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MEETING WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

THE LEADING CITIZENS OF LUBBOCK MET AT THE ORPHEUM THEATRE LAST SATURDAY EVENING

DISCUSSED VARIOUS NEEDS OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

Rousing Get-Together Meeting and Speeches. It Was Agreed That All Should Work In Harmony With The Commercial Club and Work For Big Things.

The citizens met with the Commercial Club last Saturday afternoon, at the Orpheum Theatre, and many nice speeches were made by those who are deeply interested in this section. Among those who spoke were O. L. Slaton, president of the Lubbock State Bank, Mayor Wheelock, Judge Robinson, C. E. Parks, W. H. Bledsoe and Reubin M. Ellard, of Plainview, candidate for District Attorney.

Every note sounded at this meeting was for a bigger and better Lubbock and country. All were agreed that the field is ripe for development and the one essential is to keep up the good work.

The most pleasing feature of the meeting developed the fact that the Lubbock people are a unit in the general up-lift and nothing will daunt their ardor in the struggle for every feature that will add to the comfort of living in this section and induce outside capital to come here and invest.

There are many lines of work that need attention at this time and now that the spirits of the people are at a high pitch there is no room for doubt as to the ultimate results of their labors.

ALFALFA ON THE PLAINS

Henry C. Harding Gives out Some Valuable Views on Culture of Alfalfa. A Money Crop

I have been invited to address you on the subject of raising alfalfa in the Panhandle. To begin with, I wish to impress it upon you that I am not a farmer, I wish I were, but it is a well known fact, especially among the old-timers, that you can not make farmers of us natives, more especially us old Texas cow punchers, and when you know us better the reason is very obvious. We can't do it on horse-back. However, when we can get the other fellow to do the work, we are always ready to tell him how.

As manager of the L X ranch a position which I occupied for some five years, I had considerable experience in growing alfalfa. This property consisted of over 300,000 acres of land which grazed some 25,000 head of cattle during the grass growing season and in order to keep the young cattle in a growing condition we fed them on hay during the winter months. I improved the headquarters for this ranch, now known throughout the Panhandle as Bonita Park. It is situated on Bonita creek, about twenty miles north of Amarillo, on the Canadian river, and when I left there in June, 1905, we had in cultivation some 200 acres of alfalfa, which yielded four tons to the acre with four cuttings per annum.

The climate and the soil of the Panhandle, especially the soil in the breaks of the Canadian river, is adapted to the growth of alfalfa, and to grow it successfully it should be sown in the fall of the year, say from the first of September to the 15th of October.

The young plant is very tender at all times, but less sensitive to cold weather than hot and when sowed in the spring it must contend with the intense heat of the sun and the blighting effect of the weeds, both of which swoop down upon it unmercifully. By sowing in the fall the plant gets the full benefit of the winter moisture, thereby giving the

Many ideas were advanced by the speakers on this occasion that would react to the welfare of the south plains and the liberality of their views shows the general personnel of this part of the country.

Lubbock is proud of her commercial club and her full citizenship are working hand in hand with this organization. There can be but one result of such efforts. It spells success from the start. While it takes time to accomplish all of the work in hand at the same time it is pleasing to know that there will be no let up in the premises until every feature of town and country building secures its full quota of good things.

Community building brings out and develops the best in the citizenry of and locality and those who are aware of true conditions in Lubbock have just cause to feel very sanguine regarding the future.

We need more people in this part of the country and there is a standing invitation for them to come and best of all they can do so with a full assurance that success awaits them in all lines of legitimate endeavor. Come to the Lubbock country.

roots a chance to grow deeper into the ground before it comes in contact with the sun and weeds. I dwell upon the effect of the hot sun and weeds upon this plant in its earliest growth because the only failures I ever experienced toward getting a good stand was in contending with these adverse conditions.

FAVORS A NURSE CROP
Some people who have studied this plant as closely or even more so than I have done, contend that nurse crops are unnecessary but my experience favors the nurse crop and turf oats are preferable. I found that while the nurse crop afforded protection to the plant from the cold, it gave the greatest protection from the weeds in the spring and summer, say from the time all vegetation starts until the harvesting of the crop, after which time the alfalfa can withstand and even kill out anything from cockleburrs to Johnson grass.

Alfalfa should not be grazed in its infancy unless the nurse crop is very heavy and growthy, in which event the nurse crop should be grazed down to a medium height and at the same leaving the alfalfa crop unharmed.

The preparation of the ground is of great importance to a successful stand of alfalfa, in order to get a deep and speedy growth of the root, which is of prime importance. The ground should be plowed as deep as it is possible to put a plow into it. It should be thoroughly pulverized to avoid clods, as the very least obstacle will retard, and more frequently destroy germination of the seed. The nurse crop should be sown, first putting in the usual quantity of seed and at the usual depth, then sow the alfalfa seed just as shallow as possible to get it into the ground. Twenty-two pounds to the acre is generally considered sufficient to insure a good stand, but I always put in thirty pounds to make sure and I never failed to get a good stand. Of course, where it is very thick it does not grow so high, but is of a finer stem, which makes the better feed. I further observed that alfalfa comes early in the spring preceding the first growth of grass and it is better to graze it until the

early rains as it will ripen just as quickly and yield as much as it had not been grazed. Generally the fourth or last crop is so late it is caught by the frost and the weather being cool in the fall it is difficult to cure the hay sufficient to put in the stacks, and it is my opinion that more benefit could be derived from grazing the last crop.

CROP MATURES IN SIX WEEKS
In harvesting alfalfa in this country the same rule applies as in other countries with a few exceptions. The crop generally matures within about six weeks that of course depends upon the weather, and it is generally conceded that it should be cut when well in bloom, but there is still another sign even though the plant may or may not be in bloom, and that is when the leaves at the base of the stem begin to turn yellow.

The mower, if started in the morning, should be followed by the rake in the afternoon, and the stacker should be running with a full force the following morning. Here in the Panhandle there should be no fear a putting the hay into the stack too green.

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.]

First Presbyterian Church, Corner South 2nd and Holly Streets.—W. West Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 10 a. m.—W. S. Palmer, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Ladies Aid Society Tuesday, 3 p. m. after second and fourth Sabbaths.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Roberts and wife, from Pilot Point, Tex., and Mrs. Kitty Campbell of Moores, N. Y., will be in Lubbock over next Sunday and will hold services at the Nazarene church on Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss May Taylor, who the Lubbock people know. Mrs. Campbell is her equal in song, so don't miss hearing them sing. While here, Bro. Roberts will give us a lecture on his missionary tour around the world. Everybody invited.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Leader—Mamie Alexander. Lesson—Luke 21:1-4. "The Widow's Mite." Song. Prayer. Roll call. Lesson story—Leader. First 26 books of Old Testament—Large pupils. Reading—Frank Mackey. Song—Eula Ervin, Jewel Johnson, Yancy Lee. Recitation—Grace Allison. Recitation—Edward Glover. Song.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

On April 12th the Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Houston Pace, and an interesting program carried out. Plans of study for the coming club year were discussed and each member gave her preference. After discussion a committee of five were appointed to decide on a course for the club.

Mothers' day will be observed the second Sunday in May at the Methodist, Baptist and Christian Churches.

Roll call was answered with incidents of the life of Edgar Allen Poe, which proved quite interesting. Mrs. Beatty's reading of Annabell Lee was thoroughly appreciated.

The club adjourned at 6 p. m. to meet with Mrs. E. R. Haynes April 26. The program of March 15th, "Literature in the South," will be rendered.—Press Reporter.

Quarterly Conference

The second quarterly conference of Lubbock Station Plainview District met at the Methodist Church last Monday and the general routine of business transacted. A number of the officials of the church were present.

President Elder Hardy was in the chair and presided over the meeting. Splendid reports were made by the pastor on every line of work, which shows the church in general is doing nice-

ly. A number of new members were reported since last meeting. The matter of a new church building was discussed, but no definite conclusion was reached as to what steps would be taken at present. The present building is inadequate for the present needs and there will be some change brought about to get more room soon.

Delegates were elected to attend the district conference which is to be held at Lockney, as follows: J. L. Dow, C. W. Ratliff, O. E. Patterson, H. K. Porter, alternates Dr. M. C. Overton, and W. K. Dickenson.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Topic—The True Dignity of Human Life—The Negro. Leader—Miss Nell Woffard. Song. Few minutes silent prayer. Voluntary. Reading scripture passages. Prayer. Short address—Rev. Overton. Solo. Sentence prayer led by Mrs. Boyd, concluded by Mrs. O'Neal. Song. Benediction.

PRESBYTERY OF ELPASO

Rev. J. P. Word has just returned from El Paso Presbytery, which met in Mineral Wells. He reports a splendid session well attended. By late arrangements the church will have service here every Sunday which we are sure the people will enjoy. Rev. Word is an interesting talker and has done a good work here and we are glad to know that he has returned to us with full time. The next meeting of the Presbytery will meet with the Roswell New Mexico church.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary

The Odd Fellows of Lubbock Lodge No. 609, will observe the 91st anniversary of the order at their Hall next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and the following program will be rendered, viz:

Music. Lubbock Orchestra. Prayer. Chaplain, Rev. Ben Hardy. Announcements. Mayor F. E. Wheelock. Miss Willie Cowan. Recitation. Miss Elsie Holder. Male Quartette. Orchestra. Address. Hon. W. B. Lewis, of Plainview. Solo. Miss Wylie Wilson. Short Talks. Messrs. Schenck, J. J. Dillard, D. W. Puckett and Parks. Vocal Duett. Orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Commencement Exercises

The following program will be given at the Orpheum Theatre by the students of the Lubbock High school on Thursday night, April 21:

Opening chorus, "America," by the High school girls and boys. Talk by Prof. Wester. Violin duet—Clyde Gibson and Hazel Frederick. Piano solo—Richie Boyd. Violin duet—Murrel Adams and Eva Wheelock. Piano solo—Moneta Abney. "Naoma Overture" by Orchestra. Male quartette—Messrs Wilson Monk, McWhorter, and Rob bins. "Grand March" by Orchestra. Piano solo—Miss Virginia Rucker. Recitation—Elsie Holder. Presentation of Diplomas by Judge Geo. R. Bean. Closing chorus—"College Days From The Burgomaster."

W. O. W. Unveiling

All the members of Lubbock Lodge, W. O. W. are requested to meet at the "Camp" every Wednesday and Saturday night from now until the first Sunday in May to prepare for the unveiling that will take place at the cemetery on the above date. The public is invited to attend the unveiling service.

