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ABUNDANCE OF RAIN IN LUBBOCK

THE GROUND SWALLOWS IT ALL AND IS IN FINE CONDITION FOR THE CROPS THAT HAVE BEEN PLANTED

WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO THE COUNTRY

Came Just in Time to Keep Everything Going and Enables the Farmers to Break More Land and Plant More Crops. Cotton Planting Will be Pushed.

Lubbock county and the surrounding territory has gone wet by a heavy precipitation. The fall has been slow and steady and every drop of the moisture has been swallowed by the ground, which means that there is a mighty good season again.

We have heard from all the surrounding towns and they all give the same report, that fine rains have been received, and the end is not yet. The clouds are still hanging close to the ground and the indications are good for still more rain-fall.

The rain came in ample time to keep everything growing that was up and will bring forth the seed that have been planted some days, but needed a rain to sprout them. A large acreage has been planted and the rain at this time will insure a fine stand and crops of all kinds will grow off rapidly. Many farmers who contemplated much more land but were compelled to stop on account of being too dry to sod, will be able to resume work, and the result will be many more acres of new land will be cultivated, than would have been had the rain postponed its visit longer.

Some few had planted cotton

Money Making Crops

There was a time not so very long ago when the farmers had to depend on very few crops for their money. The demand was gauged by a narrow margin of produce and this led to the one crop idea. This has been largely overcome through a broadening of the needs of the people until at the present time there is a demand for everything that the farmer and truck raiser or orchardist can produce. This has had a tendency to help all branches of industry and makes for better times. There is an increasing demand for farm lands and especially those that can be successfully irrigated.

Many thousands of acres that were considered useless a few years ago are now producing thousands of dollars annually. In some places land that was considered worthless is now valued at a thousand dollars per acre and even this price will not induce a sale at times. The reclaiming of the west has opened a field that appears almost inexhaustible. Great dams are under construction at different points and some very valuable tracts have already developed in this way. As the people become more fully awake to the benefits of a vegetable diet the greater demand for garden and orchard products. Horticulture is an experiment in many parts of the west but it bids fair to develop satisfactorily. Any new enterprise must be tried out to get best results and that is one pleasing feature with any new development. Many people are by nature inclined to experiment and they find the opportunity to do so to their hearts content in the development of this vast territory. Alfalfa has come in for a good share of the prosperity that has developed in the west and many farms are given over to this industry altogether. As the country settles up diversification will be more and more in evidence until at some very early date this will be one section of the world that can live at home. It would be hard to find a place on the globe where the poor man has a better chance to

and others were getting ready to plant, and the work will be pushed with all haste after the ground dries sufficiently for farm work. There will be considerable cotton planted this year much more than heretofore. No one farmer will plant an extra large crop of this product this year, but most every farmer will plant some, which will run the total up to quite a number of acres.

There is no need to whip around the stump about it, we want to say to the people who are not here to see for themselves, that things are looking mighty good in the Lubbock country and there will be something doing that will count in this section of the State in the fall. Our sifing, and if the one or two products, they will fall softly on some other product that will bring them in a good revenue.

This section of the Plains has been blessed in a liberal manner in the way of seasons from early last fall, and our farmers availed themselves of the opportunity and improved the time well, and from all indications they will be liberally rewarded for their work.

The Lubbock country is O K and don't you forget it.

get a start than in the west of today but many are letting an ignorant prejudice keep them away. After the country becomes worth so much per acre that they have no chance to get a home they will then come west to become tenants for those who had the foresight to take advantage of their chances. Money making crops are not confined to any one kind in particular but there is a demand for all kinds and those who would like to build for the future should come this way while the times are ripe for them to get a home.

The Plainview Herald has been enlarged from a five column eight page paper to a six-column eight and ten page. This is quite an improvement, and speaks well for the town and the progressive publishers. The Avalanche is always glad to see signs of prosperity in the newspaper field, and we have watched with delight the many improvements that have been made in the different newspapers of the South Plains and the Panhandle. We believe that the South Plains can boast of the best newspapers in the state any way, and this is made possible from the fact that it is the very best section of the state and is populated by the liveliest bunch of business men and private citizens that ever inhabited the earth. They believe in advertising their wears in the newspapers, and advertising the country as well, and for this reason, the newspapers are prosperous, and it is possible for them to improve their plants and equip them in such a manner as to bring the very best results.

The Girls' Glee Club of the Hereford College, entertained a large and appreciative audience at the Opera house in this city last Friday night. Their program was well rendered and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present.

We learn with delight that Mrs. J. H. Moore who has been real ill for some time is rapidly regaining health and will soon be able to get about.

COUNTY FAIR IS NECESSARY

Development of the Country Demands We Have County Fair Lubbock Should not Lag

The Avalanche more than one time has urged upon the people the importance of some kind of organization in the shape of a county fair or a live stock exhibition, and many of our people are awaking to the importance of the matter, and from the indications in sight, there will likely be organized an association of this kind in this city in the very near future.

This country is rapidly developing. There are many lines of the live stock industries that have not been developed as they should, and it is along these lines that our attention has been called a number of times. Many of our people have fine horses, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and chickens etc. that would make a mighty good showing on exhibition, and it is to this end that we would suggest that we have an annual exhibit of livestock, poultry, etc. in Lubbock. This can be done if we will all co-operate in the matter, and will be a great benefit to the town, the county and the owners of the stock.

We would suggest that there be a meeting called in a few days and get the matter in the form of an organization, to be made permanent and get busy on matters pertaining to the future developments along this line. The time has come when this section of the state is being pushed a large degree on all lines and we are anxious that we make a good showing in every industry. This is by nature and ideal fine stock climate, and the industry should have the encouragement of every citizen in the county.

Lets have the live stock and poultry show. We need it and can have it, then why be without it?

Acuff Items

A fine rain and every thing coming all right all the farmers are well up, and there was never a better prospect for the country than now. Grass getting fine and cattle getting fat.

J. F. Bacon, Mr. Leboltz, L. O. Burford, J. T. Brown and S. S. Rush had business in Lubbock Thursday.

A. M. Ludeman and wife went to Peoria Ill., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ludeman's mother. The neighborhood extends sympathy to her in the loss of her mother.

W. T. Baggett filled the pulpit at Acuff Sunday. Preaching at Acuff by Bro. Sanders the 3rd Sunday, dinner on the ground and singing in the evening every body come.

Glenn Parker of Estacado is over visiting his sister Mrs. W. O. Burford this week. Mrs. Jno. S. Abel is in the Hospital at Lubbock for an operation.

Happy Jack

Chas. Marshall Dead

W. E. Robinson received a phone message Tuesday stating that Chas. Marshall, a civil engineer, who was with the Wilder construction company, working at the cap rock, had died. The embalmer of the above firm made a trip down there and took charge of the remains. On Wednesday they were shipped out to Russellville, Ky., his former home. He is survived by a father, mother and brothers. Mr. Marshall was a young man, just starting in life and his former employers spoke in the highest terms of his ability and integrity as a man. The Avalanche joins with the bereaved ones in this their deep sorrow.

M. Green was in from the Canyon neighborhood the first of the week, and stated to the Avalanche man that he would begin planting cotton on his farm this week. Mr. Green says his land is in fine condition, and has season enough to bring plants although a nice rain would be greatly appreciated.

Little Miss Jim Tera Anderson left this week for McCauley where she will visit relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Cagle. They will be away about a week.

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 3rd and Holly Streets—J. P. Ward, 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.

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Methodist Church by appropriate services, a program of which appears in this issue of the Avalanche.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Leader—Kathleen Farris. Song Prayer Lesson—Luke 22: 39-71 Roll call Questions on lesson—Frank Mackey. How many books in the New Testament? How many books in Old Testament? How many books in the whole Bible? Who betrayed Jesus? Song—Edward Glover, Royce Waters, Frank Mackey. Song—Madge Baker, and Rio Shell. Reading—Dot Dupree Recitation—May Cowart 23rd Psalm—Mattie M Glover, Neva Cowart.

BARACA

Sunday, May 8th, at 9:30, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Opening song—God Will Answer Mother's Prayer, by the class.

Roll call—Answer with scripture verse.

Orchestra—S. C. Wilson, Dr. King, Fred Hettler, Harold Thomas and Miss Cowan.

The Lord's Prayer, by the class.

Song—Tell Mother I'll be There—Prof. Boer.

Address—Mother, by Fred C. Pearce.

Orchestra

Address—What We Owe Our Mothers, by Roscoe Wilson.

Song—Can a Boy Forget His Mother?, by class.

Address—Mother's Love, by J. E. Vickers.

Song—Mother's Voice, by Mrs. S. R. Pierce.

Prayer Presenting of White Carnations by the ushers, at the door.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Topic: A Spiritual Birthday Anniversary.

Leader—Miss May Norton

Song Scripture lesson: I Thess. 1: 5-8; Gal. 1: 15-16.

Responsive reading from Era. Song: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

Prayer Song: "Oh How Happy Are They."

Leader's address. Roll call. Let everyone respond with some reference to his own conversion.

"How May We Make Our Spiritual Anniversary of Benefit Others?"—C. W. Ratliff.

Prayer Song: "Amazing Grace." League benediction.

MOTHERS' DAY

Program for Mothers' Day at M. E. Church.

Voluntary—Miss Inmon.

Song by choir, "Day of Rest." Apostles Creed.

Song

God will answer a mother's prayer—Baraca Glee Club.

Scripture lesson from Old Testament.

Gloria Patria. Scripture lesson, New Testament.

Duet, "Tell Mother I'll Be There"—Mrs. S. R. Pierce and Miss May Norton.

Incidental collection. Solo, "Home and Mother"—Mrs. Wheelock.

Sermon Prayer Hymn, "Day of Rest."

Doxology Benediction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING

Last Sunday evening the Sunday School Massmeeting met at the Baptist Church and enjoyed an interesting and instructive program, in which members of the various schools of the town

SOUTH PLAINS RAILROAD CENTER

IS ONE OF THE PROPOSITIONS THAT IS AGITATING THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE AT PRESENT

ALL ROADS LEAD TO LUBBOCK AT THE PRESENT TIME

It Appears That This is Destined to be the Central Point. Many Reasons are in Evidence That Makes This the Logical Place and Prospects are Bright.

That the Plains must have a railroad center all are agreed and that Lubbock is the most logical point is painfully evident to many who would be pleased to have it otherwise.

There are many plans working out that will add to the future welfare of things for this entire section and Lubbock is the vortex around which these plans are revolving. There is a certain prestige that attaches to this location that makes it the best proposition in evidence today. Lubbock has the best bunch of hustlers to be found anywhere and they never let an opportunity pass to help in the work of development.

When one considers the vastness of the territory to be developed it is small wonder that the prospect of a big city looms up at some point within its confines. As it is best to have this point centrally located, the next

participated. The program consisted of music by the Lubbock Orchestra, vocal solos and speeches by several different parties.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. class furnished an interesting part of the program, which we are sure was enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting will be announced later in the paper as no appointment was made for the place at which it would assemble.

W.H.M. SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Mission Society met in regular business session Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by singing "the Haven of Rest," followed by reading the 126th Psalm by President, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert.

The President then took up the regular business of the society: Reading of minutes of last meeting by secretary, was approved.

Monthly reports of each official made, showing each department kept up.

Report of committee appointed for dividing the society into circles for the year's work. This had been very satisfactorily done.

Chairman of Year Book committee reported programs filled out for the year.

Discussion on making up a box for the Orphanage at Waco was held and it was decided to do this within the next month.

Annual report of Treasurer was read and the society felt a thrill of gratification at the past year's work, which had been so successful, and earnestly pray God's blessings on our efforts for another year.

No further business, the society adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon in devotional services.

—Reporter.

Woodmen Unveiling

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World unveiled the monuments of three of their deceased sovereigns last Sunday afternoon. Quite a large crowd were present to witness the ceremony, which was conducted by the members of the Lubbock camp.

Monuments were unveiled at the graves of sovereigns William, Brown and Gholson.

thought is that Lubbock is the place.

Those who have kept in touch with the situation for the past few years have felt confident that this would be the central-point for this section and have made their purchases of Plains realty accordingly. Many men who looked into this phase of the proposition a good many years ago were of this opinion and they have even more faith today than ever before.

Lubbock as a railroad center, would carry the honors lightly for the reason that the citizens of this part of the Plains have long felt that this would eventually be the case and they are not puffed up over their successes.

There is the need of cooperation on the part of all to secure these results at an early date and with a long pull and a strong pull, it will be accomplished.

HALF MILLION VOTERS

Poll Tax Payments Show That 550,000 Texans Have Qualified Themselves for Primaries.

The Record presents below its revised statement of the poll tax receipts and the exemption certificates issued in Texas this year and has used every endeavor to secure accurate data from the various counties of the state. A request was made of every tax assessor in the state for an official report and this has generally been complied with. The exemptions have been included only where they have been actually issued. The "overs and unders" estimates made by the assessors and correspondents have not been taken into account.

The revised statement fully justifies the previous estimate that the July primary vote would approximate 550,000, as despite the reduction in the estimated vote of several counties the increase in others places the number of qualified voters in the state at 551,488.

Comparative figures are given on the poll tax payments for 1908 and 1909 and the vote for 1908. There has been an increase of 85,881 over the payments made in 1909 and of 62,926 over those of 1908, the presidential election year. The increase is the largest which has been observed since the enactment of the poll tax requirement.

Dallas leads with 17,872, with Tarrant second with 14,915. Harris is in third place with 13,500, Bexar in fourth place with 12,848, Grayson in fifth place with 11,152, and McLennan in sixth with 10,074. The smallest vote will be cast in Cochran, which has 10.

Nearly every county in the state shows an increase over former records. There are no material increases in any county—nothing not justified by the interest in the approaching elections entailed by the activity of the gubernatorial campaign and the unusual importance of the congressional and legislative contests, and the growth in population.—Fort Worth Record.

S. D. Rogers of Tahoka returned Saturday from Beaumont where he had been attending the K. of P. convention, which was recently held there. Mr. Rogers left on Saturday's car for Tahoka.

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MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, the eight, has been set apart by proclamation as "Mothers' Day."

To those who have felt the heavenly influence of a mother's love and care; the gentle touch upon the fevered brow; the soothing lullaby of the sleepy time; the gentle ministrations that only a mother can give, this day will recall many pleasing memories.

To those who have never known the joys of a mother's love it may awaken pangs of jealousy or regret, for, the sweetest notes of melody ever wafted to human ear is the crooning song of mother to her child.

There is a hallowed sphere within the heart of all mankind. It is recollections of the nursery days. As the years of maturity broadens the ability to know and feel the beauties of maternal fealty to love, how we worship the very name—mother. In fancy we can see her bending over the bruised foot and with magic kiss dispel the pain. In fancy we can see the wrinkled brow—evidence of overwork, but from the lips no bitter sting

in rebellion to an unkind fate. Mother love is the balm that takes from life its jagged edge and teaches mankind to know the boundless love of Omnipotence. Motherhood is the highest tribute from the Godhead to a fallen race. Boundless in its beauty it offers surcease to the confines of human endeavor and becomes the link that binds all hearts in love.

"Mothers' Day" gives opportunity for public expression of its meaning to each individual and to the extent you lend your aid to its observance to that extent will you be judged for the finer qualities embraced in its beauty as it reflects from you and it therefore becomes the duty of all to lend their full strength to make it the day that its name implies.

A better water supply for fire fighting purposes should be provided on the square as with the present facilities the fire company would not have enough of water to do their work very satisfactory. It is a matter that the safety of the business part of town depends upon to a great

extent, and is therefore important. A large reservoir should be located in some handy place to provide this supply of water. We have an abundance of water so far as the supply in the wells is concerned, but the question of importance is to get enough of it in reserve to supply the fire engine at any time. We should not put this matter off longer as we cannot tell at what moment fire may break out in the business part of the city, and with the number of frame buildings that are built in close touch with each other there is little chance to extinguish the flames with the limited amount of water available with the present supply.

The Avalanche is one of the oldest institutions of the city and the county, and we have grown along with the town. We conduct our business on business principals as near as we know how; treat every one alike, special favors to none. We charge a reasonable rate for the work we do and expect to pay for what we buy. We buy everything that we need in Lubbock, when it can be bought here, reserve the privilege of buying where we please, and allow the other fellow the same privilege. We believe to a great extent in the policy of tickling the fellow that tickles you, but do not knock a fellow because he does not see fit to tickle us.

