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JUDGE WILLIAM POINDEXTER SPEAKS

ADDRESSES A LARGE AND ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE IN THE OPERA HOUSE ON THE LIVE ISSUES OF THE DAY.

FAVORS DEVELOPMENT ON EVERY HAND OF ALL KINDS

The State Should Encourage Capital and Give it a Fair Deal. The A. & M. College Should Have Attention From The State and Other Institutions Should be Looked After.

According to previous announcements in the papers and otherwise, Judge William Poindexter, the candidate for governor of the State of Texas arrived in Lubbock on the evening train from the north, and was met at the depot by a number of his friends and supporters and escorted to town, afterwards to the opera house where awaited him a large audience composed of men and women from all over town and the county.

By the time the hour of four o'clock had rolled around, which was the hour for the speaking to begin, the large opera house was crowded and the speaker was escorted to the platform where he was introduced in a few well chosen words by Hon. O. L. Slaton, president of the Lubbock State Bank.

Judge Poindexter began his address by stating that he had traveled almost all over the great State of Texas, from one side to the other, up and down, which gave him an enlarged vision of the great State. He states that he was surprised at the great development of this section of the State, but realized that it needs the assistance of more farmers and more railroads to develop it as rapidly as it should and in the manner that would be in harmony with the hustling, progressive class of people that are coming here and who have been here for years past. He could see at a glance the great possibilities that are held out by this country, and said they were such that all men should earnestly contemplate them, and should stand with locked shields as a unit for the things that were for the best interests materially and morally. Mr. Poindexter stands for more railroads and more factories in the state, and believes in the encouragement of foreign capital, not for the interest of the corporations or individual who might bring it here, but because he felt that it would best serve the people of this section of the state in a material way.

He believed that capital induced to come into the State from other states should have a fair deal, the same as an individual.

The Judge dwelt at some length on the question of court practice and believes that there should be some radical changes in the way the courts are conducted in the State. He states that there is too much time lost in cases and too much money expended. He stated that a poor man had no chance, that if he was tried for an offense he was usually convicted and sent to the penitentiary and stayed there till his time was out; while a man with money could hire "legal talent" who could twist around the many technical points of the law keep the case in court till the witnesses die or left the State, and finally get the case thrown out of court.

His opponents in the race came in for a good share of his comments and though he handled them in a manner that was altogether becoming a gentleman, they got the broadside shots thick and heavy. He shook Davidson's coon skin tacked to the old log cabin in a manner that showed he was on to the job and sighted several instances where the ex-attorney general had fined the trusts and then allowed them to remain in the State and make the people of the State pay their fines back, in the shape of increased prices. He landed on Cone Johnson's prohibition record in no uncertain terms. And Mr. Colquit received a good shaking up, among other things he said he was afraid the Railroad Commissioners' office would have to be advertised for rent, as it had not been occupied by that official in so long a time.

The speaker advocates in the matter of books for the public schools some very radical changes. He does not believe it to be the best interests of the State and the schools of the State that the Commission be dictated to as to what books they shall select by some salaried attorneys, and that the Commission should be composed of strong, competent men, entirely free from politics, and who know what is needed in the schools of the State for practical uses.

He also touched on the A. & M. College proposition, where hundreds of young men from all over the State have assembled for the purpose of securing an education along different lines, and are compelled to live in tents that are a long way from being comfortable, and look more like they were inmates of the pest house than students in a college. He states that if he is elected governor that he will see to it that there is some changes made around this college, and that the young men have decent houses in which to live. He too touched on the Old Confederate Soldiers' Home, and advocated provisions for homes for these old soldiers, that they may spend the balance of their lives in comfort. He stated that the business of the State should be conducted the same as any other first-class business concern, so that they could tell how things stood, and it would not be necessary to force a balance on the books and charge a lot to profit and loss.

Judge Poindexter is opposed to statutory prohibition, but is a strong advocate of local option, and believes too, that the only safe method of dealing with the saloon is by regulating the sale of the article, and placing such restrictions on the sale of liquor that will practically close the saloon in the State.

The speech was well received by the large audience. There was the very best of attention from the beginning to the end,

and though the speech covered two full hours, there was no sign of tedium in the audience, and he was heartily cheered many times during the speech, which showed that the people appreciated what he said to the fullest extent.

PROHIBITION ELECTION

An Election has been Ordered to Determine Whether or not Intoxicating Liquors be Sold

For some time it has been intimated that there might be some flaw in the local option law of this county, and though all our people have always understood that we had local option in the county, and when it was voted on some years ago it was carried by a very large majority, still some seemed to think that all the requirements of the law had not been complied with regarding the proper recording of the result in the Clerks office, and it was decided that in order to make things very sure that there be called an election to determine again whether or not there should be sold in Lubbock county intoxicating liquors, hence the petition signed by a large number of the people of the town asking for an election.

The following is the petition and order of the election, which gives the people of this county all the information necessary for the election. The Avalanche publishes this order so that the voters of the county will know about it and turn out to the polls and say by their votes that they do not want intoxicating liquors sold within the bounds of the county, and its attached territory:

There came on and was presented to this court, on this 9th day of May, A. D. 1910, the same being at a regular term of this court, a petition addressed to this court asking that this court order an election to be held in and for Lubbock County, Texas, by the qualified voters of said county, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Lubbock County, Texas, as is provided in Title LXIX (69) of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and after careful examination of the said petition the court finds that the same is in proper legal form; that the same is signed by more than 250 qualified voters of said county, and upon investigation the court finds that there has not been held in said county for more than two years next preceding the date of this order, an election in which the same proposition, or question, as prayed for and set out in the said petition, has been submitted to the qualified voters of said Lubbock County.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the regular term thereof in May, A. D. 1910, that an election be held in and for Lubbock County, Texas, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1910, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Lubbock County, Texas, as provided in Title LXIX (69) of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held in all the regular voting precincts in said county, at the following named places, to wit: In voting precinct No. 1, the said election shall be held in what is commonly known as the County Surveyor's office in the court house in the town of Lubbock; In voting precinct, No. 2, the said election shall be held in what is commonly known as the Sheriff's office in the

court house in the town of Lubbock; In voting precinct No. 3, the said election shall be held in what is commonly known as the Gililand School House in said voting precinct; In voting precinct No. 4, the said election shall be held in what is commonly known as the Grovesville School House in said voting precinct; In voting precinct No. 7, the said election shall be held in what is commonly known as the County Clerk's office in the court house in the town of Lubbock; In voting precinct No. 8, the said election shall be held in what is commonly known as the County Judge's office in the court house in the town of Lubbock. And it is ordered by the court that the regularly appointed election officers of said county shall hold the said election in the various voting precincts of the county in the manner and form provided by law for general elections.

The clerk of this Court shall post, or cause to be posted, at least five copies of the above and foregoing order of this court, at different places within the limits of said Lubbock County, for at least twelve days prior to the aforesaid election, and the said posted copies of this order shall serve as proper and legal notices of the said election in all the voting precincts of the said county.

Commissioners Court

The Commissioners Court met in regular session this week and proceeded with the business that was on hand, among which was the ordering of an election to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors should be sold in this county. The order was passed, and the notices ordered posted, and the election called for the 28th day of May.

The election to determine whether or not a special school tax of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation should be levied to supplement the regular tax, was found to have been illegally held, and the result was declared void. This was an school district 16.

Other matters pertaining to the jail bond issue was attended to together with other less important matters and the court adjourned.

Married Monday

Last Monday evening at a late hour, J. W. Robinson (BIG JIM) applied to the county clerk for license to marry, for himself and Mrs. Maggie Griffin, of Meadow. The desired document having been procured, the Honorable Justice of the Peace, Esquire Knight was called in and performed the ceremony which united them in holy wedlock, till death doth them part.

They left on the Tuesday morning train for points in Montana, where they will make their future home.

A New Store in Lubbock

B. F. Hines the Watkins man was in to see us this week and left an order for some nice job work. He tells us that he has established a branch house in the town of Lubbock where the Lubbock county people will at all time find the Watkins Goods.—Crosbyton Review.

The above stock of goods has been opened in the back of the Fair building and is conducted by T. J. Estes of this city.

Mr. Pitts, a printer who has been holding a position with the Floydada Hesperian was in the city Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

G. P. Moorehead of Omaha, Neb., was here interviewing our business men the first of the week.

LET'S HAVE STREET CROSSINGS

LUBBOCK NEEDS MORE SIDEWALKS. THEY ARE BADLY NEEDED AND ARE GREAT CONVENIENCES.