The Baraca class will not be entertained at Dr. and Mrs. Overton as has reported on the 22 on account of the sickness of Rev. Hardy's little child.

THESE ARE DAYS OF MUCH ACTIVITY

IN ALL LINES OF DEVELOPMENT AND THE PLAINS IS AWAKE TO THE NEEDS OF THE HOUR

ALL BRANCHES OF COMMERCE ARE BROADENING OUT

And a Healthy Condition Prevails in All Channels. Any Tendency Toward Stagnation Has Been Avoided With the Result That Business is Good, Building is Active

The present activity in this section of the country is of a very hopeful kind. It is based on substantial lines and every industry is developing in a healthy way. Many buildings that are completed show the general trend of events and those that are in process of building, both residential and business, will compare favorably with towns of much larger size. In farming circles there seems to be a tendency to diversification and the country is hopeful of good results. The railroad situation is very gratifying and there is a corps of surveyors on the banks of the canyon at this time who are feeling their way into the town along lines of least resistance.

There is a general feeling among the people that this section has arrived. The experimental stage has been passed and the future will reflect the glory of ceaseless labor on the

Canyon Clippings

Everybody's corn coming up nicely these warm nice days. A large crowd from Acuff and Lubbock attended Sunday school here Sunday evening. Sister Cagle preached after Sunday school, then Mr. Hufstetler and his singing class of Lubbock sang beautifully.

The prayer meeting will be held next Sunday after Sunday school.

The young folks attended the party at Mrs. Davis' Saturday night in the Acuff community.

Mrs. J. H. Harris visited Mrs. M. Green last Friday evening. Mr. W. K. Dickenson bought a nice bunch of steers from H. V. Edsall last Saturday.

Tom Simpson visited his brother at Lubbock last week. Clarence and Will Rielly are putting in a fill of rock on the road in the Canyon this week.

Chas. Baggett left for Austin the latter part of last week. Most of the farmers of this community had business at Lubbock Saturday.

Neil Estes, of Lubbock visited his sister, Mas. J. B. Potts last Sunday.

A special meeting of the Mothers Club was called Sunday night for next Friday evening. Ida, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nairn is reported very ill this week.

Wild Waves

Old Settlers, Attention
The mass meeting of citizens at the Orpheum Theatre last Saturday evening caused us to lose out on our meeting but we will try again.

Every old settler is cordially invited and urged to meet at the Odd Fellows hall at three o'clock, next Saturday afternoon, April 23rd. Be sure and come. Meeting place upstairs over store of Martin and Holland.

Likes Lubbock Best
Phil Jackson of Tulia Lake, spent the first of the week in Lubbock, returning home on Wednesday.

part of those who have kept to the force in all moves that would impart the greatness of this section on the minds of all who have come this way looking for a new field of endeavor.

There will be written on the scroll of history an anthem of never dying praise to the pathfinders of the Plains and their names will be linked with the immortals of Americas' noble men and women. This is the land where dreams come true and where success is blended with friendship's firmer hold on the heart and makes of the universal brotherhood a living realism.

The Lubbock country is the poor man's mecca and to this class it holds out its hands. Those who own no homes at this good time can come here and secure one. Now is the accepted time to come and he who may read aright the signs of the times will heed the invitation.

The Lubbock Library

The Lubbock Public Library last week received a number of new books which are as follows: John Marvel Ass't, A Certain Rich Man, The Loose Girl, The Foreigner, Anne of Avonlea, Jeanne Of The Marshes, The Silver Hurds, Lavender And Old Lace, Lorna Doone, Under Two Flags, Audrey, Adam Bede, Macaria Toilers Of The Sea, The First Violin, Tales From Shakespeare, Romia Felix Holt, The Trail Of Slender Souds, The Koran Translated, When A Man Marries, E. M. Wersons Poems, Lowells Poems, Long-fellows Poems, Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales 5 Volumes, Little Sister Snow, The Weavers, The Down of a Town Error, Triton King, Jane Eyel, Rudyard Kipling's Complete Works in 10 Volumes, Polly of the Circus, Napoleon and His Marshalls, Alice in Wonderland.

Making Auto Trip

Last Tuesday a party of Plainview people spent a short time in Lubbock. They were traveling in autos and were headed for different points in the central and southern part of the state. The party was composed of W. A. Miles and family. Mr. Miles of the firm of Meharg Land Company, and were on their way to Fort Worth to visit with relatives.

A. Travis and wife were enroute to McGregor where they expect to spend several days visiting.

W. T. Haynes and family will go to Gatesville, where they expect to visit at their former home.

H. O. Stephens and family will visit relatives in Ellis county.

They were all enjoying the outing and expect to make the trip without much trouble, having three Buick autos in good trim and were prepared for camping out should they find it necessary.

Frightful Accident In Big Springs

Last Wednesday night about eleven o'clock a car repairer, named Beddo was run over by some freight cars and instantly killed. He was between two cars doing some work, when a switch engine backed in with more cars, and without warning pushed the car over the unfortunate man. His parents live in Big Springs. He also has a brother there who is a machinist. He was buried in that town.—Midland Examiner.

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YOU PROMISED TO BE GOOD

Lubbock recently voted bonds for a fine new jail. It's a good thing for the visitors that they haven't such a commodious structure there at present. During the census enumeration an unwary traveler would be in danger of being locked up until they could fill out the proper population blanks.—Plainview Herald.

The Herald promised the Avalanche something over six months ago that they would be good up in that little village, if we would be quite about them, and not expose their wrong doings, but it seems that they either have a new man at the

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

A \$25,000 school building looks well anywhere in Texas and is highly creditable to the people who build them. There are different opinions about politics and politicians, but when it comes to the education of the children of this state the people are all of one mind.

The Avalanche is in receipt of the first copy of the Briscoe

Lubbock Commercial Club is alright. She's a hustler and if you don't get in the band wagon you are not the right kind of a booster.

Buy a share in the Commercial Club and join the army of Boosters for a bigger and better Lubbock.

Invest your money in Lubbock county land. Its a safe investment and a money maker.

Talk concrete side walks. Build 'em. Get on to that city air—Eh?

Lubbock is probably the most talked of town on the Plains, because she does things.

Grab a spoke in the wheel of progress and push for a bigger, better and cleaner Lubbock.

Progressive people—Lubbock people.

Are we going to celebrate July 4th?

If you live in Lubbock you should be proud of it.

Don't Pike. Boost Lubbock.

Oh you railroads.

More railroads for Lubbock.

A live wire—Lubbock.

A rapid grower—Lubbock.

A Lubbock Booster—The Avalanche.

into the State treasury. I am in favor of reducing the working force in this department to more than one-half of the present number, and known that the work will be handled with as much, if not more, dispatch than at the present time. The comptroller's department used every effort to defeat the auditor's bill in the Thirty-first senate, and I am in favor of the changes recommended in said report and believe that fifteen clerks are all that is necessary to administer the affair of that department, thereby saving thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of this State.

I have no organization like the clerks in the comptroller's department to assist me in making my campaign and will have to rely upon the assistance of my friends throughout the State. The clerks have already begun a systematic campaign and letter writing for one of my opponents' knowing that if he is elected that at least 95 per cent of the present force will be retained. They have been in office ranging from six months to twenty years, and I think it is time to make a complete change, and if elected you may rest assured that at least 95 per cent will have to hunt new places.

In the campaign for governor the people have made Statewide prohibition the controlling issue, and while that question is not and should not be, an issue in the race for comptroller, I believe

THE BIG PLOW PROPOSITIONS

Some Advantages of the Big Plow Outfit as Suggested by the Bureau of Planting

The Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin, No. 170, entitled traction plowing.

It gives the result of investigations of 500 outfits using traction engines and gang plows. The subject is thoroughly gone into. Steam traction engines hauling plows in gangs is not a new industry, but the first gasoline traction engine was put upon the market about 1908.

Naturally, these large plowing outfits are used profitably on extensive prairies properties by the owners thereof, and many outfits managed by experts, owning no land, are engaged in plowing for others—a custom trade. Many farmers are glad to pay a fair price for breaking new land, who could not make such an investment or to organize a force of men for the purpose. The article generally approves the machinery in use as being fully up to date, with openings for continued improvements. The advantages of traction plowing are set forth as follows:

(1) That the work can be rushed when conditions are favorable. (2) That the work can

seven to twenty tons, range from 20 to 50 horse power, cost from \$1,500 to \$6,000, and will plow from 15 to 50 acres per day. The gasoline engines range from 12 to 40 horse power and cost from \$1,300 to \$2,500.

A traction plowing outfit consists of (1) an engine (2) the plows or disks arranged in gangs and (3) miscellaneous conveniences for carrying supplies, making repairs, etc.

The size and cost of the outfit and the amount of work it will do depends largely on the number of plows operated.

The average acreage plowed each year varies from 3,500 acres in California, where the largest engines are used; 1,075 acres in the Southwest, including the Panhandle of Texas; 797 acres in Canada and the Dakotas. The engines are also used for threshing grain, thus dividing expenses with two farming operations.

The comparative cost of plowing by steam and by gasoline depends to some extent upon the life of the engine.

Likes Lubbock Better

Ward Thompson of White-wright arrived Monday and will make improvements on his place southwest of Lubbock. Mr. Thompson has a fine body of land he says he is better pleased with his investment each time he visits our country.

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bat or else they have forgotten their allegiance to us. We rather think from the reports that are going the rounds now that Plainview will very likely not have a place for the safe keeping of their visitors when the census enumerators come around in 1920. Lubbock has always been able to back up every statement that she makes and the population will be fully up to all that she claims.

The knocker has an awful hard time in Lubbock. About the time he gets in what he terms a good lick, along comes the prince of progress and success, and swats him in the face with another big landing of good things for Lubbock. Indeed life is made miserable in this town for the man who does not want to see things come to pass that will make the town better and bigger.

County Herald, published at Silverton, Texas and edited by J. M. Hughes. It is a five column-eight page sheet well filled with ads and good reading matter, and we predict that there will be a great improvement brought about in that town by the aid of this paper.

Good merchants good schools, good churches and progressive people are essentials to development of a country and the building of a town, and Lubbock has them all. No wonder we grow.

The Avalanche is in receipt of initial number of the Texas Magazine, a months publication, printed in Emma, with J. M. Smith as editor.

You can't keep a good man down. And you can't keep a good town from growing. This is the reason that Lubbock just keeps a spreading.

Bob Barker Of San Antonio, Aspirant for the Nomination for Comptroller.

You may state, if you will, that I have again consented to make the race for State comptroller of public accounts, yielding to solicitations coming from all parts of the State.

