are known to be compactly organized.

It does not require all the mills to constitute a trust. A half dozen strong mills may constitute a trust and effectively prevent competition, for the independent mills might individually adopt the trust's prices rather than invite its displeasure.

The case is neither proved nor disproved by the facts made public. Since there are suspicions and allegations of a lumber trust and since the members of the lumbermen's association so freely invite inquiry, it would be well for the law officers of the state to make careful investigation of the association's methods, and while they are at it, they might inquire into the local situations throughout the state where there are charges of retail combinations.

If there is no conspiracy, the lumbermen are entitled to acquittal from popular suspicion and if some of them are ignominiously violating the anti-trust law, it would be well for them to know it.

From all the evidence presented, The Record is inclined to think that present prices are

warranted by the conditions of trade and supply, but in a matter of such grave concern to a growing state like Texas, mere opinion is not sufficient.

From Dr. Cartwright.

Editor News:—
I spent such an enjoyable time while in your little city among relatives, and old friends from all parts of the county, I cannot help but give vent to my feelings.

The first thing of note which we all feel proud of is her superior citizenship, many of whom have come into the country in the past few years, whose acquaintance I was glad to make while attending court.

Not having visited your little village for quite awhile, living in the extreme part of Randall County, I was surprised to see the magnificent growth taken on in way of nice cottages on the western streets, extending seemed to me, three-fourths of a mile, lined up with nice residences and beautiful yards.

It will be noticed and appreciated by all high-minded men and women the steps you have taken in organizing a Forestry Association with a view of treeing your streets and country homes. Nothing will add so much in beauty and making happy homes, as the little amount of money spent in this way. It is acknowledged by all who come our way from other countries, that we have the richest land, the purest water, as well as the finest atmosphere in the world; with these three essentials, and trees dotted all over our streets and country homes, what an inviting scene! I was so glad to notice in your paper so soon after organizing, a call for a meeting on Tuesday night following. This shows life, energy and pluck on the part of your officers with a plucky set of the old pioneers to stand by them. That's right, be philanthropic. Besides beauty there is a commercial side to the question.

Bulletin 158 of the Ohio experimental station gives full reports of Black Locust groves fifteen years old none of which had received careful attention in the way of pruning, cultivation, most of which had been planted too closely, showed an average yield of 2,777 posts per acre, 63 per cent of which were first class, valued at \$238.08 per acre or \$19.30 per acre each year since the trees were planted.

Let us as citizens heed the injunction of the Book of books and adorn our homes. Inspire the children, setting apart a few trees for them, and soon they will have grown to be men and women with an eye for the beautiful and good.

Respectfully,
J. W. CARTWRIGHT.

In the main, there is very little difference in prices on staple articles between retail dealers and the catalogue houses. The difference chiefly lies in the fact that the catalogue houses not only go after the customer but keep after him and the country retailer does not.

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Why The Goods Were So High.

An old woman once asked in a dry goods store to be shown some silk. A young clerk showed her some, saying: "We can do this for you at \$1.60 a yard." The woman asked for something better, but the clerk replied that they had nothing better. Whereupon the proprietor came forward and said:

"You must excuse my assistant madam; he is new to the business. Here, madam, is a superior article, \$2.60 a yard. If it were not for the fact that I bought it some time ago we should have to charge you \$3.75, for, as you are doubtless aware, owing to the recent epidemic among the silkworms, the price of silk has increased enormously of late." The customer took the silk. A few days later the same old woman came in and asked for some tape. The clerk said glibly:

"Here is some that we can let you have at 16 cents the dozen yards. If it wasn't for the fact that we have had it in stock some time we should have to charge 25 cents, for, as you are doubtless aware, owing to the recent epidemic among the tape-worms, the price of tape has gone up enormously." It was then she hit him with her umbrella--Ex.

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PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

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Bunk Long has a position with the Canyon National Bank.

W. E. Knight of Corder, Missouri, is in town this week prospecting.

Holland's Magazine and this paper one year \$1.75.

Three cans of Justice Corn for 25 cents. D. N. Redburn.

A fair rain here Sunday night. Something unusual in February on the Plains.