It is not late yet for the farmers of this county to get together and agree on a certain amount of broom corn for the 1910 crop. We feel like there is good money in this crop if properly pushed in this section of the state, and we are anxious to see quite a lot of it planted. We do not mean by this that we would like to see one farmer plant a large amount of the crop, but if all will plant a few acres it will amount to quite a large amount in the sum total.

The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from E. R. Willard, one of our good subscribers in which he states that the people in Illinois are a blue set this year and states that there will be quite a bunch of them come to Texas with a view to locating just as soon as they get their crops planted and in shape to leave them for a few weeks. They had fine prospects for crops and gardens also fruit till last week, when the cold spell set in and the thermometer registered twenty-two above and three inches of snow covered the ground. The fruit is all killed and also the gardens, oats are injured considerably and the wheat crop is also damaged. So severe was the cold that the leaves of the trees are falling off from the effects of the freeze. Mr. Willard states that Golden, from which point he is writing, is located in Adam county, and is surrounded by a fine country, but land is so high that a poor man has no chance to acquire a home of his own. Land is held at from \$80 to \$175 per acre, which it will be readily seen is clear out of reach of the man with limited means. Mr. Willard states further that he had been in eighteen states and considered the Plains country the best in all respects. This is a pretty good recommendation to a country we believe, and if you are in doubt about the genuineness of this letter, write to Mr. Willard about it, and we are sure he will give it to you straight. He owns a small piece of Lubbock county dirt and considers it a mighty good investment.

Many of the people in the east wonder why it is that the West Texas towns enjoy such a rapid growth while their towns are on the standstill or crawling. The reason is very plain. Every West Texas town is wide awake to every interest of the section of the country in which it is located, they are up and going for their respective towns year in and year out and the result is very noticeable. If you are in business you must work at it or you will not have much business in a short time, and the more progressive business man of your town will get the trade, and the same is true with the town building proposition; if you set around and wait for new enterprises to come, you will more than likely have the displeasure of seeing your wide awake neighbor carry off the plum that you have been watching and hoping would fall in your lap.

Another rain has come and Lubbock has no street crossings. It is just wade and slip across the street the best way possible. True the city is poor and is just starting out, and the financial burden is heavy still there should be something done to help this condition.

The Tulia Herald, which by the way, is one of the youngest newspaper ventures on the Plains is growing with each issue and is doing a splendid work for the upbuilding of the Tulia country.

W. S. Taylor of Sherman, was in town this week and has taken the place formerly held by M. S. Herman, with the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. Mr. Herman has been transferred to the Dallas office. Mr. Taylor is a very pleasant gentleman and we feel sure he will meet with proper encouragement.



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LYNN COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

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OUR LAND IS CHEAP, FERTILE AND PLENTY

And is rising rapidly in value. It has doubled in value every three or four years without a railroad. Now, who can tell what it will do with a railroad, and maybe two or three? Young man, do you suppose this land will long remain at the present prices? Do you think it will ever be cheaper? Certainly it will not. Then why not buy now? Don't wait until you can pay for a whole section, but pay one-third down on a half or quarter section. Whether you have little money or much, invest it in good real estate, either city or country.

TAHOKA is the County Seat of Lynn County, and is the only town in the county. It is 28 miles from any other town, and has a territory 75 miles across to supply. It has a Thousand population, 250 school children and a good school employing four teachers, and a proposition on foot to issue bonds and erect a Fifteen Thousand Dollar brick school building just as soon as the railroad is completed to our town. We have three nice churches, two drug stores, two barber shops, a National Bank, hotel, livery stable, confectionery, hardware, telephone exchange with long distance connection to all important points, a number of dry goods and grocery stores, a cotton gin, grist mill, wagon yards, feed stores, blacksmith shops, tin shops and in fact everything that goes to make a town. The Santa Fe Railroad has its grade completed and will be running trains into our town within sixty days. We have offered the Texas Central, at their request, a bonus and right-of-way through Lynn County, and their surveyors are now running the preliminary survey from Rotan through our county. The Rock Island Railway is planning to build a line through our county to Roswell or El Paso, and the material is already ordered, and their charter is granted.

I have lived in this country twenty five years, and have seen our country change from a buffalo range to the greatest farming country west of the Mississippi. The change has been rapid, but I predict that our progress the next five years will be far greater than the last twenty five. And why not? Then, it was the ox team age. Now, it is the steam and electric age.

Let me sell you a beautiful building lot in North Tahoka, where the title is simple and clear as the blue sky, where water is pure and plenty, where the sand, dust and trash from the city never comes. I can sell you a lot NOW from \$100.00 to \$400.00 and guarantee abundance of good water. Think it over. Do it now.

NORTH TAHOKA LOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUST A FEW BARGAINS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 8. 3 sections land, living water, \$8000 worth of improvements, all fenced and subdivided. Finest place for stock in the state. 200 acres will grow alfalfa. Lays in two miles of switch on railroad. Price \$15.00 an acre. Only 8 miles from Tahoka.

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

No. 10. Good 3 room house, 2 lots, cistern, in Tahoka, in good shape. Price \$1,000.

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

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Social Events

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

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

R. A. BOSTON MARRIES

R. A. Boston left Saturday for Memphis, Texas where he will be married to Miss Clara Arnold of that place. Mr. Boston has for the past few months been book-keeper at the Murphy Lumber Co. He is a young man of sterling worth honored and respected by all his acquaintances. While we are not personally acquainted with the bride, we feel sure both have wisely

chosen. We extend congratulations and best wishes. They will make Lubbock their home.

MRS. SCOTT WALFORTH

Last Monday evening Mrs. Scott Walforth entertained, at a hen party in honor of Miss Ruby Williams. Various games were indulged in during the evening. A delightful time was reported by those present.

MRS. OVERTON ENTERTAINS

The reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, by Mrs. Overton was a pleasing success. The Baraca class received the guests, which numbered about 80. The ushers were Messrs Vickers, Robbins and Faulk, Mesdames Kimbro and Price. Punch was gracefully served by Miss Elezabeth Robertson. The decorations were very appropriate, consisting of hearts. The dining room was a picture of beauty. From the chandelier hung graceful festoons and hearts here was the designs in

mind, the general color scheme being pink.

In the center of the table, was a magnificent wedding cake, decorated with festoons and hearts, while fun was at its height, the cake was cut. Mr. Cox found the ring, Mr. Wilson the thimble, Mr. Houston the dime and Mr. Ed. Robinson was supposed to have swallowed the needle. Miss Elezabeth Robinson served punch. Hearts and small pencils were handed each guest and answers to Bible questions were written on them, the boys did their teacher credit. Various other refreshments were served. It was a delightful function and will be one long remembered because of the hospitality of the amicable and charming hostess who is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

The Baracas will observe Mothers' Day Sunday at 9:30 at the Odd Fellows' hall. A special program of addresses and music

of instrumental and vocal has been arranged and everybody is invited. Many White Carnations our mothers' flower, will be in evidence—Come.

SUNBEAM SOCIETY

The little people of the Sunbeam Society of the Baptist church, were very pleasantly entertained last Friday afternoon from 3: to 5: by Rev. Miller and wife at their home, innocent games were indulged in during the afternoon and was greatly enjoyed by each member of the society. Refreshments were served consisting of lemonade, cake and candy and was soon devoured by the little folks after their play. About 20 boys and girls were present and all report a pleasant time and a strong desire to soon return and be entertained by their good Pastor and his dear wife.

THE ELKS BALL

The Elks gave a large ball last Wednesday week which was a most enjoyable event. The Order was well represented and a large number of guests were present. The evening was spent very enjoyably and at a late hour the guests departed, thanking the Elks for the enjoyable occasion.

We have a new shipment of grape juice in different sized bottles. Put some of it in the refrigerator for the summer drink. Greenhill Bros. and Pike. Phone 230. 43 1t

C. N. Kent of Lamesa, but formerly of this place, is reported quite sick at the Jackson European Hotel.

Our prices and terms on Pianos suit everybody. H. B. Gerke. 43 1t

A. J. Baker and children of Hale Center, visited in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday.

Strawberry shortcakes. Martin Home Bakery. 41-tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norton have returned from Beaumont, where they attended the grand lodge of K. of P.

Buy your shades, floor coverings and furniture where prices are better grade is best and quality sufficient. W. E. Robinson. 43 1t

Miss Willie Williamson spent a few days in town this week visiting her sisters, Miss Della Williamson and Mrs. L. D. Rankin.

Beware of the imitation plate in pianos. They are bronzed over and look like the genuine article. Get the metal plate and you make no mistake. H. B. Gerke. 43 1t

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lipscomb, on the 29th, a girl baby.

The Fair has on exhibition the most complete line of Queensware and dishes to be found in Lubbock. Prices to suit all. 43-1t

W. E. Carroll and family who have made Lubbock their home for some time past, left Wednesday for Sweetwater where they expect to make their future home.

You never heard of a \$500 piano being given away in a contest. See Gerke's Pianos, before buying. 43 1t

J. E. Murfee is in Oklahoma this Week, on business.

Strawberry shortcakes. Martin Home Bakery. 41-tf

Mrs. Frank M. Reynolds who has been quite ill the past week is now getting along nicely.

Over 500,000 satisfied customers using our pianos. H. B. Gerke. 43 1t

Mrs. George DeShazo from Brownfield, is in the city this week visiting the families of A. Judd and G. L. Davis.

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

W. R. Thompson, who has made Lubbock his home for the past few weeks, left Wednesday for his home at Albany.

A Shipment of 1910 patterns art squares just received at W. E. Robinson. 43 1t

Mrs. W. S. Palmer, wife of our popular manager of the Lubbock Steam Laundry has arrived in Lubbock who joins her husband and in making this their future home.

Some more customers made happy by the purchase of our pianos. H. B. Gerke. 43 1t

We are requested to announce that W. F. Dillard, of Abilene represented in the Girls Industrial Home of the Simmons College at that place will be in Lubbock this week, and will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday. You are invited to attend this service.

To Stockmen

We can supply your wants in any amount of stock salt. Shipment just received. Greenhill Bros. and Pike. Phone 230. 43 1t

O'Donnell for Representative

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the name of J. T. O'Donnell, as a candidate for the office of Representative of the 101st Representative District Subject to the action of the democrat primary in July. Mr. O'Donnell was born in Illinois, forty years ago, and moved from that place to Wichita, Kan., when eighteen years of age, afterwards removing to Texas, and engaged in the railroad contracting business, which he has followed up to the present time.

He has been in the western part of the state for some time and is familiar with the needs and the conditions of this section of the state, and can do a great deal for the country if elected.

He asks that you give his candidacy careful consideration before casting your vote for the man for this office.

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PHONE 263

LUBBOCK, - TEXAS

Classified Ad

Trespass Notice

All parties are hereby to keep off my land. A son guilty of hunting on said premises will be cut to the full extent law. M. F. Hancock.

For Sale

Posts Posts See Tom Acuff for the cedar post in town.

FOR SALE—Three fine cows, fresh in milk. Pat & Son Land Co.

FOR SALE—The estate of C. Cowart, or any part thereof. E. J. Cowart. Admstr. Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE: Slightly used right piano. Would trade take in part pay a good Phone 363 for further information.

FOR SALE—Three gas lights, two story refrigerator, three hundred feet drain, one large power cream. Call at the Palace Pharmacy.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Five and one-half sections of land in Terrell County for sale or for property in town of Lubbock or Lubbock County. J. R. Wiley Lubbock, Texas.

TO EXCHANGE—For land land notes lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and in block 149 Lubbock. Star Lumber Co. Clovis, Mexico.

For Rent

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

Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Wages good. Mrs. H. T. Kimbro. 42

WANTED: Woman to cook and do general house work. Apply to Mrs. O. L. Slaton. 42

WANTED—To rent place, five miles east of Monroe. One hundred acres in cultivation. See Engene Emery three miles east of Monroe. 41 4t

WANTED To trade a small safe for a larger one. Apply at this office. 43-

Lost

One dark-brown or black Jersey heifer yearling with white spot in face and white in flank and under body. No marks or brands. Reward for information leading to her recovery. 43-t M. C. McCrummens

Dissolution Notice

This is to notify the public that T. L. Vaughn has withdrawn from the land firm known as the Rushing Land Company and is no longer identified in any way with this company.

T. L. Vaughn
B. E. Rushing
S. U. Pearce

The Rushing Land Co.

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Still the "Originators of Low Priced Groceries"

We carry a full line for the Jobbing as well as the Retail trade. We invite the outside trade, when in Lubbock, to make our store your headquarters. To the Lubbock trade we ask that if not convenient to call phone us your wants. Phone orders receive as prompt attention as though you came to the store in person. Phone 230.

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ROOMS 4 AND 5 MERCANTILE BLDG. LUBBOCK, TEXAS

AN IDEAL STOCK FARM

Morton J. Smith Has Ideal Stock Farm West of Town—Deals in Registered Stock.

The Avalanche was favored this week by a short visit from Morton J. Smith, who is one of our most substantial citizens and

money freely in many ways to bring about developments in farm and stock that has never been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of many people.

Let the Band Play

Lubbock has been without a band long enough and there is no need to be without one longer. There is enough musical talent

OUR FUTURE PROSPECTS

Everything Points to Many Good Things for Lubbock in the Near Future—A Busy Town

At this time everything seems to point to the brightest future the town of Lubbock has ever had. A great advancement of

without any effort to improve it.

New and handsome brick buildings are soon to take the place of many of the wooden buildings that have served the purpose in the days when the town was without railroad facilities and building material of all kinds was high and hard to get, this of course makes times better

tunity has been given that they want the very best of everything. Fine school buildings, good roads etc., receiving a share of their broad minded ideas and their liberal support, both morally and financially.

See that beautiful line of glass wares just received at the Fair. Going at rock bottom prices. 43-1t

George M. Hunt is visiting his son and family in Canyon City this week. He may go to Fort Worth before returning home.

W. B. Downing wants you to remember that he is prepared to fill your orders for grain on short notice. He has a full stock and the prices are right. Coal too. Phone 324. 43-2t

"Niggerhead" Coal, Smooth And Barbed Wire Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

PHONE 194

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

who is a very enthusiastic booster for the Lubbock country. Mr. Smith came to Lubbock county last fall and purchased a section of land west of town, and at once went to work to improve same. He put in a large farm, shipped out some registered Jersey cattle, some fine sheep, hogs chickens and turkey, and in fact

in this city to compose a good brass band and there is a full set of high class instruments here too, then we see no reason why there could not be something doing along the line of band music. Lubbock once had a band, but as all other organizations of this kind it died out for lack of interest. We would suggest that a meet-

the commercial interests is now on. Here prospects are bright indeed and the man who stands back on investing in Lubbock property is standing in his own light in a financial way. Lubbock is forging to the front and within a very short time her commercial weight will be felt. She is developing a magnificent

for the mechanics and laborers, and will stimulate trade in every way.

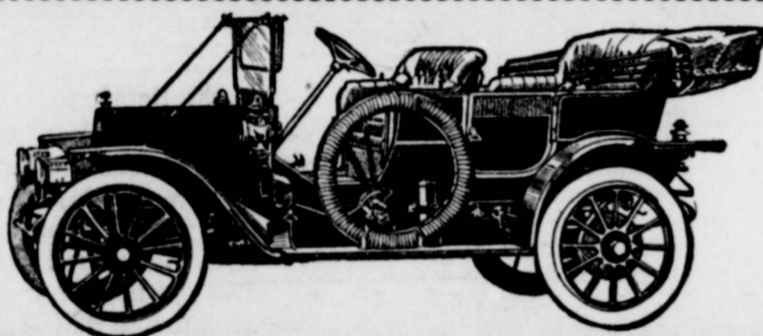
Within the year there will also be several public buildings erected that will add very materially to the appearance of the town and to the property values. Our people have denoted by their actions every time that an oppor-

W. A. Bacon and family left Tuesday morning on an extended trip to points in Missouri.

Now is the time for you to drink mineral water. The Lubbock Drug company have the Mineral Wells "Carlsbad" water. Phone in your order to 152. 43-2t

A. J. Stricklin, editor and proprietor of the Brownfield Herald was in our city this week and as usual called on the Avalanche for a few minutes chat. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section of the country.

Don't fail to call at the Fair for bargains in all lines. 43-1t



THE NEW REO "30"

No Hill too steep, no sand too deep. A first-class five passenger touring car for \$1,250. Selective transmission, thirty-four inch wheels. The car with the celebrated "get there and back" quality.

WELDEN HADLEY, AGENT
At Rosser & Sanders Garage Lubbock, Texas

everything that it takes to compose a genuine up to the top notch stock farm, and he is getting things in mighty good shape.

We were shown the plans for his new four room bungalow, which he is having built on the ranch, and it is going to be a real handsome country home, nicely finished and equipped with all the modern conveniences.