Basing my opinion on my experience as a clerk in the comptroller's department, and my observation of the conduct of State affairs as chief clerk of the house of representatives of the Twenty-eight, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth and important department of the State government should be reorganized and reconstructed along lines of economy to the best interest of the State.

All barnacle desks created by legislative favor for certain clerks should be abolished and the money appropriated for such places should be turned back

that each candidate for a State office should take the public into his confidence and frankly inform the voters of his position upon that issue. I hereby state that I am opposed to Statewide prohibition and believe in the efficacy and wisdom of our local option laws, but if elected shall administer the duties of that office with fairness to all.

Advt. Bob Barker.

25 car loads of refrigerators at Robinson's. 41-1t

be done with a smaller force of hands, and fewer horses have to be kept. (3) In hot, dry weather engines can be used when horses could not stand the work. (4) With an engine it is possible to plow very difficult soils, and also to plow deeper than with horses. (5) Under favorable conditions the cost of traction plowing has been brought lower than that of plowing with horses.

The steam engines weigh from

Wesley McCallister, surveyor and Real estate dealer of Lovington, New Mexico, accompanied by J. S. Eaves, cashier of the Lovington Territorial bank, passed through our city Monday enroute to Quanah, Texas, where they got to meet officials of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroad company with regard to the extension of that road through that section of the country. While in the city they called at the Avalanche office and subscribed for the paper for one year.

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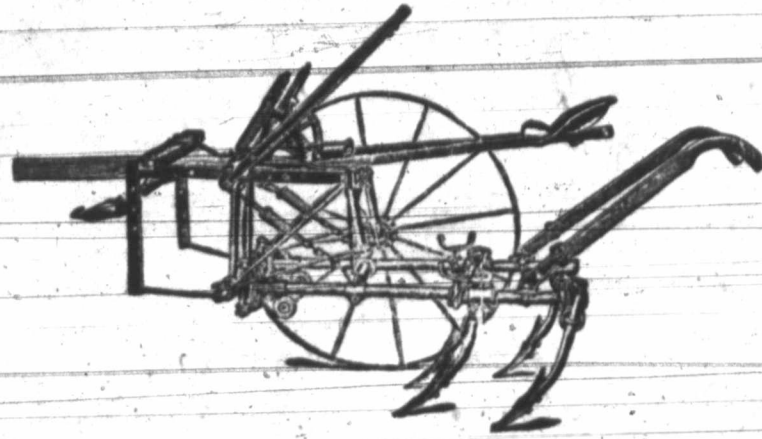
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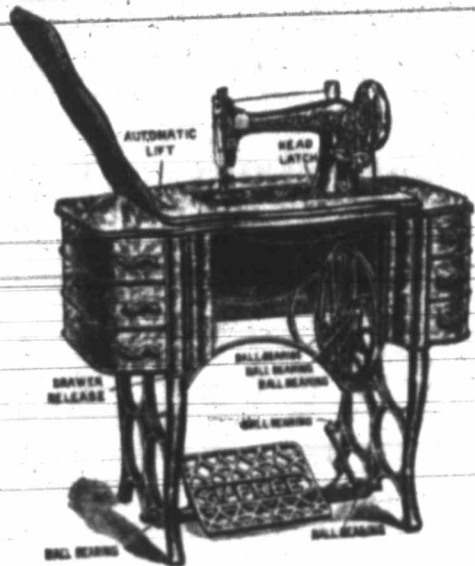
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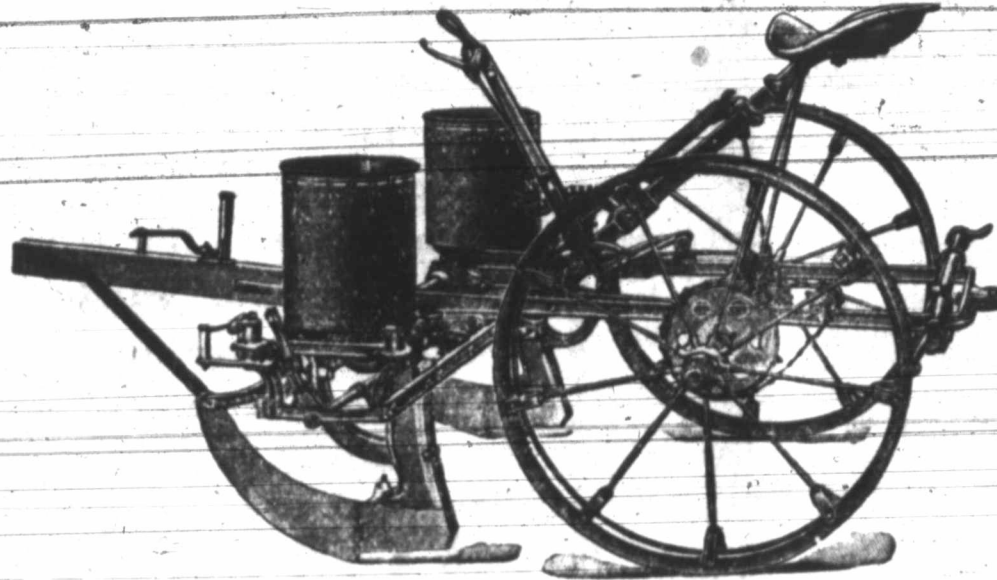
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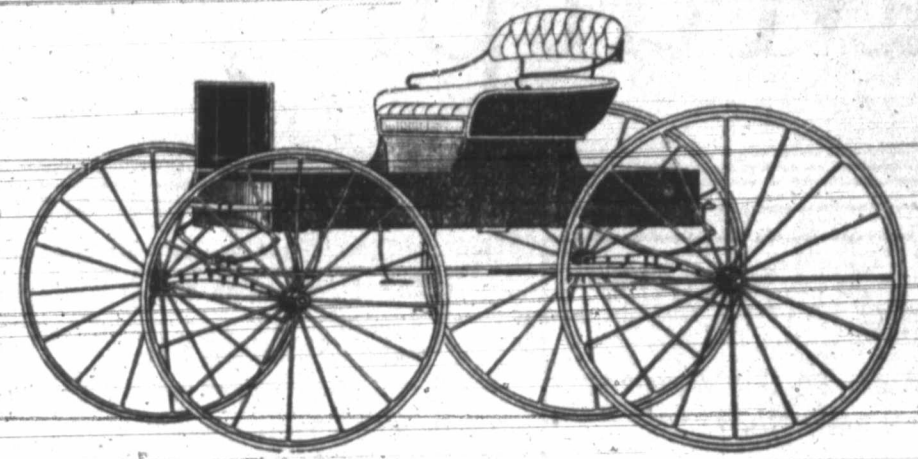


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In Terry County

Brownfield Herald
Mr. Greenhill, a member of the popular firm of Greenhill Bros. & Pike, of Lubbock, whose ad appears on the first page of the Herald, was a pleasant visitor to Brownfield the first part of the week. Mr. Greenhill was well pleased with Brownfield and Terry county in general.

We are authorized to announce that some ladies from Lubbock will give an elocution and musical recital at the Baptist Church Saturday night April 23rd. Everybody in Terry county is invited to be present and they are promised a rare treat.

Fesius Hefferman of Big Spring brought in a bunch of 35 mules Thursday night that he had purchased in the Meadow neighborhood. They were as nice, average bunch of mules as you would be able to find in most any neighborhood.

Little Lonie Alexander gave a

birthday party to his friends last Saturday. Everyone present reported a real nice time.

Mr. Dupree, the tinner came down from Lubbock this week and will open up the tin shop just as soon as his tools and material arrives.

Terry county was visited by a fine rain last Saturday. While the northern part of the county did not receive anything like as much rain as the central and southern portions they had plenty for present needs, and planters will be started all over the county in the next few days.

Miss Pearl Evans started last Friday for a three weeks visit with relatives above Lubbock.

Miss Nanie Campbell went to Lubbock last Sunday evening to spend a few days with friends at that place.

T. G. Harvey made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Tonight—Come

Tonight at 8.45 at the Baptist church the commencement exercises of the Lubbock High School will be given with presentation of Diplomas. Every one invited.

Press Association

Some months ago some one said lets have a press association on the plains, and we said amen to the proposition, but from that time on there has been nothing said about the matter, and hence it has died in the bud, and there is nothing doing yet. We believe that the newspaper men of this section should have some kind of an organization, and we believe that if it is properly worked up that there can be a great interest injected into the organization. Let us hear from some of the other brethren on this score.

Sells Property

M. T. Rendleman closed a deal last week with J. O. Roberts of Elida, N. M., selling to Mr. Roberts his residence in West Lubbock.

Mr. Roberts left the last of the week for home and will return with his family at an early date and make Lubbock his future home.

Mr. Rendleman expects to leave for South Texas in a few days. While he has not decided in just what part he will locate, he intends locating in a truck and fruit country.

Appoint Watch Inspectors

The Santa Fe railroad company have appointed the firm of Weston & Holland, jewelers of this city, as division watch inspectors. We congratulate both parties to the deal as we feel that no mistake has been made.

Jno. A. Wilson of McCauley, spent the first of the week in Lubbock, prospecting and visiting his sister, Mrs. M. E. Anderson.

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On last Tuesday, April 12th about eleven a. m. the residence of Mrs. M. E. Bryant of Edwards Tex., was destroyed by fire. Only a few articles were saved. How the fire originated is unknown, but it is thought probably from a match struck by a mouse.

Mrs. Alice Jenkin and daughter, of near Gomez, were in Seminole a few days this week on business. Mrs. Jenkins has just sold her three sections of land in this county to parties at Lubbock, the consideration being about \$22,500. — Seminole Sentinel.

Trip To The Cap Rock

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crumpton, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonald returned a few days ago from an automobile trip to the cap rock and Post City. The trip was a most enjoyable one. The improvements being made at Post City were a revelation to the members of the party, but the most welcome sight to their eyes was to see the big track-laying machine at work on the north end of the Lamesa branch of the Santa Fe. This machine lays the steel and ties at the rate of from two to four miles per day. At that rate the road should be completed and trains running into Lamesa by July. — Dawson County News.

Millard Eidson returned Sunday from Lubbock where he has been to deliver 450 steers which he sold to R. M. Clayton. — Seminole Sentinel.

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

THE MERRY WIVES

The Merry Wives met last Tuesday evening at the house of L. S. Mast and organized a new forty-two club with the following members: Mesdames, Baugh, Monk, Beakley, O'Neal, Benson, Patterson, Blake, Peoples, Ellis, S. R. Pierce, Gent, O. L. Phillips, Ketcham, Mast, Price, Robbins,

Miss Sallie Easter on Friday April 29.—Press Reporter

HANCOCK-WESTCOAT

Last Sunday morning at ten o'clock M. C. Hancock of Plainview and Miss Minnie Westcoat of Plainview were united in marriage by Elder Liff Sanders at his home.