EVERY RAIN DEMONSTRATES THE FACT TO ALL

No Progressive Town Can Afford to Let Conditions Continue as They are at Present and We Should Have a Public Awakening Along the Line that Means Results

After every rain we are confronted with the fact that Lubbock needs street crossings and a few more sidewalks.

While water in the streets demonstrates the fact that we have rain in this part of the country at the same time we could other and more pleasing ways of arriving at this deduction than is found in a display of stagnant pools.

It is practically impossible to cross the street at any place on the square after a rain without wading through mud and slush. This is very unpleasant and especially so to the ladies who have to come to the business section during such times. A few wagon loads of dirt and gravel would make fairly good street crossings and the cost would not be great.

It seems that the city can easily afford to expend all that it would cost and the people would rise up and call the city dads blessed.

There is another improvement that would add materially to the appearance and comfort of things and that is a few more sidewalks. That Lubbock has slept over her rights in this matter is evidenced by what other towns have done and are doing. Civic pride is one of the greatest levers in the upbuilding of any

place and without a proper regard for comfort and looks of the town will prove a disappointment to many who are coming this way during the summer months.

It is up to the city council to make the initial step in this direction and they may rest assured of the hearty co-operation of the people. Lets have street crossings and sidewalks. After that is finished it will be in order to take up many other matters that have been overlooked in the rush of building a city. Rapid strides have been made in this city during the past twelve months but we now need to stop and consider the importance of street crossings and sidewalks while others matters that are not so badly need can wait if need be.

It is safe to predict that we will have the usual summer rains and unless some work is done toward drainage and street crossings we will have swimming pools on the square the same as last summer. Get busy and prepare for the future comfort and convenience of the people. Every dollar spent in this way will add ten to the value of all property affected. Now is the time. Delays are expensive. We need street crossings and a few more sidewalks.

HALLEY'S COMET VISIBLE

Many Lubbock People Arise Early to Get Glance at Much Talked of Comet—Clearly Seen

The much talked of Halley's comet is being watched with a great deal of interest by many of the people of this city and the surrounding country, and by rising early in the morning, between the hours of three and four o'clock you can get a splendid view of the monster comet in the east, just about in the position that the sun will rise. About three o'clock the huge beaming tail of the comet will begin to show itself and in due time the comet itself is visible.

The Dallas News has the following to say with regard to the comet viewed by a representative of that paper on last Sunday morning:

"Early Sunday morning a party of men from the News office, with F. A. Steele of the New York Herald, viewed the comet through the large telescope at Ursuline Academy. The instrument was placed at the disposal of the newspaper men by the sisters at the convent, who assured them on Saturday evening that the early morning visit to the academy would cause no inconvenience nor commotion. The party, in an automobile, first went to Holy Trinity and picked up Father John LeSage, who on the rest of the trip told of the theories of comets and

especially of the habits of this one.

Through the telescope at the academy the comet's head was many times enlarged. It took the aspect of a star almost surrounded by rings of light, those rings having somewhat the arrangement of the waves on the surface of a pond when a stone is dropped in close to the bank. There was appreciation of the rapid movement of the comet, as in the space of a few minutes it was necessary several times to sweep the telescope into a new field. Venus, the morning star, very brilliant, was another pleasing sight through the glass. The Mother Superior and several of the sisters received the observers and gave many instructive suggestions about the comet and the various stars and constellations visible at that hour.

Father LeSage said the comet will be visible in the morning until about May 16, when it will have passed eastward too close to the sun. A few days later it will be visible in the west after sunset, having passed behind the sun and started off again upon seventy-five years of wandering."

Trades Town Property

J. M. Dupree this week, through the real estate firms of Robinson Brothers and the Rushing Land Company, bought two sections of land situated in the western part of Gaines County, owned by Mrs. Alice Jenkins. He put in on the trade a residence and three acres of land in the McCrummens Addition, paying the difference in cash.

LYNN COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

Ten years ago Lynn County had ten voters and three women in it, and was attached to another county for judicial purposes. One could buy land here then for 50 cents to \$1.00 per acre. We were eighty miles from a railroad and one postoffice in the county supplied mail to the people for a hundred miles around. Today Lynn County has a population of Two Thousand Five Hundred, twelve organized schools, three postoffices and cotton gins, Four Hundred Voters, Four Hundred Fifty School Children, and thousands of acres of fine farming lands which produce a bale of cotton per acre with one hoeing and two plowings. Don't shake your head, for I can show you men right here who have done it. Our lands will grow sixty bushels of corn or oats per acre, sixty bushels of kaffir corn or maize, abundance of millet and alfalfa, big crops of sweet potatoes, two good crops of Irish potatoes per year, eighty pound watermelons, two pound tomatoes, twelve to fifteen pound cabbages and not half try. Lynn County soil grows fine grapes, several kinds of berries, squashes, pumpkins, cantaloupes and all vine products. Apples, Peaches, Plums and Apricots do well here and are freer from pests and diseases than east Texas fruit. Lynn County cannot be excelled as a corn and feed producing country, and it is well that such is the case, for the Great State of Texas spends twenty-five million dollars annually for imported corn, and several million for imported meat. The Plains country is destined to become the future bread basket of not only Texas but of a large part of the United States. She will also be expected to furnish a big per cent of beef and pork for the hungry millions. What country under the shining sun is better adapted to pork and beef production than this? There is none. It is easy to raise abundance of feed, and our water is as pure as God ever made. Our air is cool and bracing the year round, so that mister hog and miss cow grow to maturity under the most favorable conditions possible.

OUR LAND IS CHEAP, FERTILE AND PLENTY

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

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

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

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

NORTH TAHOKA LOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUST A FEW BARGAINS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 7. 2000 acres of tillable land can be put in one farm not 10 acres waste land in tract, \$5000 worth up-to-date improvements, everything in first-class shape. Price \$15.

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

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

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

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

JACK ALLEY, LAND AND TOWN LOTS

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Dealer in "Fat Producing Foods" for the "Hairy Tribe." No order too small or large for our attention

Feed Store now located on railroad track near depot. Phone 134.

FREDERICK H. WILSON

Spoke in Opera House Monday Impersonating In Monologue Damon and Pythias

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias of this city, and their friends were delightfully entertained at the opera house last Monday evening for about one hour and thirty minutes by the Celebrated tragedian, Frederick H. Wilson, who in his own impressive manner presented by personation, the Beautiful Fraternal Mono-Drama, Damon and Pythias for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias.

Never in the history of this city has there been anyone who so forcefully presented the story from which the truths and principals of this grand order were taken as did Mr. Wilson, and he held the attention of his audience from the first to the last, and received many hearty applauds from them, which showed the genuineness of their appreciations.

The following is a synopsis of the story, and the characters Impersonated by Mr. Wilson:

CHARACTERS:

Damon A Senator of Syracuse
Pythias Captain in the Syracuse Army
Dionysius The Tyrant afterward King
Philistius President of the Senate

Damocles A Senator
Proclaus A Soldier
Lucullus The Slave of Damon
Hermione Wife of Damon
Calanthe Betrothed to Pythias

Period: 343 B. C. Place: Syracuse, Sicily.

SYNOPSIS:

Act 1. The Conspiracy Elevation of Philistius to the Presidency.

Act 11. The Senate. Damon condemned to death.

Act 111. Prison Cell of Damon. Scene upon Mount Aetna. The Great Sacrifice.

N. B. The Pythian Order is founded upon Act 111.

Broom Corn

Why don't you plant broom corn and make money? It is not harder to raise than maize and kaffir corn, and there is more money to be made out of it than either kaffir corn or maize.

Mr. S. B. Furguson of near Petersburg is an old broom corn grower and he says it is a paying crop. He has grown it in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. He says this country he believes is better adapted for it than any of those states.

Here is what he says in regard

to broom corn: Grow the dwarf kind, plant about a bushel to 25 acres, of clean good seed, that it will make just as good corn on sod land as any, and that it is poor corn that won't make a ton on 4 acres, that it can be grown and put on the market at a cost of not to exceed \$25 per ton. Counting 4 acres to the ton, at the low price of \$100.00 per ton, you have a net profit of \$75.00 off of 4 acres of land or \$18.00 per acre. Broom corn was quoted a few days ago at \$300.00 per ton, one can figure safe on \$100 per ton and it will sell for \$150 right here."