Mr. Smith operates on six sections of land, two that he owns and four leased sections. He has just closed a deal this week for a section of fine land north-east of Lubbock, about fifteen miles, which he will improve in the near future.

Such men as Mr. Smith will do a great deal toward developing the country, as he is spending

ing be called by those who play and organize and get busy. A town without a band is not half a town, and Lubbock wants to be a whole city. Lets get busy, there is material here and we are sure there will be a way to maintain the organization.

The trouble with the last organization was the lack of support. The boys could not bear the expense of keeping an instructor, and town did not help them out any, so it was disbanded.

Go to the Fair for gents' hose, handkerchiefs and neck ties. Ladies' hose, vests and underwear; childrens' waists, rompers and linen suits. 43-1t

K. R. Craig, an attorney of Dallas, was in Lubbock the first of the week on business.

wholesale trade, and as the vast territory from which she draws her trade, develops the volume of business will also increase until within a few months she will be recognized as the wholesale center of the South Plains. Our merchants keep large stocks of goods of every description, and it is known abroad that any article can be found in Lubbock that one ordinarily uses and the people come here for it.

Aside from the commercial prospects, the town is building in every way. Civic pride is advancing, and the people are taking a great interest in the improvements of their home and the town in general which makes a wonderful difference from the old way of letting the town rock along as it may,

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

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THE PLAINS COUNTRY

The Staked Plains is not only a remarkable and unusual, but a rather extensive scope of country. It is about two hundred and fifty miles from north to south and about one hundred and fifty miles from east to west, embracing about 47,500 square miles, or 30,400,000 acres. Taken as a whole, fully ninety per cent of this land is high-class agricultural land, making it one of the largest bodies of practically all farming land in the world.

The Plains is really the almost perfectly level top of a great mountain, being defined on the north, east, south and west by the caprock. This caprock is most impressively defined along the eastern and northern boundaries of the Plains. Approaching this caprock from the east or north, it looks to be a great and endless mountain, abruptly rising to an elevation of from one hundred to four or five hundred feet, but above and beyond this elevation spreads the Staked Plains, or Llano Estacado. Along the western and southern boundary the caprock is merely a well-defined elevation. The Staked Plains is higher than the Pecos river basin to the west of it; it is higher than the Pecos and Concho rivers country to the south and south-east of it; and it is considerably higher than the country to the east and north of it.

The Plains may be well termed a timberless country, as it has no native trees and but a limited amount of shrubbery of any kind. It is a country without creeks, rivers or streams.

It is a country without hills, without mountains and without rocks. A small stone is seldom seen on the surface, and rocks are rarely encountered in digging wells.

But it must not be inferred from these facts that it is a country of desolation and monotony. Owing to the absence of surface obstructions and the purity and lightness of the atmosphere, a medium-sized object may be distinctly seen many miles away.

It is well supplied with big basins, or lakes, many of which hold water the year round. During the spring and summer and early fall, when the lakes are full, the grass and crops green, it is the most beautiful country in the world; and this is not an exceptional, but a common, condition.

Trees of all kinds do well on the Plains, and when the country has been thickly settled, and orchards and trees of different kinds grown, it will be a veritable park. Already there are a great many orchards and locust groves, but at no distant day these will be multiplied hundreds of times.

While the Plains is the top of a great mountain and the most elevated part of Texas, no country in the world is better supplied with an underground water supply, the average depth of wells throughout the Plains country being about 75 feet, the quantity of water inexhaustible and the quality the very best. One of the greatest geologists has declared that the Staked Plains is the source of practically all the artesian belts of Texas. This same man declared long before an artesian well had ever been bored in the Pecos valley that

some day that section would prove to be one of the greatest artesian belts in the world. Time has proved that in this he was correct. His theory with reference to the Plains was that it was a country without a watershed, that all the rain that fell went into the ground and, resting upon a clay foundation, is there held in a great underground lake, or gulf; this water escaping in response to the law of necessity through the numerous springs found in the draws across the Plains, at the foot of the Plains and in the different, but well-defined, underground channels which feed the artesian well sections of the state. This measure or gives some idea of the vast and inexhaustible supply of water underlying the Plains.

A man owning land on the Plains also owns his water supply. There is no quarreling and trouble about prior rights and community rights, such as are common where people depend upon living streams. A man on the Plains is the only power that limits him as to the amount of water he shall have or use. No matter how many windmills or pumping plants and reservoirs he puts on his own premises, all the water he pumps from the earth is his and he is welcome to it. He doesn't reduce the other fellow's supply. All the water that is taken from the earth on the Plains and distributed on the ground returns to the underground source from whence it came, less the small amount that is lost by evaporation.

The man on the Plains has his own water for irrigating his garden, his orchard, his truck patch or his field, if he cares to provide to that extent. He not only has water with which to beautify his premises, make his trees, fruits and flowers grow, but he has the purest drinking water and he can have his own milk, butter and vegetable refrigerator by letting the water from his well run, like a spring, through his milk house. The water on the Plains is the wonder of the world and the greatest boon to mankind. Without it the development of this great country would be almost an impossibility; with it, there is no limit to the development that is certain to come about.

Nowhere is the soil richer, more productive or adapted to a greater variety of crops. Nowhere is there a more delightful and uniform climate, a more healthful climate nor a climate that is better suited to diversified farming, horticulture, agriculture, stock farming, etc.

When this was strictly a cattle country it was the greatest cattle country known, for the reasons that the grasses here grow better and were the most nutritious, the cattlemen could provide his watering places to accommodate his range, and, owing to the ideal climatic conditions, cattle were healthier and developed to perfection.

It is certain to be even greater as a farming country than it was as a cattle raising country, for it has the climate, the water, the soil and ample rainfall for all farming purposes. The average rainfall on the Plains, according to government records for a period of more than twenty years, has been 18.96 inches, while that of Illinois, for the same length of time, figuring the seven crops' months of the year, has been

21.92 inches. Actual and repeated tests have shown that, with proper cultivation, only ten inches of rainfall is necessary to raise any kind of crop; then, why should not the Plains, with its nineteen inches of rain during the seven crop-growing months, become a great farming country?

It is naturally a great farming country and must soon reach a high degree of development.

At no distant day it will be a great vegetable country, for the reason that irrigation is so easy and economical and the spring-like summer climate makes it an easy matter to raise, in midsummer, the tender stuff raised elsewhere only in the early spring. When other countries have exhausted their early spring truck, that from the Plains will just be coming on the market.

It is certain to be one of the greatest hog raising countries in the world, for nowhere is there a country where hogs do better or are so absolutely immune from diseases of all kinds.

It is certain to be a great dairy country, for the reason that it is peculiarly and naturally adapted to this great industry.

Subdividing the 30,400,000 acres on the Plains into farms of 160 acres each, we find that it would accommodate 190,000 families, or, according to the usual rule for estimating, a population of 950,000, but, long before that time shall have arrived, land on the Plains will be higher than land in the oldest-settled and greatest farming states in the Union.

Long before that time shall have arrived the Plains will be a country of cities and a network of railroads, for nowhere on earth will towns be backed by greater natural resources, by more productive and diversified country, and nowhere can railroads be built cheaper or maintained at less cost.

At no distant day the land on the Plains will be the highest priced land in the United States. Land at ten or twenty dollars per acre today is eight to eighteen dollars per acre higher than it was four or five years ago, and it is just as surely forty to one hundred dollars per acre cheaper than it will be before any of us get much older—before the prattling tot gets his high school diploma.

No country is populated by a more intelligent, enterprising, high class of people than is the Plains. They are people who have done and always will do great things, and in the development of a country the class of its people constitute as great a resource, as great a factor, as does the climate, the soil, the water or any other agency. See what kind of people are back of a proposition, whether it be a town, a country, a corporation or an individual enterprise, and you can accurately determine what will be the result of their undertaking or the destiny of the town or country. Resources alone do not develop a country, but when men discover and utilize those resources, then the country becomes great.

Do you ask why this country has not long since undergone greater development, if it is as here represented?

Read this and determine for yourself whether it is a sufficient answer to that question:

First, lack of railroad facilities. If you live in a community

well supplied with railroads, you do not appreciate the magnitude of the difficulties confronting people without them. If you have passed through the ordeal no further discussion of the subject is necessary. Imagine yourself located in a country fifty or one hundred miles from a railroad, especially if you are farming. Naturally you have no local market for your produce, and you must haul it to the railroad to get a market. Figure the time and expense of doing this. Certainly you cannot raise everything you use in your work, and that you and your family must eat and wear. There is no little expense and inconvenience in getting this delivered to you, for it must come from the railroad. Not many people are going to venture into a country where these conditions prevail, and not all of those who do will tough it out until the railroad comes and conditions change, for there is a domestic and social side to this problem. You have few neighbors, and perhaps no churches and no schools.

It is nearly two hundred and fifty miles from the Texas & Pacific railroad, which crosses the southern limit of the Plains, to the Santa Fe and the Fort Worth & Denver, which cross the northern limit. Until three years ago there was not a railroad that touched the Plains between these two extremes. Figure for yourself the situation of the farmer living midway of the Plains at that time—practically 125 miles from the nearest railroad.

But even with all these disadvantages no country has undergone development to compare with the Plains during the last five or six years.

Thousands of acres have been put in cultivation and dozens of the best towns in the country, with from 800 to 1500 population have not only come into existence but have prospered. It took a determined class of people to bring these things to pass but they did it. A few men realized the great natural advantages of the country, braved its disadvantages, bought land or town property, worked, wanted, waited and won, for almost, without exception they are rich men today. Land on the Plains today is cheaper at \$20 per acre than it was at \$3 per acre 5 years ago, for the railroads have come, the conveniences are here. You can market your stuff and make your land pay for itself quicker at present prices with railroad facilities than you could five years ago. Consequently the opportunity for a man to get a home or make good money on the Plains

is greater today than ever before, and he doesn't have to undergo the former hardships and privations.

You might as properly ask the railroad magnates why they so long failed to build their railroads on the Plains. They would simply answer that they did not sooner realize what a great country it was. If the railroads had come five years sooner, the country would simply have been five years further advanced, and land would be as high now as it will be five years hence.

And five years from now you can sadly ask yourself the simple question: "Why did I delay five years to buy land on the Plains?"

Within less than twelve months the Santa Fe railroad has completed and put in operation, and now has in course of construction and nearing completion, 230 miles of railroad on and across the Plains, these lines being: The extension of its line from Plainview south to Lubbock, 50 miles; the Texico-Coleman cut-off, from Texico southeast across the Plains, 120 miles; and the Tahoka-Lamesa line, from a connection with the cut-off southwest via Tahoka to Lamesa, 60 miles. The Texas Central railroad is now preparing to begin at once the construction of its line from its present terminus, in Fisher county, west through the counties of Scurry, Garza, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum to the line of New Mexico, a distance of 175 miles. The Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad is now under construction from Quanah to El Paso, and will cross the Plains in a southwesterly direction. The Gulf, Texas & Western railroad is now under construction from Fort Worth and Dallas into New Mexico and will be completed across the Plains within eighteen months or two years. The Burlington railroad has just completed a line

from Stamford to a point near the caprock, and announces that it will extend within twelve or eighteen months, crossing the Plains into New Mexico. These are not hot-air lines, or remote possibilities, but railroads owned and backed by big systems, and actually under construction. They are not merely feeders or branches, but trunk line railroads, giving the Plains direct connections with the sea ports and principal trade centers of the United States. All of them will be completed within two years, and most of them much sooner, and they will have a combined mileage of more than 800 miles. Then we will have five railroad systems covering a great scope of country that had not a railroad track on it three years ago. These railroads are coming for the tonnage. They are contesting with each other for what they know will some day be the greatest farming country and tonnage-producer in the United States. You can safely follow a railroad. They know what they are doing. Their coming means farms, cities, great industrial activity and high-priced lands.

Ice cream from pints up delivered to any part of the city by the Silver Moon Confectionery. Phone 234. 42 2t

Bought Herefords

A deal was closed last week between Freb Stubbs and Eastin Wolfarth where by Mr. Wolfarth became the owner of about 140 head of Registered herefords. This is a noted herd and is as fine as one will find in any mans country. The cattle were delivered to Mr. Wolfarth last week, and will remain on the Stubbs range through the summer months.

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We Have Had A Change In Weather

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Are the same. Every day is bargain day, for every day finds them with bargains to offer. Every line is full and the best in the market is always yours to select from.

COME IN AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

Lubbock Mercantile Company

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. S. P. STUBBS, Editor

It was my privilege to be with the W. C. T. U. at its last meeting. I am at last to find words to express my appreciation and estimation of the good practical work that noble hand of women are doing. My only regret is that more of the good women of Lubbock do not enter into this God-given humanity blessing work which the W. C. T. U. is doing here in our own midst. It would have done our entire little city inestimable good to have been present and heard the program and discussions last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Judge Beatty.

While it is primarily an organization for women, yet men, as I understand it, may become honorary members and co-operate

in this work. Every citizen of Lubbock ought to be helping and ready to enter into a good work that is for the betterment of the town. I do not know of any organization in our city that is doing more toward creating and maintaining a healthy public sentiment in favor of every form of civic and moral improvements. Those present at the last meeting enjoyed heartily two of our good citizens, in informal addresses on the present political outlook of Texas and on the lawless class of our own town. Those are, as should be, vital questions to every good law abiding citizen of Lubbock. I hope that more of our people will give their duty bound support to this work.

With the incoming railroads bringing to our town an ever increasing population, therefore imports a certain amount of immorality and lawlessness. All

of us are anxious to see the town built up numerically and commercially and we all should want to see it built up morally. This must be done if our fair city is to prosper, and grow. The only way to do this is for the public who have the well fare of the town at heart to stand behind the officers and help them. They want to do and are doing, I am sure, their whole duty. There is much credit due the W.C.T.U. for the good work it is doing at present, along this line, for Lubbock. There must be such a public sentiment created to counter act the evils that are and will creep into our city. May there be scores of others who will enter into the work of the W.C.T.U. There are a noble band of souls at the head of it. They are fulfilling a divinely given task. May we all help to build up Lubbock morally while she is young that when she is

old she may not depart from it.

John C. Welch
Minister of Christ

I cheerfully step aside this week to give an opportunity to our young brother who is a member of our legion who has expressed himself in such brotherly fashion that all the members will feel in their hearts a sincere God bless you. Will make further report of meeting next week.— [Ed. W. C. T. U.]

All kinds of the very best in cold drinks and cigars at the Silver Moon Confectionery. Phone 234. 42 2t

D. D. Peevy and family left Monday in response to a telegram stating the Mr. Peevy's father, who lives at Teague, was not expected to live.

If you will read the ads in the Avalanche each week you will find lots of ways to save money.

Fred C. Pearce Announces

In this issue of the Avalanche you will find the name of Fred C. Pearce as a candidate for county judge. Fred has not been in Lubbock very long but he has won a host of friends by his manly qualities and is regarded as one of our leading citizens. He came here from Waco where he was a member of the law firm of Baker & Thomas. He was chairman of the democratic executive committee of that city for two terms and is in every way well qualified for the place to which he aspires. If elected he promises to do all in his power for the upbuilding of this section and will devote close attention to school matters in connection with the other duties of the office. He is a native of Texas and comes asking the support of the people as a life long democrat.

A Typographical Error

An East Texas paper says it has incurred the wrath of all the society ladies in town by a mistake of a single letter in a word, which made it look like it was loaded with dynamite. The item read: "The meeting of the Home Missionary Society was held at our residence last Tuesday evening."—Tulia Herald.

We handle the famous Loomis cream. Silver Moon Confectionery. Phone 234. 42 2t

Read the page ice ad of the Ice Delivery Company in this issue. These are Lubbock people and are wanting to serve the home trade. Help them by giving to them your patronage.

Miss Lola Curlin of Waxahatchie, has accepted a position with Judge Ferguson.

THE MAN WHO SHOOTS PETER'S CARTRIDGES

Hits the Bulls Eye. The man who buys wagons, buggies, hacks or in fact anything that is used on the farm is a winner, provided he buys at the right place. There is some class in a full line of graniteware, queensware, crockeryware or glassware. You may want some Page woven wire for fencing. A car load to choose from.

A Complete Stock Of Builders Hardware

I have everything handled by a first-class hardware house for the jobbing and retail trade. I am bidding for your patronage by keeping the best in all lines and selling at the lowest possible price. My lines are all full and I invite the Lubbock people as well as all outside trade to come in and see for themselves that I can save them money.

