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6-tf MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

We understand that Lubbock is to have a pool hall in the very near future. Do we need it? We say NO, twice NO. Why should we allow such a thing in our town to tempt our young men and boys to engage in the pastimes that such dens furnish. We might just as well open the gates of our city to every saloon, nigger and hobo in the country as to allow a pool hall to be run in our town, it is a fore-runner of these, accompanied by sorrow, sobs and various troubles. We should invite the enterprise to move on.

J. D. Crawford, of Meadow, was in town a day or so this week.

THE RAILROAD

Every Citizen Should Attend The Commercial Club Meeting Tomorrow.

There will be a call meeting of the Lubbock Commercial Club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to receive the report of the Hereford committee. You should be there. There is something doing for Lubbock and your presence is demanded. Business of momentary importance.

Our New Goods

All our Fall and Winter Goods are here. Come in and inspect them. Some rare bargains await you at our store.

6tf W. R. HAMPTON & SON.

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RETURN FROM HEREFORD

Committee of Lubbockites Return From Hereford Where They Had Been Dispatched by Commercial Club.

The committee of Lubbock men, composed of Geo. C. Wolfarth, Jno. R. McGee, E. P. Earhart, J. J. Barton, W. B. Powell, A. A. Peoples, C. F. Stubbs, S. C. Turkenkoph, J. J. Dillard and H. E. Ford, returned Thursday from Hereford, where they have been in conference with the promoters of the Panhandle Short Line for the past few days.

An Avalanche reporter approached a member of the committee with the hopes of receiving some good news for our people, but they put on railroad airs and assumed that dignified indifferent attitude so characteristic to the professional railroad promoter and said: "We have nothing for publication," but insinuated that there was "something doing" up the line and our people would be informed a little later when matters were a little more developed. The party was in extra high spirits and talked freely of their trip to Hereford, how well they were treated, etc., and we believe they will tell us good news at the railroad meeting tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Figure it Out!

B. C. Chamness and Dr. Geiger returned Tuesday from a trip to Lubbock, Tahoka and other points on the plains. Mr. Chamness says that the price of land has soared beyond the reach of the ordinary man in that country. After taking his New Mexico trip, and then to the plains country, he has decided that the Roscoe country is the best place he has found and intends to stay here.—Roscoe Times.

What is the prices of land around Roscoe and how much better is Lubbock county land than Nolan. Many things, besides mere dollars and cents must be taken into consideration in the purchasing of a home.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

Young Folks of Acuff Community Enjoy Themselves at Mr. Kemp's Last Friday Eve.

Last Friday evening, as the shades of twilight began to fade into the darker shades of night, a merry group of ugly boys and pretty lasses, both old and young, had gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp to enjoy an evening of frolic and pleasure. To say that all had a very enjoyable time would be useless, for all who have attended anything in the Acuff community, and especially at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, know that it is next to impossible to have any other kind of a time. Various games were participated in, such as "Eating Soda," "Confession," "Meeting the President" and many others, all of which were greatly enjoyed by all. When the games were at their height and everybody was deeply absorbed all were made to rejoice by the announcement of supper, so with our ladys on our arms we marched to a long table beautifully situated among the rustling cottonwood trees, which whispered love in everybody's ear, no matter how much disinclined they may have been to the idea of love. And there was something on the table, too. The ladies had provided a variety of fruits and the most delicious cakes it has ever been the privilege of the descendants of Adam to eat.

After supper more games were played in which everybody became so absorbed that the clock was not noticed until it struck the hour of one. Then everybody bade their sweethearts (those who had one), "Good bye," and turned their steps homeward.

All the while, music on the violin, piano and mandolin, was rendered, which made even the old men want to tread again the steps that they had once tread with Mary Ann.

Among those present from other communities were: Misses Coats and others from near Estacado; Messrs. Davies, Simmons, Selman, Joplin and others from Lubbock, and among those there from near Mr. Kemp's were: Misses Lennie Dalton, Grace Brown, Bessie Rush, Bessie and Flora Green, Willie and Rosie Burgess, Mabel Tweedy, Ruth Caudle, Nettie, Willie and Della Williamson; Messrs. Orley and Clark Rush, Alton and Howell Brown, Bert and Walter Burford, Roger A. Burgess, Fred and Earl Green, -- McDaniel, Arthur and Fred Tweedy, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green and others.

"A Pleasant Time" were the words on everybody's lips and we hope again to have the opportunity of spending another such a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp.

R. A. B.

Rev. C. L. Ballard arrived on schedule time and preached at the Methodist Church last night. He will deliver a series of doctrinal sermons while here. Everybody should hear him.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE TALKS

**Governor Thos. M. Campbell
Addresses Large Audience
at Lake Como.**

His address was a defense of his administration, and especially of the laws enacted by the last legislature, which have been criticized as drastic and revolutionary. He made no apologies, showed no signs of the white feather, and declared time and again that he meant to enforce every law to the letter. He asserted that he had redeemed every promise he made to the people but one, and would have redeemed that but for the interference of railroad attorneys in the legislature. He spoke defiantly of the action of the insurance companies in withdrawing from the state, and declared that if he ever made any change in his attitude it would be to ask that a law be passed preventing their return.

Defending the anti-pass legislation, he says he would have kept the legislature in session till his term expired if this platform demand had not been redeemed.