Mr. Furguson tells me he will have in 100 acres of broom corn and that 90 acres will be on sod land, that he will have a thrasher and baler and will furnish 4 men and will thresh and bale for \$7 per ton. May be early enough to plant, that will make the harvest come off in September, we don't often have much rain then and it will be easy to save and cure out in that month. —In Floydada Hesperian.

Yours Resp. A. A. Newell.

The man who built the first telephone line in Texas is still in active service. He was elected, the other day, president of a telephone company in New England. The fact is interesting merely as a reminder that even some of us who are not old once got along without the telephone. One has to be reminded of the fact. We go to the telephone so often, do so many things without it, we would not and could not do, that one is prone to forget that the telephone is in fact one of the modern triumphs of science. Yet it is distinctly so. The nebulous, vague, tantalizing idea was born into the brain of man nearly three-quarters of a century ago, but it was not until 1876, after men had lived and died in the vain effort to develop and make it workable, that Alexander Graham Bell added the culminating idea that wrought achievement. —Dallas News.

New Land Firm

A new land firm has been launched in Lubbock to be known as the firm of Pickett & Penney. Chas. L. Pickett and Elder B. Penney being the members composing the firm. They will have their office in the building formerly occupied by the Plains Abstract & Title Company. They will do a general land business, buy, sell and exchange, and will greet you with an ad in this paper. Watch for it.

L. C. Denton, of Grovesville, was in town on business this week.

For County and District Surveyor

The Avalanche is authorized to announce H. G. Guinn as a candidate for the office of County and District Surveyor of Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Guinn has been in Lubbock county some months, and has done a considerable amount of surveying, and has proven himself thoroughly competent to do the work. He is highly recommended by people who have known him longer than any of us have, and we are sure that if the people of this county and attached counties see fit to elect him to this office that they will never have occasion to regret it. We ask in his behalf that you give his candidacy careful consideration in the primary which will be held in this county, July 23.

Deal in Heifers

The Hall-Harding Commission Company announces the sale of 650 dehorned heifers to local parties. While the price is not stated, it is understood that it is satisfactory. Speaking of the prevailing conditions H. C. Harding of the firm named, said: "Trade on young stuff is slow, but it is moving, and by the time the season shall have been brought to a close the available stock will be well exhausted."

"The season for Kansas pasture cattle is practically at an end. The demand is over. Altogether cattlemen have little of which to complain." —Daily Panhandle.

H. C. Graves Robbed

H. C. Graves, who is connected with the railroad crew, working in this vicinity, was knocked down and robbed by an unknown party last Monday night near Plainview. Mr. Graves received a sharp blow above the right eye that knocked him senseless in which condition he remained for some time, and when he did regain consciousness, his assailant was gone, and no trace of him left. Mr. Graves was relieved of about \$10 in cash which was all the change he had with him.

A Woman Hung in Lubbock

Around her husband's neck begging him to go to the Red Cross Pharmacy for pure drugs. 44 It

Lee Cowan was here from Hockley county the early part of the week.

B. F. Montgomery was in from his Hockley County ranch the first of this week.

Can You Sign This Pledge

The following pledge for the town booster has been framed by some progressive citizen and passed on for signers. Can you sign it? If so sign and return to this office. There is no initiation fee and no conditions other than stipulated in the pledge. Come along now and let's see who the true and tried citizens are:

TOWN BOOSTER'S PLEDGE

"On my word and honor I hereby now declare that so long as I am a resident of this community, it will be my constant aim to boost at all times and on every possible occasion.

"I will do whatever I can for the public work that has the good of the community as its object.

"I will submit to and abide by majority rule and will not knock and howl if things are not done my way.

"I will take no radical or extreme position on any question before the people, and will have due respect for the opinions of my fellow townsmen when their opinions are opposed to mine.

"I will always try to say some thing good about our town and our people, or I'll keep my mouth shut and 'cut it out' like a man.

"I realize if this community is good enough to live in and make money in, it is the proper place to spend my money in."

(Signed).....

Receiving Steers

R. M. Clayton and son, Dan, of Lubbock, are in Seminole this week. They are here to pass on the cattle which they purchased here last winter. The Peeler, Price and Sacre herds have been passed on and left Wednesday for Mr. Clayton's Lubbock county ranch. The Hart Bros. steers were branded Wednesday and will leave today. —Seminole Sentinel.

Building Large Coal Bin.

Ames & Company are having a large coal bin built that will hold at least a hundred tons of coal. They will be enabled to take better care of their coal in this way and it also makes it much more convenient for handling.

G. H. Hardy of Grovesville, was reported quite sick this week but at last accounts was getting along nicely.

The Red Cross Pharmacy has the most complete line of toilet articles in Lubbock. Come and look them over. 44 It

H. B. Reed returned from a trip up north Monday evening.

Judge Cunningham of Abilene, was in this city on Monday.

J. E. Murfee returned last Friday from a business trip to points in Oklahoma.

The Red Cross Pharmacy's cigars are fresh and all of the best brands. 44 It

S. W. Pease made a business trip to Spur the first of the week.

J. K. Millwee of Lynn county, was in our city the first of the week.

Albert Hardin made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

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

Judge C. R. Lockhart of Gomez, was in this city this week on some professional business.

Our fountain is ice cold all the time. When you are thirsty we can quench your thirst. Red Cross Pharmacy. 44 It

J. H. Kemp left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Memphis Texas and will return Friday evening.

Mrs. T. C. Ivey of Brownfield, was a visitor in our city the latter part of last week. Having come up to visit her mother at this place.

A. B. DeWald the popular hotel man of Abernathy, was transacting business in the city Monday, returning home Tuesday.

The recent cold spell put the price of cotton out of sight. If you lose that home without insurance you will think lumber is out of sight before you build another. See S. P. Robbins and company for the better kinds. 43 2t

Joe Brown was over from Estacado Monday to hear Judge Poindexter speak, and seemed to enjoy the talk to the fullest extent.

Mr. Wells of the real estate firm of Wells and Neely, of Amarillo, spent a few days in our town the first of the week, on business connected with his firm.

Mrs. Colby Thomas left Wednesday morning for Abilene, via Spur. Mr. Thomas accompanied her as far as Spur in his new automobile. She will be absent from Lubbock about ten days, visiting her parents and other relatives and friends in that city.

H. N. White, of the Crosbyton Review, was here in the interest of his excellent paper the first of this week. He reports his town moving along nicely.

Dr. C. C. Nail of Moore Okla., was in the city this week prospecting, and will probably invest in Lubbock property before returning to his Oklahoma home.

A fresh and complete line of Douglas box candies. Winter or summer Red Cross Pharmacy. 44 It

Mrs. J. D. Carroll, of Memphis, Texas who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O'Dell, of this place for the past week, returned home Tuesday morning. This is her first visit to our town.

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

E Town has been assigned as conductor on the Lubbock local; W. M. Smyer on the Clovis local, and E. B. Thompson will take the Floydada passenger run, promoting T. P. Hamblin to passenger work and C. A. Miller to do the extra passenger work. —Daily Panhandle.

W. S. Needham's family will arrive in Lubbock the latter part of this week, and will make this place their future home. Mr. Needham will have charge of the ice plant at this place, and has been here several weeks looking after the installation of the machinery.

J. A. Moore, wife and baby leave this week for an extended trip to Spur, where they will visit Mrs. Moore's parents, after which they will visit in Post City Lamesa and other points, before returning here. Mr. Moore informed the Avalanche representative that he would engage in business in our town again in the near future, which will be welcome news to his many friends here.

"Why should a father insure his life?" is the query put by the Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas, and with the query goes a prize offer of \$5 for the best essay in answer thereto, written by a girl boy under 15 years of age, an enrolled pupil in any public or private school. A second and third prize will also be given of \$30.00 and \$20.00 respectively. There could be no more interesting subject for study and discussion in the home, and the results of the Southland's prize offer will be far reaching and for good. 44 It

Greenhill Bros. & Pike

Still the "Originators of Low Priced Groceries"

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

GREENHILL BROS. & PIKE

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HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

STETSON HATS

GENTS FURNISHINGS FOR SUMMER

Warm days call for light weight underwear. You want to get out of those heavy uncomfortable garments.