Geo. M. Hunt of Lubbock, is here visiting his sons, I. L. Hunt and Alvin Hunt.

That Oklahoma Steel Tank handled by Jake Weller is a dandy. He has one in town, go see it.

G. N. Caler and wife left Tuesday evening on a visit to their sons, Frank and Dave, at Yuma, Ariz.

Don't fail to see that five and ten cent "Racket Counter" at Wilson's.

As Will Foster says, "a few trips 'back east' will satisfy almost anybody that the Plains can't be beat as a good place to live."

John Guthrie left Thursday of last week on a vacation of two weeks or more to the old home near Stephenville.

You can afford to re-paint that house—also your barn and fence. Let us show you how cheap it can be done.

Canyon Lumber Co.

Owing to a wreck on the Southern Kansas, the Monday West bound passenger did not reach here until night.

Judge Haney, who recently purchased the balance of the G. C. Long property in town, has sold the residence, still occupied by Mr. Long, to Chas. McAfee at \$1100.

Jake Weller did have the measles sure enough but he is pulling through all right and will soon be ready to talk "Oklahoma Steel Tank—best on earth."

This office printed a lot of cards for I. N. Hicks this week. He has engaged in the real estate business and for the present will head-quarter with L. G. Conner.

C. N. and J. Harrison left Tuesday evening for Dallas to be present at the funeral of their mother, Mrs. T. C. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison has been an invalid for several years.

J. M. Pyeatt has sold his interest in the Seydler Mer. Co., to D. Steen. Bob Steen will have a position with the house, as he says, "general rustler in the grocery end."

W. D. Scott and family of Pulaski, Tennessee, arrived here since our last issue and for the present are in the Umbarger house. Mr. Scott is a brother-in-law of our townsman, J. W. Reed, a lawyer by profession and expects to locate with us.

Judge Webster passed through here Monday on a freight for Hereford where he was going to open court. He stated to our reporter that the docket there, civil and criminal, would most likely consume the full term of three weeks.

Figure with us on Paint and Oils before buying. That's all.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

Send The News to a friend.

Kaffir-Maize Hogs.

Another consignment of Plains hogs went to the Fort Worth market Thursday of last week and were sold there Saturday. A. E. Harp of Plainview was the shipper, the number of hogs, 62. The average weight when sold was 281 pounds and the price received \$5.97½. The top price for that day was \$6.00, only two lots bringing it. The Harp hogs were a little too heavy.

These hogs were from twelve to fifteen months old and were reared, fed and finished on Kaffir corn and maize.

As The News has frequently stated, hogs on the Plains are good money getters.

Society Note.

The fact has developed that, with our American "nobility," we have crowned heads in the United States. Mrs. John Jacob Astor and Mrs. Clarence Mackay have had coronets made in the shape of the English crown. Mrs. Howard Gould has a crown exactly like that of Queen Helen of Italy. Mrs. Charles Yerkes wears a fac simile of the diadem of a queen of Spain and Mrs. Bradley Martin has had made for her own use a replica of the historic crown of Empress Josephine.—Ex.

Nothing would hasten the settlement of this country more than the establishment of a road to every section in the country. Of course several big land owners would kick if a popular vote should bring about this advancement, but as it would make them five times richer, their objections might be safely overruled. As it is now, we lose a great many settlers who refuse to live in the middle of a pasture.—Quanah Tribune—Chief.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church.

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From Tulia Standard.

Hayden Donaldson came down from Canyon City, Sunday, to work in the Tulia Bank, and Jim is going to Canyon City to work awhile.

Another victim of the smallpox—the fourth—has occurred in Prof. Ferguson's family. So far all the smallpox cases have been confined to one family. If all our citizens will cordially co-operate with the health authorities, there will be no cases developed outside of the Ferguson household, in which the disease in Tulia originated.