The groom is manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Company of Plainview, and is known for his strict attention to business. He has many friends both in social and business circles who congratulate him on winning Miss Westcoat who is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westcoat of Plainview. She has held a position as stenographer for the Dillard-Marshall Land Company for the past few weeks and during that time has won many lasting friends who join the Avalanche in many good wishes for their future. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.

grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Slaton for their many efforts for the entertainment. Misses Nora May Dupree, Pearl Clark, Blanche Frederich, Elnora Rouse, Lucy Garner, Francis Pike, Amy McLarry, Anna Royalty, Delia Wilkinson. Messrs. Wilson, Vickers, Robbins, Houston, McWhorter, Ballinger, Faulk, Mount and Shirley of Oklahoma.

The members of class number three of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained last Thursday evening by Miss Campbell at her home.

A very interesting program was rendered consisting of music by Misses Inmon and Campbell, readings by Miss Puckett and Wofford and an able address by Rev. Overton.

After the program several innocent games were played and chocolate and cake was served. This class under Mr. Dillard is a credit to the school. They

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Mrs. O'Neal was elected chairman and Mrs. Dr. Peebler Secy. The Club will have its next meeting with Mrs. Peebler and all look forward to a good time.

Mrs. Mast served delicious punch at this meeting which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

THE HAWTHORN MAIDS

On last Friday afternoon the Hawthorn Maids met in regular session at the home of Miss Ruby Ellis, business, sickness and bad weather kept part of the club from being present, those attended the meeting were, Mrs. Davidson Instructor, Misses, Word, Inmon, Puckett and Ellis. An interesting lesson and pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The club meets with

Acuff, Clarence Robinson, Frank Bowles and Mrs. Liff Sanders.

The "T. U. G's" were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slaton in honor of Mrs. Slaton's sister, Miss Delia Wilkinson.

The beautiful decorations of green and white added much charm to the home. The hostess in her usual pleasant manner made all feel glad that they were there.

Different games were played of which "42" led, Dr. Ballinger being the lucky one in winning a lovely bouquet of carnations and Lillies of the Valley.

Hughes' bon bons, pineapple saffle with whipped cream and cherries with Nabisco wafers and orange straws were served and much enjoyed by all.

The party consisting of the following members who feel very

are always up and doing and do not neglect the social branch of the class as well as do all the good for the church that they can.

The following were present: Misses Inmon, Puckett, Williams, Wofford, Campbell, Messrs. Dillard, Pike, Wofford, Brooks, Anderson.

The home of Mr and Mrs. D. J. Wood was the scene of a pleasant entertainment given in honor of Miss Irene Copeland of Brownfield Friday evening.

At the entrance two score cards were given each lady, and later sealed envelopes which contained rhymes suggesting his partner at "42" were given to the gentlemen. Partners were then arranged and the game begun.

At twelve o'clock dainty refreshments were served to the

following: Mesdames Phillips and Thomas, Misses Mae Norton, Nan Patterson, Hattie McGee, Irene Copeland, Messrs. Phillips, Thomas, Boerner, Goodman, Swift, Crosby.

Miss Irene Copeland of Brownfield was the guest of honor at a "42" party given by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips last Thursday evening.

After a very interesting evening at "42" in which Misses McGee and Patterson and Mr. Phillips tied, high cards were drawn in which Mr. Phillips won.

At a late hour after expressing their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, the following guests departed:

Misses Mae Norton, Anna Royalty, Hattie McGee, Nan Patterson, Messrs. N. Faulk, Korpearl, Swift, Goodman, and Crosby.

An evening of excellent music was enjoyed by a few guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberds in honor of C. L. Green of Vernon. The music was furnished by Misses McGee and Patterson; Mrs. Roberds and Mr. Green. The invited guests being Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. Baker and Miss Nellie Baker.

Miss Ruby Ellis was hostess for the Hawthorne Maids last Friday evening. The next meeting will be with Miss Sallie Easter, April 29th.

A nice assortment of new art squares at Robinson's. 41-1t

James Dow of Seminole is visiting his son and family this week.

Strawberry shortcakes. Martin Home Bakery. 41-1t

C. H. Clark of Plainview, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Stung again

"Why do the West Texas towns grow by jumps and that country occupy the front pages in all our papers. The Sun man has been all over every foot of the country and has no hesitancy no fear of being successfully contradicted when he says that the fertility of the soil and return for the husbandman labor does not compare with Grayson and the counties of the "Black Land Belt." Still the homeseekers are going to that country in a steady stream and every fair and exposition hall is filled with West Texas exhibits. We notice where the towns of this section are going deep down in their pockets and raising large sums of money to further exploit their towns. San Angelo raised \$10,000; Sweetwater \$6,000; Ballinger \$5,000 and Spar \$3,600. This money will be spent swinging enterprises and population that way. No wonder we are outstripped."—Whitewright Sun.

You are wrong Spearman. We once believed as you do until we came west and were shown. The soil here is richer, the ozone purer the men healthier, the women prettier, the birds sing sweeter, the fish bite better and altogether life is more worth living in Central West Texas, than any where else on earth. Come to Central West Texas, and stay awhile and you'll be convinced.—Runnells County Ledger.

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C. D. Jackson of Dallas, was in Lubbock the first of the week on business.

For Burson's base, Nemó corsets and "sumfy-cut" vests see Mrs. W. Anderson. 41-1t

D. B. Watson of Plains spent several days in Lubbock this week prospecting.

Candidate for County Treasurer

We notice where R. H. Wilson is candidate for County Treasurer of Lubbock county. He was for a number of years a citizen of our county, and is an honorable, honest and upright citizen and his many friends in Runnels county would be glad to see him elected to the office, and if their wish could avail him anything, he certainly would be elected.—Advt. Runnels County Ledger

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Condition Of Texas Cities.
It is a well known fact that the cities and towns of Texas are shockingly lacking in sanitary provisions. The fact that the same thing may be said of the cities and towns of surrounding States and of all the States does not excuse the people of Texas who thus hazard their health and their lives and then pay the dreadful penalty for doing so.

able to reduce their death rates, and will wage a brisk campaign for better sewerage and sanitation throughout the State in connection with other work which his department has in hand. Some of the larger cities have begun to move vigorously in this matter. It would be foolish and dishonest to pretend that the task is an easy one. In many places in the State both fuel and water are costly and are apt to grow scarce and precious at times. Then, there are places located on level land, and some

are able to make up by generous contributions of other means. Whether it is an easy or a difficult thing to do, the necessity for doing it is equally pressing. According to Dr. Brumby there is in Texas no place that has what it should have. Unfortunately there are many places that have not even moved in this highly important matter of preserving health and of saving money and life. They must move in it if they would render their towns and little cities fit and safe places to live. — Dallas News.

acres planted, was in the Spanish. He says the alfalfa on the Plains is doing well, and with the nice rains and plenty of warm sunny weather promises a good crop and an early cutting. He will probably have one thousand acres planted to cotton and says he thinks his experiment in this little patch will prove quite a profitable one. — Post City Post.

ways will be when a fellow's feelings have been injured by a little erroneous statement he goes to everybody, but the right fellow, and that is the fellow from whom the statement emanated. There is only one correct plan, and that is, if you know an erroneous statement has been made about you, go to the fellow that made it—nine times out of ten you will find it was not intentional. There is nothing in making a mountain out of a mole hill. — Hereford Recorder.

neck and strangle, or hold up to the pure light of publicity and have it investigated and refuted. Many people who did not help to spread the slander were unconsciously influenced by it and she felt the involuntary shrinking of her old time friends, wondered at it, grieved over it, and in this last particular, differing from the really guilty, who do not hesitate to semi-openly flaunt their depravity in the face of society—finally ran away from it. Every community has some notorious gossip, some habitual blackener of character. They are generally known for what they are, and yet what they say has its baneful influence. There

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sanitary conditions. He says that there is not a single city or town that has the sewerage system that it should have, that complaints often reach his department about the inferior sewer system, and that it is time that the people of Texas pick up in a sanitary way. President Brumby believes that by the improvement of the sewerage system and the addition of other minor improvements in sanitation the towns of Texas will be

of them upon soil that is not porous, having no sand nor lime in it, while these conditions are unfavorable, it will be found, as a rule, that towns and cities thus located are surrounded by areas of vast wealth. They are centers of a trade that would astonish old Staters from places of the same population back across the Fathers of Waters. What they lack in easy natural means of keeping themselves cleanly and sanitary condition they

Big Farming on the Plains
A little talk with J. F. Hartford the other day regarding the progress of his farm work shows he has been doing things and that he already had over five thousand and five hundred acres seeded and all in fine condition. Kaffir corn, milo maize and cane has been up for several days and to a stand. He has planted a variety of peanuts, but the bulk of the one hundred

Only Correct Plan
Did you ever notice (of course you have) if a newspaper happens to make a little mistake how quickly the one on whom the mistake seems to have been made rushes in print in another office? Have you ever noticed (and of course you have) if some fellow is talking about some fellow that fellow goes all about the town telling everyone about what the other fellow is saying? This is human nature, and al-

True Words
We were reading the other day of the fate of a young woman who had been the victim of scandalous tongues. Her life was ruined because some busy gossip had started a veiled suspicion against her which had grown with the telling until it became a black indictment current in the undertone of the community. There never was a definite charge against her—nothing that she or her friends could take by the

seems to be an unclean place in most peoples' make up that causes them to listen to unclean suggestions regarding the conduct and motive of those about them. Many times the better impulses fight against this, many times the feeling that the unclean is not tolerated becomes a conviction. But no person who allows a slander to be discussed in his presence can be free from its influence. You can't get in a smut room without carrying away with you some of the black. — Maryville (Mo.) Tribune.



