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BIG STEAM GANG PLOW AT WORK

TURNING THE SOD AT A RAPID RATE ON THE FRANK V. BROWN FARM SOUTH EAST OF TOWN

OVER SIX HUNDRED ACRES IN ONE LARGE FARM

Aside From This Farm Many Other New Ones Are Being Put In All Over This Section of The Plains. Acreage Greatly Increased.

Last Monday morning the Avalanche editor accepted the generous invitation of Mr. Dillard, of the Dillard-Marshall Land Company to take a ride out to the Frank V. Brown farm, which is several miles to the southeast from Lubbock, where the big steam gang plow, which Mr. Brown owns, was in operation tearing up the earth, and putting it in fine shape for the reception of the seed for the coming crop season.

Mr. Brown recently purchased this traction engine and four gang plows, mainly for his own use, and finds that it is a mighty good investment. He has three plows of six discs each, which makes a total of 18 discs attached to this engine, which plow a strip of ground about 12 feet wide, and immediately behind the discs are a set of drag harrows, which levels the newly broken ground and leaves it in fine shape for the planting, when that time comes.

By the use of this outfit, which requires two men to operate, twenty to thirty acres of land can easily be broken in a day, and is done at a cost of about 70 cents per acre. Mr. Brown informed us that he would put in about six or seven hundred acres of new land this year, which will run the size of his farm up to over seven hundred acres. We asked Mr. Brown

what kind of crop he was going to plant, and he said "everything," so we inferred from the beginning that he was a believer in diversification, and according to our way of thinking he is on the right theory, and will make a great success at farming in this country.

Mr. Phillips, the photographer was along with us and took a number of different views of the big engine and plows, and a little later on the Avalanche will print a picture of the scene so that our readers in other states and east, north and south Texas can see how we do things in the South Plains country.

Aside from this big farm, many other smaller ones are being put in this year and the increase in the acreage this year will be great.

Far greater interest is being taken in the agricultural interests of the plains this year than ever before, and with the several experiment stations and demonstration farms to be put upon the plains soon there is going to be a showing up in agricultural pursuits during the year of 1910 that will astonish the agricultural world from center to circumference.

Watch the plains country develop, and then kick yourself because you did not take the advice of the Avalanche and come to the plains country, before the land got too high.

HOPEFUL SIGNS FOR ROAD

Letter From Engineer on Altus, Lubbock And Roswell, Re-news Hopes.

The following letter from the engineering department of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso Railway furnishes light on the subject of cross roads through Lockney:

"Altus, Okla., Jan. 28.—Mr. Geo. W. Brewster, Lockney, Tex. My Dear Sir: How are you Lockney people coming on? Have heard that the road from Plainview was laying track through to Floydada. If this be true you must be enjoying a boom. Mr. Kennedy has sold his road from this place to Hollis or rather to the West Oklahoma state line, the deal to be concluded February 1st. This will enable him to build his line from Memphis south, Kansas City parties are going to take up his line and build the first 50 miles south from Memphis, which will bring it above the cap rock. I expect to stay with them in my present capacity, and will be down in your part of the country before long. Drop me a line and let me know how your town is prospering. I don't think you will ever have cause to regret what you have done for Mr. Kennedy and the A. R. & E. P. Railroad. It's going to be put through.

Yours truly,
A. B. THRUSTON, C. E."
—Lockney Beacon.

Veale Indorsed For Congress

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 12.—A mass meeting was held tonight at the Grand Opera house, at which Senator John W. Veale was unanimously indorsed as a candidate for congress from the Thirteenth Texas district. The meeting was liberally attended by men from all walks of life and was marked with enthusiasm manifest by frequent applause.

The object of the meeting was set forth in a pleasing though brief speech by Thomas F. Turner. Mr. Turner stated that inasmuch as Senator Veale is a candidate for congress and a resident of Amarillo, it is meet and proper for his fellow townsmen, irrespective of party lines, to give expression of the esteem in which he is held by the people with and for whom he has labored for eighteen years in the better and fuller development of the West Texas and the Panhandle country.

Finger Amputated

Duncan Arnett, a carpenter by profession, had the misfortune to get his finger severely mashed from which he suffered a great deal.

The accident happened three weeks ago and this week it was decided by the attending physicians that amputation was necessary to save the hand. The operation was performed Monday and Mr. Arnett is getting along nicely.

Church Notes

We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Services, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor]

W. H. M. SOCIETY

The Home Mission Society held its usual monthly business meeting last Tuesday afternoon, the weather being disagreeable there was not a majority of the members present, yet we had a good meeting. The secretary being absent, Mrs. C. F. Stubbs filled the vacancy.

The reports from all officers were given, good work has been done in the past quarter.

The nominating committee, which consisted of Mrs. Hardy as chairman, Mesdames McWhorter and Wolfarth, reported their nominations as follows: President; Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, 1st vice-president; Mrs. M. C. Overton, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Norton, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty, corresponding secretary; Miss Katherine Robertson, recording secretary; Mrs. McWhorter, treasurer; Mrs. W. S. Posey, Supt. of Reading Course; Miss Ella Overton, agent for "Our Homes"; Mrs. Jno. Penney, as there were no other nominations from the floor, the officers were voted on separately and each unanimously elected.

Our newly elected officers are all good and can fill there place well and with a large and energetic membership to back them, we predict a successful Home Mission year.

Do not forget the Devotional meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the usual place and hour. The program given in last weeks issue will be carried out. The subject is a very important one, "Tithing." The 2nd vice-president will have charge of the work that day and would be glad to have a good attendance. Come and hear this program and you will have a better understanding of Tithing.

Press Supt.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Topic—How to work.
Leader—C. H. Keifer.
Hymn 422—"Work for the Night is Coming."
Prayer.
Reading Scripture passage.
Leader's address.
Solo—Mr. Inman.
Address—Rev. Overton, subject of his own selection.
Song
League benediction.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. H. T. Kimbro Monday, Feb. 21, at 3:00 p. m. "There is much land to be possessed, but the prospects are as bright as the promises of God." Come, join our ranks.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Song.
Prayer.
Subject—A Crown of Life.
Lesson—2 Timothy 4:8, James 1:12, Rev. 2:10.
Story—Mrs. Haynes.
Song—Mattie M. Glover, Frank Mackey and Norma Dixon.
Roll Call—One of the Twelve Apostles. First twenty books of Old Testament.
Paper—Kathleen Farris.
First Psalm—Viola Mobley, Roy Clayton and Vendetta Cates.
Recitation—Belheni Berkes.
Reading—Lillie Rich.
Leader—Madge Baker.
Song—Carrie Perdue, Wilma Farris and Nena Grant.

The young men of the city are invited to attend the Baraca class

at the Baptist church. For the young ladies there is the Phila-thea. Meets at ten o'clock every Sunday morning. Let all come.

Many New Buildings.

That there is something doing in Lubbock, is proven by the large number of new building under construction at this time. There is at least forty new residence building under construction at this time, and this is a very conservative estimate according to the reports of the contractors and builders of this place. All available men are now at work. New houses can be seen on ever corner and in between. Verily old Lubbock do grow. This is evidence that cannot be gotten around, and is pleasing to the citizens of this great and growing town. Let the good work go on. The Avalanche has written column after column about the future greatness of this town, and we have lived to see the dawn of the greatest period of development in the history of the town.

A New Brick Building.

We were shown the plans of a handsome one story brick structure that will be erected on the corner lot west of the Phillips Photograph building. This building is to be fifty by 100 feet with handsome show windows and all modern conveniences, and will be quite an ornament to this part of the city.

Mr. Oliver, who has the plans and also the contract for the building informed the writer that work would begin right away, and work would be rushed till the building is completed. He informed us too, that the builder was Dr. Clark, of Temple, and that he had several offers to rent the building, by strong business firms, who contemplate opening up for business in this city soon.

A New Business Firm.

While on our rounds this week the Avalanche man learned that Mr. G. W. Constable, of Amarillo would soon open a new concrete block factory, the same to be located near the railroad track in the east part of town. Mr. Constable is an experienced hand at the business, and will no doubt make a great success of the business in Lubbock.

AT THE COUNCIL MEETING

Many Items of Improvements Were Talked Of for the Near Future

Last Monday night was the regular meeting of the city council, and a good attendance was present. There was nothing of interest transacted, yet there was quite a busy session. Many matters of great importance to the future of the city were discussed, and there seemed to be a general awakening to the great needs of the city, and the ways and means question was entered into which a good deal of enthusiasm by the members of the council. There will likely be some definite steps taken in the matter of concrete side walks, sewerage and water works within a short while, but nothing can be done at this time.

Mayor Wheelock is authority for the statement that they can not take any definite steps toward ordering the bond election for the sewerage system till the City Tax Assessor completes the assessment for this year so that they can arrive at the amount of bonds that they are allowed to float for this purpose. This will require several weeks yet, though the city Assessor is busy now and will prosecute the work, thoroughly and will finish it up at the earliest possible date.

WHAT LUBBOCK HAS AND HAS NOT

SHE HAS REACHED A PERIOD IN HER HISTORY THAT DEMANDS CLOSE ATTENTION.

WE NEED MANY FARMERS TO DEVELOP THE COUNTRY

Land Should be Listed in Quantities Within Reach of the Man With Limited Means and The Terms Such as Will Give Them Time To Meet Payments.

For many years the Avalanche has been here pulling with all its might for the advancement of the town of Lubbock, and the development of the country tributary thereto, and we congratulate ourselves on having accomplished some things, that is, we claim credit for some of the improvements that have been brought about during the childhood days of the town and county.

We have seen Lubbock, the county seat of one of the best counties in the United States, grow from a dozen houses, including the residences, to a city of something over thirty-five hundred people, with hundreds of handsome homes and a large number of mighty nice business houses. Among this thirty-five hundred inhabitants are many of the most progressive and wide awake men in Texas—men who will devote days and weeks of their own valuable time to the advancement of the town, as well as spend their own hard earned money to land enterprises that they know mean a great deal to the Plains and the Lubbock country especially, and as a result of this Lubbock has become a town of considerable importance and is known throughout the State as one of the most wide awake towns anywhere.

The country around the town has settled up considerably, not however in proportion to the town, and it is to this question that we would like to direct the attention to some of the large land holders of the South Plains. What Lubbock and the Lubbock country needs, and necessarily must have, is farmers, who will develop the country from a farming standpoint. Men who know how to till the soil and get results. To do this there must be some land on the market in quantities and at prices and terms that look like inducements to the farmer with a limited amount of means to come and take hold of the proposition. There is a way to bring about this state of affairs, and we are of the opinion that this could be done by a united effort on the part of the real estate dealers of the town. It is a matter that

would be of benefit to them, and at the same time be a great help to the future development of the country.

The settling up of the country by farmers means a great deal more to the town than one would think without taking time to study the matter out. Not only would it greatly increase the taxable values of the county and increase the trade of the town, but it would be the means of making the country produce something more than it consumes, which would give the railroads a tonnage both ways, which would be the greater means of encouraging more railroads to come to the Plains and would also be the means of bringing a great amount of cash to this section, which would be used in further developments, and create a surplus cash fund in the banks and everybody would reap the benefits of it, in place of having to send all the money that we make out of the country for provisions, feed stuffs, etc.

The proposition is one of great importance. We should produce more than we consume, or we will not be able to hold our own, and other counties will get the money that we should have. Let's all work together to the end that we get a large amount of the land that is lying idle at this time on the market in small tracts, get the owners to make good terms on it, easy enough that the purchaser, though he may have only limited means, can put in the first crop, harvest it and make such improvements that he needs to make his family comfortable, without being scared that he will not be able to make the second payment and lose all that he has paid in. Let him feel easy, get a foot hold, and the balance will be easy. As a result we will have a hundred farms to one. The country will be settled up by a good class of people, the town will have a rich producing country to back it, and there will be greater encouragement for new enterprises, factories, mills, etc. It is a pure business proposition, and one worthy of your consideration.

Experiment Farm at Crosbyton Judge Gaugh of Hereford passed through Lubbock Wednesday morning en route to Crosbyton, where he goes to sign up a contract with that place to Superintend a 640 acre Experimental Farm. Crosbyton can congratulate herself on securing Judge Gaugh, for we consider him one of the best men in the state in this capacity. The town of Crosbyton and the people behind her, are the warmest set of workers in this part of the state and they do not intend, it seems, to let anything go by that might help their town and country. Here's hoping that the Crosbyton Experimental Farm will prove to be one of the many successes that this country is noted for.

Robert Keyes of Vernon, is in the city this week prospecting, and is very favorably impressed with the town and will likely make this his future home. Mr. Keyes is a contractor and builder and if he locates here he will follow the trade and will build several new residences in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arnett of the Spade ranch, came in Tuesday evening and visited their friends, R. I. Tubbs and family and Miss Annie Good. Mrs. Arnett left Wednesday morning for Colorado, San Angelo, Brownwood and other points east to visit relatives. Mr. Arnett returning home same day.

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LUBBOCK TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1910

A BABY IN THE HOME

Just a little scrap of humanity, yet it embraces a soul. Just a snubbed nosed, red faced wrinkled mite, yet it is a mother's joy and a father's pride. A baby in the home—just a baby—yet it is evidence to the world of the fact that life's full meaning has been accepted, regardless of life's full measure of responsibility.

A baby in the home opens the portals of the hearts innermost recesses and peace and joy well to overflowing.

A baby in the home—a mother's crooning lullaby—a dream of Celestial environs are synonyms. Bless the babies. May the years round out for them paths of daffodils, hedged with love, that lead to success.

Lubbock has some sister cities that are fully awake to the demands of the hour. Let them grow. There is room for all.

The voice of the nightengale is charming to the ear of mankind but the toot of the locomotive is music to the average Lubbockite.

With the advent of spring, many business houses will be started, that will be both profitable and a pleasure to behold.

There is not much talk of a cotton crop for the Lubbock country. Small grain pays well, and it is much less expense to produce.

Planting trees and building handsome homes seem to be the slogan of the hour in Lubbock these days.

The present high prices for live stock should aid the people of this territory in deciding what to raise.

Railroad rumblings are in the air. It is about all one hears these days.

One can almost feel this country expanding in response to the touch of its thrifty citizens. Great is the Plains of Texas.

These lovely balmy spring like days are not apt to prove very good for the fruit crop later on.

Dillard's Platform

In presenting his platform to the voters of the 101st District, Mr. Dillard has the following to say, by way of introduction:

The Press of the One Hundred and First Representative District have been so strong in their indorsement and solicitation that I permit my name to be mentioned as a candidate for the office of Representative of the District, that I have decided after mature consideration, to announce my candidacy and make a vigorous campaign.