SEPARATE GARMENTS AND UNION SUITS

For men and boys are here in a big variety Balbriggan shirts and drawers, long or short sleeve shirts, full or knee length drawers, priced at 50c garment. Poros-Knit, open weave garments, priced 50c garment, union suits \$1.00.

Lisle thread shirts and drawers \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 garment. Special values in union suits at \$1.00 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Athletic shirts and drawers of nainsook and pongee, knee length drawers, priced at 50c, 75c and \$1. garment. Boys poros-knit union suits priced at 50c each.

Cluett, soft and negligee shirts in a wide range of new patterns, exceptional values at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 3.00.



Big assortment of wash ties in white and the new shades, for summer wear, priced at 15c and 25c each.

JNO. P. LEWIS & COMPANY

The Leading Dry Goods Store

LUBBOCK, TEXAS
NETTLETON SHOES

TEXAS
ARROW COLLARS

Church Notes

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

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

MOTHERS DAY

The Methodist had a most beautiful service at the eleven o'clock hour last Sunday. It was a program especially prepared for the occasion and was a most fitting one. It was Mothers' day, and she came in for no little amount of praise and honor that she so richly deserves.

The program was carried out with few changes from that published in last week's Avalanche, and it was a most touching service of songs and instrumental music. Rev. Ben Hardy, delivering a most appropriate address, with his subject, "Mother", which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The Church was filled to overflowing.

The white carnation was in evidence everywhere, and was worn in honor of our mothers, emblematic of her sweetness, and purity.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

There was an adjourned meeting of El Paso Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church Saturday. A quorum was present, consisting of Rev. J. O. Needham, of Seminole, Rev. O. G. Jones, of Big Springs, Rev. J. P. Word and Elder T. H. Ellis of this place.

Considerable Presbyterial business was transacted.

Our esteemed fellowcitizen, G. W. Wisor, was licensed to preach the Gospel.

Considerable Mission work

was arranged for. A Commission was appointed to install Rev. J. P. Word as pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of this place. Mr. Word has been serving this church as "Slated Supply" for the last two years. The church has prospered under his care and now passes from a "Mission" to a Pastorate. Rev. O. G. Jones preached the "Installation sermon"

Rev. J. O. Needham, delivered the "charge" to the people. The Service was solemn and impressive and was enjoyed by a large congregation. Rev. J. O. Needham preached a fine sermon Sunday night. Bro. Word will now preach here every Sabbath.

WOMANS HOME MISSION NOTES

The Womans Home Mission Society met in regular session Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Leader, Mrs. Ratliff.

The following program was carried out.

Hymn, "It is well worth my soul".

Prayer.

Scripture Reading, Prov. 31.

Roll call.

Review of the Womans Home Mission Society—Mrs. W. W. Royalty.

Song.

Life of Lucindia B. Helm and Origin of the Home Mission work—Miss Overton.

Meeting closed with watchword.

Reporter

REV. OVERTON AT HALE CENTER

Rev. G. B. Overton went to Hale Center to hold the second Quarterly conference for that place, for Presiding Elder Hardy who is attending the General Conference in Ashville, N. C. Rev. Overton informs us that he had a good conference and preached five times while he was gone from, Saturday morning

till Monday evening. Bro. Overton never lets an opportunity pass to preach when it presents itself. He has been preaching over fifty years, and is still actively engaged, though on the superannuated list he still puts in good time.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Leader—Mattie M. Glover

Song

Prayer

Roll call

Lesson—Luke 23: 1-25. Trial of Jesus.

Questions on lesson—Jewel Johnson.

Reading—Neva Cowart.

Recitation—Edith Fry

Song—Mamie Alexander, Rio Shell, Yancy Lee.

Song—Boys

Recitation—Helen, Wilma and Loula Royce.

Lord's Prayer.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Leader—Mrs. Newcomb

Hymn

Few minutes silent prayer

Voluntary—Miss Rumph

Hymn

Scripture lesson, Acts 11: 3-4.

Isa. 51: 1-3.

Prayer

Hymn

Leader's address

1st reference—Mr. Dillard

2nd reference—Miss Eva Osborne.

Song

3rd reference—Miss Nell Wolfard.

4th reference—Mr. Roddy

Song

Leader's Benediction.

The Baraca Class, of the Methodist church had a most delightful service last Sunday morning. The service was a special one, prepared for the Occasion of Mother's Day, and the program was a most appro-

priate one. A number of fine addresses were delivered along the subject of Mother, and those who delivered them seemed well fitted to handle the subject. A large crowd was present, and enjoyed the service to the fullest extent of the work. The Baraca class under the management of Mrs. Overton is doing a great work. It is expected that a Phalathia class will be organized within the next few week or so.

E. A. Ferguson, a holiness evangelist, will preach at the Nazarene Church at this place, beginning the 9th and continuing to the 29th. Mr. Ferguson has the reputation of being a fine preacher, and will no doubt have an interesting message for the people of Lubbock.

CHILDREN'S DAY

The people of the First Christian Church will observe Children's Day at that church Sunday at 8:30 p. m. A special program has been prepared and we are sure that the meeting will be interesting. All are cordially invited to attend.

W. H. M.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. B. O. McWhorter Monday, May 16, 4 p. m.

All ladies interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

Following is the program:
Song—"I Need Thee Every Hour."

Scripture lesson: Matt. 6: 1-8

Prayer

Roll call, respond with Bible promises.

Song—"Jesus Saves."

Reading of Minutes

Reports of officers

New business.

"Study of China," continued.

Watch-word.

Rev. Ben Hardy will be absent from his pulpit at this place Sunday. He will be at Kress, where he will go to hold quarterly conference. Rev. G. B. Overton will preach in the Methodist church here Sunday at 11:00 o'clock, and at night.

Kill that old Rooster that is Eating your Garden you can make him palatable and digestible with a small application of Calorie Cooker. 44 1t

Cooking oil. 44 1t

G. F. Dunn, of Fort Worth was here Monday.

Strawberry shortcakes. Martin Home Bakery. 41-tf

G. F. Stephens, of Estacado, was in the city the first of this week.

C. L. McBride, who is working with the crew on the cap-rock, was in the city Sunday.

For four fresh bread, cakes and pies, go to the Martin Home Bakery. 39-tf

Jno. Ralls and A. J. Talley were registered here from Emma Sunday.

E. G. Beall of Amarillo was registered in our city the first of this week.

Still selling those good old Kimball pianos. The very best at price of cheaper. W. E. Robinson. 44 1t

Cooking oil. 44 1t

E. E. Smith, arrived here from Oklahoma, the early part of this week and will locate in our city.

A. J. Choate of Emma was over the first of the week, looking after business matters in our city.

Dr. Murphy reports the arrival of a boy at the home of Geo. Wolffarth Wednesday. Mother and child doing nicely.

M. M. Brown and Demming Jay, traveling salesman out of Kansas City were in our city this week.

TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDER

Republican Executive Committee Met May 10—Dates for Other Important Meetings.

This is a busy year in old Texas, and many important meetings will be held, and as there is always many of us who are not posted on the dates we give a few of the most important ones below for the information of our readers:

May 10.—Republican State Executive Committee meets at Sherman to decide whether it will nominate candidates for State, district and county offices by convention system or by primary election.

June 6.—Candidates for State office must file application to have their names printed upon primary election ballot on or before June 6. Candidates for office in districts composed of more than one county must file their applications to have their names printed upon primary election ballot with the district chairman or, if there be no district chairman, then with the county chairman of each county composing the district, on or before June 6.

June 13.—Democratic State Executive Committee meets. Place not yet named.

June 18.—Candidates for office in districts composed of a single county, or for county or precinct offices, must file applications to have names printed on primary ballot with county chairman on or before June 18.

June 20.—County executive committees meet to determine by lot the arrangement of names upon the ballot.

July 11.—Subcommittees of County Executive Committees meet to make up official ballot.

July 23.—Primary election and precinct conventions will be held.

July 30.—County Executive Committees meet. County conventions.

Aug. 9.—All State conventions met.

Aug. 27.—All district conventions will be held.

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

J. G. Wade of Gibstown, Jack county, was here this week looking at the country with a view of locating.

Revs. Jones and Needham left Monday after the Presbytery, for four counties southwest of here on an evangelistic trip.

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

Mrs. Frank Bowles returned the first of the week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in the east.

City Alderman, N. R. Porter is absent from the city this week, on business in Corpus Christi.