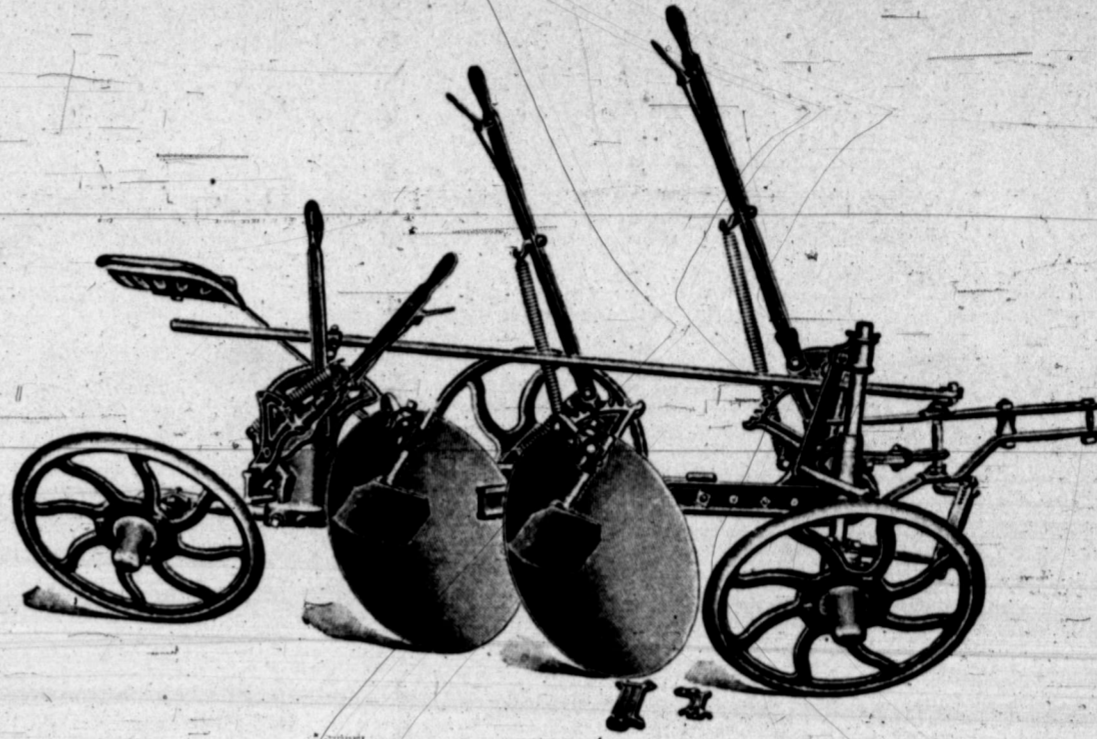
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A large number of other people contemplate building, whose names will be announced in due time.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—Cansey Geene, under conviction for burglary in Hale county, but sent to Tulia for safe keeping pending an appeal to the Appellate Court, was awarded a new trial by that court last week, and was released on a bond of \$700 last Saturday. He left for Plainview that day, but the Vigilance Committee or something else about that town didn't appear to suit him, and he passed through this burg last Monday morning, on his way to Ft. Worth.

To The Public.

If you are tired of paying hard time prices that keeps you broke all the time, buy your groceries where the low price enables you to save some of your hard-earned dollars.

We buy all our goods on thirteen years time, and defy competition. If you want any real bargains, you had better come and see my line of Fresh Groceries.

Respectfully, D. N. REDBURN.

W. E. Bates has recently ordered a new threshing machine separator with all the modern improvements and attachments. He is going to lead things this year in the threshing line, so he says, and he is fixing for it.

A Surprise Wedding.

Friday evening, Feb. 9, at the residence of G. C. Long, T. E. Money and Miss Elsie Kilgore were made man and wife.

Miss Kilgore has charge of the music department of the Public Schools. She came here last year from Tennessee, is a relative of the Longs and has made many friends both in and outside of her school work.

Edgar Money is one of our best citizens, not tender in years nor yet old, but just in the prime of young manhood and quite capable of making his way in the world.

In the humble opinion of The News, this couple is well mated and we, as many other friends have done, extend congratulations.

The News calls it a "surprise wedding" because wholly unexpected by the many friends of both contracting parties.

Here's our Edgar, good luck to you!

J. O. Miller and wife of Lawndale, Illinois, were here several days returning home Tuesday. He purchased the C. I. Montgomery two sections last year and talks of moving out there sometime in 1907.