"In yielding to the solicitation and wishes of my friends I realize that it will be necessary for me to make a financial sacrifice, and one that will cost me more than three times the amount of salary paid by the office, but I feel that I would be ungrateful to my brother editors and friends should I ignore their wishes. In my opinion every good citizen should be patriotic enough to make a sacrifice for his country when it is possible for him to do so, and especially when the sacrifice is not too great, and if I am elected I feel that I can render valuable service to the District. Having been a citizen of Lubbock County and identified with its business interests for fourteen years, am familiar with the legislative needs of the District.

I consider that all officers elected by the people are the servants of the people and should advocate and carry out, if possible, the instructions given him at the polls, and by the platforms

adopted at the District and State Conventions. I insist that he is the representative and authorized delegate of the people and should use his utmost efforts to carry into effect their wishes, by either having same added to or taken from the Statutes as occasion demands. If they instruct him to vote for submission, he should do it, and if they say for him to vote against it he should do so cheerfully and without a word of explanation or apology.

The One Hundred and First Representative District is composed of the following counties:

Lubbock, Crosby, Garza, Kent Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Hockley, Cochran, Dawson, Gaines, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Upton, Crane, Ward, Winkler and Loving.

There are several subjects which I desire to state shall receive my undivided support:

1. I shall favor an immediate remodeling of our penitentiary laws, and a discontinuance of the convict lease system.

2. I favor submission, believing this to be the only and reasonable way to determine the sentiment of the people on this vitally important question.

3. I believe that the time has arrived when no police power, other than the State Militia and duly authorized peace officers of each County and Precinct are necessary for the enforcement of all laws.

4. I shall favor the further perfection of a State Bank Guarantee law to its fullest capacity of usefulness, so that the savings of the people may be made as absolutely secure as human agency can provide.

5. I am in favor of a liberal policy toward our higher educational institutions, believing in an amendment for a direct tax for the maintenance of the A. & M. College at Bryan, instead of an appropriation.

6. That a law be enacted compelling the County Commissioners Court to publish in the county newspapers an itemized statement of all items of expenditures allowed and approved by said Court, so that the voters and tax payers may know how the County's funds are being expended.

7. I believe that the State should be moderately liberal in the establishment of agricultural colleges and experiment stations doing everything that will tend to bring about the highest possible agricultural development, and educating and assisting the people, not only in the production, but in the profitable marketing and utilization of all

farm products, and to this end shall advocate the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College in the One Hundred and First Representative District.

Other matters of State legislation will receive my closest attention as they may arise, and especially those effecting the West Texas country. I shall be every ready to aid the Democratic people of my district on all matters they may deem of sufficient importance to request my special attention.

I have lived in Texas nearly all my life; was born in the State of Mississippi, coming to Texas in 1877; raised on a farm, between two cotton rows, a fact of which I am not ashamed. Received a liberal education, and was a successful teacher in the Public Schools of Texas for a number of years. Located in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, in 1896, and embarked in the real estate business. Was granted a license to practice law in 1898, and have practiced that profession with success ever since. I established the Lubbock Avalanche in May 1900, which paper I controlled and edited for eight years, during which time I advocated a number of reforms beneficial to West Texas, notably the abrogation of the Lease law. I am a Democrat and always have been, never voting any other ticket.

Canyon Clippings

Our Sunday School is increasing in interest and attendance every Sunday. Mr. W. K. Dickinson, Mr. Cothorn and family, Mr. Claude Burrus and Miss Allie Dean of Lubbock, attended Sunday evening. Mr. T. B. Williamson, Supt.

Mrs. M. Green and Misses Della and Willie Williamson visited at W. T. Baggett's Monday. Mrs. Baggett, who has been ill for a few days, is reported to be improving.

Terrell Williamson is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. C. Buchanan visited Mrs. B. C. Warren last Monday.

Thurmon Poits returned from Haskell County, the first of last week.

The singing at Mr. Vermon's Monday night was enjoyed by all present.

The people of Canyon and Acuff communities are going to hold a meeting at Canyon School house on next Saturday night, February 19th, for the purpose of discussing matters of vital importance to every citizen of both communities. Let everybody come out to this meeting and have your mind made up to have a voice in it.

W. L. Simpson hauled out a

wagon load of farming implements Saturday, "and everyone else are doing the same."

Rev. G. B. Overton filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., but has changed the time of preaching to 3:30 p. m.

Sister Cagle will preach here next Sunday at three o'clock p. m.

M. Green and family and Mr. J. P. and N. P. Webb and their families attended church at Lubbock Sunday morning.

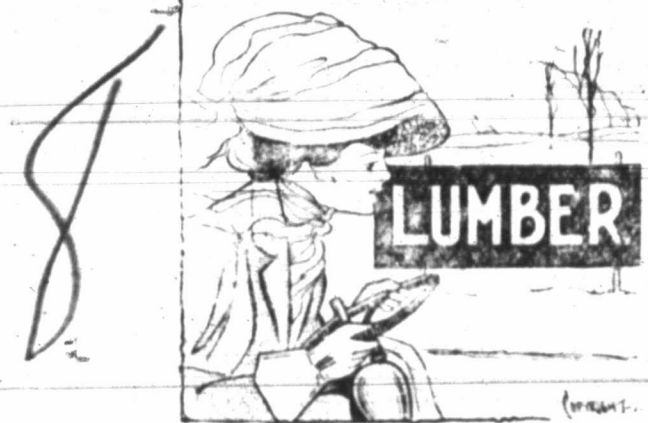
There is some talk of a wolf

hunt next Saturday week, the 26. So look out it may be announced next week.

—Wild Waves.

Installed Fine Pair of Scales

Ames & Company have installed one of the best pair of wagon scales to be found in the city at their jobbing house on the railroad track. The scales are large enough so that the team is weighed with the load. It is arranged so that the weigher does not have to leave the house and is a very handy arrangement.



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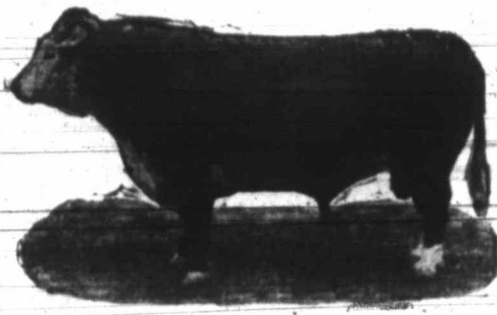
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R. W. GRAVES
Lubbock, Texas

mated between Mr. Richmond and Mr. Gainer in which the latter became the owner of the business. Mr. Gainer is a fine business man, and we bespeak for him a successful career in the mercantile business in Emma, provided he does not sell out before he gets stated in. Crosby County News.

For Commissioner

We are authorized to announce subject to the action of the Democrat primary in July, L. O. Burford as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Burford is not seeking the office to gratify his own desires, but that of his friends in the precinct. He is now in the race however and wants to win. He will make a dandy commissioner if elected, we are sure, because he is a man of broad gauged ideas and sound business sense. The office of County Commissioner is often badly neglected, but we feel sure that if Mr. Burford is one of the number to represent the county he will do so to the general satisfaction of the county. He asks that you consider his claims.

G. L. DeShazo, of the firm of J. W. DeShazo & Co. made a business trip to Brownfield Tuesday.

BABY LOST SUNDAY

Wanders Away from Home and is Found Three Miles Away—Lost Three Hours

Sunday morning about eleven o'clock the twenty-two month old boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrison, wandered away from his home, about three miles north east of town, and was a lone wanderer for about three hours on the prairies when it was found by the neighbors about three miles from home and returned to its parents.

Mr. W. E. Garrison, its father was busy writing some letters while the mother was looking after the chickens some distance out in the yard. The little fellow begged his father to let him outside, and thinking that the child would go to its mother, thought no more of the little one until the mother came to the house some thirty minutes later and inquired about the baby. Search was at once instituted. They looked high and low for the child with no trace visible. Mr. Garrison then went to a neighbor's house and phoned to town for assistance, which was responded to by a number of the town people,

thank all who assisted in the search, or in any way helped them, in their time of trouble.

Million and a Half Acres Sold

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The George G. Wright Company today sold the last piece of land in a tract of 1,500,000 acres in the Panhandle of Texas. The sale of this immense stretch of land represents in gross returns to the company more than \$25,000,000.

The Wright Company bought the land, which lies in—Palmer, Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb counties, three years ago. It was subdivided into farms and sold, the minimum amount being eighty acres.

"We sold the land at an average of \$17 an acre," L. G. Byerly vice president of the company, said. "It is good farm land and quick sales were made."

Delivering Stamps Face Down

Postoffice Department officials have ordered that all stamps sold through postoffice windows shall be delivered with the gummed side up. The purpose of this order is to prevent possible spread of disease germs should the stamps be delivered face up. Many hands and pieces of money

Postmaster General, Washington D. C., Feb. 4, 1910.—Postmasters are directed to instruct postoffice employes who sell postage stamps to purchasers to handle the stamps in such a manner that the gummed surface will not come in contact with the base of the stamp window.

C. P. GRANDFIELD, "First Assistant Postmaster General."—Dallas News.

J. M. Pyeatt of Claude, was here the first of the week.

T. O. Shelton of Spur, was in the city Friday.

W. J. Pate of Chickasha, Okla. was here the first of the week.

T. D. Bennett of Hale Center, transacted business here the latter part of last week.

R. P. Littlepage of Riverside, Cal., was here on business this week.

J. O. Harral of Hale Center, was here the latter part of last week.

Roy Williams of Oklahoma City, had business in the city Saturday.

Will Kuykindall of Plainview, was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

THE CITY SOUTH

Avalanche Representatives Pay Tahoka Visit—People Are Enthusiastic.

Last Friday morning the Avalanche Editor accompanied by Geo. M. Hill, another of the Avalanche force, boarded a Lubbock Livery Company rig and headed for the capital city of Lynn County, about 35 or 37 miles south of the Queen-City of the South Plains—Lubbock. We had a splendid trip—saw a large number of good farms being opened, and the old ones being torn up and the ground thoroughly prepared for the coming crop season, which means that there is going to be a great increase in the acreage of farm lands work-

rangements with the people of the town for the establishment of an up-to-date newspaper and job office, which will be immediately established.

Milton Moore and G. C. Merrill have purchased the tailoring business of Duniven & Duniven and are now prepared to serve the public. Read their announcement ad in this issue.

Alex Reagan came over the last of the week from his Lubbock County farm to visit his fathers and sisters. He will go back to Farmersville in a short while and make another crop before moving to his Plains home. Mr. Reagan is an excellent farmer and will prosper any where he sees fit to locate, just the kind the Plains country needs every time.—Crosby County News.

PIERCE BROS. REALTY COMPANY

PHONE 147

ROOMS 4-5 MERCANTILE BLDG

1. An improved farm ready for spring planting. This is a snap, if you have just a little money.

2. A nice residence in the Overton Addition at bargain prices for a few days only. Owner needs some money. Better investigate this.

3. Owner says sell his two residences close to town at two-thirds their value. small cash payment, balance to suit purchaser.

4. 1-2 Section best land in county. Must sell this week, and in order to do so we have shaved the price very close. Good terms.

5. Two lots close to depot for sale at prices that will astonish you. Call on us and let us show you what a bargain they are. An excellent chance for investment.

6. If you want to build on Broadway, we have a special bargain in two lots close in.

ed this year, which means an immense amount of farm products that will be grown, as the prospects to our notion, were never brighter, than at this particular time, and the farmers are all in fine spirits.

We drew rein in front of the Tahoka Livery Barn, turned our team over to the accommodating owners of this institution, and pulled post haste for the Stokes Hotel, where we met a pleasant reception by Mr. and Mrs. Stokes who furnished a good dinner even at the late hour of 3 o'clock p. m.

We found the people of Tahoka a clever set and we were shown every courtesy possible by everyone we met. They are quite enthused over the bright prospects of the town, and well they might be, the railroad grade from the north is within less than a mile of the square and work is being rapidly pushed. It is the general opinion that the grade to Tahoka will be ready for the steel in about two weeks. The beginning of track-laying will put new life and quite a good deal of stimulation to business in the town and Tahoka seems to have a good future.

We returned home Saturday after having made definite ar-

For Representative
In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the formal announcement of Hon. John J. Dillard of this city as a candidate for the office of Representative from the 101st district. He has his platform in this issue also which it will be well for the readers of this paper to read carefully and study out thoroughly before casting your vote in the July primary.

The Avalanche is for Dillard because he is a home man and because he will be a good man in the place. He is a man that has done much for this section of the state as a private citizen and if placed in a position where he would have greater power he will always be found at his post of duty trying to do something for the people he represents.

Sold Again
Last week the News reported the sale of Bedingfield Brothers' mercantile business in Emma to R. A. Richmond of Lubbock. About the middle of the week taking stock began and continued up to yesterday. But before they were more than half through invoicing, W. B. Gainer of the Gainer Mercantile Co., of Gomez came over and on Monday night of this week a deal was consum-

Stock Arriving
S. A. Richmond's stock of hardware is beginning to arrive from Oklahoma. A car load of stoves came in the latter part of last week, and he informs us that he is expecting the balance of it to arrive in a few days. The building is completed ready to receive the goods and they will soon be ready for business.

New Auto Road
G. A. Pyron is preparing to survey a new auto line to Lamesa, and when the road is complete he will run a regular car over it.—Brownfield Herald.

Gus is a wheel horse, and if things don't go themselves, he makes 'em go.

Carl Rosser and S. C. Scott made a business trip to Plainview Saturday returning Monday.

H. E. Finley has begun work on his bungalow and when finished it will be quite an addition to the many beautiful homes now going up.

G. T. Tullock of Houston who has been here prospecting for several days, left Tuesday morning for Amarillo. Mr. Tullock says that he thinks this one of the best countries that he ever saw.

and they with the neighbors began a more thorough search for the lost child.

About two o'clock in the evening it was discovered crossing the pasture of a neighbor, going in a northeasterly direction and was returned safely to its parents, who were by this time almost crazed with excitement. The little one was not injured in any way and seemed none the worse for the exposure.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison wish to

come in contact with the board or glass in a stamp window on which the stamps are usually placed by the clerk when a sale is made, and if a germ should fasten onto the gummed side of the stamp, it would probably be communicated to some one soon, as most people moisten the stamps with their tongue.

The order was posted yesterday at the Dallas postoffice and is as follows:
"Office of the First Assistant

H. B. White of Plainview, was a business visitor here the first Saturday.

B. R. Clark of Amarillo, was among the many out of town visitors in Lubbock Friday.

R. I. Tubbs returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to Mexico. Mr. Tubbs brought back with him some fruits and other products grown in that country, which are very nice.



HAMILTON WATCHES

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Railroad Timekeepers of the World,
North, South, East and West.

WESSON & HOLLAND

NEAT CLOTHES ARE A WINNER

The Tailoring Business of Duniven & Duniven Has Been Purchased by Merrill & Moore and they are asking for a share of your patronage. Remember the French Dry System.