Bob Malone of Seminole, was here this week in the interest of the real estate company in which he is interested. He has a bunch of prospectors with him.

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

Mr. Arrowood of Coleman, bought two lots in Lubbock this week, and will erect a residence thereon and move to Lubbock to make his future home.

L. H. Simpson this week purchased lots 7 and 8, block 18, in Overton addition, and is having a new residence erected on them which he will occupy when completed.

Classified Ads.

Trespass Notice

All parties are hereby warned to keep off my land. Any person guilty of hunting or fishing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. M. F. Hancock. 37-26t

For Sale

Posts Posts
See Tom's cut for the best cedar post in town. 31 tf

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Call at this office. 44 1t

FOR SALE—The estate of John C. Cowart, of any part thereof. E. J. Cowart, Administrator, Lubbock, Texas. 41 tf

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Fifteen and one-half sections of land in Terrell County for sale or trade for property in town of Lubbock or Lubbock County. J. R. Whiteley Lubbock, Texas. 39-tf

To EXCHANGE—For land or land notes lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in block 14 Lubbock. Lone Star Lumber Co. Clovis, New Mexico. 43 3t

For Rent

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

FOR RENT—A small house, apply to Pickett & Penney. 44 1t

Lost

LOST—Large Brown Mare, shod all round, good flesh. Left fore foot slightly clubbed from wire cut, slight scar across breast from wire cut, one white hind foot. Report to Martin & Holland, Lubbock, Texas and receive reward, or phone 10. 44 1t

LOST—A dress coat containing valuable papers and letters. Finder return to B. O. McWhorter and receive reward. 44 tf

Found

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 44 1t

Wanted

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

WANTED—More Boarders at New Pink Boarding house. 5 Blks. South West of square. Mrs. J. E. Cauthen proprietress 44 tf

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

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

Dissolution Notice

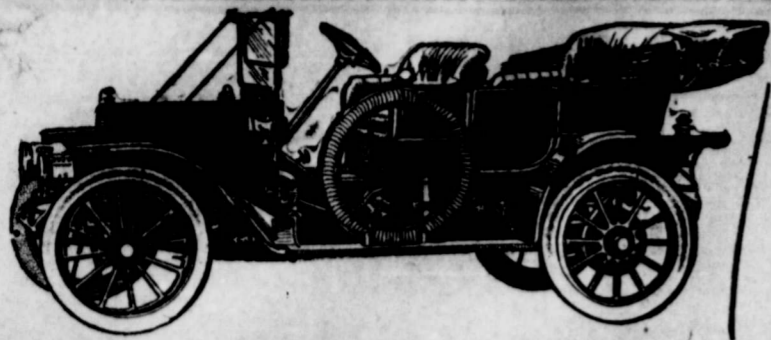
This is to notify the public that T. L. Vaughn has withdrawn from the land firm known as the Rushing Land Company and is no longer identified in any way with this company. T. L. Vaughn B. E. Rushing S. U. Pearce 43 3t The Rushing Land Co.

Jim Robinson, Jr., made a trip to Plains, in Yoakum county, where he went with several prospectors, and on other business.

Lewis Sowell is on a deal for some Lubbock property and if he succeeds in closing same he will move here and become a citizen in the best town on the South Plains.

C. D. Lester, cashier of the First National Bank of this place, is attending the Bankers' Association at El Paso, this week.

D. W. Puckett and family left Wednesday morning for Big Springs, where they will visit Judge Puckett's mother and will go from there to Loraine to visit his daughter. They will be gone about ten days.



THE NEW REO "30"

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

WELDEN HADLEY, AGENT

At Rosser & Sanders Garage

Lubbock, Texas

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. S. P. STUBBS, Editor

Mothers' Day was generally observed in the different churches, also by Mrs. Overton's class in the Odd Fellow Hall. Mrs. Overton seems especially adapted for the line of work she has chosen and we believe great good will follow.

The article contributed to our column last week covered the ground so fully that we shall only call attention to one business matter taken up by the Union last week which to our mind is of grave importance. On motion a committee of three was appointed from the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. Wheelock, vice president, to look into all cases when women are arrested in Lubbock or vicinity that we may be able to render such assistance as may be found necessary in doing our duty towards them.

We believe the conditions existing here as elsewhere, all over our country demands our most earnest attention, that measures be taken for the better protection of women and girls by the enactment of safer laws.

An article from our State paper, the Texas White Ribbon, coincides with our views so completely that we pass it on to our readers.

ONE CODE OF MORALS FOR BOTH SEXES

The Home and State in an article on social vice, lays at woman's door the responsibility for two moral codes. This statement has been made so long and so often that it is accepted by many as an axiom that needs no proof, but when you come to analyze the reasons for present conditions you will find the real responsibility belongs at the man's door.

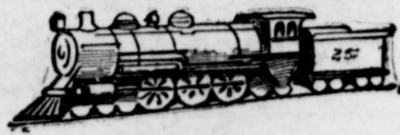
He has—even the best of men—looked upon the immorality of his own sex with indifference, if not with indulgence, and has taught woman to do the same. He has made the law and controlled conditions, has even taxed the woman and licensed her traffic in shame, marked out her habitation, made her bear all the burden and allowed the man to go scott free, until these conditions have produced the terrible traffic in white slaves, which has become a malignant cancerous growth, that threatens our whole land.

If women had a voice in making the laws which control the naughts of vice, I haven't a doubt as to where they would stand. As it is, comparatively few women are in position to know much about these things. Even among men it is not so popular that they are ready to boast of it in public.

Very many women, if they

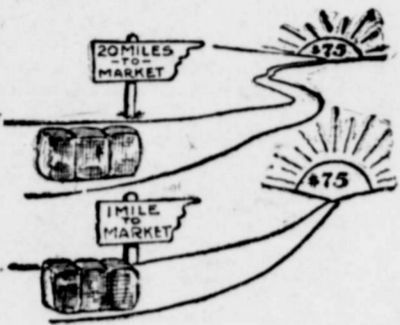
Railroads

We have 13,000 miles of railroad in operation. The average cost of transporting freight over the railroads of Texas last year was less than 1 cent per ton per mile.



1 Cent Per Ton Per Mile.

Railroad transportation saves 42 cents per ton per mile as compared with public highways, and illustrates the economy of improved methods of transportation. As a producer the farmer who hauls a bale of cotton twenty miles to the railroad gets the same price as the farmer who hauls it one mile, and as a consumer the farmer who hauls his goods twenty miles from the railroad to the farm buys them at the same price as the farmer who hauls them one mile.



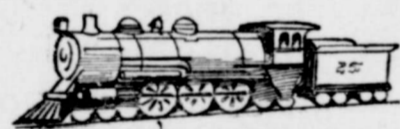
Distance levies a penalty of time and money against the long haul which the farmer must pay.

Bringing the railroad to the farm reduces the cost of transportation and adds perpetual value to future production, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. A new railroad makes a free and equitable distribution of values to adjoining property estimated at \$64,000 per mile.



Interurbans have practically the same effect on property values as railroads.

Texas has 4.95 miles of railroad per 100 square miles of territory, and Illinois has 21.8 miles per 100 square miles of territory.



The engines shown above represent the relative transportation facilities of the two States on basis of area. To equal Illinois in railroad mileage per square mile we would have to have 32,000 miles, and this increased mileage will provide facilities, cheapen the cost of transportation and develop the resources of the State.

knew would condemn a man of immoral habits, and refuse to recognize him socially, as quickly as they would a woman of like character.

Men alone serve on juries that condemn women. They even condemn innocent girls led to their own ruin by lecherous men because forsooth the girl is a trifle over the age of consent, named by men, by which she alone is held guilty of offense, regardless of circumstances, and this age is put so low in most states that it is a shame and disgrace to our civilization. Men

have no right to be the sole judges. Every such case should have a jury composed partly of women.

Mothers of girls know that the critical age is 13 years up to 20 and men understand as little of the innocent, impulsive nature of girls at this period as they do of the inhabitants of Mars.

Yet a man of many years, hardened in vice may use all the resources at his command to win a young girl's affections, break down her modesty and ruin her life, while a jury of men will hold him not guilty if it can be proved that this girl has passed a certain age set by men, at which she becomes responsible, not only for herself, but for her partner old in sin.

Change conditions and give women an equal voice with men deciding these questions that so intimately affect their lives and we shall see how long two moral codes will exist.