"All this complaint against me," he asserted, "comes from men who have had their passes taken away from them. They allege other reasons, I know, but search them and you will find the true reason."

He answered the demand of those who wanted a special session by the statement that he might call an extra session, but if he did it would be "to tighten up the screws."

His vigorous denunciations of the trusts and combinations of capital aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. It had the ring of the speeches of Hogg in his campaign of 1892.

But it was upon his scheme of taxation that the people were most anxious to hear the governor. His explanation was lucid and satisfactory to the majority of those who heard him. They had heard that their taxes were to be raised, and they wanted to know if that were true. When the governor assured them that the result would be a decrease in taxation they accepted his assurance and showed by their applause that they were willing to trust to him the details of working it out. He explained that \$2,600,000 of the \$3,500,000 revenue needed annually would be raised from other sources than ad valorem taxation, and that only \$900,000 would have to come from the

farm, adding that taxes this year would be reduced to 16 cents or less, and finally he hoped, to 6 cents.

The address was spirited and was well received.—Fort Worth Record.

He Loved Her Anyway

The following note was found blowing about our town a few days since, without a guardian:

Dear ———, the reason I didn't laff when you laft at me yesterday evening in the postoffice was because I had a bile on my face and can't laff; if I laff it will bust, but I love you, old sweet thing, bile or no bile, laff or no laff, and you know that.

p. s.—Burn this up, old sweetness."

We are going to give this couple a lifetime subscription to the Avalanche when they marry if they will come to our office and give their names. Of course we reserve the right to publish their names.

Arrested For Drinking On Train.

Three men claiming to hail from the Big Springs country were taken from passenger train No. 4 at Weatherford last week charged with drinking intoxicating liquor on the train. Pleading guilty to the charge they were fined \$19.85 each and upon payment were released. Drinking has always been recognized as a very expensive habit but the legislature has made it even more so and a fellow will have to assume qualities possessed by the camel, such as refraining from using liquids while on a journey. From all over the state arrests for drinking liquor on trains are being reported and it seems that this law will be rigidly enforced.—Big Springs Herald.

Disease Among Horses

News was received by Judge Hale last week that a mule on Charley Durham's place 20 miles southeast of Tulia had a disease resembling Farcy or Glanders. The case was examined and found to be malignant enough in character to warrant condemnation proceedings. Accordingly Judge Hale condemned the animal and ordered Sheriff W. A. Porter to kill it and burn the body, which was done last Sunday. It was learned that two other animals on the same premises had died from the effects of a similar disease during the past three weeks.—Tulia Standard.

Antis Want an Election

The Colorado News is informed that a petition praying for an election on prohibition is being circulated. Mitchell county has been pro for over five years, and the antis think the time is ripe for another election; hence the petition.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Renters in the Panhandle and South Plains Can Clear Enough in One Year to Buy a Good Home

We have, from time to time, spoke of the great fertility of the soil in the Lubbock country, but this has often been taken by the East Texas reader of this paper as "newspaper talk" and considered of little value perhaps. We know of many who have come west practically penniless, and rented farms, put into work and made enough the first year to purchase farms of their own. We do not mean that a man can come out here and rent a farm, then sit down with folded arms and await a fortune to drop into his lap. But we do say that if an industrious man will go to work and try to make anything his labors are crowned with success, and the average years' crop will bring him in enough clear money to put him on a farm of his own, and those of this class who have been fighting the wolf from their door in an east Texas doby farm can make an easy living and put money in the bank every year. Land in Lubbock county is very cheap taking into consideration the quality and the small amount of cash and labor it requires to put same into a farm. Now is the time to come to this country and procure a home. Land will not get any cheaper, but on the contrary will soar higher, and the longer you put off buying the more you will have to pay for it. Don't wait for the railroads to get here before you come. We want you now, and if you will come every statement made herein will be fully corroborated.

Drowned Near Hereford

Earl Kibbe was drowned in the Jumbo Lake, ten miles south of Hereford, late Friday evening. He had gone in bathing and got beyond his depth, and as he could not swim he was drowned. He was the son of R. B. Kibbe, a wealthy stockman who lives near town. He was also a director in the First National Bank.

For Sale

157 cows, 19 steer yearlings, 19 heifer yearlings, 75 calves and 2 registered Hereford bulls, also 10 registered sows, 45 pigs and shoats ranging in weight from 20 to 100 pounds and 60 head weighing 100 pounds. For prices, call or address Dillard-Powell Land Company, Lubbock, Texas

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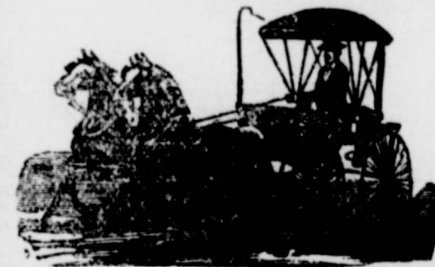
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Dr. E. Poteat tells about a young lady who went west and wrote back to her friends that she was going to marry a man worth a million dollars. Soon after the marriage they came back to the old home in the east. Her friends congratulated her most warmly upon her marriage.

Shortly afterwards her husband accepted a position in a local store at \$10 a week. Her friends were dumbfounded, and asked her why a man worth so much money should accept a position in a store at such a salary. She replied that she would rather marry a man who was worth a million dollars and didn't have a cent, than a man who had a million dollars and wasn't worth a cent.—Baptist and Reflector.