LADIES WEARING APPAREL A SPECIALTY. Clothes called for and delivered. Phone 22 for the Best Work

THE MODEL TAILORING COMPANY

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

WE WANT TO FIGURE WITH YOU. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

LARGEST STOCK OF

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Roofing, Paper and Paints In The Panhandle

MORE FORAGE IS NEEDED

H. H. Harrington Writes a Number of Letters to Com. Club Sec. urging Organization

Following is a copy of the letters sent out by Mr. Harrington and should be of great interest to the people of this section of the state, the natural home of the forage crop:

"I beg to call your attention to the great capabilities of Texas soil and climate to the growth of the various forage crops that are becoming more and more a necessity in successful farming methods. Large ranches are rapidly giving place to small farms and intensified farming must become from year to year more and more a necessity with the farmers of the State. Much has been said in the public press lately in regard to the high cost of living as applied to man; but many of us have felt the expense of the high cost of living as applied to farm animals, and the past year has demonstrated the absolute necessity of raising more feed stuff on the farm. The high price of cotton seems to have only accentuated the high cost of maintaining farm animals. Raise more forage and you can raise more livestock, which brings more money to the farm and more comforts and contentment to the farmer and his family.

Texas soil is probably capable of feeding the entire population of the world, if every acre of the state were properly utilized; and while this necessity will never arise, it illustrates the great opportunity open to the Texas farmer. He should use every legitimate means in his power to increase the acreage yield of his farm and thereby increase the value of his land and contribute to his family, the comforts of not the luxuries of life. With a view of stimulating the interest of the farmer in a greater yield of the forage crop than he already raises, and with the hope of encouraging him to try new crops of this class, I have decided to extend an invitation to join in a concerted movement toward the organization of an association to be known, perhaps, as the Texas Forage Growers' Association, at the coming Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. It is an invitation extended to every tiller of the soil to come and aid in the meeting by an exchange of experience, and lend his personal encouragement toward promoting the public good. The organization will have no political cast and no interest to serve except those of the farmer.

The main purpose of this meeting is to effect an organization; but an interesting program will be arranged and the discussion of farm methods and farm improvements, as related to any other topic will be discouraged. All forage crops that grow in Texas will be open for discussion such as the different hay crops, both from native and cultivated grasses; milo maize, kaffir corn,

cow peas, peanuts, sorghum, alfalfa and the various clovers.

Silage is an important forage crop much neglected in this State, so that the construction of silos and the growth of Indian corn for silage purposes or silage from any other crop, will be a feature of the proceeding. I ask your earnest co-operation in the development of the association and feel confident of your interest and solicitude in any subject will contribute to the welfare of the farmer.

"I shall be glad to get suggestions as to the program, both as to the men who are to take part in it and as to the titles of subjects to be discussed. The meeting will be held in Fort Worth on the 17th of March, in the rooms of the Board of Trade.

"May I hear from you at an early date assuring me of your active co-operation?"

Faithfully yours,
H. H. HARRINGTON.

Who Will Work The Hill

In last week's issue of the Avalanche there appeared an article giving an account of the injury of a good horse by an accident on the bank of the canyon, caused, it is claimed by the bad condition of the road at this particular place, and our desire was to see some work done on the road.

This particular part of the road is within the incorporation, and is therefore up to the city to do something, if anything is done. The county commissioners have no jurisdiction over this section of the road. Parties who have traveled over the road seem to think that about all that is necessary at this time is to level the hill up a bit, which would make it smooth. It would not cost a great deal to do this, and about all that it needs is someone to take hold of the matter and locate the proper authorities to apply to for relief. The road is in no way impassable, but it is needing attention, and it should have it.

Acuff Items
Acuff still here and every thing moving along smoothly.

Everybody well and hearty and enjoying life.

J. F. Bacon and R. E. Hoops had business in Lubbock Saturday.

Will Caudle is back from Post City and down to farming right.

Mrs. Burford and Uous wife went to Estacado Tuesday visiting.

Mr. North and wife who has been visiting Jno. Bloyd and family returned home Monday in Beaver county Okla.

S. S. Rush and L. O. Burford had business in Lubbock Monday. The farmers are about done breaking their land for another crop.

The carpenters finished Mrs. Davis' house Saturday.

Happy Jack

Notice to Land Agents

All of my land is off the market. H. D. Beal. 20 3tp

LUBBOCK HAS LOVE FEAST

A Rally of Citizens That Embraced Many Pleasing Features—Speeches and Music.

A number of the citizens of town and country came together at the Orpheum Theatre Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the accomplishments of the past and also the needs of the future, regarding this section. The meeting was presided over by Judge Jno. R. McGee, who insisted that the morality of the town was of the greatest importance and should be carefully guarded, not that present conditions were bad, but in view of our rapidly increasing population it would be well to keep a careful watch over this part of our progress. He was followed by Mayor F. E. Wheelock, who urged the necessity of sanitation and spoke of the great good resulting from liberality in bonus giving. Next in order was a speech by O. E. Slaton who impressed the audience with the necessity of raising something for market—something to ship out, and also spoke of the need of good roads. J. J. Dillard spoke at some length on the progress of the country through the efforts of the Commercial Club and told of his experiences here during the past fourteen years. He is the founder of the Avalanche and it is largely to his efforts that the Lubbock section first received recognition abroad. W. H. Bledsoe was next to speak and he aroused a great deal of enthusiasm by stating, that though he had been here but a short time, his purse was always open to aid, as far as he is able, in any and all enterprises looking to the future welfare of the town and country. He is very sanguine regarding the future of the Plains. Next came Judge Robinson and he urged unity at all times. His remarks were timely and well put. He enlarged the necessity of the

people pulling together and spoke of the benefits of good roads. W. D. Benson spoke along the lines of each contributing something to the common weal. It was his belief that we should not allow a few to carry all the burdens. He made an impressive appeal to the people and pictured a great future for the Lubbock country, based on unity of effort. Next in line came Don H. Biggers and he spoke of the work that had been accomplished during the past year, through the efforts of the Commercial Club and hoped for even better results in the next year by reason of the fact that the Club is in good shape. His purposed in calling the meeting was to give the people an opportunity to talk of what had been done and to encourage them to greater efforts in the future. Secretary Biggers has accomplished much for this part of the country and he should have the hearty co-operation of the entire citizenship. One of the most pleasing fea-

tures of the meeting was the music, furnished by the Lubbock Orchestra, composed of Miss Cowan, pianist; assisted by Messrs. Fred Hetler, leader; and first violinist, Dr. Kane; first cornet, Ed Inmon; 2nd cornet, S. C. Wilson, and H. B. Thomas, 2nd violinist. This orchestra has practiced but little and it was surprising to hear them render difficult pieces with apparent ease, and their renditions were met with rounds of applause.

There will be another meeting of a similar character, at the same place, on Wednesday night March 16th. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and a rousing good time is promised to all. Lay aside the cares of every day business and come. Let's get together and stay together.

Program for Bar Association Meeting

At a meeting of the Program Committee appointed by the Lubbock Bar Association at its last meeting to arrange details for the banquet to be held on the night of February the 22nd, the following program was decided upon:

The members of the Association are to meet at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Court house where a treatise on the following subjects will be rendered:

"Marriage and Divorce" J. E. Vickers.
"Homicide" W. F. Schlenck.

These subjects will be treated at length, each subject requiring from 30 to 45 minutes in the reading.

At 10 p. m. the members of the association will retire to the banquet table to enjoy the feast that awaits them. Judge Robinson is acting as hostmaster and master of ceremonies. After the feast, the following toasts will be rendered:

1 The Ladies—N. Frank Faulk

2 Fees—Rescoe Wilson

3 Grab—R. A. Sowder

4 The Criminal Lawyer—Greer

5 Domestic Felicity—E. L. Klett

6 The Western Lawyer—J. J. Dillard

7 Why we came west—W. H. Bledsoe

8 Lawyers Reminiscences—H. C. Ferguson

9 The short route to Justice—L. M. Knight

10 Why we Celebrate—S. I. Paradise

11 The Press—J. F. Turner

Field Seeds

Selected from native crops, direct from producers, re-cleaned, in best condition for planting.

Dwarf yellow maize, per 100 lb. \$2.50

Extra dwarf yellow maize, low stalks, fine heads \$3.00

White maize, large white grains, \$3.00

White kaffir corn \$2.20

Amber cane seed, \$3.00: Red top cane, \$4.00

Honduras cane, said to be better than Red top \$5.00

Seeded ribbon cane plant this for molasses, or thick for forage, yields very heavy crop \$8.00

Dwarf broom corn. Broom factory favorite \$4.00

For sale by Sherrill Elevator Co. Haskell, Texas. 32 1t

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary

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

For Representative 101st District:
HON. J. J. DILLARD,
of Lubbock, Texas

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

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

For County Attorney:
J. E. VICKERS

For County and District Clerk:

W. M. SHAW
W. A. CUSTIS
J. A. WILSON
B. D. McLARRY
W. S. CLARK
THEO. SUMMERS

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

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

For County Treasurer:
I. A. BOYD

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
L. M. KNIGHT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
L. O. BURFORD

Laying Steel Rapidly

R. K. Blackshear, a prominent Coleman business man, was here Tuesday. He said he had heard so much of Sweetwater of late that he just wanted to see the town for himself.

Mr. Blackshear owns a large tailoring business at Coleman. He employs 21 men regularly which is possibly the largest working force in any tailor shop in West Texas.

In speaking of the progress of work on the Santa Fe Cut Off, he said the work of laying steel was being pushed rapidly. Work was checked for several weeks on account of a big cut that had to be made, but that being completed, steel is being laid at the rate of one and a half miles per day. He feels sure there will be no let up now until the road is completed and trains in operation.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Notice

After the first of March, 1910 don't ask us for credit. We pay cash and must sell for cash. Please let the money accompany the order or pay on delivery. Bear in mind. J. J. Reynolds & Co. 32-2t

Attention
As no one has supplied the missing word in the ad. of Wesson & Holland, we herewith give same it is found on page 176 in Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities." The full sentence is: "Up the two terrace flights of steps the rain ran wildly." Watch our ad next week for something else. It will pay you. Wesson & Holland.

Mass Meeting
All the members of the Baptist church are invited to attend a mass meeting to be held Sunday the 20th, at four o'clock, p. m. Important matters are to be gone into and it is very essential that a good attendance is present.

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Residence Phone No. 213
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Phone 94
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We have calls for a few cheap resident lots. Robinson Bros.
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MARCH 10TH CLEAN UP

The Tenth Day of March Has Been Named as Annual Clean-up Day for Texas.

The following communication has been received from the State Board of Health for publication:

"To Health Officers, City and County authorities and Woman's Clubs:

"March 10th has been selected as the annual Clean-up day for Texas. On this date, for several years, Texas sanitarians have made a special effort at purifying our State.

"I therefore call upon you now to do all in your power officially and privately to rid our State of filth and its products. Let each man cleanse his premises, each woman her house and each officer his territory.

"To secure concerted action, each parliamentary body is requested to pass resolutions urging all Texans to observe clean-up day."

Very respectfully,
W. M. BRUMBY,
President Texas State Board of Health.

It is a mighty good thing to clean up the premises at least once a year, and it is no bad idea to give 'em a thorough cleansing once a week.

If we would all co-operate in the matter of keeping our premises cleaned up, there would be very little use for the annual clean-up days. It would be a very easy matter for each of us to have a box or barrel in which to throw the papers, scraps, etc., that will accumulate about the place and burn them up every week. In this way we would have a clean town, and none of us would feel the worse for it.

Bottling Works For Lubbock
W. D. Saunders, of Cameron, Texas, has decided to establish a bottling works in this city and will begin work on the undertaking in the near future. Mr. Saunders expects his father to come here shortly and they will be associated in the business. He is very hopeful of the future of this country and expects to have his plant in operation in time for the summer trade.

They expect to supply all outlying towns and from what the Avalanche man learned about the matter it is their intention to put in a plant that will meet every demand of the trade. There is no doubt but that a bottling works will pay from the start and we wish the new firm much success and extend a welcome to them.

The best and cheapest Screen Doors and Window Screens made and sold at Lubbock Planing Mill.
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Neuralgia of the Pocketbook
Neuralgia of the pocketbook differs from all other known diseases.

It attacks the patient in the region of the ventral or the dorsal jeans.

The pain is almost unbearable, and often superinduces excitement of the heart, if there is a heart.

In its malignant form the disease not only affects the sufferer, but also gives his neighbors a pain.

Doctors confess they have no specific for Neuralgia of the pocketbook. It baffles the medical profession.

A peculiarity of the dread disease is that it is prevalent mainly among the well-to-do.

The patients never fully recover and they never die—young. Either event would be a welcome relief to the community.

Town Development has observed that the malady is greatly aggravated in a progressive town.

The atmosphere of public enterprise does not agree with the patients.

It is apt to penetrate their sensitive pocketbooks.

A chamber of commerce is an eyesore to them.

Development plans make them timid and retiring.

They frequently retire to back streets and private offices while the subscription paper is being passed around—so that it will pass.

It has been proposed to colonize all such unfortunates.

But no place in the civilized world wants them.

The ideal retreat would be a quiet, peaceful, thoroughly dead town, in a hot climate, where the houses have no doors, and lawn mowers, baby carriages, wheelbarrows, apple carts and ideas have never been introduced, and where, therefore, it is unnecessary ever to push anything.

Here is a chance for a dead town to be made famous—as the home of the tightwad.

Lots of towns have lots of tightwads, but no town has them all.—Town Development.

Grading Work on New Line.
Pecos, Reeves County, Texas.—

Grading work on the Pecos Valley Southern Railway was commenced this week when D. N. Sullivan, subcontractor, started his force of men and teams to work. This force will be increased on Monday when N. T. Reed, in charge of the grading work, will have his outfit on the ground, including an elevator, in addition to the regular grading outfit of scrapers, wagons, plows and levelers.

The first forty-one miles to the Davis Mountains is to be completed by June 1, 1910. The grading work will be comparatively light, averaging about 6,000 yards per mile.

There will be but two bridges to construct in the first forty-one miles, so there need be no serious delay in this part of the construction.

The construction of this line will connect Pecos City with the interior towns of Saragosa and Balmorhea in the Toyah Valley, furnishing transportation facilities to the products of this section.

W. L. Carwile, who is building the road, is now in Dallas consulting with Texas and Pacific officials regarding the connection with their line at this place, that there may be no delay in the delivery of his construction materials and supplies.

W. L. Self of Knowles, N. M., was here Friday.

Ed Giltner of Caprock was a business visitor here Thursday.

M. G. Abernathy left last Friday for points north.

D. J. Wood made a business trip to Abernathy Friday.

Sam Dunn of Hereford, was a visitor here Thursday.

E. T. Price made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Hon. Gib Calloway, of Comanche, was here last week on business.

Don't forget Dr. Craven, when in need of glasses. He guarantees satisfaction.
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D. W. DeVitt of Ft. Worth, was here—the latter part of last week.