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COIGNS OF VANTAGE

Many sections of the United States have been made to bloom and blossom as the rose after difficulties had been overcome that seemed almost impassable barriers. Such accomplishments are the result of man's ability to see his coign of vantage and make the most of it.

There is today in this section of the country one of the most promising futures that one may find in a month's travel. It is here and waiting for the fellow who appreciates the coign of vantage. It has felt the effects of many efforts of those who are already on the ground, but many things have not yet been touched that will really mean the ultimate destiny of the country.

In some sections of the country there has been a process of development that might be termed final. In this section the final development is one of the dreams of the years to come. No man is far sighted enough to predict the outcome, and all are hopeful that it will be along lines never before attempted.

Millions of people are looking for new homes each year, and there is room in the Plains section alone for them for many years to come. The greatest need of the hour is to labor from the offered coign of vantage to get them to come. The most effective method is to prove what can be done in some lines at least, and with the coming of the populace all other lines will develop.

Happy homes are made by enterprising people. Prosperity follows in the wake of push and energy. The work is great. The fields are white to harvest. Laborers are needed. All should lend a willing hand in the work.

CLOGGING THE MACHINERY

We do not suppose that there ever was a town that did not possess a few men who are eternally at outs with every move for the uplift.

They are clogs in the machinery and as such become a nuisance. It matters not what you are striving to do they are ready to knock and pull back. Some of them have the faculty of making themselves a great draw-

back and if they would only pull as hard in the right direction as they pull the other way their efforts would count for much.

This class of cattle are the misfits of life. They are born out of season and the sooner the world is rid of them the better for all mankind.

Lubbock has been fortunate in this respect to a great extent yet even in this town you can find them. They go about the streets with head down and neck extended looking like some forlorn lost hope of a depraved semblance to the human race. May they soon pass from the stage of action and may their shadows disappear as snowflakes before an August sun.

NOTHING TO DO

It is an absolute fact that the great majority of people think that a newspaper or printing plant has nothing to do except on the day the paper is published. They do not for a moment consider that it takes a whole week to publish a weekly paper, nor do they think about the thousands upon thousands of type that have to be picked up, one letter at a time, and then distributed, one letter at a time, after the paper is printed. It takes brains, knowledge and skilled ability to publish a paper.—Buckholts Bulletin.

This is true to the fullest extent. So few people understand the newspaper work, yet believe that they know all about it. In the publication of the Avalanche, a weekly paper away out here in the frontier, yet in the best town in the best country in the best state and published with the best equipped outfit on the plains, where we print from sixteen to twenty pages six column every week in the year, there is something to do. Our big press prints four pages at a whack, and still at this rate to issue the Avalanche we must go to press from four to five times each week. There is something to do in a newspaper office if it is a live proposition.

Twenty pages today and this is just only a common week in Lubbock. The Avalanche enjoys the largest advertising patronage of any weekly paper in the State. Texas is a big state, but this is a recognized fact that

Lubbock has the best and biggest weekly paper within her boundry. The Avalanche management never leaves a stone unturned to keep the paper right up to the top notch of perfection mechanically and editorially. There is no town that stands up to the newspaper propositions as they do in this town, and it is for this reason that the Avalanche excels in the newspaper field. We notice that some of our exchanges get our twenty page special addition and think it is going some, but it is only an ordinary occurrence for the Avalanche to print twenty pages.

A sunny face is one that we all can wear if we will, and it will be the source of a great pleasure to our associates. It makes life worth living to be able to look on the sunny side, and make others happy by our pleasant faces. A sunny face blesses its possessor and all who come under its influence. It is an asset that counts to him who wears it and an ever-flowing benediction to his friends whether they be men, women or children. All social and commercial circles welcomes the man with the cheery face. By the sunny face burdens are lightened cares dispelled and sorrows triumphant where fear, doubt, dispondency held high carnival. Wear a sunny face and your life will be sweetened, your hope quickened and your joys heightened.

The outlook is indeed bright for more railroads for Lubbock but we have not arrived at the point where they are going to run over us to get in to town. We will have to keep everlastingly at them, and some inducements will have to be offered them to come to Lubbock now just the same as several years ago. Lubbock is the centrally located point on the railroad maps we will agree, but there is strong competition on the plains and Lubbock will simply have to get down to her knitting and land a few more roads. When she gets two more lines built into the town we will be in position to have them ask permission to come to town.

The Avalanche is always ready to publish any item of railroad news if it is reliable, and when the proper time comes for it to be made public, but there is such a thing as talking too much, and the Avalanche does not want this to be said of us. When you see it in the Avalanche you may know that there is evidence behind it to back it up.

Work is moving along at a lively rate on the Texico-Coleman Cut-off and it is thought by those in a position to know that the road will be completed by Christmas from Lubbock to Coleman.

When you write to your friends and relatives in some other section of the country do not fail to tell them about Lubbock and her wonderful possibilities.

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU MISS

If you ignore an announcement such as we make below? Do you know there is a reason for such unusual underpricing?

The Reason Is This

We want to impress upon the public the fact that we can and do give better values every day in the year than anywhere else on the South Plains. And when we do this we know we are making new customers, adding to our already large volume of business, makes such value giving possible.

All through the store you will find every day necessities at lower prices than they have been offered before. We buy for two stores in immense quantities and get price concessions that will enable us to sell our goods far below the old time prices.

BELOW ARE A FEW SPECIALS

Men's \$30.00 to \$35.00 suits, special	-	\$24.50
Men's 22.50 to 27.50 " "	-	18.75
Men's 17.50 and 20.00 " "	-	15.00

LADIES' SILK DRESSES AND WASH SUITS

Ladies \$20.00 Silk dress, special	-	\$12.50
Ladies 13.50 " " "	-	9.75
Ladies \$6.50 wash Coat Suit, special	-	\$4.75
Ladies 6.00 wash Coat Suit, special	-	4.75
Ladies 5.00 wash Coat Suit, special	-	3.90
Ladies 3.50 wash Coat Suit, special	-	2.90

Don't forget to visit our Ladies' ready-to-wear department; the very newest skirts, dresses and suits in all the leading colors.

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CARTER-HOUSTON

...DRY GOODS COMPANY...

After This Fine Rain

You will feel better. Martin & Holland have a line of groceries that will keep you feeling good.

REMEMBER About "WHITE CREST" Flour

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PIANO AND SAFE MOVING A SPECIALTY.

PHONE 301

ABILENE & SOUTHERN SOLD
Santa Fe is said to Have Purchased Morgan Jones Road and Will Extend it

The San Angelo Standard of yesterday has the following: "I wouldn't be very much surprised," said a Santa Fe official Friday, when asked pointblank if the Santa Fe was harboring an

that they believe the proposition made them was drafted by Santa Fe officials.
It Looks Like Business
The railroad news we have to impart this week is very meager. We understand that the construction company now having Mr. Kennedy's contract under management is making arrangements to pay off all indebtedness on the right-of-way and then they will

Elks Lodge Growing
At a meeting of the local lodge of Elks on Tuesday night, several new members were received and a number of visitors entertained.
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler C. O. Elliot, of Fort Worth, paid the lodge an official visit, and, among the visitors and new members, were J. B. Morrow, of Fort Worth; Mr. Hall of Huntsville, Ala.; Jinks, J. E. and E.

ABOUT THE A. R. & E. P.
Man Writes About Progress of the Road Has Seen What is Being Done
The following letter was received this week from Dr. J. M. Robinson, who formerly was the pastor of the Baptist church at this place and is now in Oklahoma. Dr. Robinson's letter

ny who were actually building the road, and that he had promised to have it built, which is being done. Later at the hotel, I talked with a construction foreman who told me that they commenced to lay the rails Monday. That's how I came to see the train start next morning. I got up early and walked out purposely to see it with my own eyes: Then I took a train, ran down to Alvarado, and then

the 'blow-out is to come off, on the arrival of the first regular train; for I sure want to have a finger in that pie."—Brisco County Herald.
Importance of Sanitation
Clean streets and residences have been preached to the people of this town until they should know it by heart and yet some have not heeded the warning. Filth breeds disease and

Don't Sit Around And Wait

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intention of purchasing Morgan Jones' Abilene and Southern and extending it south or southwest. The report that such was the case, sprung several weeks ago, received credibility this week, when Millersview received a proposition, believed to come indirectly from the Santa Fe, for railway connection with Ballin-

go ahead and build the road as soon as the right-of-way is cleared up. We also understand that the railroad people are making arrangements to begin building the road out of Lubbock and come this way with it. In this case Memphis will lose all her shops and general offices, and all the construction work will be carried on out of Lubbock. This does

B. Penney, W. P. Powell, J. N. Stoops, Harry Reed and Albert Taylor, all of Lubbock. After transacting the business of the meeting, a regulation Elks' spread was enjoyed. The local lodge is constantly adding to its membership and popularity, and is numerically and financially in fine shape. They will soon erect a building

needs no comment. The fact that the road is coming our way is enough. The letter was addressed to W. C. Smith. "I saw an engine and a train of cars loaded with steel rails and ties leave Altus last Wednesday morning, on the tracks of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso Ry., and go out of my sight, in the

drove thirty miles out to Hollis, where I spent two days and nights. I saw numbers of gangs of men and teams in both directions raising the grade where it had settled, and putting things in shape for ties and rails. The construction boss told me at Altus that they would be running trains as far as Hollis within sixty days. Now, that's all I know

hurts in a great many ways. Aside from the inconvenience of sickness is added the fear of those who want to come to the town to live, but are kept back on this account. There is no just reason why Lubbock should not be one of the healthiest places in the State and it will be if the people work in unison to

There Is A Link That Binds

IT IS FOUND AT THE STORE OF

J. W. DeSHAZO & COMPANY

They have two stores, one in Lubbock, the other in Brownfield and the people all know that they sell the best all the time and at lowest prices. Dry Goods and Groceries

ger. Thursday Millersview was asked to raise a bonus of \$40,000 for a road connection the two towns, and Friday morning C. F. Epler, of Cleburne, chief of the G. C. and S. F. Ry's bonus department, was in San Angelo for the first time in many months. Wednesday Morgan Jones was in Ballinger, conferring quietly with railway men there. Last week Vice

not sound good to us and it does not sound like the first part of Mr. Kennedy's contract had been complied with. But nobody seems to know anything about the contract, or what the company intends to do, so there it is—Memphis Democrat. The above article does not seem very optimistic about the building of the Altus from the Memphis end of the line, but does

on their lot recently purchased on Pacific street.—Plainview Herald. Barney Olafeld broke all auto records in California the other day. This makes you know he was going some but if that house of yours should catch fire without the insurance that S. P. Robbins & Co. write you would lay old Barney in the shade. South side square. 43 2t

direction of Silverton. I did for a fact. Did anybody up there ever hear of Altus and Hollis? Well, I was in Altus last Tuesday night from ten o'clock until nine next day. Going up street to a restaurant to get a belated supper, I met face to face a Mr. Kennedy, and talked with him. Ever hear of him? He told me that he had fulfilled his promise had sold to a substantial compa-

about the railroad. If anybody up there is wondering what the railroad is doing or what is being done to it, just tell them what I saw and was told by the boss who is doing it. But mind you I am not saying when the road will reach Silverton. It's forty miles from Altus to Hollis and I know things look lively at both ends of that reach of the road. "Be sure to let me know when

that end. Keep your place of business and premises clean. For your fresh bread, cakes and pies, go to the Martin Home Bakery. 39-1f A. M. Wesson and family who have been spending the past month visiting with relatives at Midlothian, returned home Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to announce to the trade that I have bought the interest of J. P. Hansard in the grocery business of Hansard & Moore and will strive to keep everything up to its present high state of efficiency. We have enjoyed a liberal patronage and it will be my purpose to serve you faithfully. Asking a continuation of your patronage and inviting the trade to call and make themselves at home I am, Respectfully,

J. H. MOORE

President and General Manager Pettibone and Chief Engineer E. Merrit were in San Angelo, and left in an auto for Concho county. These facts are to be considered as significant, to say the least. The belief that the Abilene and Southern will soon be known as a part of the Santa Fe system is wide-spread in Runnels county, and Millersview citizens declare

acknowledge that the road is a sure thing. If Memphis loses the shops and general offices, it will certainly be the fault of Memphis, as Kennedy and his associates have carried out every promise made to the Silverton people and we have no reason to believe that the road will not be built according to contract.—Silverton Enterprise.

E. W. Green, left Monday for a few days at Plainview. Joe Jopplin, made a business trip to Monroe Monday. The recent cold spell put the price of cotton out of sight. If you lose that home without insurance you will think lumber is out of sight before you build another. See S. P. Robbins and company for the better kinds. 43 2t

FIGURE WITH THE LUBBOCK IRON WORKS

On all repair work. Lathe work a specialty. None but the best materials used and Experienced Workmen.

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Mrs. M. E. Anderson is now displaying a beautiful line of Ladies and Misses dresses and skirts. Other lines too.

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Dr. George C. Rankin has openly declared himself in favor of Cone Johnson for Governor. Mr. Rankin has been undecided as to who he would support for this important office, stating that the cause which he was working for was of greater importance than the man, and though he might be personally in favor of some one else he would sacrifice his personal choice for the cause, and support the man who would best carry out the plans of the prohibition people, which he claims is Mr. Johnson.

If you have not been enumerated you will confer a favor on the enumerator to drop him a card at this postoffice and tell him your name and where he may find you. This is important, and if you have the proper spirit and pride in the county, town and state that you live in you will assist the enumerator in every possible to get every thing as nearly correct as possible.

Abilene is rejoicing over the fact that they are to soon have a new passenger depot. The Texas & Pacific have been taking their time in building this much needed building, and the people of that city have a right to feel elated over the matter.

It is stated that had the deadly six-shooter and the fatal shot gun not been so busy of late in the city of Houston that she would have reached the 200,000 mark in population.

Don't take home to your wife every day a bunch of lemons in the shape of frowns. Look pleasant. She will think more of you. Live longer and you will feel better for it.

Great things can be accomplished in Lubbock with a very slight effort on the part of our people when made co-operatively.

A few street lights would be a mighty good thing for the town. We believe that Lubbock should have one on each corner of the square.

The campaign for governor is hot, and the primary does not come off till July 23. Wonder how hot it will be by that time?

We have been requested by the census enumerator, Mr. W. F. Martin, to announce that if by accident any one in the city of Lubbock have been overlooked in the enumeration that they drop him a card, or report to the Commercial Secretary, C. E. Parks and will call on them and get the necessary information. It is to the interest of the town and the state that this be done, and you would confer a great favor on the enumerator as well. Do this for time is short.

Poindexter Coming Monday

Judge Wm. Poindexter, candidate for Governor of the great state of Texas will address the people of Lubbock in behalf of his candidacy. The Judge is an interesting speaker, and will no doubt have something very interesting to talk about and it will be to your interest to hear him.

Remember he will be in our city Monday and will speak at some place that will be arranged for the occasion.

The Price Of Crime

When one stops to consider the cost of crime and the great fight that is being waged eternally for the betterment of the race it would seem that the power of evil would eventually be overcome. Ignorance might be termed the prime cause of most crime, while it is true that maliciousness plays its part. Some people fight against any tendency toward perfection, and this is doubtless right, in a measure, yet we could verge quite a bit nearer to this condition than man has ever obtained without any danger of digression.

"The carnal mind is at enmity against God." This axiom has rung down the ages from the beginning and is as significant today as ever. The power that rules the world saw fit to make man a free moral agent with the lesson of truth and right presented in contrast to the wages of sin. This free moral agency has

worked to the advancement of the race, against the tendencies toward evil.

Mankind is advancing day by day to a higher plane of thought but the way is paved with the life blood of those who chose the right.

The price of crime is one of the every day lessons of life. We can see the toil that is required by looking in almost any direction one may choose. However this is countered by evidence of the other principle right. For the life work of those who have taken up the fight for the Master we have many touching tributes of esteem. They are the real soldiers of the cross. They are the leaven of life. They have seen life as a beautiful, a holy duty and have devoted their time and talents to the betterment of conditions.

The price of crime is a never ending toil exacted of mankind for his rebellion against those ideals that are essential to man's welfare. Crime has its price and the collections are never allowed to go by default. When you are guilty of any offense against God yourself or your fellow mortals you may depend that the price will be demanded. The goody-goody fellow is not asked for or wanted, but the world stands ready to grasp the hand of those who have taken the high road and they should fall in line with the call that comes to all to enter the harvest.

Bartons' te

May 2.—A cool north wind is blowing today.

Farmers are still busy planting and stockmen are rounding up cattle.

Jim and Travis Hamilton are up from Hockley county this week.

The Spades shipped 2,000 head of steers from Plainview Thursday to Eskridge, Kan.