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Here from Austin
O. F. Porsch accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wild all of Austin, were in our city Friday and Saturday of last week, and were pleasant callers at the Avalanche office, went through the mechanical department and passed many favorable compliments on the same. Mr. Porsch has been a subscriber to this paper for some time, has watched it grow from a five column, four page sheet to a six column, sixteen to eighteen pages and says it is an excep-

scription to be sent to Tom B. Walling at Austin.
These people were very enthusiastic over the prospects of this country, and will likely pay Lubbock frequent visits.
Eugene Thompson, of the Southwestern Paper Company was in our city this week in the interest of his firm, and sold the Avalanche a nice bill of stationery, etc. Eugene is a pleasant fellow and we always enjoy his visits, which occur about every six weeks.

actual footing with Clarendón and Stamford and will prepare students for the junior year in the Southwestern University. Applications should be sent to Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, Plainview, Texas. The next term opens Sept. 15, 1910.
Two men coming away from a mix-up is nothing compared to a lot of men running to a fire where there is no insurance. S. P. Robbins & Co. write the kind that lets you see to the biggest fire that ever was. South side square. 41 2t

Establish County Farm
Amarillo, Texas, April 13.—The Potter county commissioners have purchased a farm of half a section three miles west of the city, paying therefor \$26 per acre. Tomorrow a superintendent will be appointed for the farm and next week a home will be erected for the official so named. Already there are a number of applicants for admission to the farm and it is possible that the formal opening, which will be made not many

Will Locate Here
J. O. Roberts of N. M. arrived Friday and spent several days prospecting over the country and before leaving purchased some nice residence property. Mr. Roberts expects to move his family here in a few days and make Lubbock his permanent home. Mr. Roberts is writing Life insurance and will establish headquarters here.
For your fresh bread, cakes and pies, go to the Martin Home Bakery. 39-tf

W. L. Baggett was called to Amarillo Saturday to hold a protracted meeting.
J. W. Taylor of Meadow, spent Friday in Lubbock and made a business trip to Abernathy Saturday.
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S. Abreham spent several days in Lubbock last week on business returning home to Plainview Saturday.

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tionally fine paper, and a most interesting visitor to his home every week. He purchased some land in Lubbock county some time ago, and sold it recently at a neat profit and bought an improved place southeast of town.
Mr. Wild also purchased a section of land in the same neighborhood and will improve it later on. Before returning home he subscribed for the Avalanche to be sent to his address, and Mr. Porsch paid for a year's sub-

Methodists Secure College
Plainview, Texas, April 13.—The Central Plains College located at Plainview has been transferred to the Methodist Church, South. The main building has twenty-three rooms and is a splendid structure. There is a good dormitory for girls and one for boys, and other improvements located on a beautiful campus of twenty-five acres. A president will be elected April 28 and soon after a faculty will be chosen for the ensuing year. The school will be placed on an

Automobile Destroyed by Fire
Midland, Tex., April 13.—An automobile belonging to E. G. King caught fire today on one of the main streets and was almost totally destroyed. The occupants of the car were slightly burned before they could get out. The value of the car was \$1,200. No insurance.
The fruit crop in this section is fine but it would make you feel better if you had your house insured by L. J. Wood. He is located in room 8 Lubbock State Bank Building. 41 2t

days hence, will witness the admission of a dozen persons.
A seven-room house and a well are among the improvements already on the property, together with 150 acres of land in cultivation.
This is one of the few county farms west and north of Fort Worth in the state, and the only one in the Panhandle.
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R. W. Ownston made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.
J. F. Carban made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.
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Jno. Hembroff who has been spending the winter here returned to his home in Mich. Saturday.
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Thad Tubbs of Lubbock, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Tubbs was a witness in the Payton murder case at Abilene and was on his return trip home from that city, at which place the trial had been in progress.—Tahoka Informer
Smooth and barbed wire you must have. It is a great pleasure to get the best at a reasonable price. The Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. are making a strong bid for the trade on these lines and will pay you to see them. Phone 194. 41 1t

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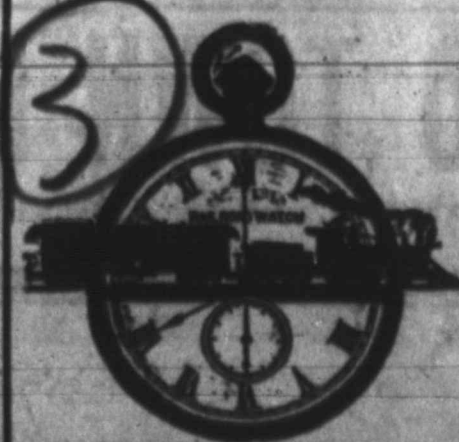
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Bartonsite

April 15:—L. B. Horner of the Yellow House ranch, was a visitor at the Spade ranch Monday.

F. K. Mitchell has traded his half section, house and farm, located 18 miles northwest of Lubbock, in Hale county, to Geo. Carter, for Lubbock town property.

Frank Norfleet was a visitor in this country last Wednesday.

I. J. Good left Wednesday to visit his children in Gaines county.

Homer Dillbeck made a business trip to Plainview this week.

L. B. Horner paid Olton a visit this week.

W. D. Arnett of Pierce camp, is at the headquarter ranch this week.

Messrs. Smith and Miller of Lubbock, had business in this community the first of this week.

W. C. Shumate of Eskridge, Kan., came out to the Spade ranch Friday to receive 2,000 steers he purchased some time ago.

Will Murry and family made a trip to Big Springs the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Knoll, Mrs. Murray's parents, returned with them.

The farmers are all busy now, planting corn.

F. K. Mitchell and family moved to Lubbock last Thursday.

T. L. Vaughn spent one day of this week on the farm.

Last Monday morning at five o'clock, Mrs. Bud Baker died at her home in Hale Center and was laid to rest Monday evening in the Hale Center cemetery. The entire community joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Roy Robinson and Homer Dillbeck made a trip to Abernathy Friday.

Fitz Huigins, J. J. Barton and Jack Heffins and families attended the funeral of Mrs. Baker Monday.

Last Sunday morning quite a crowd of young people of Bartonsite gathered at the home of J. B. Rhea at 9 o'clock, the hour previously appointed and left in a few minutes for the Spade ranch. The jolly crowd reached the ranch about noon and after resting a few minutes went out to find a suitable place to spread their lunch. They selected the dense shade made by the cottonwood trees and dinner was soon ready. A nice dinner was enjoyed by all present. One of the crowd being a photographer, a picture was taken while the crowd was assembled around the table. As soon as the lunch was over the crowd was off to the orchard wells, stock-pens and dipping vat, where they stayed until a late hour. They left for their homes about 5 o'clock, each declaring to their hostess, Mrs. G. M. Arnett, they had a most delightful time and hoped they could soon again have the pleasure of coming to the ranch. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman, Misses Jane, Pattie and Birdie Rhea; Della Wilkins, Nancy Carr, Gladys Bennett and Elsie James.

Messrs. Henry Carr, Ed Hudgins, Earl Brandt, Joe Otis, Lee Fenter, Taylor Rhea, Quinton Owen and John Wilkins.

Joe and Jack Barton were at the Spade ranch last Sunday.

W. L. Elwood of Dekalb, Ill., is expected on the ranch this week.

Reader.
"Shine on, oh harvest moon" was composed by a man who had the Mercantile Abstract Co. make abstracts for a big lot of Lubbock county land. They write the kind of hold good against all claims. Mercantile building. 41 2t

B. F. Furgerson made a business trip to Plainview last Friday.

Mrs. Mae Crine of Monroe, was in Lubbock Thursday and Friday shopping.

Mrs. Earl Wilson sister of Mrs. W. M. Shaw is here from Big Springs the guest of the latter.

Mrs. C. Hobert of Minneapolis spent several days in Lubbock last week looking after land interests.

J. W. Hooker and family, and Mrs. Halliness, left Friday for a few weeks visiting in California.

The Tremont Hotel have added a sample room in connection with the Hotel which will make it more convenient for the traveling trade.

Arney Harbert, who for the past several months has been employed as operator at the Opheim Theatre, left Friday for Clayton, N. M.

Now that spring is here, it would be better to buy new harness than to patch up the old. See J. A. Moore for the best. 41-1t

H. A. Bone and Miss Blanche Arm of Tulla, spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting at the home of W. P. Buchanan.

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The Crescent Pharmacy has installed a handsome cigar case in their new store and their display of tobaccos is one of the most pleasing features of this enterprising firm.

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The auto races at Amarillo the other day were very exciting and full of fun. The fellow who loses his house without any insurance has nothing to be funny about. Let S. P. Robbins & Co. write a policy on your house and then you will have cause to smile. South side square. 41 2t

R. M. Parsons of Roswell N. M. a prominent business man spent several days in Lubbock last week and the first of this week. Mr. Parsons was here prospecting and was well pleased with Lubbock.

Miss Marsalete Moore who has made Lubbock her home for the past several months, left Friday for Amarillo, where she goes to meet Homer T. Wilson and take up work under him. It is not known yet just what territory will be given Miss Moore, but her many friends would be glad to have her in the Plains territory, and which she thinks probably will be assigned to her.

People often wonder why D. J. Wood is happy all the time. There is a reason. He makes others happy by insuring their houses against loss and the happiness of those he protects is reflected through his smiles. Easy, ain't it? Room 8 Lubbock State Bank Building. 41 2t

Mr. Coffman of Oklahoma, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday and informed the Avalanche man that he had planted ten acres of alfalfa on his upland farm in the south part of this county. He is an enthusiastic advocate of alfalfa. He states that there is no other crop that he knows of that will make a farmer as much per acre in real cash values as the alfalfa crop, and he believes that it will be one of the main crops of this section in a few years, just like it is in his home state, Oklahoma. He is having quite a farrow put in this year in this county, and we hope he will get good returns from it and we see nothing to hinder him at this time.