V. C. Moss of Plainview was a business visitor in our city Friday.

Carl Goodwin made a business trip to Abernathy the latter part of last week.

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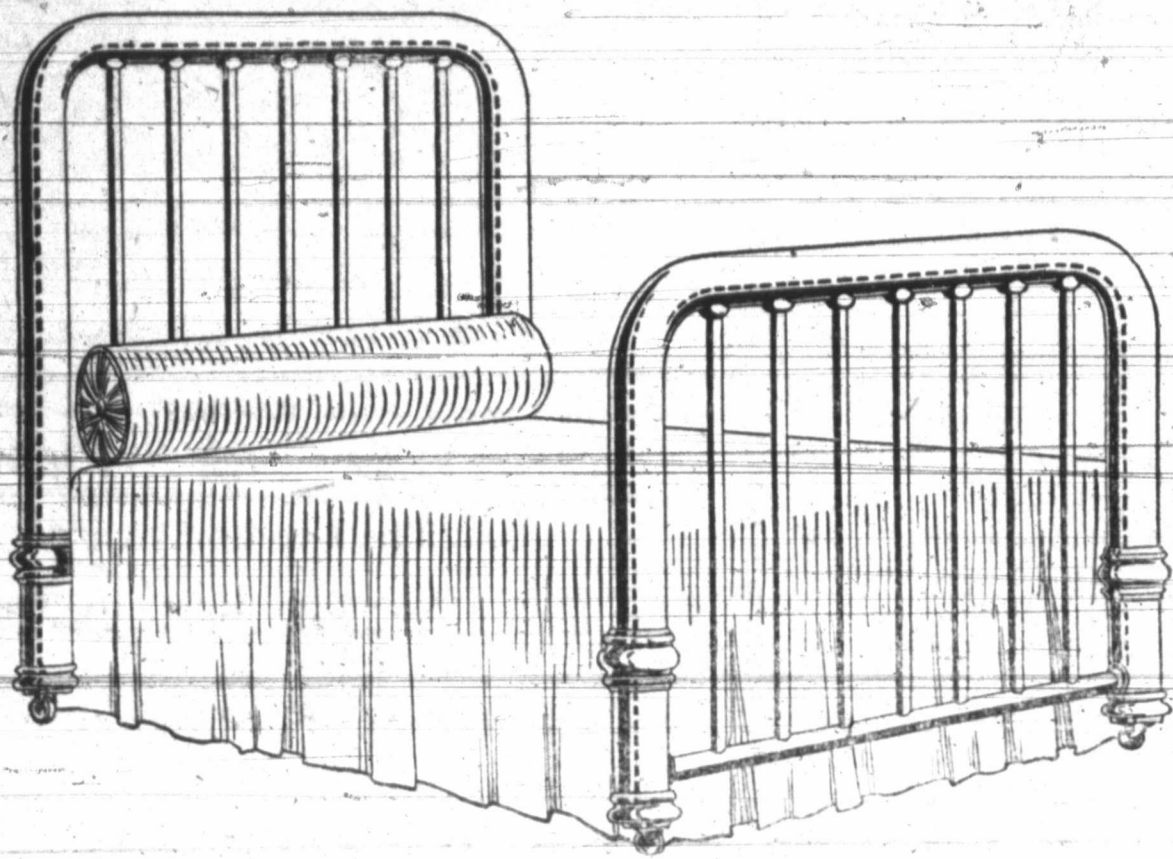
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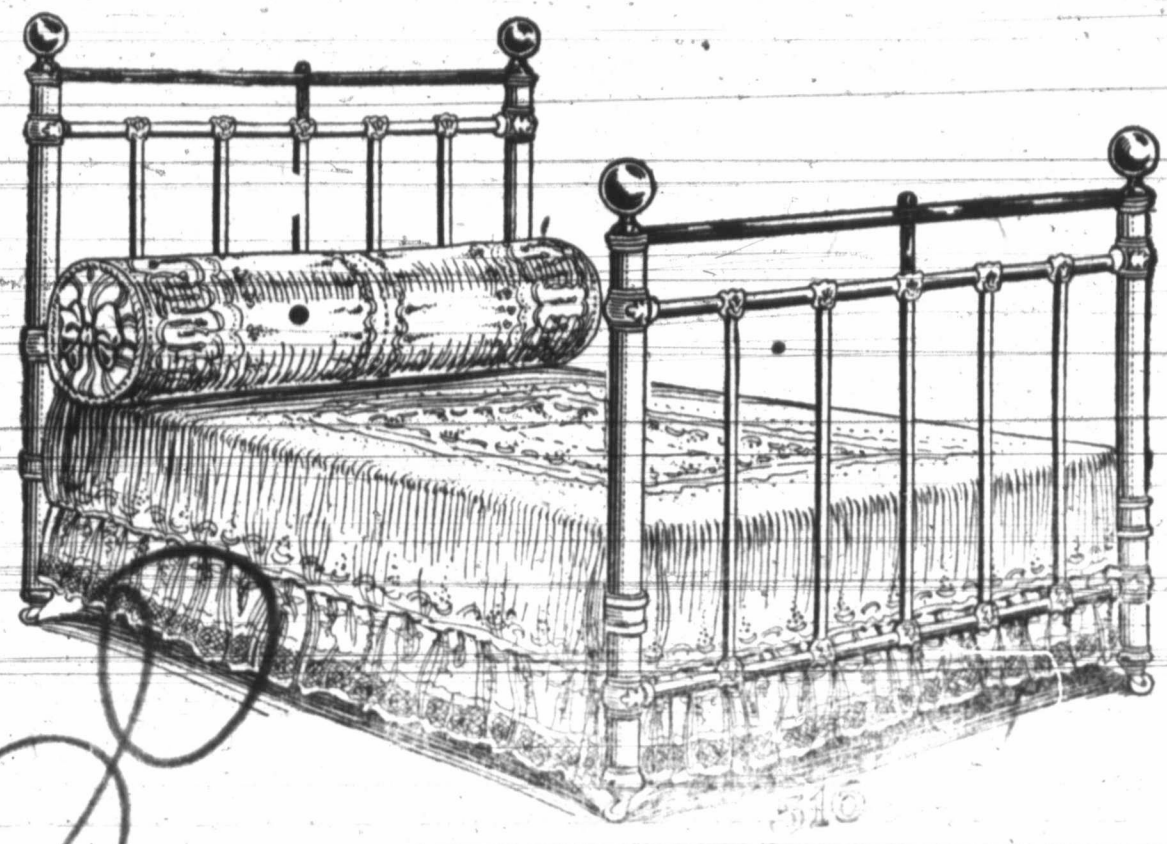


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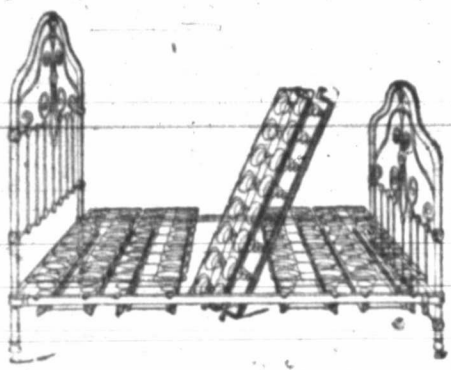
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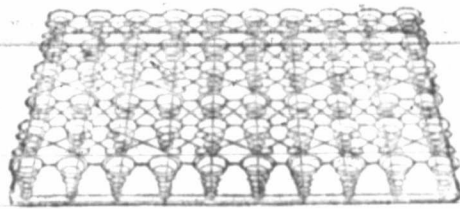
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Managing a Man

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The other day I sat next to a pretty young woman in the corridor of a big hotel. She was waiting for her husband, who was attending to the transferring of their luggage. Presently a foreign looking man joined her and I recognized him as a noted tenor.

They chatted about a concert at which he had recently sung, and music in general.

After a time she remarked that she had always felt that she would like to study singing, but had never had time to get at it.

"I really think I have quite a talent," she observed complacently.

"Indeed," was the polite rejoinder. "You play the piano, perhaps."

"No, I don't do anything in

the musical line, but I'm sure I'd like to play or sing, but my mother always encouraged me to study drawing instead."

Ah, that is very nice. Some day you should try music," and with a courteous farewell the great man drifted away.

TELLING HER HUSBAND

The husband turned up a few minutes later and the wife greeted him eagerly with, "Oh, Harry I've just been talking with Signor —, and he says that I have great musical talent and that I most certainly should cultivate it."

"No, is that so?" said Harry, evidently much impressed by the opinion of the great singer.

"Well, we must see about it right away. Who knows but we have a genius in the family. Are you going to do your shopping now, dear? Are you quite sure you have plenty of money?"

"I don't suppose you can spare me much after our trip," was the doubtful answer.

But Harry was so pleased with the prospective "genius" that he would have given her anything she asked for, and she went off with a generous bill in her pocket.

THE WAY OF A WOMAN

I thought of Signor —'s polite, indifferent "indeed," when she mentioned her desire to study music, and smiled at the way of a woman with a man.

She probably will never take those singing lessons, but the husband will always feel that he is proud possessor of a caged songbird, and he will feel quite humble and properly grateful that she elects to live with him, instead of electrifying the world with her genius.

You can lead a man, oh so gently and sweetly, but you can't

drive him a foot; remember that girls.

There is always a right and a wrong moment in which to ask a favor. But don't let it be too obvious that you have chosen the right moment. Just as soon as a man thinks you are "working" him, your power is gone.

The greatest diplomatist is the one whom others do not recognize as a diplomatist.

Get what you want by not forcing the issue.

There is no habit more easily acquired than that of imposing on the good nature of others. If you practice unselfishness to an abnormal degree, your husband will soon grow to look upon you as a spiritless sort of thing created to cater solely to his whims.

Be unselfish to a reasonable and dignified degree, but it is not right that any person should

sink all individuality in thought of others.

You will never have your own way in anything if you make a doormat of yourself.

Try and make your husband regard you as his wife, as the eighth wonder of the world; encourage him to think he is blessed among men. That will make him think well of himself for having won such a treasure.

How to do it?

Well, I can't quite tell you that, for I have no husband, but I have many married friends and I've learned about husbands from them."

Some of these wives get what they want. Some don't. And I notice the situation is generally in the hands of the woman, to make or to mar.

One section of land adjoining the town of Abernathy at \$25 per acre. See Robinson Bros. 27 if

Another Large Farm

Frank Brown, who owns a large body of land eight miles south east of town is turning over a lot of sod preparatory to putting in an immense farm. He has one of the largest steam plows in the Plains country and is getting along rapidly, having broken over a section. This land is as fine as one could wish and Mr. Brown expects to prove the fact this season.

Tom Lillian and S. J. Ruhl of Plainview, transacted business in Lubbock Saturday.

R. M. Carter of Emma was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

Julian M. Bassett of Crosbyton, who has been in Chicago for some time, passed through Lubbock Monday morning en route home.

In The Morning, Feeling Sad

Best thing you can do is to get to the drug store quick. Which one?

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The Cockey Little Japs
 News from the far east is to the effect that the Japanese are unusually wrought up over the Knox proposal to remove the Manchurian railroad from the domination of the Japanese, and the little wasps of Asia are already on their hind legs and hurling defiance at whomsoever would threaten their sovereignty and exploitation of Manchuria. They contend, and rightly, that while they whipped Russia to a standstill at sea and on the battlefield, that man Witte robbed them of practically all their fruits of victory in negotiating the peace of Portsmouth. While Japan, flushed with a wonderful victory, expected to overrun China and the Manchurian provinces as soon as the war closed, she found herself considerably handicapped in giving play to her ambitions by the hard bargain Witte drove. And now that the occidental nations, with interests in the Orient are trying to pry Japan loose from the few benefits she was able to save from the disaster at Portsmouth, the cockey little islanders are flaunting defiance to all comers and declaring no power or combination of powers can dislodge them from either Manchuria or unhappy Korea. This threat will probably terminate for the time being the open efforts of Europe and America for an equal share of the rich Manchurian trade, but at the same time it will sow mischief in the minds of the Japanese, which will be more than apt to ultimately embroil them in other difficulties and may possibly lead to war. Japan naturally feels much puffed up over the drubbing she gave to Russia, and the rank and file have small notion of the enormous cost of that victory. Her statesmen, in catering for popularity with the masses, are carefully not to expatiate on that cost or the burden of war debt under which Japan is now struggling and will continue for years to struggle. Having so lately emerged from the darkness of semi-savagery, the Japanese are laboring under the handicap of little learning, and Pope has long ago told us and experience has long since demonstrated that a little learning is a dangerous thing. In this particular instance the danger threatens not alone the Japanese, but the unfortunate nation which may be called upon to extend the knowledge of the Japs, for they are fatalists with whom the art of war seems to have been inborn, and a veritable passion. No nation, however powerful, would lightly enter into an armed conflict with a people of the martial prowess of the Japanese, but self-respecting nations like self-respecting men, will fight before they will suffer insult and it would be well for the statesmen of Japan to learn in time this dominant trait of western character. There is no disposition to despoil Japan, but in this age of commercial expansion nations are apt to demand a fair share of trade, and being denied that fair share, are apt to become insistent upon their rights and equities. And Japan would do well to remember that arrogance and threatened appeal to the arbitrament of arms is apt soon or late to secure her an antagonist who may not be so easily vanquished as was the great unwieldy armies of the little father of the Russians.—Ft. Worth Record.

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Report of Texas Cotton
 Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—The Department of Agriculture, in accordance with law, today gave a statement showing the cotton bales reported. The statement shows:
 Bales reported for
 January 27,519
 Estimated unreported 7,500
 Bales reported to
 Jan 1. 2,403,732
 Total 2,448,751

The "Missouri Girl" presented at the Orpheum Theatre last Friday night drew an immense crowd and manager Payne is to be congratulated on securing such a fine offering for Lubbock.

See the Lubbock Planing Mill for Tanks, Troughs, and Window and Door frames. Cabinet work and all kinds of Mill work. 22 tf

G. L. McKinney, R. M. Adair, W. M. Mull and T. D. Reed of Amarillo, were here on business one day last week.

W. E. Stacy, of Emma, was in the city this week accompanied by his sister, Mrs. King, who left for Stacey, N. M.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

The State of Texas
 County of Lubbock
 In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas
 Lubbock Iron Works, Plaintiff
 VS.
 J. R. Ingram, Defendant
 Whereas, by virtue of an execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1909, in favor of the said Lubbock Iron Works, a firm composed of J. A. Caldwell and W. R. Buchanan, and against the said J. R. Ingram, No. 376 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. R. Ingram, to-wit:
 Being known as Lots five (5), seven (7), nine (9) and ten (10) in Block one hundred, sixty-five (165) in the town of Lubbock as shown by the map or plat of said town which is recorded on pages 384 and 385 of Volume 5 of the Lubbock County Deed Records; said tracts of land being parts of Survey No. one (1) in Block "O" Certificate 0 516, T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co and on the first day of March A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said March, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said Lubbock County, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Ingram in and to said property. Dated at Lubbock this 3rd day of February A. D. 1910.
 W. H. FLYNN,
 Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.
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ENUMERATORS ON THE RANGES

Live Stock Census To Be Taken By Enumerators Instead of Special Agents.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—It has been decided by the Census Bureau authorities to have the census enumerators take the census of the number and value of the live stock on the ranges of the Western states as a part of the Thirteenth Decennial Census, beginning April 15th, next.