At the last International Council of women last spring where twenty-two counties were represented, one of the resolutions passed was: "that women everywhere should raise their voices against a separate code of morals for men and women," which as the Home and State says, is not approved or licensed by God's word, or out of it except by immoral men.

POLLY PRY.

God hasten the day when pure men can be elected to office, but until then multiply our Prying Pollys a thousand fold.

Never Get Cope

J. C. Cope of Centerville, Texas, is visiting relatives in Plainview and incidentally investigating this country. He is highly pleased with the country in every respect. He says the wheat looks as black and fine as on the black lands of east Texas. —Plainview News.

Mr. Cope has been a citizen of Lubbock for the past eight or ten months, and had been on a visit to relatives and friends in the east. He is of course greatly pleased with the West, especially the city of Lubbock. We hardly think that Hale county will steal him unless by force.

A. H. Clinton, who has held a position as pressman in the Avalanche mechanical department has resigned his position, and will take a much needed rest. Mr. Clinton is a first class man in the press room. He has made this particular part of the printing business a specialty and has it down to a fine point, and is worth much to any press room, and it is with deep regret that we see him leave our employ. He will remain in Lubbock indefinitely and will look after some of his landed interests in this and Hale counties.

MARBLE WORKS FOR LUBBOCK

Another Enterprise to be Launched in Our City—Stock Will Arrive in a Few Days

L. O. Burford informed the Avalanche Saturday, that within a short time a first class marble works would be started up in Lubbock, by the firm that he has represented for a number of years.

They have arranged for lots on which to build their houses and yards north of the square about two blocks, and the work of building will begin in a few days. A car load of marble and bases will arrive here some time this week if nothing prevents, also a shipment of tools, etc., necessary in the operation of the works at this place.

Mr. Burford will have the management of the yard at this place, which insures the people of this section the very best of service in every way. Mr. Burford has represented this company for a number of years and many of us have seen the work and know what he is giving the people of this territory.

Messrs. Backus & Bachelor, are men of years of experience in this line of work, they have houses in several different towns in the state and have a good line of business at each place, and we are sure they are making no mistake in putting in a house at this place. They have the greatest of confidence in the future of Lubbock, and this being a railroad town where several roads will no doubt cross in the very near future, they will have excellent shipping facilities in all directions for the transportation of the raw material as well as the finished monuments.

J. T. Sneed of Amarillo, will ship out about thirty-five cars of cattle from this place this week.

Canyon Clippings

May 10.—The rain which fell last week caused all the farmers to get very busy again.

Crops of all kinds are flourishing.

Mr. R. D. Looney left for Oklahoma Saturday in response to a telegram, which he received from there stating that his son had died on Friday 6th. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Prayer meeting was held at the school house last Sunday night, led by W. E. Cope. M. Green was selected as leader for next Sunday night, which will be two weeks from last Sunday night.

Miss Callie Dean is visiting at B. C. Warrens and family this week.

The school library was moved from W. E. Cope's residence to the school house and will be open May 21.

A committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burford, Mrs. M. Green, Miss Rachael Cope and Mr. H. R. Webb met at M. Green's Saturday evening and set a date for the Canyon Sunday school picnic, which will be held on the Yellow House canyon two miles south of J. H. Harris, on May 18.

A crowd of young folks of this and the Acuff communities gathered at the home of R. D. Looney last Friday evening and went to Mr. S. S. Rush's and "stormed" them for a party. The crowd had plenty of music with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Rush were well pleased to have them. All present report a splendid good time.

Mr. W. L. Simpson left last week for Hico on a few days' visit.

A few visitors from Lubbock were present with us at Sunday school Sunday, and Rev. Overton's place was filled in the pulpit by Rev. Hardy.

Sister Cagle will preach here

next Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock.

The Canyon Self-Culture Club will meet at the school house on Friday evening at 3:00 o'clock.

M. Green and family visited J. P. and H. P. Webb and their families Sunday.

All the men over 21 years of age of this community went to town Monday to hear Judge Poindexter speak.

John Green will leave tomorrow for Wichita Falls where he will be employed by his brother, F. O. Green, who is an architect contractor and builder at that place.

—Wild Waves.

Bank No. 365

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK at Lubbock, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of May, 1910, published in the Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 138,377.76
Loans, real estate	46,185
Overdrafts	1,381.60
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	53,084.38
Due from Banks and Bankers, not in check	872.88
Cash Items, in check	26,727.26
Currency	10,677.00
Specie	2,131.30
Other Resources as follows: Interest in Bank Guaranty Fund	2,400.00
Total	\$ 258,027.17

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,179.80
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	4,355.92
Individual Deposits, subject to check	144,649.92
Time Certificates of Deposits	4,822.43
Cashier's Checks	290.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Cert. Checks	30.00
Total	\$ 258,027.17

STATE OF TEXAS: County of Lubbock: We, O. L. Slaton as president, and W. S. Posey as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. L. SLATON, President
W. S. POSEY, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
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PHONE 169

Social Events

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

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

PICNIC

Saturday afternoon about four o'clock the larger girls of Miss Lula Campbell's music class gathered at her home ready to go to the canyon for a picnicking, each had their lunch with them. They arrived at the appointed place, for supper, just a little while before sun-down. The girls picked flowers until supper was spread and then one and all did justice to the nice supper spread before them, after supper they were all off to climb the rail road grade and hills. About dark Miss Campbell called them all together and they returned home, happy as could be, and wishing that they could go every Saturday, for they all declare that they always have a great time when they are with Miss Campbell. Those on the trip were Misses Elva Glover, Tommie and Ruth Earhart, Esther Acuff, Eva Wheelock, Willie Clark, Eunice Brook with Misses Campbell and Hammonds and Mr. Sid Carraway as chaperones.

T. U. G's.

The T. U. G's. met with Miss Amy McLarry last Friday evening and a great time was had. The visiting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, Miss Nevils and Miss Garner. Mrs. Robinson furnished excellent music throughout the evening. As usual much fun was had from the beginning but most especially when the young men were taking the side degrees, when after paying the initiation fee each young man was blindfolded and backed into a room where the young ladies administered the degrees. Popcorn was served at the time and it was soon discovered that the boys' corn was quite different from the rest, having had a generous sprinkle of guinine.

Delicious cake and cream were served and enjoyed very much by all present.

The following who were present extend hearty thanks to their charming hostess for the pleasant evening, Messrs. Welch, Faulk, Vickers, Robbins, Wilson, Kimmel, Houston, Mount, and McWhorter, Misses Lucy and Nora Dupree, Frederick, Rouse, Royalty, Wilkinson, McLarry, Garner, Nevils and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

MISS CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS

The little girls of Miss Campbell's music class were very pleasantly entertained Saturday April 30th, from five-thirty to seven-thirty p. m. at Miss Campbell's studio.

Quite a number of little girls were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent in games and music after which cake and strawberries were served.

Each one present declared they had enjoyed the occasion more than any before, but such is not unusual with Miss Campbell as hostess.

The following were present, Misses Blanch Bean, Sallie and Mary Covington, Fern Wheelock, Alice Johnson, Lorena and Louise Glenn, Jewell Johnson, Mattie Glover and Gladys Dean.

MISS RUTH SLATON HONORED

Little Miss Ruth Slaton was the honored at a very delightful little party given by her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slaton, at their home on Broadway yesterday afternoon from four to six. The time was spent in playing little games that are dear to the children. All were made to feel at home and were given a hearty welcome by Mrs. Slaton, who left nothing undone that would add to their enjoyment. After the games refreshments consisting of ice cream and wafers, candy was served on the lawn. The following constituted the party, Solen Tubbs, Richard Phillips, George Peoples, Ford Munnerlyn, George and Marvin Overton, W. D. Benson Jr., Van Ghent, Aubry Rankin, Viola Mobley, Exa Rankin, Lola Craig, Bernice Dickinson, Martha Price, Florence Jackson, Dorathy Woods, Edith Carter and Ruth Slaton.

ROBINSON GRIFFIN

Last Monday evening Jim Robinson of Lubbock and Miss Maggie Griffin of Meadow, were united in marriage by Squire Knight at his office.

Mr. Robinson is well known in Lubbock, having been in the cattle business for a number of years.

The bride is the daughter of our townsman, W. P. Brown and has many friends in her home community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left immediately for an extended trip through Texas. The Avalanche extends many good wishes for their future.