Mrs. G. M. Arnett and Miss Annie Good visited in Plainview last week.

W. L. Ellwood returned Thursday to DeKalb, Ill.

Messrs Waugh and Shumate of Eskridge, Kan., returned home Thursday.

Austin Vaughn and family visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

Rev. Carr, pastor of the M. E. Church here failed arrive, and Rev. Wilkins filled the pulpit for him Sunday morning and also Sunday afternoon at the Murray school house.

K. C. Stallings of Hockley county spent a day or so here last week.

T. L. Vaughn and family of Lubbock, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knoll have returned to their home in Big Springs, after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Murray.

Mrs. Ervin was carried to the hospital at Fort Worth last week for medical treatment.

J. J. Barton is busy gathering and shipping cattle this week.

Misses Cassie and Mary Barton returned this week from extend-

ed visit to relatives and friends in east Texas.

Roy Robinson left last week for the JA ranch near Amarillo.

—A Reader

Canyon Clippings

The cold snap reached this vicinity last night, but is not cold enough to do damage as it has in other parts of the country.

Everybody will finish planting cotton this week. From the best reports that can be gathered there will be about 350 acres of cotton planted in this community this year.

While some of D. A. Douthit's children were driving on the canyon last week in a wagon the team became unmanageable and ran away. They only ran a short distance when they struck a ditch and one of the horses fell breaking its leg and neck. Fortunately the children escaped unhurt.

Chas. H. Landrum is reported ill this week.

The Mothers' Club Library will be open at Mr. W. E. Cope's Saturday all day.

Rev. B. F. Dixon filled the pulpit here on Sunday evening.

Everyone present enjoyed the

singing at Mr. Vernon's Sunday night.

Mr. Jerry Cox and wife and Mr. Will Elliott and wife visited W. E. Cope and family Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Flora Green visited the Misses Looney and Rush, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Callie Dean of West of town visited the Misses Warren Saturday and Sunday.

Nearly every body of this community went to town Monday because it was sales day.

Rev. G. B. Overton will preach here next Sunday after Sunday school.

Misses Hattie Robinson, Mildred Moore, Messrs Bradley and Flake of Lubbock attended Sunday school here Sunday evening.

Will Rush and family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rush of the Acuff community Sunday.

An excellent rain began falling here early Tuesday morning and is still falling all day today which is putting a fine season in the ground.

The Mothers' Club will meet

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. 8:00 a. m.

Friday evening at the school house and render a short program.

The election for a higher special school tax was held here Saturday in which five ballots were cast all in favor of the higher tax.

—Wild Waves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democrat Primary

RATES

District Judge \$20.00
District Attorney \$15.00
County Offices \$10.00
Precinct Offices 5.00

For Representative 101st District:
HON. J. J. DILLARD
of Lubbock, Texas
J. T. O'DONNELL
of Tahoka, Texas

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:
REUBEN M. ELLERD
of Plainview, Texas
L. C. PENRY
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
JNO. R. MCGEE
(Re-election)
D. W. PUCKETT
FRED C. PEARCE

For County Attorney:
J. E. VICKERS

For County and District Clerk:
W. M. SHAW
W. A. CUSTIS
J. A. WILSON
B. D. McLARRY
W. S. CLARK
THEO. SUMMERS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. H. FLYNN
(Re-election)
ALBERT REED

For Tax Assessor:—
H. K. PORTER
(Re-election)
J. W. AGNEW
W. D. KINCANNON

For County Treasurer:
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R. H. WILSON

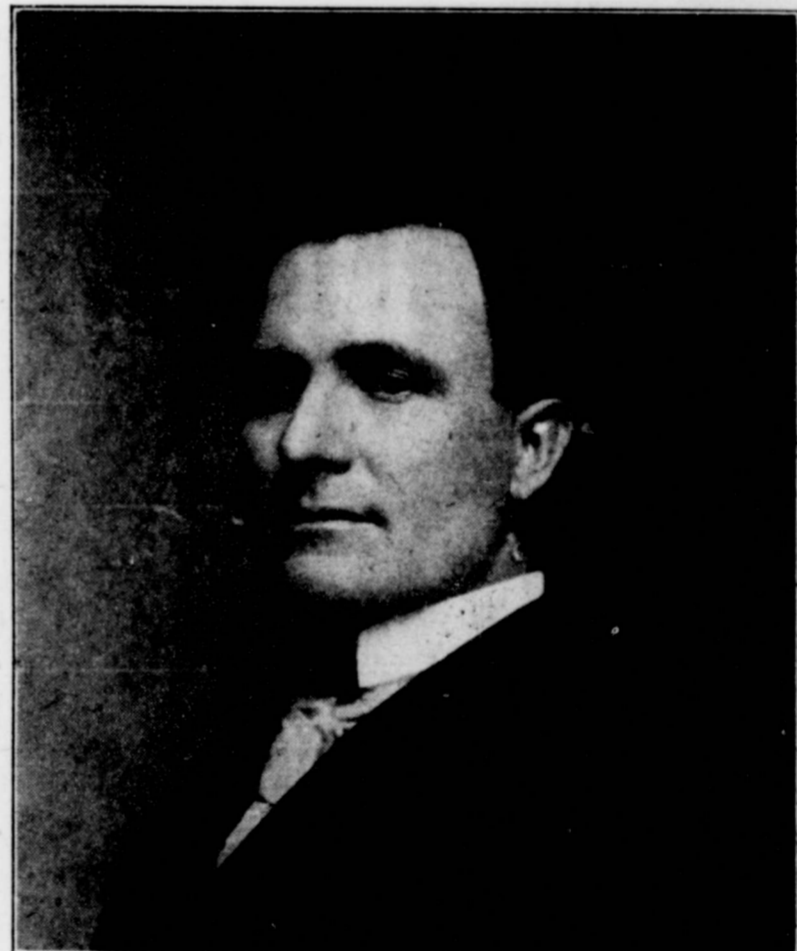
For County Hide and Animal Inspector:
E. Y. LEE
HENRY CROSBY

For County and District Surveyor
W. R. STANDIFER

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

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
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Will lecture at the Opera House, Lubbock, Texas, beginning at 8:00 o'clock May 10, 11, and 12. on the following subjects:

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More Rain this Week

As we write these lines the rain is coming down gently and thick enough to cause water to stand all over the streets and all the moisture will go into the ground, thus giving the Lubbock country another grand soaking. This will put the land in fine shape and the crops that have been planted will have nothing to do but grow, and when the sun shines out and the earth gets warm there will be something doing on the farm. Lubbock county is blessed this spring with many good things, and if the indications at this time continue, the crop that will be raised this year in this section of the State will far surpass anything heretofore.

Becker Bros. Chickering Bros. Mansfield Pianos are made in their own factories in New York and Chicago. They make no stencils, commercial or cheap grade stuff. If you figure on one of these it would be impossible for you to buy a cheap piano. My 20 years experience is back of what I say, also my 15 years of tuning pianos in the States of Ohio, Illinois, Texas, etc. H. B. Gerke Phone 363. Lubbock, Texas. 43 1t

Last Monday Royer, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stubbs was painfully but not seriously hurt while at play. It is not known just how the accident happened but in some way he fell bruising his head and receiving other minor bruises. We are glad to state he is up and doing nicely.

Remember—The Silver Moon Confectionery delivers anything to any business house in town, from a cigar on up. Phone 234. 42 2t

The Phillips-Bradley Auto Co. received a consignment of the Ford Cars, for which they are agents, and they will be delivered to parties who have purchased them.

Another half car of pianos on the road. The shipment has been delayed on account of the factory not being able to supply the demand. H. B. Gerke. 43 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Spur, passed through Lubbock the first of the week enroute to Brownfield where they will visit a few days.

The Kimball Piano factory double the output of any factory in the world. More than 205,000 Pianos made by this factory. Some good Pianos? They made one for you come and get it. We can arrange the terms. W. E. Robinson. 43 1t

Rev. C. T. Nance from near Plainview, Primitive Baptist minister preached at the home of I. H. Webb last Sunday night. This was done through the wishes of Mr. Webb, who is in bad health, and is unable to go to the churches to attend services.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Winn, last Thursday, a boy.

Ask about free goods at the Palace Pharmacy. 42 2t

Piano Catalogues do not always tell the truth. H. B. Gerke. 43 1t

J. C. Cope returned this week from a trip to Centerville, where he spent several weeks visiting.

The nicest and most complete line of art squares ever shown in Lubbock. W. E. Robinson. 43 1t

Mrs. Alva Rankin is quite sick this week with a spell of slow fever.

O. Phillips and family left Friday for Coleman City to visit relatives for a few days.

Let us show you our Pianos before buying elsewhere. H. B. Gerke. 43 1t

County court was in session last week, but there was no business of importance to report.

Fresh home made lard at the Cash Meat Market. Phone 146. 43 2t

H. A. Spencer the old reliable real estate dealer. Ranches, farms and city property bought and sold. Will buy vendor lien notes. Room 11 State Bank Building. 41 1t

Pete Caraway went down to the V ranch, which is owned by A. B. Robertson, of Ft. Worth, and spayed several hundred head of heifer yearlings. Mr. Robertson is preparing to ship out some cattle in the near future.

A bargain in a slightly used upright piano, for \$125, see H. B. Gerke or phone 363. 43 1t

W. G. Green of Ind. who has been prospecting here for several days returned home Wednesday.

We still keep plenty of fresh vegetables. Snap beans and new crop Irish potatoes. Greenhill Bros. and Pike. Phone 230. 43 1t

S. S. Rush was in from his farm Wednesday morning and reports a fine rain at his place.

Link sausage, country style at the Cash Meat Market. Phone 146. 43 1t

Rev. Ben Hardy went over to Spur this week to hold quarterly conference for his brother, who is in Nashville, Tenn., this week.

Still selling the famous Kimball Pianos but have one left for you. W. E. Robinson. 43 1t

The scandals that have resulted from most exhibitions have been so great that many of our most distinguished and meritorious makers decline to enter these pianos except for exhibit only. Not for medals. H. B. Gerke. 43 1t

New Homes

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D. A. Douthit of the Canyon neighborhood had quite an exciting time last Friday, when his team became frightened and ran into the canyon, where they bogged down in the sand and he had quite a time releasing them.

Twenty five dollars worth of Tuning with every piano I sell H. B. Gerke. 43 1t

A. A. Stubbs, who has been here several months with his brother Fred, on the ranch south of town, has returned to his former home in Dexter, Kansas.

All people wanting berries to preserve or can, can secure same by leaving their orders with Greenhill Bros. & Pike. Phone 230. 42-2t

Mrs. J. Pellum, of Plainview, visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bounds the first of the week.

The Tremont has a standing invitation to the Lubbock people to come in and try the Sunday Dinner. It is specially prepared and bound to please. 43 1t

William Smay of Nevada Iowa, returned home Wednesday, after spending a few days here prospecting.

Medals and awards have been greatly lowered so that an award no longer has the force it once had. H. B. Gerke. 43 1t

H. C. Randolph, an attorney of Plainview, passed through Lubbock Wednesday on his way home from a trip to Brownfield.

Miss Pearl Clark, left Wednesday for a few days visit with R. T. Bonner and family of Amarillo.

The \$300 pianos given away in contests are usually of the cheaper grades. See Gerke for the best pianos made. 43 1t

New Automobiles

B. O. McWhorter the hustling agent for the Overland Car received three cars this week and delivered them to the parties sold to, one for Mr. Culwell of the east part of the county and one to C. C. Boyd and another to Colby Thomas. Mr. McWhorter is looking for three more cars in a few days.

The Silver Moon Confectionery urges the ladies and children to come to their parlor and they may rest assured that the most courteous treatment will be extended. Phone 234. 42 2t

Joe Packard of Weatherford, who has been here several weeks visiting old acquaintances, has accepted a position in the post office and will remain in our city indefinitely. He is well pleased with the town and we are glad to have him locate with us.

Of recent years so many testimonials have been given, even by Artists and Musicians of reknown, to pianos of little, if any merit, that their value has been largely reduced. From The Piano & Organ Purchaser's Guide for 1909. H. B. Gerke 43 1t

J. R. Forbes, of Dallas, representing the Columbia Phonograph company, was here this week. He is a live wire and keeps in touch with the Plains development and predicts wonderful things for the future of this section. He also reports business good in his line.

We invite the public to come and select from a complete stock of the latest shapes. Also see our fine assortment of hats for boys and girls. Abney and Nelson Milliners, in balcony of Mercantile store. Phone 79. 43 1t

Frank Divine, of San Antonio, who has been prospecting over the Lubbock country for several days, returned home Wednesday.

You lovers of coffee do not know what you are missing when you fail to use Blanke coffee made in one of our drip pots. Greenhill Bros. and Pike, Phone 230. 43 1t

A. N. Thomas and wife of Ennis, spent the first of the week in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Business Changes

Last Monday Frank Smith sold and delivered to Shackelford & Bradley his restaurant fixtures. The new firm will continue in the business at the same stand and both being experienced, they will doubtless succeed. Mr. Smith left on the morning train for Clovis N. M. where he will spend some time before returning to Lubbock.

We are now ready to take orders for your summer hats. A new shipment of flowers and grasses just in. Abney and Nelson, milliners, in balcony of Mercantile store. Phone 79. 43 1t

New Abstract Company

W. B. Powell and Melvin H. Harper have purchased the business of the Plains Abstract Company and have opened an office in room five, Lubbock State Bank building. The new firm are hustlers and will doubtless do well. The company they bought out is one of the oldest in the city.

Those \$500. pianos given away in contests are generally sold for \$200 to \$250; better trade with a man of experience. Having had fifteen years experience I can select the best Piano made. H. B. Gerke. 43 1t

Hugh M. Moore, of Fort Worth, has accepted a position with W. E. Robinson, as embalmer. Mr. Moore comes highly recommended and we welcome him into our midst.

You must feed grain to your horses if you want them to do the work. W. B. Downing has lots of the best. Hay and coal also in stock. Phone 324. 43-2t

Reuben M. Ellerd and sister passed through Lubbock Tuesday enroute to Brownfield.

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L. M. McCrummens who was appointed administrator for the Jno. McCrummens estate, was here last week from his home in El Paso, for the purpose of

owned in part by different members of the family, and with their individual parts and that of the estate, it was divided as follows:

Mrs. Frazier, the home place, consisting of 2,000 acres of land; Mrs. L. M. Knight, 1,500 acres; Jno. S. McCrummen, 1,500 acres; M. C. Priest, 800 acres; J. C. McCrummen of Paris, Texas, 1,500; W. L. McCrummen, Jr.,

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straightening up the affairs of his departed relative, and as a result of his efforts along this line the ranch northwest of the city, was surveyed and subdivided among the heirs of the late deceased John McCrummen. The property in question was partnership property, and was

235 acres, estate of Jno. McCrummen 1,600 acres; and L. M. McCrummen of El Paso, 125 acres.

This land which composed a ranch of about fifteen sections of fine land, has been used as a cattle ranch principally heretofore, and it is not known just what disposition will be made of it, but it is expected that the greater part of it will be placed on the market or put in cultivation by the owners, which will open up a great deal more land for agricultural purposes.

Spades Shipping Cattle

W. L. Ellwood, owner of the Spade ranch, shipped two trains of cattle on Thursday, the first shipment of a delivery of 2,000 4 and 5-year-old steers, sold during the winter.

Waugh & Shumate are the purchasers, and Thursday's trains were billed to Eskridge, Kansas.

The purchase price is given at \$42 per head, the sale totaling \$84,000. The steers came through the winter in fine shape and will be easily put in shape for market.

It will require 80 cars to make the shipment.

Miss Nellie Green, who has made Lubbock her home, for several weeks, returned to her former home at Mineola Monday.

tial, superior to similar buildings on most roads. Plans and specifications have been drawn up for these buildings for the entire line. They are all of a similar type. The first of these buildings to be constructed on this new road is the section house at Silver Valley. It has a concrete foundation, with four large rooms and gallery. The rooms are nicely plastered and well finished with brick flues from ground up. The next building will be put up at Hudson switch, or as the railroaders call it Brook's siding. This building will probably be commenced this week, as the one at Silver Valley is about completed.

A large force of hands are continually working on and improving the track, another force is now busily at work putting up the right-of-way fence. It is said trains will be able to cross the Jim Ned in about six weeks, then the road will be hurried through to Sweetwater rapidly. -Coleman News.

Lynn County Notes

From the Informer Mrs. Jack Alley who visited in Lubbock last week, returned home Saturday morning.