The census authorities are convinced that the enumerators will be able to gather these statistics even more expeditiously, correctly, and economically than would be possible by special agents under existing conditions.

This decision was not reached until after Assistant Director William F. Willoughby had returned to the bureau from a series of conferences throughout the West, which were attended by all the census supervisors in the range states. He was accompanied by Chief Statisticians William C. Hunt and Lee Grand Powers, of the population and agricultural divisions, respectively.

The supervisors in conference recommended that the work be placed in the hands of the enumerators. They assured the assistant director the enumerators can do it, in connection with the count of population and farms, with greater dispatch and economy than could special agents. They stated that there would be no difficulty whatever if the live stock owners were made to appreciate the fact that in giving to the enumerators the information regarding their live-stock holdings there is absolutely no danger of it being communicated to county assessors or Forest Service officials. The supervisors stated that otherwise there might be hesitancy to furnish this data for fear it might mean extra taxation or larger grazing charges.

Mr. Willoughby pointed out to them that under the act of Congress providing for the present census every supervisor, supervisor's clerk, enumerator, interpreter, special agent, or other employee must make oath not to divulge any information contained in the schedules, lists, or statements obtained for or prepared by the Bureau of the Census to any person or persons. He informed that the penalty clause in the law provide that a violation shall constitute a misdemeanor, to be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The bureau authorities have always maintained the position that all information gath-

ered by it was for its statistical use solely, and would not under any circumstances be imparted to any other branch of the Government.

In Lynn County

From the News:
 Two small grading outfits that had finished their contracts north of Tahoka, passed through town Saturday and Sunday on their way to begin work between here and Lamesa.

E. H. Crie accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Crie, left in one of the Tahoka Livery buggies, yesterday afternoon, for Lubbock, to receive and load out his car of household goods.

Dr. S. H. Windham and Miss Linnie Bigham were married at the home of Rev. McKenzie, Saturday evening, February the 5th. The News extends congratulations and well wishes to the Doctor and his beautiful bride.

G. W. Harris of Amarillo, chief engineer of construction for the Santa Fe, is in Tahoka today, Friday, looking after the work on the line through Tahoka, and he seems inclined to hurry the work along as fast as the conditions will allow.

C. E. Brown, the original land agent, who has been attending to grubbing the right-of-way for the Santa Fe, has finished the grubbing from Tahoka Junction on the Texico-Coleman cut-off through Lynn and Dawson counties to Lamesa.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Plainview, sister of Mrs. J. H. Cathey, is here on a visit.

W. P. Dowden of Plainview, president of the Plainview Commercial Club was in the city Saturday.

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

Harry Copeland of Meadow, was in the city Friday.

Lee Tubbs and family spent Friday night with relatives here.

J. L. Brown of Clovis, N. M., was here Saturday.

V. E. Griggs of Abilene, was here Friday on a prospecting trip.

Geo. M. Slaughter of Roswell, N. M., was in the city the latter part of last week.

We have an automobile to trade for lots or vendor's lien notes. Robinson Bros. 27 tf

Mrs. A. W. Langston of Plainview, was here during the latter part of last week.

B. F. Montgomery was in from Hockley county the latter part of last week.

If you own lands for sale in the Abernathy country, list it with Holland Bros. 29 4tp

J. Cox of Plainview, was here the latter part of last week.

F. M. Purcell of El Paso, was here the first of the week.

A. Judd and wife returned Saturday from an extended trip to Tennessee, Kentucky and other points. He reports business active all along the line but is glad to be back in the Lubbock country.

Avery Coonley of Chicago, passed through Lubbock Monday on his way to Crosbyton

The greatest interest is being shown in the flying machines these days. There was a fellow who got so deeply interested he forgot to renew his policy. The fire came and he has no home and his money is all gone. Poor fellow. You better hurry up and see S. P. Robbins & Company. He is interested in flying machines but he always has time to insure you or the home or business house. 31 2t

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Lubbock's Steam Laundry
 The writer paid a visit to the Lubbock Steam Laundry last week and found them in full swing. Mr. Palmer, the manager said that the patronage was good for a beginning and he was indeed pleased with the outlook. It is the intention of the company to get in shape to handle the towns near here just as soon as possible and they will keep the plant a little ahead of the trade. Up to the present time they are merely getting started in the work and there is yet much to do before they will have the kind of plant they intend to maintain. Lubbock people will do the right thing by the new firm and it will be another of the needed features of the city secured. One by one we are getting into line as a city and every institution secured will hasten the day.
 Let every one help in the work.
 Miss Callie Dean was shopping in town Friday.

Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon and make publication of this citation and return one in which you set forth 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 said M. M. Burts, whose names and residences are unknown, and all other unknown persons to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before a sitting of the undersigned Special Commissioners, duly and legally appointed and qualified, to be held 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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1910, at two o'clock p. m., then and there to answer the Statement of Petition for Condemnation of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company filed with the County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1910 in a suit wherein said The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff, and M. M. Burts, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts, and all other unknown persons to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, whose names and residences are unknown are defendants.

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

That said defendant, M. M. Burts, 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 Nine (9) 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 and constructed its railroad upon, over and across said above described lot, and that for the purposes of its incorporation and the transaction of its business, and for the purposes of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating its said railroad, it is necessary that petitioner have said above described parcel or lot of land 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 track, sidings, switches, spur tracks, passing tracks, depot and station buildings, water and fuel tanks and for each and every purpose necessary or convenient to its uses 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 defendant for the purchase of said above described property, 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 defendant 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 1st day of February, A. D. 1910:
COLBY THOMAS,
JIM ROBINSON JR.
C. E. PARKS,
 Special Commissioners.

CLEAN UP—IT'S IMPORTANT
 Health Officers Demand That This be Done—a Warning Worth Heeding

The following squib from one of our exchanges is pretty good advice to our people and our city health officers are desirous that such a move be inaugurated in Lubbock.
 City health officers say you must clean up. Heralding the approach of spring, the time natural impulse to clean up is most dominant, our city health officers, with the vigilant eye for the well being and health of our community have come to us with the following warning:
 "The health of our community for the spring and summer will depend largely upon the sanitation observed at the present time. Rubbish, decomposed vegetable and animal matter, refuse from the stable, kitchen, etc. that have accumulated during the winter must now be disposed of in a proper manner for with the coming of warm weather these incubators of disease producing germs are veritable hot beds of infection, the rains wash the germs and filth into the sources of water supply, the winds pick them up and waft them about and they thus find lodgement in the water tanks and on the kousetops from where they find entrance into our cisterns and on the vegetables and fruit that we eat. All who breathe the air take them into their throats and lungs and in numerous minor ways the system becomes contaminated. Those whose vital forces are less capable of resisting such influences succumb to them, and all because some one has not done his duty to his fellow man.

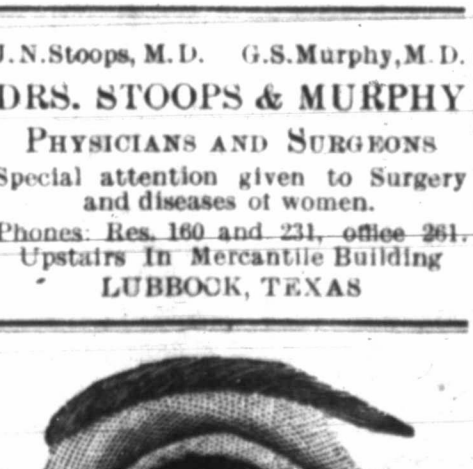
"Don't be guilty or otherwise of so grave a charge. You can be instrumental in preventing disease if you will, and thus increase happiness, allay sickness and prevent death, but do your own share of cleaning up.

"In the official capacity of health officers of this community, we wish to admonish you in the strongest terms, to either burn or cart away all loose dirt, rubbish and refuse, to screen your house against the common house fly—one of the greatest germ carriers we have and to comply with the city regulations pertaining to the care of vaults and out-houses."

It would almost tickle you to death to see a horse standing on his head, wouldn't it? Well you will feel just that foolish if you let your house burn down without letting S. P. Robbins & Company have a chance to insure it.
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Sam Obenaus, district manager for Armour & Co., was here last week checking in the firm of Mast-Seitz Company, who are the Lubbock agents for the above company.

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GRADING IN PROGRESS

Grade Toward Tahoka is Progressing Most Satisfactorily—As Seen by News Reporter

Tuesday morning we had just settled down for a good day's work, when Mr. T. J. O'Donnell the Santa Fe construction agent, stopped his auto in front of the new News office and asked the business manager if he wanted to go up the right of way and see for himself how the construction work was coming on, of course we did, and we quit work at once got in the auto and after taking Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kirkes aboard, started for Tahoka Junction, about 23 miles away on the Texico-Coleman cut-off. We went north through the Bartley addition, the sand strip, past the Mitchell place and to the right-of-way, west of Tahoka Lake thence up the "burn" which we found to be the strip of ground between the "pit" or strip that is plowed each side of the "dump" to furnish the dirt for the "dump" and the "dump" itself. The "burn" in most places was tramped and scraped smooth enough to make a good auto road, so we went along at a good rate of speed. After passing one or two camps, where every one was busy grading, we came to a draw running into Tahoka Lake, where there was an eighteen or twenty foot fill, and here they were busy indeed, with the work about half done.

IMPORTANT LAND CASE

Transfer of 50,000-Acre Ranch Leads to Litigation—Trial Just Closed Consumed Ten Days

The jury in the case of E. V. O'Neal et al. vs. Bush and Tillar Friday morning returned a verdict awarding the plaintiffs judgment in the sum of \$25,000 with interest, which makes the judgment amount to approximately \$29,000, and is the total amount for which the suit was instituted. The hearing, which was held before Judge Simmons of the Sixty-seventh district court, consumed ten days and attracted unusual attention from the members of the local bar on account of the novel legal points involved. The plaintiffs alleged that they contracted with Bush and Tillar for the purchase of the latter's ranch, comprising approximately 50,000 acres of land in Borden, Scurry, Mitchell and Wheeler counties, the purchase price being \$6.50 per acre, making the total consideration approximately \$325,000. In May, 1906, the plaintiffs made the initial payment of \$10,000, and before the second payment fell due May 11, 1907, entered into negotiations with Rule & Allen of Kansas City, whereby the latter firm was to take over the land at an increase of \$25,000 over the amount paid by the plaintiffs. When the second payment fell due, Tillar was asked to come to Kansas City, where the plaintiffs were

THE MISER DIES

Surrounded By Apparent Poverty Dies While Alone—\$1000 Hidden Money Found.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 7.—Jerry McCarty, for almost a quarter of a century an eccentric character in Canadian, was buried in Amarillo yesterday afternoon, having been found dead in his slanty the day before, surrounded by outward evidence of poverty. An investigation revealed that hidden away under the bed of the old man was a box in which was approximately \$1,000 in silver coin. In the box were found 3,000 nickels, with many other small pieces of silver. An accumulation of about ten tons of coal, gathered from various fields of gleaning, was another valued possession of the dead recluse. The old man, who was believed to be a pauper, did odd jobs about Canadian and had doubtless saved practically all his earnings during his residence at Canadian. He was a devout Catholic and the only request he is ever known to have made was that his body be shipped to Amarillo and burial services be offered for the repose of his soul by Rev. Father Dunne of the Sacred Heart Catholic church. Teddy in the gripes is not so near lost as the man who does not carry his insurance with D. J. Wood. Room 8 state bank building. 31 2t

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Plant A Tree

There is no more noble work than planting a tree. He who plants a tree raises a living monument that will survive when all of his other deeds are forgotten. If we build a fine barn or erect an elegant residence, we may live to see it decay, but a tree grows from year to year, beautifies the landscape, casts its refreshing shade and perhaps bears fruit or nuts. There is no better way to commemorate a great event than to plant a tree. The anniversary of the wedding or the birthday celebrations may be made more impressive and its memory more sacred by planting a tree.—Farm & Ranch. Judge Sowder, was an out of town visitor last week.

to have Bush and Tillar make over the deed to Rule & Allen, who were to assume the payments due from the plaintiffs. Before the transfer could be effected, however, Bush and Tillar entered into an agreement with Rule & Allen, as a result of which the plaintiffs' equity in the land was declared forfeited and the land was transferred to Rule & Allen by Bush and Tillar for \$350,000. The plaintiffs instituted suit to recover the first payment of \$10,000, which had been declared forfeited and an amount equal to the profit made by Bush and Tillar on the subsequent sale. The case was hard fought throughout the hearing, but the jury reached an agreement on the first ballot and awarded a judgment to the plaintiffs for the full amount of their claim.—Fort Worth Record. \$5. Reward For return of blue gray mare, branded L with flying E on top, 7 years old. Return to Shipley's railroad camp, southeast of Lubbock. 32 1tp Manuel Chavez. The Rushing Land Company have purchased a four cylinder Buick and are now in good shape to show the prospectors over the country. They report business a little quiet at this time but prospects seem good for an immense amount of immigration throughout the spring and summer, judging from the amount of inquiries they are receiving.

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I have some forty acre tracts of land from one to 2 1/2 miles from Lubbock, and will sell some of them for \$40 an acre. See or write Frank Bowles. 6 tf. We have several large tracts of land ranging from eight to forty-eight sections. Price from \$7 to \$15 per acre. Robinson Bros. 27 tf

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A NATIONS VITALITY

The vital forces of nations are derived through the wealth of its individuals. It is worth far more to commerce for a thousand men to have a hundred thousand dollars than for that amount to be owned by one man. The banks of the country would rather have a thousand depositors with ten dollars each than one depositor with an amount equal to the sum total. The distribution of wealth is the source from which progress reaps its best results. Centralization of wealth means centralization of power and this leads to decadence. Home owning and home building should be encouraged above every other enterprise for it is of

the greatest possible importance to the future welfare of the nation. James Steven Hogg, advised young men, starting out in life, to secure for themselves a home above all else. It was his advice not only as essential to the welfare of the individual, but to public welfare also. A nation of home owners is an independent nation. A nation of people who are dominated by landlordism become so narrowed in their hopes and views as to render them unfit to take care of the rights that was intended as man's heritage. Owning a home brings with it the feeling of consequence that he who owns a home can ever

feel, and to the extent the people of America are taught the necessity of this condition to that extent will the nation advance. A homeless nation means retrogression and so long as the way is open for the securing of homes the people should strive toward that end, resting secure in the thought, that though the tide of battle might at times go hard, he who rests beneath his own vine and fig tree, is secure.