"A very pretty and informal wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arnold at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, May 4, when in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Mr. Robert Boston, of Lubbock, Texas, led to the marriage altar their eldest daughter, Miss Clara. Mr. and Mrs. Boston need no introduction to the people of Memphis and vicinity, as they are both well known here, and number their friends by the score, whose only regret will be that we are to lose them. As the happy couple will leave at once for Lubbock where Mr. Boston is engaged in the lumber business, and has a home awaiting his bride. That their pathway through life may be a long happy and prosperous one is the wish of all who know them. L. H. Humphreys, officiating minister."—The Memphis Democrat.

Henry George of Gomez was here this week, on matters of business.

COUNCIL CALLS ELECTION

Council Met Tuesday Voted to Issue Sewerage and Water-Works Bonds Election for June 15

Our City Fathers assembled in regular session this week, on Tuesday, and among other things that they done, among the most important items was the call for an election to issue bonds for Water-works and Sewerage in the following amount:

Sewerage bonds \$55,000

Water-works bonds \$25,000

The election has been called for June 15th, and will be one of the most important elections ever held in Lubbock. It is important for the reason that it is along the line of progress, and that is the key note of success to all the towns of the west. Lubbock is growing at a rapid rate, and with the growth of the town the increasing need of sanitary conditions is felt the more keenly. It is necessary that we have strict sanitary rules and regulations, and this cannot be attained without a sewerage system, and the sewerage system cannot be operated without a water works system so there we have the situation.

It is a very evident fact that we are in need of sewerage system for many reasons, and one is that the health of the community is at stake. We have it upon good authority that several well-to-do people have come to Lubbock recently to locate, and when it was found that we had no sewerage system they returned home without making any purchases. In this way we are standing in our own light if we turn down this opportunity to do something that is worth the price for our town.

Again, we need water works for fire protection. In the condition that things exist at this time, we are at the mercy of the to a large extent. We have the fire-fighting engines, and with the necessary water supply that the water works system would provide it will give us an all fire protection, which would greatly decrease the insurance and our chances to get burned out. There are many reasons why Lubbock should have these improvements, and we hope that when the election is held that there will be a unanimous vote in favor of the proposition.

Greenhill Bros & Pike wish to say to the trade that they are prepared to keep, butter, eggs, etc., in good fresh condition, by means of a large refrigerator, which they have recently purchased and installed in their store. This is the largest refrigerator in the city, and is manufactured for the purpose. They have a large stock of creamery butter in stock all the time, as well as country butter and when kept in this refrigerator it is absolutely free from dust and the heat. They invite the ladies to come to their store and examine this arrangement, and see just how they keep these articles.

Another Land and Lot Deal

The firm of Bledsoe & Price have been doing quite a large business in town lots this week. It is reported in another column of this issue that they sold 100 lots in the Overton addition which they are the owners of, for a consideration of \$16,000 and just before going to press we learn that they have closed another deal with Lewis Sowell, of Garza county, by which they convey to him \$6,000 worth of town lots in the Overton addition to the city of Lubbock, they taking in on the trade a section of land located in Garza county. Mr. Sowell will move to Lubbock at once and begin the erection of a handsome residence on some of the property he has purchased.

There has been considerable activity in the land and town lot business in Lubbock for the past few weeks, and this week the transfers are more than ordinary.

D. M. Jay was in from the Estacado community the first of the week and paid this office a pleasant visit. Mr. Jay is one of the Avalanche's oldest subscribers having been a reader of the paper from the first issue. We are always pleased to have him call on us. He has a very fine place in the northeast part of this county; well improved and everything comfortable, and everything has the air of prosperity around his home.

Saddle Shop Changes Hands

A deal was closed last Saturday whereby O. F. Porsch became the owner of the J. A. Moore stock of saddles and harness, and will continue the business at the same old stand. Mr. Porsch comes to Lubbock from Austin, and is a man that is on to his trade, and will no doubt increase the stock and enjoy a most liberal patronage.

R. E. Wade of Frederick, Okla. and H. J. Wade of Manitau, Okla. were here this week prospecting and were very favorably impressed with the town and country and will likely return and purchase some property here and become citizens of this city. They are old time friends of the Robinson family at this place, and are highly recommended.

Judge H. C. Ferguson returned the first of the week from Lamesa where he had been a transacting business in the District Court. It was a boundry suit, and the Judge informs us that he was successful in the case, and this is the third one of this nature that he has won in the same court.

W. E. Robinson informs us that he will open his furniture store in Tahoka this week, and the store will be in charge of L. E. Weathers, who has moved there from Lubbock.

Mr. Terry of Garza county, was in the city this week. He says he has a section of land he is going to trade for Lubbock property, and then come to this city to make his future home.

FOR HIGH GRADE PIANOS

SEE H. B. GERKE
TUNER SALESMAN
PHONE 263

LUBBOCK, - TEXAS

Miss Elizabeth Robertson left on the Monday morning train for Dallas and Fort Worth to be gone several days.

E. P. Kirkland was in the city the first of this week, transacting business with our merchants. His home is in Cochran County.

Liberal reward for return or information leading to recovery of two-year-old Jersey heifer; dark colored, no marks or brands 44-1t S. J. Winn.

W. B. Gainer one of Emma's prominent business men, passed through Lubbock Tuesday evening enroute home from a business trip to Plains, county seat of Yoakum county.

If you are interested in saving time, labor and money take a Caloric-freeless Cooker on trial under an absolute guarantee. W. E. Robinson. 44 1t

Jim T. Hart is moving the E. Y. Lee old residence from the east part of town, to the southwest part of town. It will be divided and made as two residence and used for rental purposes.

Prof. Baer, who has been here several days arranging for a class in music, is meeting with quite a bit of encouragement. He is very thorough in his line, and should do well here.

Z. W. Shackelford of Floydada, is in the city this week, and will likely arrange to make this city his future home. Mr. Shackelford was over here a few weeks ago, and became so well pleased with conditions here that he decided that Lubbock was a pretty good place to live.

J. E. Snodgrass a prominent physician from Desdama, Texas, was in our city Monday, having come up on an auto from Tahoka, after spending several days with his sister, at that place, who was seriously burned a few weeks ago by a gasoline stove explosion.

Frank E. Burkhalter, staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Record, was a pleasant visitor in our city the first of the week. He is traveling with Judge Wm. Poindexter, and reporting his speeches to the Record, and incidentally looking after the interests of the paper in other ways.

Miss Evans who has held a position on the typographical staff of the Enterprise left Monday morning for points in New Mexico.

P. & N. T. Time Table
No. 27. Passenger arrives 3:00 p. m.
No. 28. Passenger leaves 11:00 a. m.
No. 93. Local Freight ar. 5:25 p. m.
No. 94. Local Freight lvs. 8:00 a. m.

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

J. T. O'DONNELL
of Tahoka, Texas

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:

REUBEN M. ELLERD
of Plainview, Texas
L. C. PENRY
(Re election)

For County Judge:

JNO. R. MCGEE
(Re-election)
D. W. PUCKETT
FRED C. PEARCE

For County Attorney:

J. E. VICKERS

For County and District Clerk:

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. H. FLYNN
(Re-election)
ALBERT REED

For Tax Assessor:—

H. K. PORTER
(Re-election)
J. W. AGNEW
W. D. KINCANNON

For County Treasurer:

I. A. BOYD
R. H. WILSON

For County Hide and Animal Inspector:

E. Y. LEE
HENRY CROSBY

For County and District Surveyor

W. R. STANDIFER
H. G. GUINN

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:

L. M. KNIGHT
H. A. SPENCER

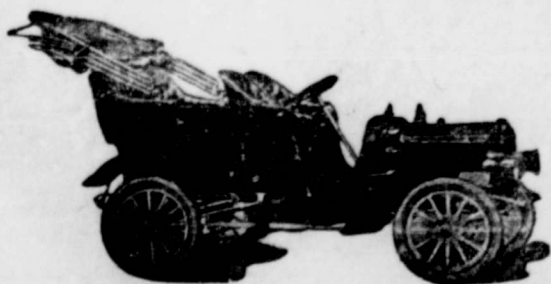
For County Commission, precinct No. 1.

H. A. SPENCER
L. M. KNIGHT
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

L. O. BURFORD

F. M. and J. R. Weaver, prominent cattlemen with headquarters at Ft. Worth were in the city this week.



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C. Ansley was here from Amarillo, Sunday.