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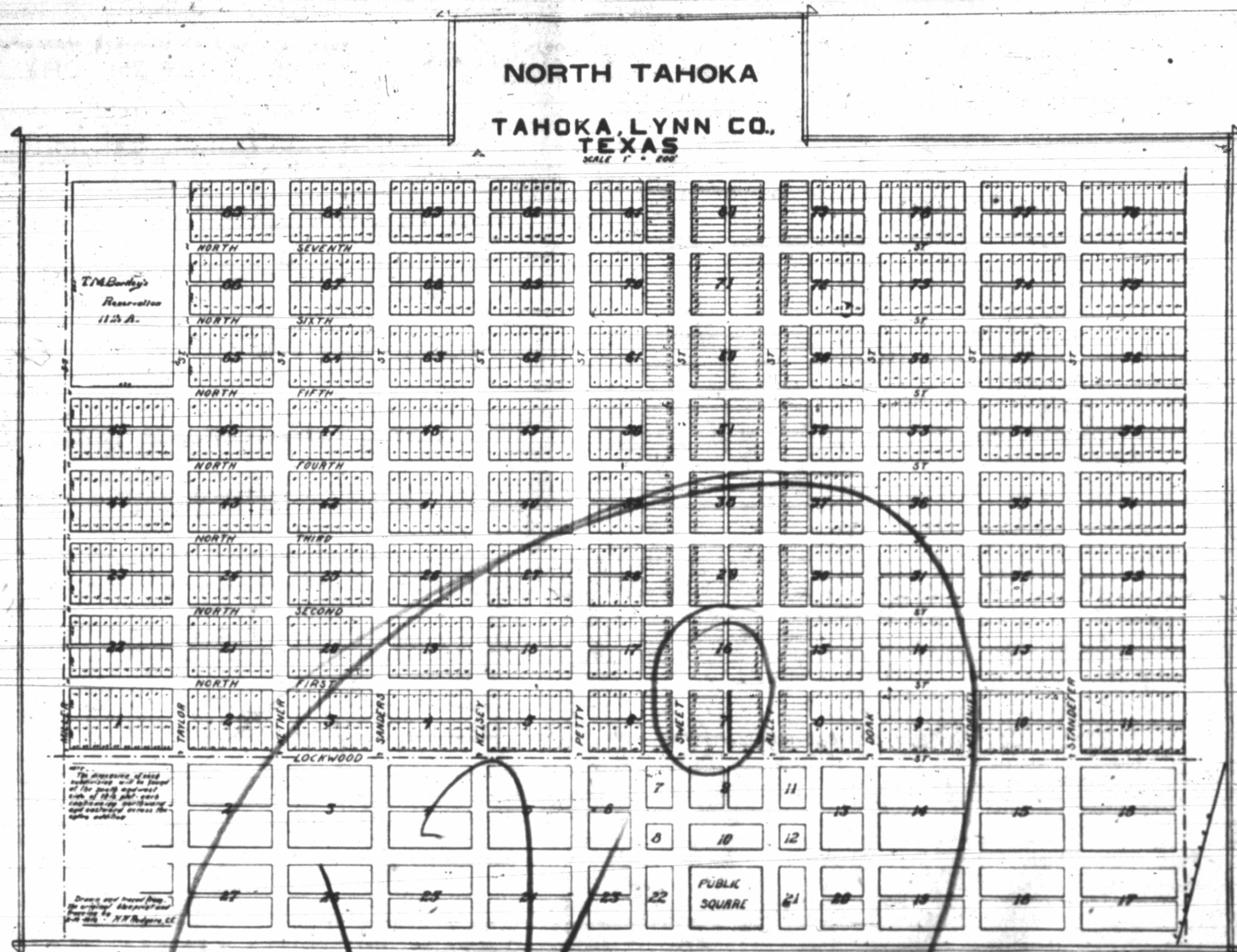
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Jack Alley's Advertisement. My Motto: Today is short, yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come. If you want to buy anything, buy it now. Below you will find a few straws showing you how the wind blows. My time is too valuable to always be waiting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

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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.



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The South Comes Clean
The Mississippi mountain la-bored and brought forth a mouse.
Senator Bilbo, the accusing witness, barely escaped expulsion under a resolution declaring him "unworthy of belief," and was rebuked by a resolution requesting him to resign.
The public was fully prepared for the outcome, for as the evidence was reported it failed utterly to sustain Bilbo's charges. He was flatly contradicted in more than one particular and he was fully corroborated in none. The minister whom he cited as having full knowledge of the transaction knew nothing except what Bilbo had told him, and "the woman in the case" proved

considering all the circumstances and all the evidence, Bilbo is not a lovable or an admirable man.
We are glad for the South's sake, for Mississippi's sake and for Senator Percy's sake that the charges not only failed of sufficient proof, but actually left no stain of reproach upon the legislative body or upon the new senator. The South does not vaunt her virtues, but in this day of political dereliction and corruption in high places, it is a matter for rejoicing that on the whole the South continues to exemplify the high standards of public conduct that have long ennobled her history. Honesty among her public men is the rule not the exception, and she has not yet in any serious degree lost that scrupulous political virtue

got it. Our culture is still of the sort that includes the heart and the amenities of personal conduct, and our intellectual development has not lost touch with those lofty sentiments of manhood and womanhood that make social life exacting of the simple virtues that our fathers and mothers exemplified and taught.
There are other sections of the country that hold to the old traditions. It only happens that the South is the larger section where the standards of life have not been lowered.
We have our broils, our feuds and our political tempests, but for the most part they are purifying processes and we emerge from each saner and stronger than we entered. We still worship the God of our fathers; we

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to be a very questionable witness.
Doubt was raised in the first instance by the fact that Senator Bilbo had waited until after the election to expose the alleged corruption. If the story were true, the time for exposure was in advance of the election, in order to defeat the debauchery.
Meanwhile, Bilbo himself has been exhibited in a very unenviable light by numerous witnesses

which is the salvation of the republic. Our elections are not debauched, our public service is not tainted, our capitol are not occupied by bribe-takers nor visited by bribe-givers. Our voters are not bought; our elections are clean.
We have missed much of the prosperity which distinguishes the age, for we are not so thrifty as some of our neighbors, and according to certain standards in vogue we have not kept pace in

still defend the honor of our women; we still esteem public office as a public trust; we still cling to the primitive notion that government is instituted among men for the benefit of the governed and can endure only by their consent; we still believe that we can manage our affairs as states and communities better than anybody can manage them for us and that homes are castles though they be log cabins or dug-outs.
We have maintained this statu-

tion, nor debauched our electorate.
As a whole, the South comes clean, and let us hope that when the books of American history are closed our pages will still be luminous of wisdom and stainless of sin.—Fort Worth Record.
Blows Bank Safe
Wichita Falls, Tex., April 13—
The Harrold bank & Mercantile company, a branch of the

Vernon Herring bank, located at Harrold, Wilbarger county, was robbed early this morning, the safe being blown open with nitroglycerin. Twenty five hundred dollars was secured and two men who are believed to have been the burglars were seen to mount horses and ride toward Electra. The bank building was badly wrecked by the explosion. The postoffice safe at Jolly, in Clay county, was blown open Friday night of last

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Where is Luther Duncan
 Is the supposition advanced by his friends that he has met with foul play worthy of credence?
 These are queries that are today puzzling friends, police and the sheriff's force alike.
 Luther Duncan, aged about 28 years, an employee of his brother in the cigar and news stand connected with the Monarch barber shop on Polk street, left his place of business last night about 11 o'clock, saying that he was going home, but despite all efforts of friends and officers, he has not been heard from since.

For about two months Luther Duncan has been in the employ of his brother at the news and cigar stand at the Monarch barber shop and billiard room. In that time he has made many friends and acquaintances who unite in praising him as a highly trustworthy young man of exemplary habits. He is married and his family is now visiting with that of his brother Will Duncan, at Shamrock. Telegrams sent to that point early today have elicited no response thus far but it is felt to be a certainty by his friends that the young man has not gone there.

W. H. Gofroth, the night man at the cigar stand, stated that Mr. Duncan left at 11 o'clock last night, saying that he was going home, 904 Jefferson street. When he did not appear at the accustomed hour this morning, barber shop employes instituted an inquiry which developed the fact that he was not at his home. After a reasonable time had elapsed, during which every thing possible was done to locate the missing man, the matter was given into the hands of the local police force and the sheriff's force, and a wire despatched to Shamrock. Thus far all efforts to locate him have been fruitless.

Both Mr. Gofroth, the night man, and Mr. C. F. Mayer, owner of the Monarch barber shop speak in highest praise of the habits of the young man and can advance no possible theory to account for his disappearance except that he has been foully dealt with, although they know of no cause for such except the fact that he may have been carrying a rather large sum of money. — Daily Panhandle.

J. E. Miller of Sherman spent last week in Lubbock attending to business matters, and prospecting.

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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 Commissioners, duly and legally appointed and qualified, to be holden at the court room in the court house of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, the county seat of said Lubbock county, Texas, on the 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 its 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, is located its railroad, over and across said above described lot, and that for the purposes of its incorporation and the transaction of its business, and for the purposes of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating its said railroad, it is necessary that petitioner have said above described lot and each and every tract, rights and appurtenances thereon 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,
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QUANAH ACME & PACIFIC
Preparations for the Extension of this Road are Being Made— Something Doing Soon

Austin, Tex., April 13.—D. E. Decker, general attorney, and Charles Sommers, vice president of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway Company, were here today conferring with the Railway Commission relative to bonds extensions. Maps of several western countries were secured from the Commissioner of the General Land Office and same will be used in a directors' meeting to be held in Quanah on the 19th instant, where plans will most probably be adopted for further extending the line. At present the road is constructed from Acme, on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, west to Paducah, Cottle County, thirty-eight miles, but trains are operated from Quanah, the company having trackage rights over the Fort Worth and Denver City from Acme to Quanah, a distance of five miles.

At this time the directors are considering the construction of more mileage westward, with El Paso, Tex., and Roswell, N. M., as the objective points. From Paducah to El Paso it is about 425 miles, but would be more if the line goes by Roswell, which will probably be done. Because of the great canyon and several smaller canyons near the New Mexico line, the road would probably have to swing northward from a direct line from Paducah to El Paso, and that would throw it near Roswell, so it may be almost necessary, because of the physical conditions, to go by Roswell. Construction westward is almost certain to begin in the near future, though some time will be required before Roswell and El Paso are reached.

Sam Lazarus of St. Louis is president of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific and will be in Texas for the meeting on the 19th instant whereat the plans are to be consummated for the building of more mileage. The road has recently completed a handsome depot at Quanah. Mission style architecture was followed and the large structure makes an imposing appearance. The top floors are used as the general offices of the company.

\$10.00 Reward
 For the information leading to the recovery of seven rolls of Ellwood 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. 40-2tp

Lynn County News
 From the Informer:
 Bro. Tyson of Snyder, Texas, was called as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, by a conference held at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

Carpenters began work on the new residence of W. D. Nevels in the Bartley addition, Wednesday afternoon. This residence will be modern in every respect, and a credit to Tahoka.

C. W. Alexander and wife of Lubbock, were visitors in the city Sunday. Mr. Alexander is president of our local telephone exchange here and tells us that he intends in the near future to make some extensive improvements in same.

A new real estate firm has come to life in Tahoka. The firm's name is Davis & Black, consisting of J. W. D. Davis and Arthur L. Black. Both of these gentlemen are well known in Tahoka, and are good business men, and we predict for them a good business.

These fine rains in the Lubbock country make for good times. Good times make for the future happiness of the human race, provided, however, you let D. J. Wood insure your property. Room 8 Lubbock State Bank Building. 41-2t

D. P. Windsor made a business trip to Tulsa Saturday.

J. W. Walter made a business trip to Hereford Saturday.

For His Sake
 "My husband begged me to take Cardui," writes Mattie L. Bishop, of Waverly, Va., "and for his sake I agreed to try it. Before I had taken 1 bottle, I felt better. Before taking Cardui I suffered miserably every month and had to go to bed until it wore off, but now I am all right."