The News man is laboring under unusual disadvantages this week, being a little more offish than common owing to a trip to the lower country, about Dallas and vicinity, in which he imagines that he inhaled a few million microbes belonging to the eastern nose clogging family. Every jaunt of this sort increases our love for the Plains and does much toward strengthening our already firm resolution never again to live anywhere else.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

Visiting Cards—This office has them in stock. Will sell them blank or printed.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

'Twas Cigarettes.

From Lanark (Ill.) Gazette.
Willie was a gentle lad
General regrets
Were felt when Willie took
To smoking cigarettes.
Willie kept on puffin'
Harder every day
Sister took the coupons and
She put them all away.
Willie dear has left us;
'Twas a mournful shock.
Sister cashed the coupons in
And got a mantel clock.
Now we gather round it
As the moments fly;
It is something lovely to
Remember Willie by.

GRADING TO BEGIN.

Monday seven cars of the grading outfit for "The Railroad South" arrived and more are expected ere the close of this week. That already here includes teams, scrapers, wagons, etc. A camp has been formed some two miles south of town. There can be no longer any doubt but that the grading will begin this month and be on in earnest by March.

There is a decided sentiment in Lubbock to put the lands of that county for tax purposes at \$2.50 per acre and decrease the valuation on personal property. It is alleged that two-thirds or three-fourths of these lands are owned by non-residents and that they do not pay the proportion they should toward the development of the country and there is bushels of truth in the statement.

James T. Hicks of the Crouch System Stone Machine Co., of Wichita, Kansas, was in town Wednesday trying to interest our citizens in the manufacture of "building blocks." The News desires to say in this connection that if the proper quality and quantity of gravel and sand can be had conveniently that the proposition would be a paying one. It is not a new thing by any means and the "building blocks," so-called, are even more desirable for building purposes than brick and should be far less expensive.

The construction gang on the long distance telephone line running from this place to Plainview, thence to Canyon City, are now within twelve miles of this place. When their work is completed, this will be a first class line on good posts and under good management the entire distance between this place and Canyon City.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Seemingly in view of the threatened big coal strike, set for April 1, the Santa Fe management has issued orders for the storage of coal at Emporia, Kansas, and some other points on its lines.

Men, mules, wagons, scrapers, and a full commission outfit for both man and beast; also a blacksmith layout is now on hand on the creek south of town for grading purposes on the Plainview railroad and the "breaking of dirt" is to begin this week.

L. C. Lair has purchased the Frank Smith 5120 acres, about 16 miles southeast of town, at \$28.000.

ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS.

We are constantly adding new accounts, and our business is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. Possibly you also might be glad to join us.

CANYON NATIONAL BANK
CANYON, - - - TEXAS.

Commissioners' Court

Was in regular session this week adjourning today. The tax levy remains the same as last year. J. A. Coffee resigned as commissioner No. 2 and R. E. Baird was appointed in his place. Mr. Coffee thinks of moving to Collingsworth County.

F. J. Trigg will resign at the close of this term. His successor has not yet been named.

ROAD MATTERS.

The report of the jury of view on the new proposed road in Precinct 8, running east to the county line, was approved in part—to the Fairview school house—that portion of it going through the John Rowan premises being deferred for action later on. Damages on the portion approved was allowed to the following persons and to the amounts set opposite to their names to wit:

- J. E. Rogers \$37.50
 - J. O. Miller 37.00
 - Mrs. Lovie Montgomery 18.50
- An order was also entered requiring the overseer to open up and work said road.

Road precinct No. 1 was changed so as to conform to the boundaries of the Canyon City independent school district. The territory left after this change and formerly a part of said road precinct was attached to road precinct No. 11.

Road overseers were appointed as follows:

- No. 1 Joe Foster
- 2 Eugene Barks
- 3 C. Gordon-Cummings
- 4 Albert Baird
- 5 L. S. Carter
- 6 E. Dillon
- 7 James Parks
- 8 Ed Wesley
- 9 R. H. Caler
- 10 Andy Costly
- 11 J. M. Craig
- 12 — Rose.

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED

Precinct No 1, presiding officer Geo. A. Brandon; additional judges, Cyrus Eakman, A. Ernsberger and R. M. Peeler.
No. 2, presiding officer, I. W. Scott; additional judge, L. S. Carter.