Obituary

There is a reaper whose name is Death,
And with his scythe keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

This great reaper visited our little town and took from our loving care little Samuel Pepper Brown, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Sam was born June 27, 1897, and his short life has been a source of pleasure to his entire family. He was a faithful member of the M. E. Sunday School and won a sincere friendship from his class and teacher. He was a prompt pupil of the public school where he was ever found at the head of his classes. His willing little feet always so ready to run errands; his kind little hands to bring the flowers and nicknacks will ever be missed. His place will ever remain vacant in the tender affections of his teacher.

For four long weeks this little one battled for his life, but on the morning of August 15, 1907, in spite of all that two noble doctors could do, we had to give back, though reluctantly, to the God who gave it, a little soul that was so dear to us. In doing so, we are taught to realize that these little ones are only a trust from God and in due season He will gather them home.

With sincere sympathy for the bereaved family I submit this tribute of respect as a token of love from his teacher of the past two years.

Cold drinks, the delicious kind, at the Star Drug Company.

The Public School

To the patrons and pupils of the Lubbock Public School:

Already quite a number of people, both patrons and pupils of the public school have made inquiry as to when school will open.

The school will open this year on the first Monday in September, which is September 2nd. I should like for the teachers of the different grades to be at the school building the last Thursday and Friday preceeding the opening of the school for the purpose, not only of attending to the classification and examination of any irregular pupil, but also to receive and classify any new pupils who have not heretofore attended the Lubbock Public School.

All pupils who failed last year and have been studying to make up lost standing in their classes, should report at the school building on Thursday and Friday, August 29th and 30th, for the purpose of examination and classification by their teachers. It is highly important for parents who have children that have not been classified in the school to see that they are present on the above dates.

Throw off this "commercial dengue" for a while at least and give your children some attention educationally. Encourage the teachers in this great work, for they can not teach you a successful school without your hearty cooperation. E. R. Haynes, Supt.

Young man, that beautiful girl whom you worship as a pillar of unadulterated sweetness doesn't contain even three ounces of sugar. It has been shown by analysis that a young person weighing 154 pounds is composed of 96 pounds of water, 3 pounds of the white of eggs, a little less than 1 pound of glue. 34 1-2 pounds of fat, 8 1-4 pounds of phosphate of lime, 3 ounces of sugar and starch, 7 ounces of chloride of calcium, 6 ounces of phosphate of magnesia, and a little ordinary table salt—Hamilton Herald.

Ah, but that three ounces of sugar is of a quality that saturates and sweetens the girls and is sufficient to draw all men feelingly nigh unto them. The 16 ounces of glue is all sufficient to make them stick.—Fort Worth Record.

Telegraph Operators' Strike

One of the biggest and most serious strikes in the history of the United States is now on: that of the telegraph operators. All wires are silent—and the operators refuse to return to their keys. They ask for a raise in wages to \$30 and \$35 per week, and 60 and 70 cents per hour for overtime. The conditions are quite serious and the whole country will be greatly effected to some extent. All business requiring quick communication is paralyzed and no show for settlement is yet in sight.

Land Sale

The Bassett Land Co., of Emma, Texas, have just contracted the sale of 17,712 acres of the C. B. Livestock Co.'s west "N" ranch in Bailey and Cochran counties, Texas.

This leaves them with only the Crosby county ranch for sale, and as about forty sections are gone out of this tract, there remains for sale less than 20,000 acres on the plains east of Blanco Canyon and about 40,000 acres on the plains west of the Canyon. All overlying the water-bearing "Blanco beds" and on or near the Santa Fe line of road about to be constructed from Plainview to Brownwood. Present indications are that much of this land will be disposed of within a short time.

We are still buying hides. We will pay you the highest market price for cow hides, green or dry Sander & Sanders.

Walter Stoneham is absent this week on order of the commissioners' court, re-surveying the Mitchell county lines. He is accompanied by the adjoining county surveyors, and the county lines will be thoroughly and permanently established.—Colorado Record.

Notice To Telephone Patrons

We are desirous of closing up our old book to open a new set for the new firm and we would be glad to have all who owe us to come forward and day up, as many of those in the country we have been unable to see.

GEO. T. CURTIS,
CHAS. W. ALEXANDER.

Crippled for Life

Floydada, Texas, Aug. 12.—Yesterday while Gene Deen was returning from the brakes with a load of wood his team ran away, throwing him off, dislocating his hip, crushing the bone in such manner as will probably cause him to be a cripple for life.

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OUR NEW GOODS

We have just returned from market, where we spent several days selecting and purchasing our FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF GOODS, and they will begin to arrive soon. Everything we bought is absolutely new, and of the latest designs and patterns and was purchased at figures that will enable us to meet any competition.

Dry Goods

We want you to call in and see our Stock of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS. It is the prettiest and most tastily selected stock to be found, and the variety is so great that we are sure to please the most fastidious purchaser. We specially invite the ladies of Lubbock and surrounding country to come and see our line of DRESS GOODS.

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An exchange tells of a newspaper reporter who interviewed thirty successful business men and found that all of them when boys had been governed strictly and frequently thrashed. He also interviewed thirty loafers and learned that twenty-seven of them had been "mamma's darling," and the other three had been reared by their grand-mothers.