Take CARDUI
 The Woman's Tonic
 You know Cardui will help you, because it has helped others who were in the same fix as you. It is not only a medicine for sick women, but a tonic for weak women. Being made from mild, gentle vegetable ingredients, it is perfectly harmless and has no bad after effects. Cardui can be relied upon to help you. Try it today. At all drugists.

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GREENHILL BROS. & PIKE

MR. MOREY'S STATEMENT

Tells of the Proposed Route of the Crosbyton and South Plains Railroad

When I made a trip through the South Plains in February, part of my mission was to study the possibilities of a railroad and to decide as closely as possible, without an actual survey, as to where a line should be built. It was partially at least due to my suggestion that the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Company took out a charter to build from Spar to Lubbock with a branch from Crosbyton north and decided to build first, provided satisfactory bouns could be raised, from Crosbyton to Lubbock. Permit me to say that I have been in various branches of the railroad business practically all my life and am now Vice-President of a railroad in Michigan. I felt that the people of Crosby County might be interested in knowing what appeared to me as the most feasible line for a road. You understand, of course, that a road cannot be finally located

not possibly earn its fixed charges except through a country divided into small tracts and where farming owners are located. To be successful, a railroad must have out going as well as incoming freight and in the South Plains the only outgoing freight at the present time is cattle and crops, without both of these a railroad would inevitably fail.

West from Emma a country is passed through which is almost entirely undeveloped while south of this route the soil is not quite as good for agriculture a farther north. By running due west from Crosbyton a rich farming country is passed through. On both sides of this route the land is already cut up into small tracts and all of it seems to be available to farmers for purchase in small tracts. Also this part of the county is very much more developed than farther south which means immediate tonnage.

Another feature is this: The Crosbyton-South-Plains Railroad Company hope to complete, at an early date a line east from Crosbyton which will make the route

of Emma and Estacado who desire to do so can move either to Crosbyton or to the new town and their holdings will increase in value permanently as the road will never be moved away.

I have heard many of the discussions among the stockholders of the Crosbyton-South-Plains Railroad Company and I can assure the citizens of Crosby County that it is the desire of every member of the company that every citizen of the county profit by the presence of the railroad. I am not at liberty to tell the terms of the offers they are considering making to citizens of Emma and Estacado but I can assure them that if they support this project and assist in raising the necessary bonus they will find the company ready to meet them more than half way with a proposition to get them settled in Crosbyton or in the new town to be established.

I want to say one more thing before I close. A bonus pledge is not a gift. When you buy land you put down a well because the land is of little value without it, for the same reason you do your part to get a railroad. Isn't

to live and I want to assure you once more of my confidence in your county and of my firm belief in its possibilities and I hope that there will not be a single citizen of Crosby county, who, when the railroad is here, will feel that he did not have a hand in securing it.

CHAS. H. MOREY.
—From Crosbyton Review.

New Real Estate Firm

A deal was consummated the last of the week, by which two real estate firms consolidate. The Home Seekers Land Office heretofore conducted by J. T. Usleman, sold their building to Frank Bowles, who will occupy same, and Mr. Tsleman and J. H. Eubanks will engage in the real estate business together. Their office will be in the building formerly occupied by J. H. Eubanks and son.

Dick Arnett, who is well known to many of the Avalanche readers was married at Colorado last Wednesday evening to Miss Sadie Mae Hughes, who is the daughter of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of the town.

Stanton And Incorporation

Don't get up a sweat on some unforeseen question in the future on incorporation but take up the questions as they arise and settle them right. The first and only one now to consider is: "Shall we incorporate?" When you have said yes to this by your vote, then there will be other questions for consideration.—Stanton Reporter.

By all means, people incorporate. Lubbock has prospered under the incorporation rules and we feel that any town with incorporation regulations properly carried out will never regret the day they incorporated.

What About the Hats

When Paul said a woman's hair was her glory, we presume he had no reference to her false hair, though we must admit that there is some glory in false hair.—Henrietta Independent.

This great and good man never thought about the awful hats that dame Fashion would perpetrate on the long suffering public, we are sure he would have written it thusly: "The glory of a woman is her broad brimmed hat."

Quick delivery is the most pleasing feature about buying groceries. Lowrey & Son have the order on the wagon almost before the phone quits ringing. Phone 197 41-11

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Massaging, Singeing and Facial Work

All goods imported from Paris. Learned Profession under French Masseuse and Doctor.

OFFICE AT RESIDENCE TWO BLOCKS WEST OF SCHOOL BLDG.

TOO BUSY SELLING LAND TO WRITE ADS

We have the lists from which you can make a choice. Business is good and getting better every day. If you want to buy, sell or trade, call on

:: The Rushing Land Company ::

Rooms 6 and 7 State Bank Bldg.

Phone 266

Lubbock, Texas

except after preliminary and final surveys by a competent engineer, but that a fair idea as to where the line should go can be obtained by an experienced man in going over the country by automobile.

The route which first suggests itself is from Crosbyton west to Emma and thence to Lubbock, but a careful consideration of various features makes this route inadvisable for the following reasons: The town of Emma is on a single section and is almost entirely surrounded by land owned in large tracts and is not for sale at present prices but held by the owners for investment and for these owners own good reasons would not as nearly as I can learn, be for sale in small tracts even at considerably higher prices. A railroad can-

from Crosbyton to Lubbock part of a through system. Consequently heavy rails and a good road bed must be built and the most direct line must be followed. If a cheap and winding line were run to Emma thence to Estacado and Lubbock, these towns would experience a rise above their present value. In two or three years a line would be put straight through from Crosbyton to Lubbock leaving Emma to the south and Estacado to the north. These two towns would then suffer a slump in values which would wreck many of their citizens. This exact situation has occurred farther north as is well known to you all.

By running a direct line as contemplated, a town may be located in the western part of Crosby county and the citizens

it cheaper for you to buy land at \$15 or \$20 or \$25 per acre and give even \$2 an acre bonus to insure a railroad than it is to wait until the railroad gets there and then pay \$30 or \$40 or \$50 per acre for the same land? Can you find a single place in the South Plains of Texas where the land, if the railroad is in operation, has failed to increase in value many times the bonus given on it? Can you find a citizen of the South Plains or the Panhandle who has given a bonus to the railroad and who when the bonus has fallen due has felt that he gave too liberally? Are not these the things that ought to guide you in deciding the amount of your pledge?

As I told you in the meeting Saturday, I am seriously considering coming to the South Plains



Confectionery

Invites you to come into the new place of business, south side square, in the Crescent Pharmacy old stand, where you will find the best to be had in everything attractive.

CANDIES, FRUITS, COLD DRINKS AND TOBACCO'S

As good as the market offers. Courteous treatment to all. Ladies and children have a special invitation. Come in and make yourself at home.

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We invite our friends and the public generally to bring us your crippled cars. We have experienced workmen and guarantee all work. We furnish the Waters-Pierce gas and lubricating oils and in connection with a full line of fittings we handle the Goodrich tires. Situated at Parker Auto Garage

Phone 121

Lubbock, Texas

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FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY. SEE US BEFORE BUYING

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. S. P. STUBBS, Editor

PROGRAM

For Thursday April 28th, 4 p. m., at Mrs. Judge Beatty.
 Song, "America," by the union.
 Prayer and scripture reading—Rev. Welch.
 Greetings by the president.
 Song—Mrs. Carl Robert.
 Reading minutes
 Report from District convention—Rev. Mary Cagle.

names have been added and I extend to you a hearty welcome my dear friends.

We have undertaken the work under about ten departments. Any one of them is of benefit to every citizen of our beloved town.

Come into the work with a will to succeed, be punctual at the meetings, be ready to undertake anything that stands for good.

We meet every 4th Thursday of each month. Come and bring some one with you. Respectfully Mrs. W. S. Norton, president.

to their own churches. Four of our churches availed themselves of this invitation. Brother and sister Cagle who have charge of the work in the Nazarene church opened their doors Monday night Brother Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, Tuesday night, Bro. Hardy, pastor of M. E. Church, Wednesday night. Bro. Welch, pastor Christian church, Thursday night. Notwithstanding the weather looked threatening two evenings, which kept many away, a great work was accomplished by this gifted speaker, 48 uniting with the W.

R. C. Guthrie left Tuesday for Amarillo, on a business trip.

W. L. Stanfield of Abernathy, spent the first of the week in Lubbock.

Colby Thomas left Tuesday for Amarillo on a few days visit.

Henry Schroeder left Tuesday for Miles on a few days business trip.

Judge G. P. Webb of Sherman spent Tuesday in Lubbock prospecting.

C. G. Reynolds of Grovesville was in to see us the first of this week.

"Working day. Moving day." See Acme Transfer and Storage Co. Phone 98. 41-1t

Rev. J. P. Callaway was reported on the sick list the first of the week.

Harry H. Hill of the Central Plains Architectural Co., of Plainview, was in Lubbock Tuesday showing specimens of their work and figuring with some that are contemplating building.

W. L. Garrison of Canyon City spent several days in Lubbock this week attending to business matters.

J. A. Halloway and family left Tuesday for Waunetta, Okla., where they expect to make their future home.

There are many brands and grades of flour these days. Do not experiment. Buy from Lowrey & Son. They keep only the best. Phone 197. 41-1t

R. M. Snell and wife of Emma passed through Lubbock Tuesday on a few days stay in Amarillo.

Lubbock Mercantile Company

"What you get, not what you pay, is the test of value" and will work both ways—for us and for you.
 "When the goings hard, its up to us to go a little harder" and buy it so we can name a price that cannot be skinned. We have made good for some few years, and are still at it. Our steadily increasing business is the best evidence we can offer. Join the ranks of our regulars and ride in the prosperity band-wagon.

Lubbock Mercantile Company

Song—Mrs. Wheelock
 Our Present Political Outlook—
 Rev. G. B. Overton.
 Benediction.

WELCOME AND THANKS BY PRESIDENT

Feeling that a renewal of interest and enthusiasm came to our work during the visit of Mrs. Lila Carlin Moore, I wish to thank you for the support you have given me, as your president during the past, and I truly hope that with our combined forces we may accomplish great things in the future.