Tuesday evening at the home of its father Jim Cowan at Midway, little Bessie Cowan had the misfortune to fall and break an

last reports the little girl was getting along nicely.

W. A. Steddum of Lubbock arrived in Tahoka Tuesday afternoon to relieve H. A. Talley of the local management of the telephone system at this place. Mr. Talley goes to Lubbock where he will erect a line from that place to Spur by way of Crosbyton.

Judge Benson of Lubbock, had business in our city Wednesday.

J. R. Dennison, made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

H. M. Kidwell Here

H. M. Kidwell, one of the old time ranchers of this section of the country, who left here in 1834 and has since made Fort Worth his home, was among his friends here Saturday. Mr. Kidwell owned a large ranch here with headquarters about fifteen miles northeast, but said he had made many round ups where the city of Lubbock now stands, and his last roundup, which was in November 1884, was just across the canyon from town. Lubbock city was not known at this time

and large herds of buffalo could be found most any time roaming the prairies. Mr. Kidwell said he could hardly realize that this was the range he once used, where now stands a beautiful town and the surrounding country going into cultivation. Mr. Kidwell is now representing the Evans Snyder Buel Live Stock Co. and was here on business.

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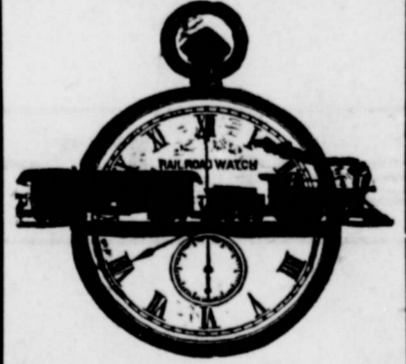
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turned home last Thursday from
a few weeks' visit at Denver,
Colo. Mr. Wilson reports a fine
trip.

Music mixed with good groce-
ries makes of life one continued
sweet song. Lowery & Son
are the mixers along this line.
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J. T. O'Donnell, of Tahoka
was in the city the latter part
of last week in the interest of his
campaign for representative of
the 101st District. O'Donnell is
no doubt all right, but we are
of the opinion that our man
Dillard is the proper stuff for
that place and O'Donnell can do
the country more good building
railroads anyway.

Real Estate Transfers

M. C. Overton to Jno. W.
Baker, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Block
145.

J. J. Cutler to J. E. Minyard,
lots 4, 5, 6, 7; block 45. Consid-
eration \$300.

A. C. Blake to Pickett & Pen-
ney, lots 7, 8, 16, 17; block 70.
\$25,000.

I. P. Watts and wife to J. A.
Baker, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12;
blk 33. \$700.

W. J. Stalcup to Lorenzo E.
Dow, section 2, 306.2 acres, blk.
D 7. \$3,722.04.

J. D. Frey to L. E. Dow, sec-
tion 41, 99.4 acres, block "D7."
\$709.32.

R. M. Clayton and wife to
Ward Thompson, section 18, 320
acres. Block B. Consideration
\$2,000.

W. S. Posey to W. B. Powell,
lot 12, block 118. Consideration
\$3,000.

R. H. Wolf to Ed S. Beck, lot
8, block 91. Consideration
\$363.50.

Carl D. Rosser to Arney Har-
bert and John Duron, lots 33, 34;
blk 1. \$300.

Frank Bowles to G. H. Mc-
Mullen, lot 30, block 1. Consid-
eration \$11.50.

Frank Bowles to G. H. McMul-
len, lot 3, blk 21. Consideration
\$11.50.

E. N. Twaddle and wife to J.
O. Scarbrough, lots 18, 19, 20; blk
21.

A. C. Clark to W. B. Powell,
lots 17, 18, 19; blk 111. Considera-
tion \$450.

M. C. Overton to L. H. Simp-
son, lots 7 and 8, block 18.
\$100.

Canyon Clippings
(Delayed)

Everybody almost through
planting, except cotton which
they expect to plant next
week.

Messrs. Webb, Burford, Cope
and their families went fishing on
the canyon last Thursday and in-
tended staying all night, but
were compelled to return on ac-
count of the norther which blew
up Thursday afternoon. A large
crowd went again Monday, but
it was not learned how the catch
turned out.

Ivy Kemp is breaking land this
week on the Andy Wilson place,
near Lubbock, which Mr. Kemp
purchased some few weeks
ago.

Rev. B. F. Dixon will preach
here next Sunday after Sunday
school.

The young folks had their sing-
ing at H. P. Webb's Sunday
night.

Prayer meeting was omitted at
the school house Sunday night
on account of the singing at Mr.
Webb's.

Mr. Ellis Goeffinit purchased
for himself a nice rubber tire
buggy.

Some of our young folks at-
tended the commencement exer-
cises of the Lubbock High school
last Friday night and report the
rendition of splendid pro-
gram.

Louis Medford and Tom Simp-
son of Lubbock, visited Tom's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
Simpson, Sunday.

All the neighbors gathered at
the school house last week and
did some badly needed work, fill-
ing in around the house with dirt
and altering the inside, which
gave more room to accomodate
the large crowds which have been
assembling there at Sunday
school.

—Wild Waves.
Sells Business

Last Friday a deal was con-
summated between Ed Robinson
and Ed M. Newbey. Mr. Rob-
inson selling his barber shop and
fixtures to Mr. Newbey. The
shop was at once moved to the
shop next door to the postoffice,
where Messrs. Newbey and
Crosserwill be found and are
promising the public a first class
barbershop.

W. L. Simpson left Friday for
a few days visit at Stephenville.

T. N. Brown and wife left
Friday for Altus Okla.

Rev. J. P. Callaway filled his
regular appointment at Strip
Sunday.

J. E. Stokes of Tahoka, was
transacting business in Lubbock
Friday.

Johnny Hall of Tahoka, had
business in Lubbock last Fri-
day.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. B.
Pue on the 28inst a seven pound
baby girl.

J. F. Meeks and wife left for
Guyman Okla. Friday on a few
days visit.

Ben O. Beatty of Tulia, was a
Lubbock visitor the latter of last
week.

Fresh vegetables and fresh
groceries every day at Lowery
and son. You should remember
the number-197. 43 1t

Mrs. L. Irvin and Mrs. F. E.
Mulky expect to leave the first
of next week for a summer and
fall visit in Arkansas.

In the woods is a pleasant
place to wander these days but if
you want insurance that is worth
all it stands for let D. J. Wood
write you up. Room 8. Lubbock
State Bank Building. 43 2t

E. C. Priest who has been to
see his father at Rusk, who has
been critically ill, returned home
Friday. Mr. Priest reports his
father improving.

Possibly you have heard of
Roosevelt. Well anyway he is
all in, out and down compared to
the fellow who has his house in-
sured by S. P. Robbins and Co.
Office with Robinson Bros.,
south side square. 43 2t

C. E. Fraker representing the
Pags Wire Co. spent several days
in Lubbock last week on busi-
ness.

Albert Luderman and family
left Friday for Peoria, Ill. to at-
tend the funeral of of Mrs.
Luderman's Mother who died
Thursday at that place.

L. M. McCrummen of El Paso,
who has been spending several
days in our city in the interest of
his father's estate, returned home
Saturday by way of Big Springs.
His nephew, Claxton McCrum-
men, returned with him, and will
remain several months.

Mix and Mingle with those
who mix and mingle with you.
Buy your groceries where you
can get them as good over the
phone as if you were in the
store. This means Lowery &
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We are sorry to see that our
farmers are not taking any more
interest in the cultivation of the
broom corn product in this sec-
tion of the Plains as we are sure
that this crop can be raised with
considerable degree of assurance
of bringing a good return for
the money and the time spent in
the cultivation of the same.

Poor old Lake Charles, La.,
was hard hit by fire the other
day. Lubbock may pass through
the same experience soon. Bet-
ter wake up and let D. J. Wood
insure your against that day.
Room 8. Lubbock State Bank
Building. 43 2t

A statement has been given
out from the department of
agriculture to the effect that
after the first of this month
there will be issued a weekly
bulletin, or reports from the crop
condition all over the state
which information will be gather-
ed by a system of correspondence
from all parts of Texas, and
every Monday morning the re-
ports will be sent out, so that
the people of the state will be
able to determine just what is
going on in the different parts
of the state in the agricultural
world. The first report will deal
almost entirely with the acreage
of the different agricultural pro-
ducts of the state, and the com-
parison of the same crop at the
same time last year.

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Halley's Comet

Halley's comet is now appearing in the east as a morning star ahead of the sun. It is already an object of enough interest to increase the habit of early rising to some extent and in that way it may be a benefit in crop time as well as a curiosity. Having crossed the sun about May 20 it will be visible in the western sky—provided, of course, it doesn't slap us all off this planet with its tail the day before. In that case, like Bret Harte's Heathen Chinee, we would no longer be interested in any of the comet's subsequent proceedings. Hence to make assurance doubly sure, we ought to study our celestial visitor to whatever extent curiosity impels us between now and the time of its greatest gayety so far as our little soap bubble of a world is concerned. The London Spectator has compiled some interesting and, to those astronomically inclined, valuable statistics regarding Halley's comet or other comets infringing on its dates for many centuries back, as follows: "Halley's comet is still an obscure object and has confounded some of the rasher prophets who predicted that by this time it would be conspicuous. At present the comet is below and to the right of the planet Saturn in the western sky and is an evening star. Every evening the comet, although approaching the earth, is coming nearer to the point where it will be im-

possible to see it owing to the strength of the twilight. On April 18 it reached its perihelion, or nearest point on May 20; but as it and the sun will be in the part of the sky the comet will be invisible to us just when it should be particularly bright. The day before its nearest approach to the earth it will pass across the sun, and astronomers are looking forward with intense interest in this transit. There is no recorded case of a comet having been seen during, transit, and it be may that the composition of comets is so nebulous that even the nucleus is not substantial enough to be projected on the sun. The tail at all events, will be invisible; the sun's rays will shine through it as through the lightest of vapors. After the transit the comet will be an evening star again and will become more and more visible for a time, although it will be actually losing in brilliance."—Telegram.

Union Sunday School

The Cumberland Sunday School and the Presbyterian Sunday School will have a picnic at Igo, on the canyon, about ten miles from Lubbock, Friday, the 6th.

All other denominations are invited to attend and help in having a general good time.

Be sure and read the profit sharing ad of the Palace Pharmacy in this issue. It is to your interest to do so. 43 2t

YOUTHS HEAD SEVERED

Twelve Year old Boy Attempts to Board Train and is Crushed to Death

With the head severed from the body, twelve-year-old Sanford Shotwell, son of S. A. Shotwell of the firm of Shotwell & Seball, grain and coal dealers at Canyon City, was removed from beneath freight train No. 94 on the Plainview branch between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fatal accident occurred near the home of his parents and in full view of his school mates.

The unfortunate boy had been granted permission to spend the night with a school mate, the son of E. W. Reynolds, and with this and other companions was passing along, and in trying to board it, young Shotwell missed his footing and fell beneath the moving cars, eight or ten of which passed over his body before a stop was made.

The body was buried today, followed by the entire school of which he was a pupil. The accident has cast a gloom over Canyon City. Friends from Amarillo attended the funeral. The attendance was one of the largest ever known in Canyon City.—Daily Panhandle.

The South Unhurt

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—"Every planter whose cotton has

been killed should replant in corn and not attempt to grow a second stand of cotton," said State Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson yesterday. Mr. Hudson was discussing the effect of this week's cold wave on the cotton

crop, at least 50 per cent of which had been ruined. "Cotton never grows well where it has been killed by the cold," he said. Mr. Hudson is inclined to take an optimistic view of the condition in the South.

"What the planters have lost in quantity will be counterbalanced by the increased price of cotton, which its scarcity will cause, and the South will suffer little financially by the old wave," he said.

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Texas has been touched here and there by the frost, but, we hope, not seriously anywhere. Seriously or not, there is no cause for discouragement. The State has been exceptionally fa-

higher ideals our horizon widens and we see many things that seem amiss that we did not see before. Things that satisfied us yesterday do not suit us so well today because with our increased prosperity and the higher standards of civilization which it brings with it, we become more fastidious and more exacting. Hence our discontent about conditions is very often the surest symptoms of progress. Far from

millions, and constantly increasing, with a larger per capita share of money to spend or to save, at peace with itself and with all the world, with business facilities grossly inadequate to its growing trade, with spaces of territory as large as an ordinary European kingdom still untouched by railroads, there is hardly a limit to our development. Property in this country is safer than anywhere else in the world.

WILL BEGIN BUILDING SOON

Delays Have Hindered Beginning on Bank Building, But Everything is Now Ready.

For some time the erection of the new building for the First National Bank at this place has been in contemplation, and it was thought by the people of that bank that work would have

GOV. PROCLAIMS MOTHERS DAY

Asks Citizens to Wear White Flower as Emblem—Special Programs for Churches

Austin, Tex., April 26.—There was issued to day from the executive office the following Mothers' Day proclamation for 1910: The State of Texas, the Ex-

that the churches observe the day by a special program in honor of our mothers and by the wearing of the white flower, emblematic of her virtues.

Likewise, I would suggest that at the hour of 11 upon Mothers' Day that every wheel of commerce stand still for five minutes and that the railroad man, and all men and women who are engaged in such work as forbids their presence in the temples of

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vored by copious and seasonable rains. There is a good season in the ground and plenty of time to replant or to grow something else. The people of Texas as a whole are perhaps as well off as they have ever been in the history of the State. The statement of bank deposits shows it, and the high price fetched by the chief products of our fields and ranges this season naturally

this being a cause for pessimism it should really be the harbinger of the sanest kind of optimism. With a fast-growing population, filled with the ambition not to be satisfied with things as they are, with a territory of imperial extent literally filled with undeveloped resources which must necessarily compel railroad building and other enterprises of great moment, with broader in-

Confidence in our government and in the stability of our institutions has never been so unshaken as it is today. Notwithstanding all the fuss we are making about our National politics, one fact worthy of congratulation stands out more prominent than ever before—the decay of party spirit, which means that people are at last coming to think more of the country than

been well under way by this time, but some changes in the building has caused considerable delay up to this date, but is now thought that there will be no further delay, that work will begin a few weeks, possibly not later than the 15th of this month.

The building will be in every way right up to date, and will be a building that any town might

utive Department, Mothers' Day Proclamation, 1910: In recognition of divine command, in response to the feeling and promptings of heart and memories that can not perish or be forgotten, in sympathy with universal demand and in sincere accord, realizing that no State, statesman or legislation can endure without abiding, lingering love and honor for her whose in-

worship at that hour bow their heads in worshipful reverence an memory and with hearts filled with love for her.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Texas at the Capitol, in Austin, this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1910.

T. M. Campbell,
Governor of Texas.
Attest: W. B. Townsend,
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helped to that result, in spite of the reduced crops last year. Barring individual misfortune and hardships which will obtain under the best conditions, there is probably as much prosperity, comfort and happiness, and perhaps more, diffused among the thousands upon thousands of families, with as bright outlook to the future as ever existed in our State at any time in the past.

True, we have our problems,

telligence and steadier and soberer habits characterizing each succeeding generation, who can prophesy anything but good of the future.

What is true of our State may, on the whole, be assumed of the Nation as a whole. Crop prospects throughout the United States are, on the whole, good. Railroad earnings were never better. Strikes are being settled amicably almost as fast as they develop. Other evidences of

they do of parties—more of the end than they do of the means. Even the exposure of political graft and rascality means a more sensitive public conscience and a decreasing toleration for political corruption. Surely we have our troubles; both in the State and in the Nation, but compared with the substantial peace, prosperity moral soundness and happiness of the entire body of the people, they are as the waves of the sea compared to the persistent calm

be proud of.

The building that the bank is now occupying will be moved north across the gutter, into the street, and will be occupied by the bank while the new quarters are being prepared. The Lubbock Drug Company is also occupying part of the ground the new bank will cover, and it will be necessary for them to move also while the work is being done. They will occupy a room in the new building when it is

fluence is manifest in every good and noble deed and in every worthy ambition. I. T. M. Campbell, Governor of the State of Texas, hereby set apart and designate the second Sabbath in the month of May as Mothers' Day, in grateful, loving remembrance of her, who, in our infancy and the tender years of childhood guarded us with the majesty of her love, in our youth blessed us with her devotion, and in our manhood led us to a proper

Making Long Trip

Chas. W. Pickett and H. D. McMasters of Cleburne, passed through this city last Saturday enroute to Plainview. Mr. Pickett goes to New Mexico to locate on a homestead, while Mr. McMasters is making the trip for the benefit of his health. He will return from Plainview to Cleburne where he holds the position of local editor of the Enterprise. Both gentlemen were

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the natural results of a still imperfect and untrained condition of human nature, or the growing pains of our expansion to something greater. These, very probably, we shall always have. Today it is our politics which needs purifying, our judicial machinery which needs overhauling; tomorrow it may be something else. At each step upward toward

capital and labor coming together to settle their differences in a and businesslike way are daily coming to the surface. The action of the Steel Corporation and the Harvester Company bespeak a growing spirit of cordiality and cooperation that could hardly have been dreamed of only a short generation ago. With a population of perhaps ninety

of the great mass of the ocean.—Dallas News.