When you wish to stop the paper, pay up and stop it. Just because you are away behind, don't begin to kick and to claim that you have not received but one or two copies in twelve months.

School Patrons

Those who have not been supplied with a catalogue of the Lubbock school can obtain one by calling at either of the drug stores. They are there and free to all school patrons.

Cut Up Ranch

S. W. Grimes has employed F. M. German to cut up his 18,000 acre ranch which runs up very near the city limits and the same will be sold out in blocks of 160 acres and upwards. The ranch will make homes for many people and will make accessible a large area of tillable land heretofore under ban to the man with the hoe.—Snyder Coming West.

Cemetery Association

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Cemetery Association at the court house the last Thursday evening in August. A full attendance of the membership is urged.

RAILROAD AT SNYDER

Steel Arrives At Roscoe For The Roscoe-Snyder Road. Santa Fe Also Coming.

Jude Yonge received a message yesterday from Major James, stating that a train of steel had been received at Roscoe for the main line of the Snyder-Roscoe road, and tract laying would begin at once. A large force of men are now at work placing ties and leveling the road bed. We may expect to see trains running into Snyder by October 15th.

The Santa Fe surveyors are only a few miles from Snyder, and they are coming on to Snyder. The chief engineer is authority for the statement that they have instructions to come by Snyder. It is said that this survey is the final one, and they are cross sectioning as they go, and securing the right of way. The Santa Fe is getting busy on the long talked of Coleman extension, and every indication points to a rapid and early completion of the road. Should Snyder get this road, as every indication points, we will enjoy a boom unequalled in the history of the West; we are sure to be a town of ten thousand people inside of two years.—Western Light.

An exchange puts the editor's characteristics into poetry (?) thus: Who weeps with you when you are sad, and laughs with you when you are glad, and smiles with you when you are mad—the editor. Who has to be both kind and wise and never (hardly ever) lies, and when he does, creates surprise—the editor. Who owns a heart as well as cheek, possessed of spirit, yet is meek, and lives on 40 cents a week—the editor.

Will Return to Lubbock

To the Avalanche:
I shall be in Lubbock soon to work up an interest in my music class for the coming year.
Miss NANCY O. PATTERSON,
No. 110 North Main St.,
Temple, Texas.

To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company:

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of the Company have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the principal office of the Company in the City of Amarillo, Potter county, Texas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider and act on a proposition to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Directors of the Company in causing an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, which amendment provided for the construction of two branch lines of railroad and fixed the amount of the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand (\$575,000 00) Dollars, divided into 5,750 shares of the sum of \$100 00 each which proposition, if adopted by a vote of two-thirds in value of the stock of the Company will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000 00, the amount fixed by the Original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000 00, the amount fixed by said amendment so filed to the original Articles of Incorporation.

J. N. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

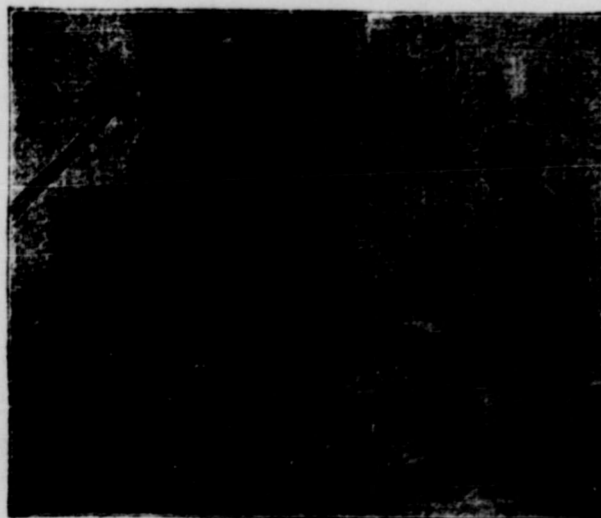
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Correspondence solicited and the usual courtesies to real estate agents extended.

Local Mentions

Millet seed for sale at Vaughn Earnest.

J. W. Dalton was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Alvis Blake has been quite sick this week.

Get your blind bridles at Clark, Acuff & Graves.

Chas. Butler returned Monday from a visit north.

C. C. Lane was in from the ranch the first of this week.

Cold drinks, the delicious kind, at the Star Drug Company.

Miss Eva Osborne is the guest of Miss Johnsy Hardin this week.

FOR SALE—Good Milk Cow. Apply to 4tf ALVIS BLAKE.

Miss Amy McLarry is the proud possessor of a fine piano this week.

Wm. Haddock of the northern part of the county, spent Monday in the city.

Geo. C. Wolfarth returned Tuesday from a business trip to Hereford.

The little child of J. C. Dean has been quite ill several days this week.

Jno. W. Baker is now associated with Jno. F. Robinson in the real-estate business.

Judge Jasper N. Haney of Canyon City, was in Lubbock a day or so this week.

WANTED—I want a hand on the ranch. Man with family preferred. M. C. McCrummen. tf

Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Lay, sisters of Mrs. Kinch Carter, are visiting the latter from Amarillo.

E. R. Davis and brother left Monday evening for Plainview with a load of household goods for Dr. Hay.

The Holiness people will begin a revival meeting at their tabernacle in the southeast part of town Saturday night.