WHEN "TEDDY" COMES HOME

"Behold, the conquering hero comes." "Teddy" the invincible, has been to the jungles and slaughtered right and left, and now that the beasts of the fields have been humbled he is to return and take up again the bludgeon of the conqueror of pygmies sometimes called men. "Teddy" is coming home and his coming is to be made a wedge by which "fatty" Taft will be pried loose from all that pertains to the body politic and his term of non est will be made perpetual. "Teddy" is coming home and the powers will be no more, henceforth, forever. "Teddy" is coming home and the vaudeville business will have to hedge on its selling. "Teddy" is coming home and the earth will quake as an aspen in the wind. Great is "Teddy." "Teddy" is coming home and the comet, A, 1910, will have to change its name, for did not

"Teddy" send it on its way from Johannesburg?

Great is "Teddy." He is the vortex around which the world is whirling and the days have grown shorter since he left.

Call out the reserve guard. Call out the hoary headed patriarchs. Call out the babies. Call out the populace of high and low degree, that proper homage may be accorded this wonder of the ages of mankind.

Let the press, which he tried to stamp into the dust of humility bear headlines of boldest type. Great is "Teddy," but may the Lord give us surcease from his kind. Selah.

In the coming election it seems that the gubernatorial candidates are going to be the center of attraction and we are losing sight of some of the most important offices to be filled by the voice of the people. Among these are our representatives who look after our interests in the construction and reconstruction of our laws. In casting about for a man who can and will successfully and conscientiously represent the great Plains country which comprises the one hundred and first district we are glad to note that the papers of this district are centering upon a plains man and one who has been instrumental in the development and upbuilding of West Texas and the transformation of the Plains country from an unknown and

unsought waste of land to the farmers' paradise which it is today. The same is J. J. Dillard of Lubbock, founder and for eight years editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, one of the best and most persistent boosters the Plains country has had during its existence. We have been personally acquainted with Mr. Dillard for the past ten years and have ever sound him awake to the interests of this section of the country. He has advocated some very beneficial reforms during his career as a newspaper man. Having been raised on the farm he is a man of the people, one in whose hands our interests will be safe. The people of this district can do no better than support Mr. Dillard should he decide to make the race, which we feel confident he will do if the proper influence be brought to bear. Shafter Lake Herald.

A BANKER GONE WRONG

If the banker had given the home printer that 10,000 note job the printer would have put the money in the bank, and by check would have paid his grocer, who would have paid the interest on a note, and the banker would have had his notes, the money and the interest. But the banker made a mistake. He sent the job out of town and now the employee is cussing the employer and the banker is cussing the groceryman. The whole business is mad and the money has

been up north for over a month. The bankers are not as guilty of sending off their printing as some other people. Gregg County News.

The Ice and Light plant is nearing completion, and when it is ready for business, will fill a long felt want. This is well, but we need many other enterprises and should never let up until they are secured.

Small grain in this part of the country is very promising for a good yield. Next year the entire country will be a field of green, judging from present indications.

Candidates are getting thick in this section. You picks your choice and votes for 'em, and after the election get back in harness and pull for Lubbock.

A creamery seems to be needed about as bad as anything else that could be boosted for this town. Why not get busy and get one?

Plant a bunch of hogs. They will eat up the waste and prove a source of revenue from unexpected places.

The race for governor is alright in a way, but the race for a bigger Lubbock will put more money in your pocket.

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A TRIAL CAN CONVINCE

Methodist Bishop Replies

New York, Feb. 9.—Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, Methodist Episcopal bishop, made a spirited reply in New York tonight to Archbishop Ireland's denunciation of the methods of the Methodist Church in Rome, which was prompted by the Fairbanks incident.

"Archbishop Ireland's specific attack upon what he terms 'the Methodist Association in Rome' is unjust," said Bishop Hartzell. "But his heated verbiage will not deceive the American people or the Protestant world.

"The simple facts are that the Roman Catholic Church accepts the presence of any other church organization in Rome and Italy only because it is compelled to do so by the law of the land. Another well-known fact is that despite the laws of Italy, Rome does not believe in religious lib-

erty, and wherever it has the power, forbids it."

Bishop Hartzell said: "Archbishop Ireland sought to cover up the real issue involved in the incident in which former Vice President Fairbanks' so nobly stood for his rights to address a Methodist congregation in Rome, even if in so doing the Pope saw fit to give so distinct an illustration of the seemingly unchangeable purpose of the Roman Catholic Church to refuse proper recognition of all branches of the Christian church outside of itself."

Boosting Lubbock

Dr. E. P. Stiles has an article in the February number of the Texas Realty Journal, about the development of the Panhandle country and among other things he mentions the get up and get of the Lubbock people. It is an able article and one that will doubtless do much good. Lub-

bock people have come in for a large share of publicity on account of their indomitable will and it has proven the leaven in the loaf.

Dr. Stiles has made a careful study of the Panhandle country and he is fully convinced of its future greatness. There is not a man in the country who has seen the situation, but that praises this section and time is all that one needs to see the fruits of the laborers mature into its fullest measures of prosperity.

Great is the Plains section of Texas. Great is all Texas. Hurrah for the Lone Star State. She is coming into her own and her own will receive her with open arms. Such a hugging.

A business proposition. We pay cash for what we buy, and must sell for cash. Please don't ask for credit. J. J. Reynolds & Co. 32 2t

Dillard's Candidacy

It is learned that J. J. Dillard of Lubbock, Texas, has been mentioned favorably in various parts of this district as a candidate for election to the Thirty-Second Legislature. The Banner is of the opinion that Mr. Dillard would make a strong representative for the One Hundred and First District. We have had opportunity in the past to know something of Mr. Dillard as a man and as a worker along sane and intelligent lines.

Mr. Dillard, so far as can be learned, has not yet indicated whether he may yield to the wishes of his friends who have advocated his candidacy, and yet the Banner trusts that he will not long remain silent. Mr. Dillard is a thorough Texan, having resided here since 1877. By birth he is a Mississippian, and it has been said that the only way to improve a Mississippian is to

transplant him in Texas. Mr. Dillard will subscribe to this view.

The subject of this editorial comment has had a wide experience since his first arrival in the Lone Star State. His field of activity has covered a wide range. He was first a school teacher, then a real estate dealer, then a newspaper man, and afterwards a lawyer, which profession he is now following. While he edited the Lubbock Avalanche he advocated a number of reforms, including the abrogation of the Lease law, and it is known that he now possesses some excellent theories of legislation calculated to vitally interest the Western country composing this district. The Banner is essentially nonpartisan, and, in the event Mr. Dillard announces his candidacy, it will not agree to support him in any public manner, yet, without violating its non-partisan plat-

form, it can, thus early, suggest that Mr. Dillard would make an able representative.—Roby Banner.

Train of Silk Worth \$2,000,000

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 9.—Laden with \$2,000,000 worth of raw silk from Japan, a special train of five baggage cars passed through Amarillo last night en route from San Francisco to New York. Charges on this shipment were \$2,500, and the insurance footed a greater sum than this. The shipment was the most valuable ever handled through Amarillo, and the train was operated on a specially fast schedule.

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THE SERVANT PROBLEM
Pages have been written, and many theories advanced, anent the servant problem in America. None have been able to arrive at a satisfactory analysis and therefore the arguments are still open.

We have a suggestion to offer from experience, that seems feasible, to-wit:

At any time company comes before and call the servant and let them do the entertaining. In the morning be careful not to disturb the servant until break-

will feel that you are talking about her to her back. As to pay, give her all you make outside of the bare necessities. Never, on any account, ask her to do anything. This will cause them to leave at once. Dish washing soils their hands and it is therefore essential for the housewife to do this as well as the scrubbing and washing. Give them the best bed in the best room and let them feel that if this is not good enough, better will be forthcoming at the earliest moment. One drawback to

said that the department in response to the collector's request authorized the closing of the custom house as far 'as public business would permit' on the occasion of 'the anniversary of the birth of General Lee.' The secretary said that similar action was taken one year ago on a similar request and that 'it has been for a great number of years the practice of this department to authorize the closing of public offices, as far as public business would permit, on days made legal holidays by state public laws.' As soon as the reply of the secretary of the treasury was placed before the senate a motion was made by Senator Heyburn that the resolution lie on the table. It is said to be the purpose of Senator Heyburn to make a speech urging the removal of the Lee statue from Statuary Hall, where he maintains it has been placed without proper authority. His colleague, Senator Borah, and other members of the senate are endeavoring to dissuade him from such a course. Senator Heyburn needn't fret about the company in the Hall of Fame. He will never get there. He is more liable to get mixed up with the 'haul' of public lands out west, as Senator Borah knows from experience. Hence

soon overload the calendar with memorial dates.

Besides, this is the country now under a single flag.

If Lee and Lincoln were both living they would meet as brothers. Each would be broad enough and great enough to see both sides.

The little men and narrow men should not get into as big a place as the United States senate chamber.

The place for them to really shine is at a schoolhouse rally out in the sticks where all the voters but two or three 'never scratched a ticket.' There they can skin and scalp the trembling opposition amid the approving roars of the faithful and pile up glory to their hearts' content.

But that kind of thing, in the congress, has mostly played out. — Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

PLANNING A CITY

Dallas has awakened to the needs of the hour as regards her future welfare as a city. Her citizens have discovered their mistakes in the matter of streets and before it is too late they have determined to remedy the situation. City building is one of the hardest of all tasks. One does not know how large to make the plans nor can one forecast the greatness of the city's future.

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Lubbock, Texas

fast is served, as they are strict about the beauty, sleep. After the breakfast is served, fix the reception room comfortably and spread out the latest magazines and daily papers where they will be in easy reach. If any delicacy is sent into the home let the servant have the first choice. Be careful to have the servants' laundry nicely done and on pretty afternoons turn the family fig over to them to take their servant friends for an outing. Do not fail to be on hand to help the servant out on her return and take the horse away for they object to having one stand in front of the house. Makes flies bad. Give them all the time off they may require as their social engagements are of the greatest importance. Never undertake to tell your wife anything that the servant cannot hear or she

the servant problem has been the lack of interest shown them by their employees. Be consider-

Follow the above directions and they will be found O. K. usually.

A PEEVISH PATRIOT

Let us have peace. What's the fuss about, anyhow? Going back a week or so we find this item sobbing its tearful way to the public from Washington:

"The secretary of the treasury submitted to the senate today his reply to the resolution offered by Senator Heyburn of Idaho calling for information with reference to the closing of the office of the collector of customs at Newport News, Virginia, on January 11, in observance of the anniversary of General Robert E. Lee. Secretary MacVeagh in his reply

his counsel that size brush patriotism go slow lest it get lost in tall timber.

Secretary MacVeagh's explanation of the custom house incident states about all sensible men supposed was the reason—that the day being a public holiday in Virginia, other kinds of business would be almost wholly suspended, and the collector's office would have practically nothing to do and might as well be closed also. It was a courtesy to the state of Virginia rather than a national recognition of General Lee's birthday, but even if it had been the latter, would the mudsills of liberty slip and the American eagle fall, torn and bedraggled, from the empyrean, thereby?

This country produces thousands and thousands of men as big as Heyburn; but the number produced as big as Lee will not

Some cities have had to resort to the expedient of cutting into houses and demoralizing business in some places in order to get proper street space. The citizens of Dallas are showing good judgment in this matter and it would be well for the people of Lubbock now that we have begun to take on city aspect, to look well to the future needs along the lines of street room. If the proposition receives the proper attention all along it will keep down a congested condition that might arise later. Look well to the streets as well as other important measures that are in line with the needs of the larger towns. Lubbock will be a larger city in ten years from now than any man has the foresight to predict. To say that we will have twenty-five to forty thousand people here may seem a wild guess and yet even the top

figures may fall far short. A great deal of encouragement can be offered through making preparations for a city of the first class. Dallas is awake. Lubbock should not sleep.

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DILLARD THE MAN

One would be led to believe from the way the campaign is warming up, that Lubbock's prospective candidate for the office of Representative will have a strong following. Many of the newspapers over the district have spoken very favorably of him as a candidate and we believe that when Mr. Dillard does formerly announce that he is in the race that there will be a wholesale lining up in favor of him, especially by the press of the district.

Mr. Dillard is modest on a question that would place honors

to himself, but once in the race he will be in to win, and we believe that he will finally decide to offer for the office. If he should enter the race, we are of the opinion that the man that beats him will know that he was in the race, and we think that Mr. Dillard will decide in a short time. Here's hoping that he will get in the race.

J. C. Hunt has made known his intentions to enter the race for Representative from the 106th District against Joseph E. Farrows. Judge Hunt ran for this office two years ago against J. R. Bowman, but was defeated by a considerable majority. He has the reputation of being a smart man however and will probably win this trip.

Canyon City has broken ground for her new Sewer System.

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R. L. Pinchaw of Chicago, was here prospecting this week.

Lloyd B. Wicks of Crosbyton, had business here Wednesday.

G. W. Singleton of Plainview, was here one day this week.

Lubbock Packing Mill has sawdust to pack water pipes and we do the work, 22 ft.

B. P. Osborne left Wednesday for Amarillo on a business trip.

Bob Johnson of Plainview was here the first of the week.

J. J. Reynolds & Co. can save you money on your coal and feed bill. 32-2t

H. D. Newton of Oklahoma, was in Lubbock this week prospecting.

The Model Tailoring Company for the best work. Phone 22 Merrill and Moore, proprietors. 32-1t

J. Brown and J. P. Monday of Texarkana, spent a day or so of this week here.

If you to rent a good store room of brick or concrete I will have it built to suit you. 31-2t
A. J. Tolson Phone 361.

Ernest Howard and R. E. Meyers of Plainview were here Wednesday.

A. Williams and wife of Decatur, Ill., were in the city this week.

If you want the best in feed stuffs and coal at the lowest price see J. J. Reynolds & Co. 32-2t

Mrs. W. W. McMinn left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth, where she will visit.

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Jas. Ritcher, and little Misses Lois and Lorene Ritchie and Mrs. Will Gibson of Hale Center, are visiting the families of A. Judd and G. L. Davis.

When knighthood was in flower people lived under trees. They did not carry any insurance for the very good reason that they had no houses. This is the day of all days to see S. P. Robbins & Company. They carry all kinds. 31-2t

Ernest Reed made a trip to Big Springs this week.

J. J. Reynolds & Co. sell for cash and pay cash for what they buy, therefore they sell coal and feed cheap. 32-2t

Alvis Blake and wife returned Saturday from a trip to Amarillo.