J. J. Murphy made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Lemond of Hale Center, spent a few days in Lubbock last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. O. McWhorter.

completed. It is not decided at this time just where the building they are now occupying will be moved to, but probably out in front of their present location.

Master Harold TenEyck left Saturday for Amarillo where he will spend several days visiting his uncle.

conception of the responsibilities and duties of life and made more clear "the way up which all Nations must ascend in God's appointed time."

The man who earns his bread "by the sweat of his face," "the official, professional and business class," are asked to join in an appreciative observance of this day, and I further recommend

much pleased with Lubbock and surrounding country.

They were two weeks making the trip from Cleburne to this place, traveling in a wagon and camping and fishing along the way.

Fred Lutor of Abernathy spent over Sunday in Lubbock.

A PROFIT SHARING PROPOSITION

The Palace Pharmacy has decided to give its patrons the benefit of one days purchases in each month. The day will be selected by a disinterested person who will draw same out of a hat. All tickets of that date will be worth their face value for anything in the store. It will pay you to save all your tickets as they are valuable. The date drawn will be published in the Avalanche of the first issue after month passes. Look for the date and bring your tickets of even date to the store not later than ten days after date is published. See me for the best in drugs, sundries and cigars. Get in line for the profit sharing proposition and bring your money to the store where you get the best at the lowest prices.

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Pork in the South
Notwithstanding its many natural advantages for pork production, the South imports or buys a considerable percentage of the porcine meat which it uses. It does not so much matter that the South spends its good native money outside its own borders—that is commercially permissible and even wise in a republic, the trouble is that the South fails of its proper agricultural development by indifference to pork production. An abundance of cheaply and easily grown feeds, plenty of

many regions of the south. It has impoverished the soil and demoralized agriculture. Its day is done, so far as the old ruinous one-crop system (which it introduced and maintained) is concerned. Mixed-farming involving livestock is slowly gaining introduction in the more progressive communities. Where this rational system has been long enough tried to yield definite results it has paid, and farmers are adopting and pursuing it with intelligent enthusiasm. It is so easy to make a living

use of figures and wordy arguments, that he can make production pay handsomely; nothing less than object lessons will move him. Show him how, put the evidence before him, and he will inwardly resolve to try it. What the South needs in order to awaken its latent ability among its farmers is an object lesson presented in a practical way by a practical man. Every county, and indeed, every township, should have a demonstration or object lesson farm on which pork-making should be

of a more or less public-spirited nature before large net returns can be expected. The South needs development as well as conservation. Pork production is certain to figure in whatever movement or plan that may be devised with that object in view. Berkshire breeders can help it along, and at the same time develop trade for themselves by cultivating southern business through advertising in southern journals.—Berkshire World. Arthur Black of Tahoka had business in Lubbock last week.

which he disposed of them, one would infer that there is a strong demand for residential property in our city, and there is. Mr. Hunt is one of the old timers in this city, and wants to see the town grow, and he is willing to do his part toward the development of the city. He built these houses when they were in demand for rental purposes, and rented them several months at a good price, and has now sold them at a fair profit, and at the same time giving those who did not have homes

ident that the large patronage extended to the firm under the old management will be continued under the new arrangement. Lowrey & Son have but one way of doing business. That is to treat them all alike. When you phone 197 you know it will come up O. K. 43 1t Mrs. Geo. Hutchins and children arrived from Grady, N. M. Friday, and will spend several weeks with her husband, who is employed at the Dennison camp.

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fresh, pure water, and outdoor weather during most of the year to say nothing of the forest and woods feeds, such as nuts, which abound in large quantities, make most of the agricultural south quite an ideal country in which to produce a superior quality of pork. Not only should that section produce every pound of its own swine meat, but it should have pork to sell. It should have a large surplus each year. Cotton is losing its grip in

in a country blessed with natural advantages that the mass of farmers in the South do not make the most of their opportunities. While many of them are convinced that they could make money raising hogs, they are "getting along" without going into the business, and so long as "well enough" satisfies they are not likely to try new systems unless energetic means are employed to interest them. It is not enough to prove to a man by

thoroughly exploited in connection with mixed farming. Boards of Agriculture and Experiment Stations should co-operate in establishing such farms. Railroads and other large corporations could and should be interested in such a movement. Berkshire boards should be offered by breeders or purchased by the state for service in upgrading the mongrel herds and in demonstrating the value of good blood. There must be a great deal of pioneer work

Sells Three Houses
Uncle George Hunt has been quite active the past few days, and has been selling off his residence property. Within three days he had closed deals by which he sold three residences in the town of Lubbock, and there is no boom on in the town either. Mr. Hunt has been renting these houses for some time, but he became tired of looking after them, and decided to sell them, and from the readiness with

in the city an opportunity to procure them at a reasonable price. **Change in Firm**
J. P. Hansard has sold his interest in the grocery business of Hansard & Moore and will visit at other points for some time. J. H. Mocre now has the entire business and makes his announcement in this issue. This is one of the substantial firms of the city and we feel con-

O. H. White of Abilene, was in Lubbock Friday, on business. Fresh vegetables and fresh groceries every day at Lowrey & Son. You should remember the number-197. 43 1t P. R. Knickerbocker of Oklahoma City, spent a few days in Lubbock last week. Joe B. Collins of Hereford, spent Friday of last week, in Lubbock.

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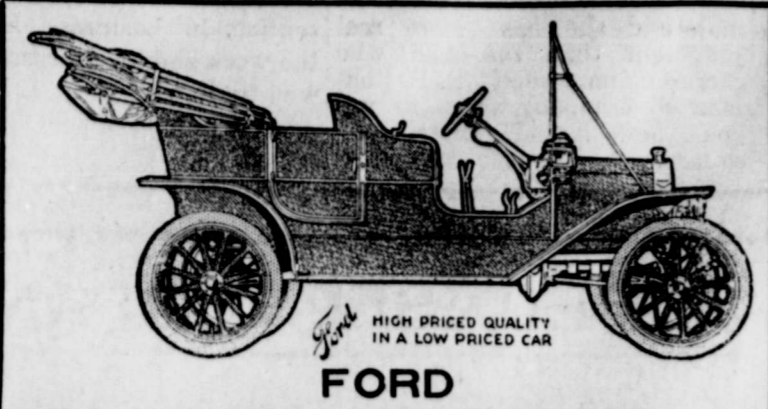
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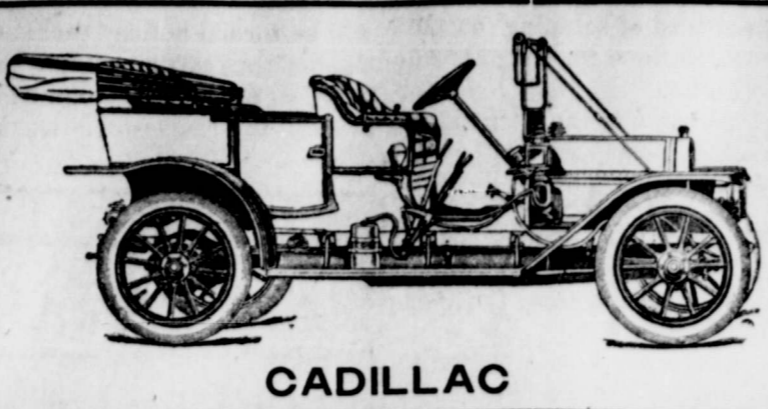
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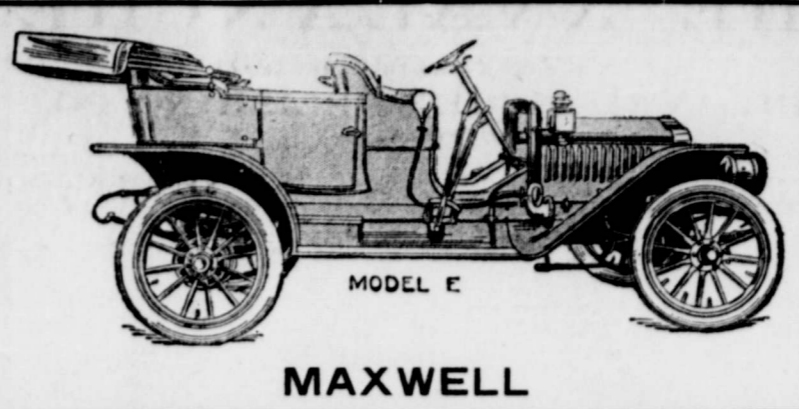
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

\$10,000 FIRE AT BIG SPRINGS

Four Frame Structures in Heart of the Business Section Are Destroyed

Big Springs, Tex., April 26.—Fire broke out this morning at 3 o'clock in the block east of the court house square, destroying four wooden business houses which were occupied as follows: G. D. Griffice & Son, blacksmith shop, house and tools, valued at \$4,000, owned by the above firm, total loss, no insurance; Warner & Sanders' tin shop; McNew & Ross' ice cream factory building owned by Frank Sanderson, factory valued at \$2,000, partly insured; Coffee & Huckaba grocery store, building owned by Coffee, valued at \$7,000, with \$400 insurance, stock valued at \$3,500, insurance \$2,100.

Mrs. E. Boyd made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

J. R. Joyce spent Sunday and over night in Abernathy.

Mr. Gossett, formerly of the firm of Gossett, Peevy & Blake, returned home from a few weeks' visit at Sweetwater, Friday.

Judge T. M. Bartley of Tahoka who has been spending a few days at Floydada passed through Lubbock Saturday en route home.

Some abstracts are worth no more than the paper they are written on and you know it. When you want an abstract you want the best. For this kind see the Rectigraph Abstract Company. Upstairs over Mercantile store. 43 2t

Read the half page ad of S. A. Richmond in this issue. He has a full stock of hardware on hand and is making a strong effort to show you where he can save you money. He does a wholesale and retail business and it will pay you to see him.

J. E. Murfee left Saturday for points north on business.

Judge L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, was a business visitor to Lubbock Saturday.

Luther Nevils was in from his ranch Saturday buying supplies.

Joe Brown was over from Estacado the latter part of last week. He reported conditions very favorable in that part of the county.

Now is the time to go fishing and you will have a good time provided you let D. J. Wood insure your house before you start. See him in room 8. Lubbock State Bank Building. 43 2t

Read the ad of the Lubbock Iron Works in this issue. It has changed hands and the men who now have charge are striving to meet the demands of the trade. They guarantee all work and are prepared to do all kinds.

J. E. Perit, of Plainview, had business in Lubbock last week.

The Knights of Pythias which met in session of grand lodge at Beaumont last week, selected Abilene as the next meeting place over Houston, by a majority vote of 139, Abilene receiving 229 and Houston 90. We are glad that a West Texas town was thus honored.

You often hear people asking about the Rectigraph Abstract Company. There is a reason for this. They are the people who make the kind that stand the test for all time to come. See them upstairs over the Mercantile store. 43 2t

P. A. Todd, formerly of Plainview has accepted a position with the Acme Transfer & Storage Company, and will drive the bus for that Company. He is an experienced man at the job and will no doubt make good.

News is afloat in Silverton that the Texas Construction Company who have taken over Kennedy's contracts for the Altus Roswell & El Paso railroad have reported that they would send a surveying corps to the cap rock last Monday to review that work and see if it is possible with out too great an expense to reduce the estimates and profiles to a one per cent grade over that part of the line.—Silverton Enterprise.

Mother's Day has been set for May 8, and the celebration gives promise of becoming, as it should, a fixed annual event from this time forward. It is worthy, indeed, of more general observance than battle anniversaries, for man's greatest debt of gratitude is due to the mother-hand which guided him, and the mother-heart which shielded him in the years of his youth.—Daily Panhandle.

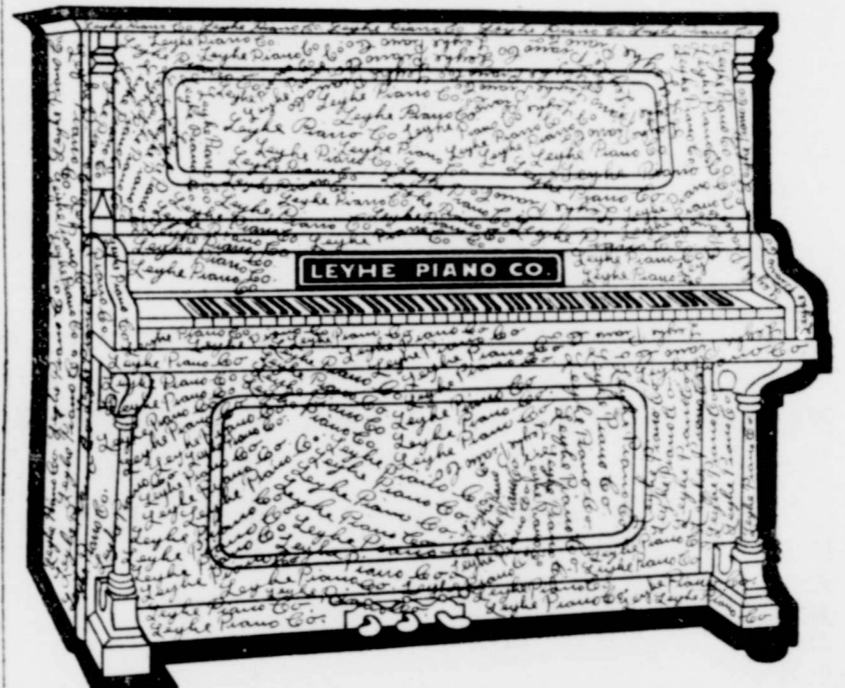
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1910

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE YEARS

It is very pleasant indeed to labor if one has the assurance that they will have a surplus for the time when the heart beats slow and the ebb time comes. Building for future years is the only way to build wisely. They who build only for present needs are selfish and narrow in their views and seldom get much out of life. One of the best present day examples by which to be governed is in following the life work of those whom we recognize as having accomplished a little more than the exacting demands of life really claimed. Give to life a little more than you expect to withdraw. Every person in the great round world owes to life a duty and those accept these duties and labor to discharge the obligations are the only ones who really appreciate what it is to live. Building for future years will make it more pleasant for those who are yet unborn and posterity is entitled to find this world fitted for their coming. As we advance in the scale of endeavor we pave the way for greater things for those

who follow in our footsteps.

Had Thomas Edison been content to spend his life in idleness he might easily have done so for he obtained enough early in life from his genius to live on, but his ambition was to help mankind. We have him to thank for many things that he could have foregone, but without which we would have continued to suffer much inconvenience. Many others have cast their lives along similar intents and the world is ever in debt to them. Building from future years means that you can leave the world in debt to you and this is the highest realism known to the human race. Those who loaf never feel the stir of the vital spark in their hearts and life soon loses its attractiveness. The majority of present day suicides are loafers. Their perspective has been dimmed until they feel no compunction at the thought of murder.

Building for future years should be the battle cry of every man and woman in the land and if the mountain top is ever reached you will find it along this line of action.

The drainage ditches are in urgent need of scraping out and preparing them for the next rain that comes. In the condition they are at this time they are absolutely of no use for the purpose they are intended.

We are of the opinion that a right good sprinkling of work on Broadway would help the condition of that street greatly, as well as some of the other much used streets of the town.

The drainage ditches should be cleaned out ready for the next rain.

Why not clean up and seat the Court house. It needs it.

Lubbock's new shade trees are doing nicely.

Lubbock needs more side walks.

What about some street crossings?

The Last Round-Up

About the middle of May there will happen an event at Swearingen that will be memorable in the history of this section of Texas, and it will be nothing else than the last round-up on the O X Ranch. White & Swearingen will make the last shipment of cattle from that well known ranch, and the property then goes on the market to settlers. To make the occasion a memorable one, there will be gathered at Swearingen hundreds of cow boys, perhaps the greatest gathering of the lads that has taken place in Texas in years. There will be roping, riding stunts, cowboy games and a great dance. Of course it will be not worth considering without the proper trimmings, and in order to feed the big crowds which will go there, there will be quite number of genuine "chuck wagons" from which the visitors can get their grub. The Q. A. & P. railroad will make special excursion rates for the event, and the

Last Round-Up of the O X cattle will be formal notice that the days of the cattle barons are gone, so far as this immediate section is concerned.—Quanah Observer.