W. D. Shaw of Yoakum county is sick this week. and is now living in the Satterwhite house.—Terry County Herald.

J. T. May has rented E. Carter's residence in west Lubbock and will move to town for the purpose of sending the children to school this year.

J. H. Ferguson, who had been visiting his brother, H. C. Ferguson, of this place for the past week, returned to his home in McKinney Monday morning.

Buy your residence lots in the Overton addition. They are selling fast. Lots 50 feet wide and prices less than asked for 25 foot lots in old part of town. tf

Miss Delia Wilkinson returned Monday from St. Louis, where she had been for some time buying the fall and winter stock of millinery for the Lubbock Mercantile Company.

Mr. Spickman of Milam county, and Mr. Renfro of Lynn county, were in Lubbock Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Renfro has been in the West about a year and Mr. Spickman is prospecting.

Marvin Dorn and family of Mitchell county, brother of Mrs. J. L. Dow, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting and looking at the country. They were well pleased with the country and said Lubbock is much larger than they expected.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Hay and little son Robert, left on Wednesday morning's auto for Plainview, where they will take passage for Millwaukee, Wis., their future home. It is with deep regret that we see Dr. Hay and family leave our town and the best wishes of every citizen of Lubbock go with them.

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Frank Bowles was in town Wednesday and reports a splendid rain at his place north of Lubbock. He says he has 75 acres of corn that the rain struck just right and will now make a big yield.

See the ad of Meharg Land Co. of Plainview, Floydada and Lubbock. Their new office in Lubbock will soon be completed and is located just south of Caldwell & Porter's.

Do you know the luxury of living on an income? Exchange some of your surplus land for good rental property and take a rest. The Meharg Land Company can do the business for you. 6-tf

Pure home made lard at the Lubbock Meat Market.

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DR. A. J. CALDWELL

Eye, Ear Nose and Throat

New Carson Building

Amarillo Texas

LOG ROLLING ASSOCIATION

Crowd Estimated at 8,000 to 9,000 People. Enough to Eat and to Spare.

Inasmuch as the Record went to press last week on Wednesday in order that the entire force might enjoy the festivities of the occasion, there was but little said of it, though the paper was dated Friday the 10th.

Everything that was forecasted concerning the event was more than verified; the crowd larger than anticipated; every feature of the program fuller and better than expected, while the weather and natural conditions were perfect. The temper of the big crowd was jolly, and everyone abandoned him or herself to the spirit of the day. Never in its history did Colorado City entertain such a crowd; never had it more to entertain it with; never its gates opened as wide with a heartier greeting, and never did a crowd of visitors appreciate the efforts in their behalf more. In short, Colorado has good reason to feel proud of the way it handled the big picnic, but it wears its blushing honors with modestly maiden mien.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the pre arranged program was begun by a concert by a concert by the Snyder band at the opera house which was the Woodmen headquarters for the day. At 10 o'clock followed the parade to the court house park where the oratory was kept on easy tap.

Congressman W. R. Smith of this city delivered the address of welcome, in the course of which he discussed "The True American Spirit." The response to this address was omitted for the reason that Judge L. A. Dale of Big Springs was not present.

The feature of the speeches was the fraternal address of Judge Lattimore of Fort Worth. The beautiful lessons of fraternity, charity, brotherly love, etc., were presented to the big audience by the speaker in a way to indelibly impress them upon the minds of the members of the order and strengthen the ties which bind them together. The pictures he drew dimmed the eyes and warmed the heart of every man, woman and child who heard him.

THE DINNER.

Had there been twice the number of people here that was, there would have been enough to feed them all and the "twelve baskets full to gather up." With a crowd so large to handle, perfect system is well nigh impossible. Everybody wants to eat first and be waited on at once. However, there was no disorder or confusion, and every man, woman and small-

est child present, had all they wanted to eat. Four thousand extra loaves of bread had been provided and 60 fat beeves barbecued, with the usual trimmings and concomitants, made up the substantial repast.

The afternoon was filled with attractions strenuous and galore. The redoubtable Mollie Bailey, with her good and never changing show, was ready to reduce the small-change surplus of the ardent swain and his blushing Phyllis. The show did a perfect "gold brick" business at both performances, the tent being inadequate to hold the crowd that sought admission.

At 3 o'clock the game of ball at the Fair grounds was the magnet that drew the multitude. It was another spat between the Midland Colts and the Colorado team, in the latter's attempt to put its brand upon the Colts, who up to date wear only one brand which was put on by Abilene a short time ago. The Colts wore the badge of their defeat in the shape of a splotch of ink under the left eye. The result of the first game was 8 to 3 in favor of the Colts, while the second game was a Colorado slaughter to make a Midland holiday.

THE RACES.

The first race, one-half mile, running, free for all, for a purse of \$300, had three entries: Joe Stokes, Booger Red and Lena W. The race was easily won by Stokes. This horse is owned here in Colorado by Stokes, Jackson & Bell.

Second race: three-quarters mile, running, free for all, purse, \$300. Two entries: Miss Breeze and Brooks Bell; won by Brooks Bell.

First race on Friday: 5-8 mile, running, free for all, purse \$300. Four entries: Miss Breeze, Joe Stokes, Booger Red and Boll Weevil; won by Miss Breeze.

Second race, 7-8 mile, running, free for all, purse \$300. Three entries: Brooks Bell, Dr. Mack, and Ed Merritt; won by Brooks Bell.