You should remember about the coal that you can buy at the Alfalfa Lumber Yard. It is the best. 32-1t

M. D. Brazill of Fort Worth, is here today.

You should remember about the coal that you can buy at the Alfalfa Lumber Yard. It is the best. 32-1t

G. W. Harris, R. Kuykindall, and W. J. Hooper of Amarillo, were in the city to day.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works and make quick delivery. See phone me before buying. L. O. Burford. 6-ft

H. E. Usher of Portales, N. M., who has been here on business, left Wednesday for his home.

Phone 197 for fresh vegetables, on Fridays. Lowry & Sons. 32-1t

W. I. Pate of Oklahoma, who has been here on business for several days, left Wednesday for his home.

You should get one of those line copper washers from the Lubbock Plumbing and Supply Company. Jno. E. Cowart Tin Shop. Phone 361. 32-2t

S. A. Richmond left Wednesday for Norman, Okla., where he goes to supervise the moving of an immense stock of hardware to Lubbock.

Lowry & Son want you to bear in mind that they handle none but the best groceries. They are always fresh. Phone 197. 32-1t

I. E. Campbell and family left Wednesday morning for Denver, Colo., where they will make their future home. Mr. Campbell was formerly manager of the West Plains Lumber Yard here.

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J. E. Fox of Plainview, was in the city Friday.

R. L. Knott of Snyder, was here the latter part of last week.

F. B. Preston of Childress was here Friday.

Ira Robertson of Post City, is here today.

It's dining room chairs next week at Robinson's Furniture store. 32-1t

S. A. Henry and wife of Lockney are visitors in the city today.

D. W. Jolly of Clovis, N. M., was in town this week.

It's dining room chairs next week at Robinson's Furniture store. 32-1t

C. B. StClair of Dallas is here today.

Wm. Esser of St. Louis, was here Thursday.

It's dining room chairs next week at Robinson's Furniture store. 32-1t

R. R. Travis of Emma, was in the city today.

C. K. Campbell of Big Spring, is in Lubbock today.

It's dining room chairs next week at Robinson's Furniture store. 32-1t

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Thos. W. Dunlap of Comanche is here today looking after business matters.

It's dining room chairs next week at Robinson's Furniture store. 32-1t

G. A. Strickland, W. H. Love and B. B. Adamson, of New Mexico, were here this week buying groceries and wire.

Mr. J. E. Patton, one of Grayson county's prominent citizens is here on a business and prospecting trip. While here he is visiting his old time friends, Mr. J. A. Burgess and family.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Davis will learn with regret that their little daughter, met with a painful accident this week by falling from the baby buggy and severely injuring her nose.

Rev. Ben Hardy left Thursday morning for Dallas, where he will attend the Layman's Convention, which convenes in that city this week. He will be absent over Sunday, and Rev. G. B. Overton will preach for him at the evening hour next Sunday.

Robinson Bros. Realty Company report the sale of property to the following parties, who will build and locate here: J. K. Wester, Panhandle. Bill Massey, Groom. Dr. J. E. Kane, Lubbock. This firm is doing good in the development of this part of the country as well as a number of other live wires.

Lumber Yard Sold

We learn that J. N. Leard of the former firm of Caylor-Leard Lumber-Company, has purchased the interest of his partner Mr. Caylor, and the business will be conducted under the firm name of J. N. Leard & Co.

Social Events

BY MISS MILDRED MOORE
Phone No. 7.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Miss Mildred Moore 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.)

Quite a crowd of Lubbock people made a trip to Post City on Monday afternoon and returned Tuesday morning. All report a jolly good time.

The valentine dance and oyster supper given by Prof. and Mrs. Frazier was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Frazier with us and appreciate the kind interest taken by them in our pleasures.

L. D. Perry of Brownfield who has been on a business trip to Wellington, Tex. and Hollis, Ok., was in town Wednesday on his return home. Mr. Perry received the sad news when he reached here that his two year old daughter had died while he was away.

The Avalanche extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Messrs. Burton and Lingo, prominent lumber men of Fort Worth were in the city this week, and were looking over the town in a business way. These gentlemen are interested in lumber yards all over the state, most and there is pretty good indications that they may become interested in Lubbock at an early date, in a very substantial way.

THE PROPER SITUATION

Many towns are wanting more railroads, and are complaining that they are unable to get their freight in due course of time. Knox City of course, would like to have more railroads, not that we can not get our freight on time, for little freight is there shipped in. We raise everything we need here, and a few more roads could only help in hauling the enormous output of the grand old Knox prairie. — Knox County News.

Knox City and Knox County have reached a point in the commercial world that we should all strive to attain. We should be producers and not altogether consumers, to make the country what it should be. When we can reverse the conditions that exists at this time in so many West Texas towns and counties there will be a decided change in conditions. When we ship produce out, we get money into the country in return, which can be used for public improvements, etc. While on the other hand, when we have produce shipped into the country the cost goes the other way, hence the country is bound to suffer a shortage of ready cash at times during the year.

In Terry County
(From the Review)

Tax Collector Tiernan informed us Saturday that there was an increase of forty-five poll tax receipts this year, over and above the number issued in last year. The total number of poll tax receipts issued for the year 1908 was 282, and for 1909 the number was advanced to 327, including exemptions.

Monday morning, of last week J. T. Gainer, of the Gainer Land Company, received a message by phone from Robinson Bros. of Lubbock by which the latter firm purchased twenty town lots in the town of Gomez, four of these were business lots and the balance were residence lots. The consideration was not named, but we believe that a good price was paid.

Rev. Ben Hardy of Lubbock was here last week to conduct the Methodist Quarterly Conference which was held Feb. 1st. The presiding elder, Rev. G. S. Hardy was detained at home by the illness of his wife.

J. W. Peeler, chief merchant of Meadow, was in the city Tuesday transacting business and paid the Avalanche a pleasant call. He reports everybody very busy preparing their ground for the coming crop season.

Sudden Death

Mrs. F. B. Reed was discovered dead in bed at midnight last night, Wednesday 16th, near Estacado. She retired in apparent good health and spirits and her death is a great shock to the entire community.

Mrs. Reed comes from one of the prominent families of Bell county and has been living in the Estacado community but a short time. She leaves a husband and seven children, and she also had a brother, who is a prominent physician of Chicago, Ill., also a brother who is a physician in Bell county. She was about forty-five years of age. The Avalanche joins with the bereaved ones in their hour of deep sorrow.

Collar Your Dog

It seems that a great many of the people of this town are either neglecting it or else do not understand it that the dollar paid to the city for dog tax is only good for one year from the date of issuance, and a number have failed to renew, which lays their favorite canine subject to arrest, conviction and final consignment to the bone yard. The tax is \$1 per year, and if not renewed at the time of the expiration of twelve months your dog might just as well have no collar at all, as it will be of no value, should the dog catcher get after it. Look up the date on your doggie's collar and see if he is safe.

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Meet Upon The Level

We meet upon the Level and part upon the square,
What words of precious meaning, those words Masonic are.
Come let us contemplate them, they are worthy of a thought,
In the very walls of Masonry, the sentiment is wrought.

We meet upon the Level, though from every station come,
The rich man from his palace, the poor man from his home.
For the rich must leave his wealth and state outside Mason's door
And the poor man finds his best respect upon the checkered floor.

We act upon the Plumb, 'tis the orders of our guide,
We walk upright in virtues ways and lean to neither side.
The all seeing Eye that reads our hearts doth bear us witness true
That we still try to honor God and give each man his due

We part upon the square, for the world must have its due,
We mingle with the multitude, a noble band and true,
But the influence of our gatherings in memory is green.
We long upon the level to renew the happy scene.

There is a world where all are equal, we are hurrying to it fast,
We shall meet upon the level there when gates of death are past.
We shall stand before the Orient and our Master will be there
To try the blocks we offer, by his own unerring square.

We shall meet upon the level there, but never thence to part.
There is a Mansion and welcome for each trusting faithful heart
There is a Mansion and welcome and a multitude is there,
Who have met upon the level and been tried upon the square.

Let us meet upon the level while laboring patient here,
Let us meet and let us labor, though the labor be severe:
Already in the Western sky, the signs bid us prepare
To gather up our working tools and part upon the square.

Hands round ye faithful brotherhood, a great fraternal chain,
We part upon the square below, to meet in Heaven again.
We meet upon the level, we part upon the square,
What words of precious meaning, those words Masonic are.

Plains Wants Mail

Plains, J-Cross, Glen Park and Gomez is sorely in need of a mail route directly between the towns and need it bad. This is something that should be of the greatest interest to the people of the of the towns mentioned, and concerted action is all that is necessary to secure this service. The citizens of each of these towns

than that, and the Government will help us if we demand it—Gomez Review.

An arrangement for better mail service between Lubbock and Gomez on to Plains would be greatly appreciated by the Lubbock people and we are confident assistance of valuable weight will be rendered by Lubbock people should a line of forces be arrayed.

CENTRAL AT GAIL

The Texas Central Survey From Snyder to Gail is Now Completed

Last Saturday the Texas Central surveyors pitched their tents in Gail and since that time have completed the survey between Snyder and Gail. They will continue on from this place westward. They are well pleased with this route, it being the best one yet found. The arrival of the surveying crew does not mean that Gail has the Central cinched, but it does mean our chances are better. Taking into consideration the fact that this is the best and cheapest route, that Snyder and Gail are coming through with the bonus money, it is pretty safe to say we will get the Central.—Borden Citizen.

Smudging Will Save Fruit

Beacon begs to call attention to those who have orchards and vineyards in the Lockney country that the experiment of using smudge pots has proved a decided success in Colorado and California for the past few years, and millions of dollars worth of fruit has been saved. There will be an exhibition at the Beacon office in a few days a smudge pot which the management will be pleased to show to the people who are interested, as well as to quote prices on same laid down at the railroad.

The Commercial Club of Plainview has interested itself in the

Pecos Valley and he has been asked to contribute an article for Beacon for next week on this subject. However we will have more to say on this matter.—Lockney Beacon.

Young Man Suicides

Big Spring, Feb. 8.—J. W. Letsath, living six miles southwest of Big Spring, was found dead under a mesquite tree with a bullet through his heart yesterday. A thirty-two calibre revolver was lying by his side. At the inquest the coroner's verdict was to the effect that the deceased came to his death at his own hands.

Letsath was a young man, nineteen years of age, and dependency over his inability to enter the navy is thought to have driven him to the deed.

The young man was well known here and liked and his untimely and tragic death has caused a pall of gloom to hang over the community.

Died at Tahoka

Information was phoned to Lubbock Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. J. T. O'Donnell, at Tahoka Saturday night. Sunday morning W. E. Robinson's embalmer boarded an auto and went to that place to embalm the body, preparatory to shipment to some other place for burial. A handsome casket was also supplied from this city.

Mr. O'Donnell is quite well and favorably known to a large number of the people of this place, having been identified for some time with the railroad grade

Williams Gets Six Years

After a session of nearly twenty-two hours, the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. John W. Williams returned a verdict of guilty and setting a punishment of six years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial will be made and the case will be appealed.

Williams was convicted of the killing of John Armstrong at Bovina on Nov. 17, 1908. The story floats from the jury room that he had a close call to life imprisonment as the first ballot stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

The next question over which the jurors argued for many hours was whether a punishment of seven years in state penitentiary or six years should be given the defendant, and the result was a sentence of the latter term.—Amarillo Daily News.

Buys Three Sections

A deal was closed last week, whereby S. A. Richmond becomes the owner of three fine sections of land located in Yoakum county, and some other considerations. Mr. Richmond giving in return the building and lot also the stock of merchandise at Emma, that he recently purchased.

J. T. Gainer and sons became the owners of the business at Emma, and have taken charge of same. We understand they will continue in business at that place. They have until recently been in business at Gomez, and are popular people.

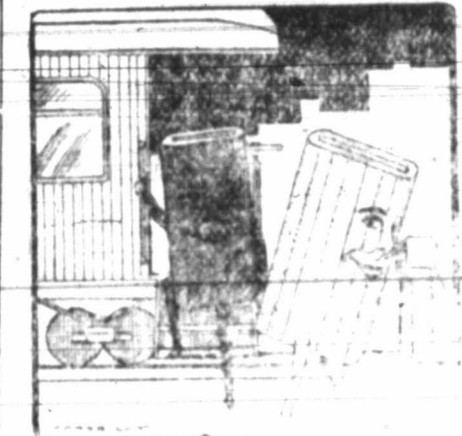
Broke His Wrist

While at work on the W. T. Brown residence in the west part of the Overton Addition, the scaffolding gave way and Mr. Wood, the carpenter at work on the building was thrown to the ground, badly spraining the gentleman's wrist. He has been carrying the injured member in a sling for the past week, and has suffered a good deal with it.

Eugene D. Coppe of Chicago, was here Friday.

J. P. Crowley, Chas. M. Nevill, and Walter Church of Amarillo, were here Tuesday.

Joe Stokes of Tahoka, passed through Lubbock Friday enroute home from a trip out in N. M.



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should meet at some convenient time and place and give earnest consideration to this very important proposition.

Here are the main points to be considered: Gomez and Plains are about twenty-eight miles apart, and from four to five days are necessary to the delivery of mail between the two places, when, if a route were established here the deliveries would mean only a matter of as many hours or less. Very often letters are mailed say on Thursday at Plains, that night they reach Midland on the T. & P. Ry., the next day the letter is received in Big Spring (Friday), then on Saturday the letter is forwarded to Lamesa and there it stops until Monday morning when it enters upon the last stage of the trip, having taken from Thursday morning until Monday night to be delivered to a town just 28 miles east of where the stamp was canceled. We, the people of Gomez, are perfectly willing to allow Uncle Sam to make more

Another Good Deal

J. E. Murfee & Son report the exchange of a section of land located eight miles south of Plains in Yoakum county, belonging to L. B. Minor of Gomez, for \$4200 worth of Lubbock town property, belonging to Mrs. E. Boyd. The property here consisted of a residence and three lots in the south part of town. Consideration \$1200 and the new business house and one lot just west of Cowart's tin shop, consideration \$3000. This is the second big exchange deal that this land firm has pulled off this week having been the chief promoters of the deal between S. A. Richmond and Gainer & Co.

J. W. Sterling of Missouri, who has been here prospecting for several days left for his home Tuesday.

R. E. Rape and wife of Midlothian, parents of Mrs. A. M. Wesson are here. Mrs. Wesson is reported quite sick.

matter, and through its influence more than two thousand pots have been ordered, and will be used in saving the fruit crop of Hale county from the late frosts which have forever been the bane of the fruit raiser on the Plains.

It is claimed by those who have used them that in almost every instance they have preserved the fruit at a small cost. The pot ordered for Hale county is the Troutman, and costs something like 20 cents at the factory, and be laid down here for about 25 cents each. The fuel used is crude oil, which can be bought for say five cents per gallon, and as the danger hours to the fruit crops are from four to seven o'clock in the morning, a gallon of oil to each pot will be all that is necessary to save the crop as there are rarely more than three mornings in the late spring that it will be necessary to smudge. Mr. Graham, secretary of the Plainview Commercial Club has had quite a deal of experience in the use of smudge pots in the

and the building of a road from Stanton north. He has the sympathies of those who know him in this section.