No. 3, presiding officer, D. Currie, judge, R. H. Caler.

No. 4, presiding officer, J. A. Currie, judge, J. S. Christian.

No. 5, presiding officer, W. A. Ward; judge, Geo. B. Hudson.

No. 6, presiding officer, A. D. Bassett; judge, Carroll Stith.

No. 7, presiding officer, B. T. Johnson, judge, F. Hoffman

No. 8, presiding officer, Theodore Cochell; judge, A. P. Baird.

The other business of the court consisted of the approval of official reports and allowance of accounts.

Seed Sweet Potatoes at Prichard's—\$1.50 per bushel.

Births

'John Dennis Murphy' is the name of a new citizen. He came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murphy Feb. 12, and is going to stay there. "Pat" is delighted and invites his friends to call.

Feb. 10—To Geo. Runyon and wife, a boy.

Plowing Notice.

W. E. Bates has about perfected arrangements for the purchase of a Traction Engine Plow outfit and desires parties with land to break to see him at once. Get him in town or phone to his residence.

Emmett Reed and family of Robert Lee, came in Saturday to make their home here. He is a son of J. W. Reed of the Seydler Mer. Co., and will reside in a new house which his father is building near his own premises in West End. Mr. Reed will have a position in the store.

A. H. Thompson has purchased the Dr. Black quarter block joining John Crawford's new place on the west. He purchased with intention of building, he says. Dr. Black was asking \$125 and we suppose he paid that.

John Crawford is going to have, when completed, one of the nicest looking residences in town. John is industrious. He keeps the hammer going, tacking canvas we reckon, long after all his nabors have sought the land of dreams.

Calling on our former citizen, J. S. Parks, to get a shave while in Amarillo the other day, we were informed that he had sold out there and was talking of going up about Dalhart.

We are very desirous of selling our paints—we have oil too—and will make you some prices that are not likely to be duplicated.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

R. M. Peeler has fitted up the building on the West Side, south of L. C. Lair's, as a real-estate office and wants his friends to call around and see him.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use a cold may be checked in the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Sweet Potatoes for seed purposes at Prichard's.

THE OLD HOME

HOW ABOUT THAT TRIP THIS YEAR?

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible.

Haven't the time?

Well, write your friends in the East to come and see YOU.

Homeseeker rate of 75 per cent of the one way rate for the round trip is in effect February, March, and April, 1906.

You know what the

"SANTA FE"

is. Ask for a ticket via that route.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager

Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Ry Co. of Texas,
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Those who are not so fortunate should profit by all past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

The Panhandle

as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers Really High-Class Lands at Low Prices and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and

QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

The Denver Road sells cheap Round-Trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges.

For full information write to
A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A.,
Fort Worth, Texas.



L. T. Lester made a business trip to Amarillo first of the week.

J. J. Hooks and family moved Tuesday into the new Bee Hitchcock house.

The Colorado & Southern Railway shops at Denver, valued at \$150,000, burned Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Wilson is now taking turns with John Howell serving as "Central."

There has been several cases of sickness, bad colds and grip chiefly, in town recently including one of our physicians, Dr. Parsons.

Miss Delia Wilkinson passed through last Friday en route to St. Louis to purchase the spring millinery stock for a Lubbock house.

Henry Thompson of El Campo, a brother of our townsman, T. C. Thompson, has recently been employed by the Canyon Coal Co.

Some thirty cars in all of grading equipment including teams is expected here by the last of this week.

O. C. Harrison who has for some time been employed at the First National Bank left Sunday for his old home, Seymour, Texas.

Miss Mae O'Keefe who has been quite sick with pneumonia is reported on the mend. Mr. O'Keefe himself was laid up the first of the week but is now out again.

Comer Thomas and wife went to Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas returned today.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

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Abstracts of Canyon City and Randall County.
CANYON, - - - TEXAS.

DENTIST COMING.

Dr. Harrison of Hereford, Dentist, will be in Canyon City regularly on the second Mondays and Tuesdays and the fourth Mondays and Tuesdays in each month. All kinds of dental work done and satisfaction guaranteed. 36 stet.
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