There was but one race on Saturday, which was, perhaps, the most exciting of the entire series. The entries were: Booger Red, Joe Stokes and Boll Weevil, three and a half furlongs, running, free for all, with a good purse hung up. Boll Weevil won first money, Joe Stokes second and Booger Red third.

Aside from these amusements, there were other attractions that appealed to the less strenuous: who serve the muse. Terpsichore. On Wednesday night last week there was a most enjoyable hop given at the Club rooms. On Thursday night at the skating rink there was a Skating Carnival, and on Friday night at the same place occurred the Grand Ball Masque.—Colorado Record.

Auto Runs Down Little Boy

The only thing that occurred the day of the picnic to mar the complete rounding out of the day of pleasure, was the accidental running down of a nine or ten year-old boy by an automobile. The victim of the sad accident was Roy Bates, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bates who live out on the divide northeast of Loraine. He was crossing the street and running from one machine and stepped in front of another, which knocked him down and ran over him fracturing his leg below knee.

Physicians were called and set the limb, after which he was taken to the Alamo Hotel where he stayed until Sunday afternoon when he was taken home. The doctors say it is only a simple fracture and will soon heal.

It was almost a miracle that he was not killed. There soon was a rumor current among the crowd that several children had been killed, and by night the number had increased to eight. The Record wishes to say that this one accident was the only one, and for the size of the crowd, it was remarkable that only one casualty occurred. No drunken men were seen on the streets and not a single arrest was made during the day.—Colorado Record.

STRAYED:—Two small unbroke mares, one black and other bay, branded HX on left thigh, will pay for any information leading to recovery. W. O. Lockwood, Emma, Texas. 4-4t

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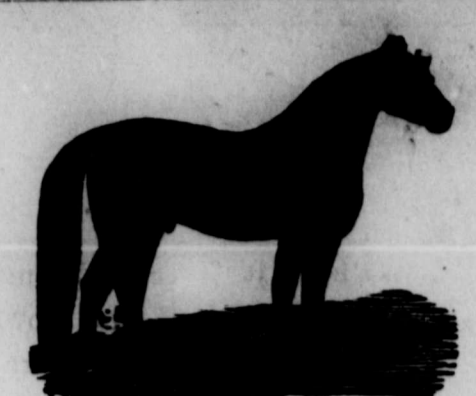
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The O-O Ranch to Undergo Great Changes at the Hands of Mr. Wishard

One of the biggest schemes and most interesting experiments ever witnessed in West Texas is the scheme now being carried out by John A. Wishard, owner of the big O-O ranch, which is located in Kent county, about 60 miles from Colorado City. This ranch embraces about 100,000 acres of land and carries annually several thousand head of cattle. Much of the land is a very fine quality of farming land, but a considerable portion of it is broken and fit only for grazing purposes.

The plan of Mr. Wishard is to utilize every foot of this land to its full capacity. He proposes to use this land for just what it is adapted. That is for agricultural purposes. It is proposed to put every tillable acre into cultivation and with this object in view, every obtainable man is now being employed to grub, break and put this land in condition.

There are already many farms on the ranch, but when the land has all been put in proper shape perhaps 60 per cent of the entire ranch will then be in farms. Mr. Wishard proposes to have the land cultivated by a good class of tenants, and it is in this respect that the proposition is the most interesting and important. The tenants will be given the most liberal terms and inducements. On the waste land fine cattle and horses will be raised, and by raising great feed crops on the ranch these stock can be cared for in the best and most economical manner. The tenant will not have to confine himself to any one crop, but can go extensively into the growing of feed crops and will have right at his farm a good market for this kind of produce.

Already Mr. Wishard has a cement plant in operation on this ranch, and when a railroad builds through that section he proposes to establish a big oil mill and feed extensively at this point. Recently he has been buying a large number of small holdings located in his pasture, and is in this way blocking up his property in very good shape. More than 100 people are now employed on the ranch grubbing and breaking the land.

When this proposition has been carried out as Mr. Wishard proposes it will become one of the greatest stock-farming ranches in the world. Imagine a ranch of more than 100,000 acres, fully 50 per cent of which is in cultivation, and the remainder of it devoted to the raising of fine horses, cattle and other live stock, the ranch subdivided

into small farms, giving homes to hundreds, and sustenance to thousands of prosperous people.

Like the Swensons, who are now preparing to build a railroad for the development of the Big Spur ranch property, Wishard is a liberal, far-sighted, conservative business man, and he proposes to utilize every acre of his land, not only for his own benefit, but for the benefit of others. By next year Mr. Wishard will be in a position to accommodate any number of good reliable tenants, and it will be but a few years until this will become one of the most famous ranch farms in all the broad state of Texas.

The Wishard experiment is a decided innovation in west Texas, where many changes and innovations are in progress. It is an innovation, from the fact that while the ranch lands of that section are rapidly coming under the control of agricultural interests, it is generally being done in a totally different manner. As a general thing the ranches are passing into the hands of colonization agents and speculators, who are cutting them up into smaller tracts and selling them at advanced prices and upon favorable terms to the homeseeker. But for a ranch owner to undertake the development of his holdings in this manner upon the plan adopted by Mr. Wishard, is something entirely new, and the experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest by other ranchmen who, as yet, have not parted with their large holdings.