The remains of Mrs. O'Donnell accompanied by her husband and C. E. Brown came in Tuesday morning and left on the 11:10 train for Perkins, Okla., where the funeral will be conducted.

Jim Kincaid, of Gail was here the latter part of last week.

Jack B. Sherman of Chicago, was here on business Saturday.

Joe D. Davis a prominent farmer of near Lubbock, paid our office a pleasant call one day this week.

Miss Cope, who lives east of town spent Monday in the city.

Miss Alice Young visited friends in Lubbock Saturday.

We are glad to state to the public that Judge M. M. Williams is able to be out on the streets again.

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Silver medal oratorical contest. Boys look to your Laurels. Six bright winsome young girls are preparing a treat for the people of Lubbock. The musical feature of the occasion is in the hands of Mrs. Carl Roberds. This is the first Medal Contest and we bespeak for them a crowded house. Our Superintendent, Mrs. C. F. Stubbs, has worked hard to arrange the class and the outlook is promising. Full program date and place of meeting will be announced next week. Three judges will be chosen from the citizens, who will have prepared blanks to fill and in awarding medal will be governed by excellence in memory, general effect, voice, gesture and articulation. The late W. Jennings Demorest was the originator of these high class entertainers. I was present at a Diamond Contest held at Cincinnati Ohio in 1892. There were seven girls and one young man representing as many different states. 10,000

The following program will be rendered at Mrs. Wheelock's, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 3 o'clock:
Song—No. 60. "I Must Tell Jesus."
Prayer.
Scripture lesson—Romans 5—Mrs. Norton.
The Wax Candle—Mrs. Kimbro.
Why am I a Prohibitionist—Mrs. Hardy.
Solo—Mrs. Roberds.
Why should a church member belong to the W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Richmond.
If wrong to smoke, its wrong to sell—Mrs. Farris.
Solo—Mrs. Wheelock.
Talk on Christian citizenship—Rev. Welch.
W. M. Camp of Dallas, was here Tuesday.
C. S. Boss of Abilene, was here Tuesday on business.
T. W. Swanner of Amarillo, made Lubbock a visit Tuesday.
Mrs. M. L. Vaughn of Hereford, is here visiting—Mrs. Ira J. Osborne, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Osborne are sisters.

O. B. Cecil of Plainview, had business in Lubbock last week.
L. E. Thacker of Post City, was here last week.
C. B. Hudson of Tulia, was here on business Friday.
G. W. Brown and A. Leslie of Post, were here Saturday.
Guy Day of Austin, had business in our city Tuesday.
S. C. Scott returned on Monday's train from points in the north.
H. T. Twitty who farms near Lubbock, was a pleasant caller on the Avalanche one day last week.
Mrs. M. L. Vaughn of Plainview, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. I. J. Osborn, left Tuesday morning for her home.
Hal Currier of Amarillo, was among the many visitors here Tuesday.
At a recent fire it was discovered that even the lots were burned so badly that they could not be used for anything but a garden. If D. J. Wood had insured the house, that was the use. See him at Room 8 State Bank Building.

A. R. & E. P. RY. TO BUILD
The Arrangements are Being Made To Start The Road Out of Memphis At Once.
For some time the people of this section have lost faith in the building of the A. R. & E. P. Ry. and have practically given up hope of getting the road, but we want to try and once more restore the confidence of the people, for we verily believe that the road will now be completed. Everybody knows that Mr. Kennedy could not build the road by himself and he so stated when he first came to Memphis, and without the co-operation of the people along the proposed line it could not be built. Mr. Kennedy promoted the road from Altus to Hollis and got the road far enough along until he could sell to a trunk line and that road will be built at once. Now the thing for Memphis, Lakeview, Silverton, Lubbock and Lockney to do, is to come right up to the scratch with their bonus as promised and the road will be started at once and completed as soon as possible. Mr. Kennedy

Worth & Denver Saturday for material trackage, and ask that it be put in at once, as they to have it ready for the material to begin to arrive early in March. Memphis Democrat.
We are not familiar with the conditions that exists in the other towns, but as to Lubbock, the people have complied with every requirement of the contract to date and they are only waiting now for Mr. Kennedy to make good on his part of the proposition. We want the road alright and we would be pleased indeed if Mr. Kennedy would get very busy and build it to Lubbock.
The Lubbock Avalanche hears the report that Colorado is to have a prohibition election soon. Well, yes, come to think of it, we will have a prohibition election in July. It will be to prohibit a lot of fellows grabbing the public offices in this state and county. It might be called a prohibition election.—Colorado Record.
O. B. Bradbury is building the second house for J. R. Joyce, in the Sanders addition and they are fine dwellings.

J. R. Caldwell of Vaughn, N. M., was here the first of the week.
M. S. Herman, J. R. Crowley and W. C. Rarig of Amarillo, spent Tuesday in our city.
Post Posts
See Tom Acuff far the best cedar post in town. 31 tf
M. G. Perdue made a business trip to Abernathy Monday.
Time Table P. & N. T. Ry.
No. 94 Local Frt. Leaves 7:30 a. m.
No. 28 Amarillo Express Lv 11:00 a. m.
No. 93 Local Frt. Arrives 4:25 p. m.
No. 27 Lubbock Express Ar 3:30 p. m.

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people crowded into that great auditorium who listened spell bound to those talented young speakers. Prior to 1892, 23,000 medals had been awarded. The work began in New York in 1886. Since the death of Demorest the work has been carried forward by the National W. C. T. U. Too much cannot be said in favor of these contests in educating the young in righteous principles. The latest word from Jasper County, Mo., is that it went dry although Joplin, long known as one of the wickedest cities on the map, was lost by a few votes, by the temperance host. Most of the Topeka druggists used to protest that they could not pay expenses if the right to sell liquor for medicinal purposes was taken away from them, said C. S. Pope, a Kansas Avenue druggist: "It has been a little more than six months since the new State law went into effect, but I find the business of my store virtually as good as it ever was."

W. Y. Ligon of Bronte, was here Tuesday.
J. C. Cobb of Guymon, Okla. was here this week on a visit.
W. J. Wisdom of Amarillo, was a business visitor here last week.
W. M. Davis of Canadian, was in Lubbock Friday.
H. A. Pitts of Rogers, N. M., was in the city Friday.
W. O. Bellah of Hale Center, was here on business Monday.
G. E. Bigham of Tahoka, was here Friday.
J. D. Lindsay is building a handsome home.
H. B. King of Toronto, Canada, was among the business visitors here Saturday.
R. Green and York Skinner, of Tahoka, were in the city one day last week.
Carl Rosser made a business trip out of town the first of the week.
A. L. Black, formerly one of Tahoka's most prominent business men, was the city one day last week looking after business matters.

C. D. Lester, cashier of the First National Bank left Tuesday for Canyon on a business trip.
A. P. Mast of Gomez, father of our fellow townsman, L. H. Mast, of the Mast-Seitz Co., paid our office a pleasant visit last week.
C. C. Lane one of Lubbock's most prominent farmers was in town the latter part of last week and paid this office an appreciated call.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. White made a trip to Lubbock Saturday where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hill.—Crosbyton Review.
The Tremont Hotel has now on its counter one of the nicest directories that we have seen in this part of the state. Besides the business men's cards, there are places for the stationary, tooth picks, matches, etc.
If you thought it would rain when you leave home you would take a slicker along. If you had only known that the house would burn you would have insured with D. J. Wood. Better get busy. Room 8 State Bank Building. 31 2t

wants to get the road far enough advanced so he can sell it to some trunk line, and in fact he has the arrangements already made to go ahead and complete the road if he can get the co-operation of the towns along the proposed line. Mr. Kennedy made application to the Fort

Joe Holder left Tuesday morning for Clovis, N. M., and other points in that country.
W. R. Slaughter, J. W. McGray and A. E. Marshall returned last week from Lubbock with lumber and left again Monday for the same purpose.

Mrs. Clara C. Sweger and daughter, Miss Florence, of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. Ira J. Osborne this week.
Ollie Wilkinson, one of Lubbock county's most prominent farmers and stock raisers, was in the city Tuesday.

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Ladies Drawers, in cross bar dimities and muslins, umbrella or plain open styles, val lace and sheer embroidery trimmings, dainty garments, and extra good values, priced 1.25 to \$4.00

Others in soft muslins, embroidery trimmed, full size garments, specially priced at 25c to 75c pair.

Corset Covers. Nainsook and soft muslins, dainty trimmed in val laces and embroidery, wide range of styles, priced at 75c to \$1.50. One lot corset covers, full size, lace trimmed, assorted styles, priced at 25c each.

Princess slips and combination suits in soft muslins, nainsooks and dimities, daintly made and trimmed in laces and sheer embroideries, priced at 1.75 to 5.00.

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Pork sausage and the finest steaks at Honey & Bricker's 32 11

City Secretary, W. M. Shaw is reported quite ill this week.

Special sale on chinaware this week. At the Fair. 32 11

Geo. D. May of Canadian was here Wednesday.

Special sale on chinaware this week. At the Fair. 32 11

Ed Copeland of Meadow, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

J. W. Self of Tulia, was in Lubbock, Wednesday.

The Fair is headquarters for bargains in all lines. 32 11

W. H. Rhodes of St. Louis, was here Wednesday.

When in need of Plumbing, phone 136. Crawford & Law. 32 11

W. A. Maxwell of Amarillo, spent Wednesday in the city.

The Fair is headquarters for bargains in all lines. 32 11

Pat H. Dismak of Gonzales, spent Wednesday here.

Ben Oliver of Clovis, N. M., was here Wednesday.

Fresh garden seeds at Lowrey & Son. Phone 197. 32 11

Ben Graham of St. Louis, was here Wednesday.

The Fair is offering special bargains in Embroideries this week. See their window. 32 11

M. Snyder of Rocky Ford, Cal. was here this week.

Bring your butter, eggs and poultry to Martin & Holland. 32 11

H. C. Washer of Buchanan, N. M., spent a day or so of this week here.

The Fair is offering special bargains in Embroideries this week. See their window. 32 11

W. A. Kimball of Kansas City spent Wednesday here talking business to our merchants.

Bring your butter, eggs and poultry to Martin & Holland. 32 11

Edna Clark of Tulia, was here a day or so this week.

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R. O. Crozier of Fort Worth, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Pork sausage and the finest steaks at Honey & Bricker's. 32 11

S. B. Vaughn of Amarillo, transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Go to the Fair queensware, glassware, chinaware, tinware and notions. 32 11

J. N. McCarley and B. R. Crow of Amarillo, spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

Onion sets and seed potatoes at Lowrey & Son. Phone 197. 32 11

Born—Monday morning a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Losey.

Lowrey & Son will try and supply the trade with fresh vegetables every Friday. Phone 197. 32 11

J. L. Brown of Clovis, N. M., spent a few days of this week here.

You should remember about the coal that you can buy at the Alfalfa Lumber Yard. It is the best. 32 11

J. J. Knight of Dallas, was here Tuesday looking after his business interests.

You can get any variety of flower seeds for the flower beds, at Lowrey & Son. Phone 197. 32 11

George Slaughter, one of the large land holders of the plains was in the city this week.

All of you people who are fond of cocoa can get the best made, at Greenhill Bros. the grocers. Phone 230. 32 11

Will DeBardleben who has been in Fort Worth for some time came in Tuesday evening.

Go to the Fair for queensware glassware, chinaware, tinware and notions. 32 11

Miss Mary Peacock of Amarillo, came in Tuesday evening and is the guest of Mrs. N. R. Porter.

If you want the very best seed Irish potatoes and onion sets you should get them at Greenhill Bros. the cash grocers. Phone 230. 32 11

Mrs. G. S. DeBardleben and daughter, "Babe" who has been visiting in Fort Worth and other points for the past week or so returned Tuesday evening.

Greenhill Bros. are in the market for your chickens, eggs and butter. They will pay the highest market price. Phone 130. 32 11

Mr. DeVitte a prominent stockman, of Ft. Worth, who has extensive land interests in this section of the state was in our city Friday and Saturday, and went out to his ranch.

John T. Johnson, one of the members of the Western Windmill company with houses at Lubbock, Sweetwater, Midland and Big Springs was in the city this week.

You are invited to be present at the tea being given by the Colonial Dames of - Martin Washington days at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Cathey, Tuesday evening from 3 to 6 and 8 to 11. Free will offering. 32 11

There was a maid who fell in love with a city man. When asked the reason of this wonderful love she said that she found out he had insured his house with D. J. Wood and this showed such good sense she could not refuse to marry him. They lived happy ever after. You will find Wood in Room 8 State Bank Building. 31 24

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FOR SALE—Two hundred fine hens. See Andy Wilson. 31 24

PAID FOR SALE—A grand square palio for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Call at this office. 27 11

Wanted

WANTED—Large tract smooth land for retaining also large ranch, running water and well grassed, suitable for sheep or cattle. J. W. Wilson, Dalhart, Texas. 30 11

WANTED—To buy a six foot binder must be in first class repair also a pair of mares, must be cheap. Address O'Neill & Bergstrom, Galesburg Ills. 484 Maple Ave. 32 11

BOARDERS WANTED—Rooms and meals. Apply to Mrs. John Dean, or phone number 17. 32 11

LOST—Black milk muffer. Finder return to this office. 32 11

FOR SALE—Span black work horses in good condition. A bargain. See C. W. Alexander, manager Stock Plains Telephone Company. 32 21

FOR SALE—A four room house (all large size) on buildings, five lots, with good well and windmill. Plenty of shade and fruit trees also some acreage property for further information see J. T. May at J. J. Reynolds & Co. 32 11

WANTED—Agents wanted to sell lots in the Santa Fe Machine Shop Addition to Sweetwater, Texas. Good commission, write for particulars. Santa Fe Development Co., Sweetwater, Texas. 32 31

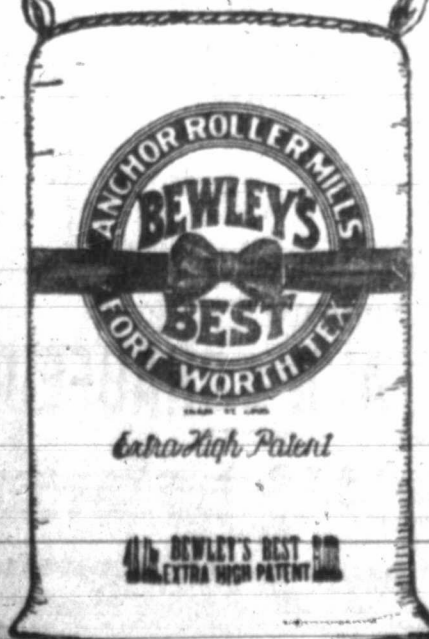
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