Old Beck is usually a good old mule and she has more real judgment than the man who carries no insurance. S. P. Robbins & Company want to tell you how it is. South side square. 43 2t

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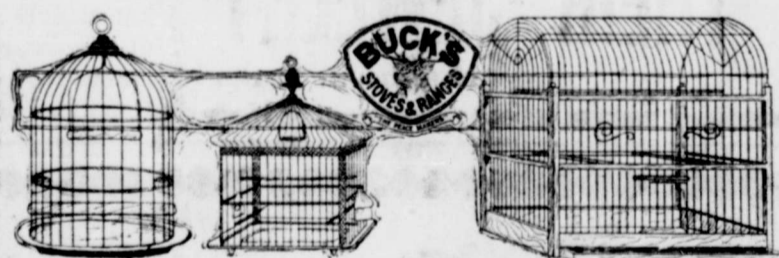


A Few Articles For The Kitchen

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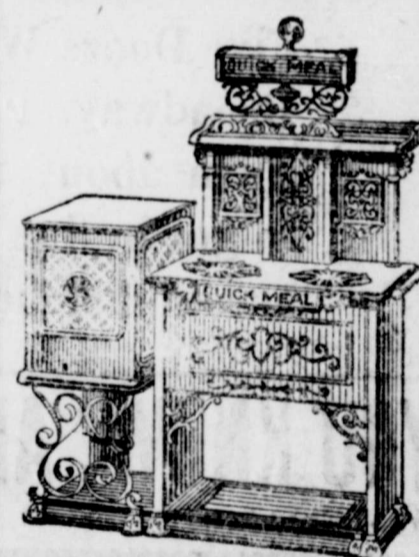
Undoubtedly you feel confident that your kitchen contains about every cooking convenience—for saving time and labor, but a visit to our store will reveal many new and useful devices that cost but little and yet make kitchen work so much easier.

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Lubbock, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Scullon, T. T. Jordan and G. W. Chumbley, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the city of Lubbock, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1910, the same being the 30th day of May, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a cross-bill filed in said court on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 421, wherein W. H. Putman is plaintiff, and L. T. Lester, J. B. Holloway, R. H. Mitchell, James Scullon, T. T. Jordan and G. W. Chumbley are defendants; and in the cross-bill J. B. Holloway is cross-complainant and James Scullon, R. H. Mitchell, T. T. Jordan and G. W. Chumbley are cross-defendants.

Said Cross-Bill alleging that on November 16th, 1908, defendants L. T. Lester and J. B. Holloway executed and delivered to plaintiff three certain promissory Vendor's Lien notes in part payment for survey No. 35, Block "C2" Lubbock County, Texas, and due on or before one, two and three years after said date, respectively, bearing 8 per cent interest per annum, payable annually, and the Vendor's Lien was expressly retained in the deed and notes mentioned, securing the payment of said notes; that each note provides that failure to pay the same when due or any installment of interest at maturity should mature all notes of the series at the option of the holder or holders of them and each note provides that if after maturity, it should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit or through the Probate Court that ten per cent of the amount due should be added as attorney's fees; that note No. 1 became due on November 16, 1909, and that one year's interest on all of said notes became due on said date and that said note No. 1 and all said interest is still due and unpaid; and plaintiff being the owner of said notes has elected to mature them all, principal, interest and attorney's fees and has filed suit for the collection; that on the 6th day of March, 1909, L. T. Lester conveyed his interest in the above described land to J. B. Holloway, and said Holloway assumed the payment of all of said notes, principal, interest and attorney's fees; that on the 16th day of March, 1909, defendant J. B. Holloway did sell said land to James Scullon and R. H. Mitchell and they assumed the payment of all of said notes; that on the 19th day of March, 1909, defendants R. H. Mitchell and James Scullon conveyed the said land to T. T. Jordan and G. W. Chumbley, who assumed the payment of all of said notes, except \$70.00 credited on the back of note No. 1; that by virtue of the assumption of said notes by the defendants James Scullon, R. H. Mitchell, G. W. Chumbley and T. T. Jordan they became liable and promised to pay this cross-complainant, J. B. Holloway all of said notes, that said Holloway shall be compelled to pay by virtue of having signed and assumed the payment of said notes.

Prayer by Cross-complainant J. B. Holloway that defendants James Scullon, G. W. Chumbley and T. T. Jordan be cited, and that if W. H. Putman secures judgment against cross-complainant J. B. Holloway, that he have like judgment over and against his co-defendants last above named for all such sums of money as he may be compelled to pay by virtue of having signed the said notes, and by virtue of having assumed the payment of the same, and that the Vendor's Lien be first foreclosed against the land above described and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law before execution issued against the said Holloway, and for cost of suit and special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing

how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1910.
[SEAL] ELIZABETH BOYD,
Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County. 42-4t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Scullon, G. W. Chumbley, and T. T. Jordan, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the city of Lubbock, on the 5th Monday in May A. D. 1910, the same being the 30th day of May A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 421, wherein W. H. Putman is Plaintiff, and L. T. Lester, J. B. Holloway, G. W. Chumbley, T. T. Jordan, R. H. Mitchell, James Scullon are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on November 16th, 1908, the defendants L. T. Lester and J. B. Holloway executed and delivered to plaintiff three certain Vendor's Lien notes in part payment for Survey No. 35, Block "C2" in Lubbock County, Texas, said notes dated November 16, 1908, and due on or before one, two and three years after their dates respectively, bearing 8 per cent interest per annum, payable annually, and a Vendor's Lien was expressly retained in the deed and notes above mentioned, securing the payment of said notes each notes provides that failure to pay the same when due, or any installment of interest at maturity, matures all notes of the series at option of the holder or holders, and each note further stipulates that if after maturity it is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit or through the Probate Court that ten per cent on the amount then due shall be added as collection fees; that note No. 1 became due November 16th, 1909 and that one year's interest on all of said notes became due on said date; that said note No. 1 is still due and unpaid and all interest accrued is due and unpaid, and plaintiff being owner of said notes has elected to mature all of them, principal, interest and attorney's fees.

That on the 6th day of March 1909, L. T. Lester conveyed his interest in the land above described to J. B. Holloway, who assumed the payment of all of said notes; that on the 16th day of March, 1909, the defendant Holloway, did sell and convey said land to James Scullon and R. H. Mitchell, who as a part of the consideration, assumed the payment of all of said notes; that on the 19th day of March, 1909, the defendants, R. H. Mitchell and James Scullon conveyed said land to T. T. Jordan and G. W. Chumbley, said Jordan and Chumbley assumed the payment of all of said notes, except \$70.00, which is credited on the back of note No. 1, that by virtue of the execution of said notes by defendants, Lester and Holloway, and by virtue of the assumption of said notes by J. B. Holloway, James Scullon, R. H. Mitchell, G. W. Chumbley and T. T. Jordan, they became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the amount of all of said notes, together with attorney's fees.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited and that he have judgement against L. T. Lester and J. B. Holloway for the amount of his debt, interest and attorney's fees, allowing a credit for \$70.00 on note No. 1, and against the defendants, G. W. Chumbley, R. H. Mitchell, T. T. Jordan and James Scullon, on their assumption of the payment of said notes and all of said indebtedness, and that the Vendor's Lien be foreclosed against the land above described, and that the same be sold according to law, and for cost of suit, and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with

your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1910.
[SEAL] ELIZABETH BOYD,
Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County. 42 4t

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You are hereby commanded to summon James Scullon, T. T. Jordan and G. W. Chumbley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th. Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th. judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in city of Lubbock, on the 5th. Monday in May A. D. 1910, the same being the 30th. day of May A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a cross bill filed in said court on the 14th. day of April A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 421, wherein W. H. Putman is plaintiff and L. T. Lester, J. B. Holloway, R. H. Mitchell, James Scullon, T. T. Jordan and G. W. Chumbley are defendants; and in the cross bill L. T. Lester is cross complainant and J. B. Holloway, James Scullon, T. T. Jordan, R. H. Mitchell and G. W. Chumbley are cross defendants and said cross bill alleging as follows:

That on November 16th, 1908, defendants, L. T. Lester and J. B. Holloway executed and delivered to plaintiff three certain Vendor's Lien notes in part payment for survey No. 35, in block "C2" in Lubbock County, Texas, and due on or before one, two and three years after said date respectively, bearing eight per cent interest per annum from their date, payable annually, and a Vendor's Lien was expressly retained in the deed and notes above mentioned, securing the payment of said notes, that each note provided that failure to pay the same when due, or any installment of interest at maturity, matures all notes of the series at option of the holder or holders, and each note further provides that if after maturity it is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or collected by suit or through the probate court, that ten per cent on the amount due shall be added as collection fees, that note No. One became due on November 16th, 1909, and that one year's interest on all of said notes became due on said date, and that said note No. One and all said interest is still due and unpaid, and plaintiff being the owner of said notes has elected to mature all of them, principal, interest and attorney's fees; That on the 6th. day of March, 1909, L. T. Lester conveyed his interest in the land above described to J. B. Holloway, who assumed the payment of all of said notes; that on the 16th. day of March, 1909, the defendant Holloway, did sell and convey said land to James Scullon and R. H. Mitchell, who as a part of the consideration, assumed the payment of all of said notes; that on the 19th. day of March, 1909, defendant J. B. Holloway did sell and convey said land to James Scullon and R. H. Mitchell, who assumed the payment of all said notes, that on the 19th. day of March, 1909, defendants, R. H. Mitchell and James Scullon conveyed said land to T. T. Jordan and G. W. Chumbley, who assumed the payment of all of said notes, except \$70.00 which is credited on the back of note No. One; that by virtue of the assumption of said notes by the defendants J. B. Holloway, James Scullon, R. H. Mitchell, G. W. Chumbley and T. T. Jordan, they each and all of them became liable and promised to pay cross complainant, L. T. Lester all said notes, as said Lester shall be compelled to pay by virtue of having signed said notes at the date of their execution.

Prayer by L. T. Lester that J. B. Holloway, James Scullon, G. W. Chumbley and T. T. Jordan be cited, and that if W. H. Putman secure judgment against cross complainant Lester, that he have like judgment over against his co-defendants for all such sums of money as he may be compelled to pay by virtue of being signor of said notes and that the Vendor's Lien be first foreclosed against the land above described and that the same be decreed to be sold according to

law before execution issue as against L. T. Lester, and for cost of suit and special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, this the 28. day of April A. D. 1910.
[SEAL] ELIZABETH BOYD
Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County. 42-4t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. P. Maxwell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, on the 5th Monday in May 1910, the same being the 30th day of May, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 434, wherein H. V. Edsall is Plaintiff and J. P. Maxwell, C. E. Larson, Jno. F. Robinson and Frank Bowles are Defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendants Robinson and Bowles are residents of Lubbock County, Texas, that defendant Larson resides in Benton County, State of Arkansas, and that the residence of defendant Maxwell is unknown and, after diligent inquiry, cannot be ascertained.

That on September 28th, 1908, and for a long time prior thereto, plaintiff was the owner in fee simple, except for 97 1-2 cents per acre to the State of Texas, at 3 per cent annual interest, of land known as Lubbock County, Texas, and known as the Northeast one-fourth of Survey No. 64 in Block A; and on said date, he, by his deed duly dated, executed, acknowledged and delivered, conveyed said tract of land to defendant Larson, and therein reserved a lien for the deferred purchase price, being eight notes, each of said date, for the sum of \$180.00 each, and all bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually, and due at one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight years, respectively, from date and each note reciting that a failure to pay it, or any installment of interest thereon when due, would, at the election of the holder or holders, of any of said notes, mature the whole series and interest thereon; and each and all notes further provided that in event of default in the payment of said maturity according to their several terms and conditions and said notes were placed with an attorney for collection, or that suit was brought to enforce the same, then an additional sum of 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest due, should be added as attorney's fees.

That said deed is of record in Lubbock County, Texas, Deed Records, Book 21 at page 69; and plaintiff not being in possession of said deed, notice is given to produce it at the trial hereof, or other evidence will be offered of its contents, some of the defendants having the same.

That on about December 16th, 1908, defendant Larson conveyed said land to defendant Maxwell, who assumed the above described notes and interest thereon and to the plaintiff, with conditions of maturity and attorney's fees, and agreed to pay the same, which instrument is of record in Book 20 at page 289 of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas, and is alleged to be in possession of some of the defendants, and notice is given to produce same at the trial hereof, or other evidence will be offered of its contents.

That all said notes were executed and delivered to plaintiff at or about their dates, and each and all are now the property of the plaintiff herein, that the first note given has matured in due course, and remains, wholly unpaid as to any of its terms, and that plaintiff acting on the contract and stipulation whereby the other seven notes might be matured, has elected to mature them all, with the accumulated interest thereon, and that default has been made in the payment of each and all of the same, and no part of said notes nor interest thereon has been paid; and, relying on the stipulation contained in said notes, plaintiff has placed them all in the hands of R. A. Sowder, an attorney of this Court, for collection, and has agreed to pay him the 10 per cent thereon as his fees therein and suit has been instituted to collect said amounts that it was necessary that plaintiff employ an attorney to collect his debt, and that said sum of 10 per cent is reasonable, just, proper and necessary compensation; plaintiff says that if his plea of estoppel as to said attorney's fees be not held valid and binding on the defendants above, then he says he has agreed to pay his said attorney the sum of 10 per cent on all principal and interest as his fees herein for prosecuting this action, that said sum is reasonable just and proper and necessary in order that plaintiff may collect his said debt, and that the sum of 10 per cent on said principal and interest is necessary to indemnify him for his damages by forcing him to employ an attorney for said purpose and is unpaid.

their claim, or interest, be decreed subordinate to his.

The foregoing being considered, he prays that he be given judgement for his said debt, interest and attorney's fees, and said sums he was forced to pay to protect said land, that said amounts be decreed a lien on said land, that the same be sold to satisfy said lien, and he have his joint and several judgement against defendants Larson and Maxwell, for any balance remaining after application thereof to his debt; that due service be made on all said defendants, and for such relief as he may show himself entitled at the Bar of this Court.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1910.
[SEAL] ELIZABETH BOYD,
Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County. 42-4t

Minutes Commissioners' Court

Lubbock County, Texas, Special Term March 13th 1901.
Be it remembered that on this day there came on and was holden a called session of the Honorable Commissioners of the County of Lubbock, in the town of Lubbock, at the Court House thereof.

OFFICERS PRESENT AND PRESIDING
W. D. Crump, County Judge.
F. L. Phenix, Comr. Precinct No. 1.
R. C. Burns, " " " 2.
J. H. Clark, " " " 3.
H. D. Beal, " " " 4.
J. B. Mobley Clerk and Esrin Wolfarth Sheriff, of Lubbock County, Texas.

COURT OPENED ACCORDING TO LAW
Whereupon the following proceedings were had to-wit:

This day came on and was examined the returns of the Election held, by order of this court, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1901, and upon a full examination the following results were found:

For Prohibition 57; Against Prohibition 4. Majority in favor of Prohibition 53.

It being found that a majority of votes cast at said election were in favor of Prohibition, it is the order of this Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be absolutely prohibited in Lubbock County, Texas, except for the purposes, as set forth under the regulations specified in the Revised Statutes of 1895 Laws of the State of Texas, Title No. 69, until such time as the qualified voter of said Lubbock county, may at a legal election held therein for that purpose, decide otherwise.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ss. I, Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the County Court, and ex-officio clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock county, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said County and State, passed at a special session of said Court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the Minutes of said Court in Vol. 1, page 350.
[SEAL] ELIZABETH BOYD,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

In my official capacity as County Judge, of Lubbock County, Texas, I hereby order that the above and foregoing order be published for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in said county to be selected by the County Judge, and I do hereby select The Lubbock Avalanche as the paper in which the same shall be published.
JNO. R. MCGEE,
41-4t County Judge.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation and notice once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Lubbock county, Texas, M. M. Burts, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts, whose names and residences are unknown, and all other unknown persons and residents, 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 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, has located its railroad upon, over and across said above described lot, and that for the purpose 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 the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, for the use of itself and its successors in perpetuity, for its right of way for its main line tracks, sidings, switches, spur tracks, passing tracks, depot and station buildings, water and fuel oil tanks and coal bins, 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.

C. E. PARKS,
COLBY THOMAS,
JIM ROBINSON Jr.
Special Commissioners.

A true copy I certify.
W. H. FLYNN,
40-8t Sheriff Lubbock county, Texas.

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