The Wishard proposition appears to be modeled to some extent after that of C. W. Post, who is doing much for the agricultural development of about 500,000 acres of former ranch lands he owns in other west Texas counties.—Fort Worth Record.

No Devil There

Carrie Nation says Satan is in the bar room; a Salvation Army preacher said he rode around in automobiles; a Baptist minister said he was in the ball room; a Methodist minister said he stayed at the sea shore and some one said he lived at the skating rink. That sets Waelder free. There isn't a bar room, a ball room, a skating rink, a seashore nor an automobile in town. Move to Waelder and be good.—Waelder News.

No skating rink nor an auto—that's staying behind some.

W. B. Chenoweth hauled 17 people, four trunks and three valises from Snyder to Roscoe one day last week on one of his automobiles. The load weighed 7,200 pounds.—Snyder Coming West.

Coal Coal

Figure with me for the cheapest coal in town.
J. B. RUTHERFORD.

ABSTRACT

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—AND—

TOWN OF LUBBOCK

CHAS. L. PICKETT,

North Side of Square.

COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:

L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
L. C. Perry, Plainview - Attorney
R. E. Brown, Lubbock - Clerk
Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday of January and July.

County Officers:

Jno. R. McGee - Judge
R. E. Brown - Clerk
L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector
W. H. Fynn - Deputy Sheriff
W. M. Crawford - Treasurer
H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor
W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor
No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October.

Commissioners' Court:

L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1
G. M. Boles - Com. Prec. No. 2
H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3
R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4
Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:

L. M. Knight - Justice of the Peace
Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Jas. P. Calloway, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church House. Regular Church meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. Liff Sanders, Elder.

Church Church

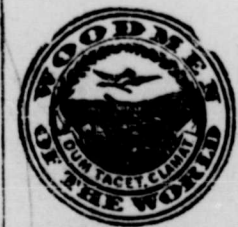
Preaching every third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. in the Baptist Church. Thos. R. Nance, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS

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MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge
No. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the last Saturday in each month.
Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M.—Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month.
Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S.—Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.



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W. D. Benson, Clerk.

No Fishing

I am stocking the Kokernott pasture with fat cattle and kindly ask all parties not to fish or hunt therein until further notice. We appreciate the respect you have shown us in the past, and at the proper time we will again allow all to fish and hunt in our inclosure to hearts content. Thanking all for past kindness and hoping that you will respect this notice, we are respectfully,

Kokernott & Kokernott,
49th By S. I. Johnston, Mgr.
This notice must be respected by one and all or offenders must bear the consequences.

The coldest soda water in town at the Star Drug Company.

Star Drug Company

IN order to meet the growing demands of our business we have enlarged our Store space. We are grateful to our trade that has justified this expansion in our business. With our increased facilities and stock keeping, we will always be in position to supply your every need in **DRUGS and all DRUGSTORE NECESSITIES.** The demands made upon us for **Drugs, Toilet Articles, Etc.,** insures our customers the purest and best goods obtainable. : : :

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEP'T. is bran new, well stocked and all prescriptions carefully filled and deliveries made promptly. . . .

PAINTS AND VARNISHES carry a full line of Sherwin-Williams Varnishes; Lubbock is growing and participate your wants, and with the Paints and Varnishes you can easily find at the home

LUBRICATING OILS: Castor Oil, Gasoline Engine Oil, and other ranch necessities will be found with us at right prices. . . .

We will be glad to see you at our store and **take your business**

STAR DRUG COMPANY

TELEPHONE No. 11.

Local Mentions

Mrs. W. M. Crawford is visiting in Plainview this week.

Chas. L. Pickett returned Sunday from Coleman City.

J. B. Earhart was in from the Grovesville community Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Shook and children spent Wednesday here from Amarillo.

Ladies, we invite you to our store to see our line of dress goods. 6tf W. R. Hampton & Son.

If you want a McCormick Mower or a Jno. Deere plow see THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO. 6tf

Ed Wilson's new residence is just completed northwest of the square and is a real nice little building.

The young people enjoyed several hours very pleasantly at the home of R. H. Wilson last Wednesday evening.

We will handle a full line of millinery goods this fall. Same will be on display at the proper time. W. R. Hampton & Son. 6

WANTED—Some one to do plain washing for family of two. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Leeman at J. T. Bullock's or Avalanche office. 2t

Mrs. McDaniel and daughter, of Tahoka, were the guests of W. R. Hampton and family Tuesday night. They were en route to Plainview to visit relatives.

A ranch can be easily changed into a farm. A steam plow is the quickest way and the most satisfactory. The Meharg Land Company have them both to sell. 6tf

See us for NAILS and builders' hardware. The quality of our goods is the best and our prices are the lowest. THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO. 6tf

C. H. Ball of Amarillo was here Wednesday.

W. W. Johnson was up from Tahoka this week.

M. L. Ainsworth, of Gail, spent Thursday in the city.

Geo. R. Bean spent a few days of this week at Tulia.

A fine line of shelf hardware at Clark, Acuff & Graves.

F. L. Curtis, of Post City spent Wednesday here.

Sam Dunn was down from Hereford the first of the week.

The Lubbock Livery Company are enlarging their livery yard.

W. H. Baldwin was up from Post City the first of the week.

Jno. E. McEntire, of Hale Center, was in the city the first of this week.