It is wonderful what a little leaven will leaven. When this auxillary was organized with eleven members we dared not hope that in so few months to have such a large membership as we now enjoy. Forty-eight

Our dear Mrs. Moore has come and gone. A wave of disappointment crept over our hearts when the State Field secretary wrote us she would be with us the 10th when we did not expect her until May. She being a fine elocutionist as well as lecturer, we wanted to secure her to train some of our girls, or at least to give them one or two lessons, but the time was so very short to advertise her or make any special arrangements for extra work that we could do so, but girls you wont be forgotten. We did the best we could however, sending to each minister on Saturday an invitation for themselves and congregation, to be announced Sabbath to meet at the Nazarene Church Monday night to hear the lecturer, where an opportunity would be given to invite her

C. T. U., 27 honorary and 21 active members. This should be an encouragement to all of us. We planned to have her for seven nights, but we were only granted four.

Sister Cagle our representative to the 13th district W. C. T. U. convention held at Claude arrived home very much enthused. She will give her report at our next regular meeting at Mrs. Judge Beatty's Thursday 4 p. m. April 28. Don't forget. We hope all the old as well as the new members will be present and be presented with the White Ribbon. We now have 68 members.

J. Sullivan left Tuesday for Kansas City on a few days business trip.

O. L. SLATON, Pres.
 H. B. REED, Vice-Pres.
 R. A. BARCLAY, Vice-Pres.

W. S. POSEY, Cash.
 F. W. BOERNER, Asst. Cashier.
 J. E. PENNEY, Asst. Cashier.

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CAPITAL \$75,000.00
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Have not alone the security of its ample Capital and Surplus; and its careful and conservative management, but the DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND of the State which makes it possible for us to offer absolute safety for the money left with us. We invite you to call and see us.

Now Is The Time To Buy

Hardware and Farm Implements

I have a stock that will suit you. My stock is bought for the wholesale and retail trade and you will be sure to find what you want and the price is made to suit every purchase, large or small.

Have A Look at My Line of Buggies

S. A. RICHMOND

Lubbock,

Texas

The Advertisement

Quoted below appeared in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. It concerns a matter of vital interest to every man; the purchasing head of every family. If you haven't read it, do so now.

"The retail merchant who is so eager to make his own profit that he forgets his customer's profit, isn't doing business in a fair way. The best merchant is one who is as careful about the value he gives as about the value he gets.

"Read that paragraph over; it is quoted from a book sent by us about a year ago to all dealers in Hart Schaffner and Marx clothes. It expresses our idea of our business and our merchandise.

"This giving of value is the main idea with us; we believe that it is the main idea of all merchants who sell our clothes. In these days of steady deterioration in clothes, our all-wool security, fine tailoring, and style supremacy are at a premium.

"Our dealers realize that a merchant who sells five suits at more than a fair profit could easily sell ten if he were fair to his customer; ten fair profits are better for the merchant than five that are too large, because ten satisfied customers are better than five uncertain.

"If you buy Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, and are not fully satisfied at any time, your dealer will make it right; we speak for all of them. Every dealer in our goods understands our policy in this matter, and that we will go to any length, as a matter of self-respect, to justify the confidence of the public in our quality.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

Good Clothes Makers
Chicago Boston New York

Such a bold, straightforward business statement is certainly unusual. But it so fitly covers the consistent policy of this store, the character of its merchandise, the service rendered to customers, that we reproduce the entire advertisement, thus making its application specifically to the Lubbock home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

SPRING SUITS FROM \$20.00 TO \$35.00

Jno. P. Lewis & Company

Lubbock,

Texas

The Fair

Has just received a large imported shipment of dishes, and we are prepared to sell them at a remarkably low price, owing to the fact that by our buying such a large amount, we of course got better prices and can therefore give better prices.

We also invite your inspection of our newly added lines of ladies vests, children's linen suits and rompers, men's hose and neckwear and in fact we can assure more than satisfy you in anything in our line. Pay us a visit. Resp't.

The Fair

P. & N. T. Time Table
No. 27. Passenger arrives 3:00 p. m.
No. 28. Passenger leaves 11:00 a. m.
No. 93. Local Freight ar. 5:25 p. m.
No. 94. Local Freight lvs. 7:00 a. m.

SANTA FE IS ACTIVE

Building Many Short Cuts in Texas and Entering Unoccupied Territory With Their Great System

An interview from some one at Dallas gives out the following in regard to the Santa Fe's building that shows what that road is doing in the building line.

The Santa Fe is at present the foremost railroad in regard to the extent of new lines being constructed. So many different extensions are being planned that the exact plans of the company are confusing to many. West and Southwest Texas are to have important extensions, and it has almost been definitely decided that there will be two routes across Texas that will serve as "cutoff" for the Pacific coast gulf transportation business. The Coleman-Texico cut off is well known to the average reader, but the other line, which can serve as a short cut, has not been generally discussed, although it will open up an important undeveloped territory in the Southwest and far west. This line will extend northwest from San Angelo to Sterling City.

From this point on there is lack of reliable data regarding the exact route. However, south from Lubbock, a line is being built to Tahoka, in Lynn county, and Lamesa, in Dawson county, two counties now entirely without railroad facilities. There are many conjectures regarding the route to be taken in the gap between Sterling City and Lamesa. Lubbock will be the covering point of the two cut off's. From this place the line to Texico is being built. Another Santa Fe extension is being built from Lometa, a few miles north of Lampasas, to Brady. The route beyond Brady has not been definitely declared upon. It is claimed by a Santa Fe official, but as the Santa Fe has purchased the Miles-Paint Rock road, the connecting link to be built is between Brady and Paint-Rock. This extension reaches an important cattle country, which can also be converted into a strictly agricultural country.

The enlargement of the Temple yard and the building of a new depot, and eating house indicates that the Santa Fe expects to make prompt use of the Texico-Coleman cut off, for through freight and passenger business from ocean to gulf. The rails on this extension are heavy enough to bear weight of the heaviest engines on the line. Much money is being spent in eliminating heavy grades so that the traffic will move at the minimum cost for operation. The activities of the Santa Fe are

in the far West give rise to the rumors that the purchase of the Texas Central is contemplated. By extending the Central westward from Rotan a short distance the Santa Fe's new line is reached. The Central would serve as a third cut off for the Central Texas business. However the many reports about the purchase of the Texas Central have not been confirmed from official sources, although the announcement of a deal of this kind would not surprise many railroad men.

The Gulf, Texas and Western a new line building westward from Jacksboro and now operating about fifty miles of track, is expected to tap the Santa Fe in the Plains country. The line, by a traffic arrangement, would serve as a fourth Texas "cutoff" for the Santa Fe, giving it a line from the Pacific Coast to the Dallas trade territory.

A few nice touches at good figures at Robinson's. 41-1t

A. Wilson of Fluvanna, was in the city Wednesday.

Jno. A. Glenn was a Lubbock visitor the first of the week from Amarillo.

J. C. Holding of Amarillo, visited in Lubbock last Tuesday.

Chas. Neal of Amarillo, spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business.

Mrs. I. Lindsey has been real ill the past week, we are glad to report at this writing that she is somewhat improved.

Eugene Emory of Monroe, was in the city this week and paid this office a pleasant call, and placed an ad in the paper which appears in another column of this issue.

Judge D. W. Puckett and wife and son, Wylie, accompanied by Miss Willie Burgess, made a trip to Estacado this week. The Judge attended court at Estacado.

Jno. W. Puckett of Amarillo, was in the city this week prospecting, and is very favorably impressed with the conditions around Lubbock and will probably locate here in the near future.

FREIGHTER KILLED

E. V. Gates of Andrews County Found Dead Under Freight Wagon near Shafter Lake

Meagre details of an accident near the "C" ranch, in which E. V. Gates, of Shafter Lake was killed, reached Seminole this week.

Deceased was hauling a load of lumber from Midland to his home at Shafter Lake. He was seen by one of the cowboys at the "C" ranch late Sunday evening and was lying on the lumber, apparently asleep. Next morning, while fence riding, one of the boys at the ranch, on seeing the team tangled up rode out and found Mr. Gates lying under the fore part of the wagon dead. The team was out of the road, the hind wheels of the wagon were in a ditch and the tongue was broken out. Dr. Callaway of Midland arrived on the scene Monday morning and the remains were carried to Midland. The only bruise found was on the head, and the supposition is that Mr. Gates was asleep and the team turned into the ditch, throwing him in front of the wagon where he was kicked by one of the mules.

Deceased was an uncle of Will Gates of Andrews county. - Seminole Sentinel.

Car load of Kipling pianos at Robinson's. 41-1t

Mrs. Jno. T. Epey of Stanton, was in the city this week enroute to the Igo ranch where she will visit for a few weeks.

R. E. Meyers of Plainview, had business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Fine Photographs

For the photo work you all know Reynolds, the old reliable photographer. He is at the old stand, and ready to serve you at all times.

NORTH OF POST OFFICE

Lubbock, Texas

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

To the Public

R. H. Lovrey & Son beg to announce that they are doing business at the old stand and have not sold up as reported. All are invited to come in and give them your orders for this month's bill. 41-1t

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. Crummen. 41-1t

FOR SALE: 20 bales of good Millet hay. Apply at East Side grocery. L. Fitzgerald. 40-2t

FOR SALE: Slightly used upright piano. Would trade and take in part pay a good horse. Phone 363 for further information. 41-1t

FOR SALE OF 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 TRADE: Two rent houses and five lots of four cylinder auto. Must be in good condition. Box 723, Lubbock, Texas. 41-2t

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 in Block 5

New double house, ten rooms and hall. One half occupied by owner, balance rents for \$30 per month. A bargain. Good reasons for selling. Phone 119. Clara Cheney. Postoffice box 21. Lubbock, Texas. 41-1tp

FOR SALE: The estate of John C. Cowart, in part thereof. E. J. Cowart, Administrator, Lubbock, Texas. 41-tf

Wanted

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

WANTED: To rent place, two miles east of Lubbock. One hundred acres in cultivation. See Eugene Emory, three miles east of Monroe. 41-4tp

For Rent

House for rent. U. H. Cheney 41-1tp

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

For Rent

A good four room house with both closet and pantry, not far out for \$18 per month in advance. See J. P. Elliott. 41-2t

Lost

LOST: Ladies Gold Watch between Baptist Church and H. W. Scroggins finger. Have at this office and get reward. 41-t

LOST: Check book of the Lubbock State Bank containing some money in bills, between post office and Lindsey's residence. Return to same bank and receive reward. 41-1tp

J. L. Goolsby was called to Avinger to attend the bedside of his mother who was reported in a most critical condition and was not expected to live. We hope her condition is greatly improved by this time.

Try a refrigerator. W. Robinson. 41-1t

Capt. C. W. Holt is confined to his bed this week as the result of a severe strain from lifting some heavy abstract books in the abstract office of Dillard Marshall Land Office.