J. C. Bolton, Ed Hatch and A. W. Brumis were here from Amarillo this week.

C. W. and C. N. Harrison, T. H. Rives, and L. C. Tombers were here Monday from Canyon City.

Gentlemen! If you want a good hat this is the place to get it. We can fit you in size, style and price. 6tf W. R. HAMPTON & SON.

Notice.

We will hereafter charge an advance of 25 cents on the charges of horseshoeing, the same being in effect now. Respectfully,
LUBBOCK IRON WORKS.
J. B. MARTIN.

The Commercial Club has already gotten busy and sent a number of committees off to investigate railroad projects and other matters of great importance to Lubbock. Lets stand by the Commercial Club, join it yourself, get right into harness and all pull for greater Lubbock.

BAND AT TAHOKA

Lubbock Band Entertained Tahoka People Last Saturday Night.

According to previous announcements the Lubbock Band went to Tahoka last Saturday and put on one of their excellent musical entertainments, also the play entitled "Jumbo Jum." We were treated kindly by the people of Tahoka, and a nice audience greeted us on this, our first engagement there, and although the trip was not a money-maker for the band we made a good hit, gained the confidence of those people, and "showed" them what they may expect should they ever want our services in the future.

Tahoka is a nice little town, made up of nice people, who make people feel quite at home when within the bounds of their city. We are under obligations to the school trustees of that town for the use of the school building and Rev. Gore for the use of the seats in the new Methodist Church, also to many others who so generously assisted us in making the entertainment a success. We expected a hearty welcome to Tahoka and were not disappointed.

Around Plainview

From the News.

R. E. Penney, one of Lubbock's leading business men, was in Plainview Sunday.

J. B. Starks and wife were over from Quanah Tuesday, enroute to Lubbock and other towns south.

We are informed that the Moreland-Lash Grocery Company is establishing a branch house at Norfolk. They say they will carry everything in stock at that place that they have here. This is a good proposition for our neighbor town and we hope that this firm will have as good a patronage as is possible.

Report of Meeting

Held August 20, 1907.

The devotional exercises were carried on very successfully, there being present ten members; five of them were new members who joined at this meeting, paying their dues down. We took names for four subscribers for "Our Homes," and in all, we have eight subscribers.

Having neglected to mention the fact at the Society, I shall state here, for the benefit of the new subscribers that this issue of "Our Homes," is made 24 pages instead of 16, because, with the permission of the Woman's Board, the September paper will be omitted, so if you do not get the August-September No. in one you need not look for a number until October.

Next meeting will be business and upon motion we decided to meet at regular time and do drawn and crochet work, and thus spend the afternoon.

Sisters and brothers of the M. E. C., don't get out with us and call us beggars, if we come to you in our yearly canvass of the church and ask you to contribute a dollar to be kept by a committee (who is directed by the First Vice President, according to By-Laws for Auxiliaries) as a fund for repairing and furnishing the parsonage.

While the care of the parsonage is given over to the W. H. M. S., no member of the church should be denied the privilege of caring for the preacher's home.

MRS. GEO. L. BEATTY,
Press Superintendent.

With a hustling agent in three of the best towns in three of the best counties on the South Plains, we stand a fine chance to sell your land for you. Give us a fair trial, let us know your wants, and we will put forth every effort to "make good."
6tf MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

FOR SALE—One Iron Bedstead, Springs and Mattress. Apply at this office.

YOAKUM TO ORGANIZE

Hon. W. J. Luna Circulates Petition and Presents Same to Commissioners' Court

Hon. W. J. Luna of Plains is in town today with petition from the people of Yoakum county to the Commissioners' Court asking for election to organize. The court will reconvene tomorrow and it is thought will grant the petition.

We learn that the people have about agreed to make Plains the County Site, and thus have no strife, which is much better for the county. We hope they will take warning by Terry county's doings and start off to housekeeping right.

Plains is a pretty little place, and its future is as bright as the average West Texas towns.

Yoakum is full of good farming land and can support a good county.—Terry County Herald.

In Car Lots

One Car of Wheat Bran;
One Car of Corn Chops;
One Car of Cotton Seed;
One Car of Alfalfa Hay;
Plenty Cotton Seed Meal, Kaffir Chops and farm seeds.
6tf VAUGHN & EARNEST.

Come to Lubbock

The demand for ice in West Texas this summer has been unprecedented, and it has been impossible for the factories to supply it. All towns along the Orient have suffered for ice during many hot days.—McCaulley Tribune.

It matters not what the price of ice may be in Lubbock, we do not suffer any inconvenience by its entire absence. This is a land of pure well water which comes right from the snow-capped mountains of New Mexico and is nice, cool and refreshing in any quantity at all times. Come to Lubbock and enjoy life.

Notice.

For acreage close in, see L. C. McCrummets.

PERHAPS YOU DO NOT KNOW

THAT right here in Lubbock, you at all times have access to the most complete stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, and MILLINERY in the entire South Plains. nevertheless this statement can be verified by a visit to our "BIG BUSY STORE." It is impossible to keep every little article that one might call for, the very largest concerns can not do that, but if it is of the Dry goods, and clothing family we make a great effort to supply your wants. We want you to call and see our goods and get our prices, and we are confident you will be our customer henceforth. Our NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS will arrive soon then we can "show you" something handsome.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.