A. Anderson, of Amarillo was here Sunday.

C. S. Bass was in Lubbock from Abilene Sunday.

C. R. Kimbro was down from Amarillo Sunday.

J. L. Machen, of Abilene, spent Sunday in our city.

Preston Carley was over from Stamford, Sunday.

B. R. Wallace, of Shuttock, spent Monday in Lubbock.

J. A. Dixon was here Monday from Midland.

L. A. Willis of Amarillo was in our city Monday.

L. Mountford, of Amarillo, transacted business in Lubbock Monday.

Dr. Lee Greer, of Austin was transacting business in our town the first of the week.

P. J. Lowery was a business visitor in our town this week.

Jno. A. Fox of Stanton was a business visitor in this city the early part of the week.

You can get a complete stock of drugs and drug sundries at the Red Cross Pharmacy. 44 lt

C. J. Russell was here from Plainview prospecting, with a view of locating.

J. C. Green left this week for Wichita Falls where he will work for his brother who is a contractor in that city.

Cooking oil. 44 lt

M. F. Hancock was here from the V. ranch this week.

Miss Lora Rucker is visiting in Floydada this week.

Refrigerators—Refrigerators. W. E. Robinson. 44 lt

Mrs. M. M. Williams and daughter are visiting in Coleman this week.

Miss Maude Nevels who has been visiting with friends in Lubbock the past week returned to the ranch Saturday.

You can get nice barbecued meats at the Cash Meat Market. Don't forget it. It is fresh and fine. 44 lt

L. C. Penry was in the city from Plainview the early part of the week.

W. N. Baker, district court stenographer for this district was in the city this week.

E. R. Ellis, a dry goods salesman of Baltimore, Md., was in the city this week.

The Red Cross Pharmacy prescription department is noted for accuracy and pure drugs. We fill any doctor's prescription. 44 lt

Tom Smith of Estacado was over Saturday transacting business with our business people.

J. Albee and wife of Rochester, N. Y. were in the city the latter part of the week.

J. M. Geasty and P. L. Hammett, both of Dallas were business visitors in our town this week.

Mrs. Joiner Seriously Ill

Mrs. Joiner who lives in the northeast part of the county is reported seriously ill, and is not expected to recover. Mr. Bledsoe, from that community came in about midnight and engaged an auto from W. O. Tubbs to go to Portales for her parents. He left about 2:00 o'clock this morning, and will make the trip and return with all possible haste.

Four Sections of Land Sold

It is reported that Isham Tubbs has closed a deal whereby he sells four sections of land located about twelve miles southwest of town to Austin parties at \$16 per acre bonus. There were two sections of school land and two patented sections in this tract, and some improvements. We did not learn the purchasers' names.

A Big Town Lot Deal

A big deal was closed this week whereby Charles L. Pickett and E. B. Penney closed out all their town lots including the Pickett and Penney Addition to the town of Lubbock, for a consideration of \$16,000. This property was sold to Jink Penney and W. B. Powell, and was a cash deal or its equivalent.

Board of Equalizers.

The county board of equalizers is in session this week, and are having a lively time. A number have appeared we understand to give just an sufficient reason why their taxes should not be raised.

Tonight put your Breakfast in a fireless cooker. Take a good book from a Globe Wermicke Book Case set down in a good fast resting rocker. Spend a few hours solid comfort on a Sealy Mattress. Get up to a well cooked, warm breakfast, it will be in the Caloric, and start out feeling like life is a pleasure. I've got 'em all. W. E. Robinson. 44 lt

The Lubbock Lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will present the play entitled, "Among the Breakers" on the 30th of this month. This play will be given for the benefit of the lodge hall, and is in a worthy cause. It will be put on by local talent, and will no doubt be highly appreciative.

Sanford Dodge, one of the best showmen on the road has been here with his company this week, and has been entertaining the people in a most satisfactory manner. Manager Payne is to be congratulated on having such strong companies play the town.

W. L. Duke, formerly of New Orleans, Texas, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Avalanche Publishing Company, and entered upon the duties of the position Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cathey are expected home from an extended trip to Dallas and other points, the latter part of this week.

John Ryan of Estacado had business in this city the latter part of last week.

Cooking oil. 44 lt

Buck Crowley of Lamasa was in the city this week.

Miss Lois Easter, of Estacado, was a guest at the Tremont Hotel Sunday.

C. P. Stallings and W. E. Ferguson of Plainview were in our town the latter part of the week.

A. T. Krause, of Carlsbad, N. M. had business in this city Friday of last week.

BORN—On the 12th inst a fine boy baby to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Summers.

H. B. Reed made a business trip to Plains in Yoakum county on a cattle buying expedition.

A. M. Becton was over from the east part of the county Tuesday.

Avery Turner, of Amarillo was in the city a few days this week.

Sam Morrow of Post City was in our town this week on business.

Milton Martin, one of Post City's citizens was in our town Tuesday.

Miss Lena Brown returned last Sunday from an extended visit to Arizona and other points.

C. M. Nevils, of Amarillo, who is traveling for Swift and Company was in town this week visiting the merchants.

B. K. Webb representing the National Packing House Co., of Amarillo was in the city this week in the interest of that house.

The Cash Meat Market has put in equipments for the purpose of barbecuing meat, and they will have it nice and fresh at the Market every day from now on. 44 lt

E. M. Evans a dry goods salesman of St. Louis was in the city this week interviewing our merchants on their needs along this line.

Q. Bone, of Fort Worth spent several days in Lubbock the past week with his many friends in this section. He is contemplating a visit to Scotland in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Withers and children came in on the Tuesday evening train and boarded an auto for Tahoka, where they expect to make their future home.

H. E. Finley has sold his insurance business to S. P. Robbins & Company, and has purchased a third interest in the Insurance business with Peavy-Naler Insurance Co.,

Rev. Dillard, of Abilene, representing the Girl's Industrial school of Simmon's College spoke in the Baptist church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock in the interest of this institution.

J. W. Harper, wife and two daughters arrived in Lubbock Friday and are now located with us. Mr. Harper is from Sulphur Oklahoma, and is the father of Malvin Harper of this city.

A Long Trip

Little Miss Tera Anderson arrived in town this week from Lubbock to visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Wilson.—McCauley Tribune.

Little Miss Anderson, so her mother informs us, arrived in McCauley at midnight, and as the message advising the relatives had been delayed they knew not of her coming, and were not at the station to meet her, but she showed good pluck, and went from the depot to the hotel and called her people over the phone to come and get her. She arrived at their home in perfect safety, but it was a strenuous journey for a little girl of her age.

Ball Team to Plainview

The Lubbock base ball team left on the Wednesday morning train for Plainview where they will play the Plainview team a series of three games, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Those who composed the team from this place were: Revo and Aubry McLarry, Carl Shell, Sid Rouse, Roy Shotwell, Bill DeBardleben and Emmett Porter.

Dairy Sold

Bob Graves closed a deal the first of the week whereby he sold the Floral Hill Dairy to Mr. Shackleford of Floyd County, and Mr. Shackleford has taken charge of same. The Dairy, we are informed, will be moved from its present location two miles south of town to the W. S. Clark farm northeast of town.

Buy the toughest roast that can be had and that is some "tuff" borrow a fireless cooker from W. E. Robinson of the Combination does not make you a nice tender dish Call on Robinson and get a check for \$5,000.00. 44 lt

A. Judd made a flying trip to Brownfield and back Wednesday. The actual running time of the auto was an hour and a half each way. This is another demonstration of the great usefulness of auto's in this section.

J. A. Wilson received a handsomely mounted head and antlers of a large deer, which he purchased and had shipped to him from Colorado. It cost him \$25 and will ornament the wall of his office.

Pierce Brewington, representing Bell-Knapp Hardware Co., with head quarters at Amarillo, was in the city this week interviewing the trade in the interest of his firm.

Harry Howard was down from Amarillo Monday.

L. M. Lennan, feed inspector of College Station was in the city this week on official business.

T. A. Blass and F. F. Hoyt of St. Joe, were trading in town this week, along commercial lines.

H. B. Herd of Fort Worth was in the city this week, looking after business matters.

Dr. R. C. Lewis, dentist returned this week from a professional trip to Post City and other points.

S. R. Pierce last week purchased the Black residence in the Overton Addition, and moved it to same last Wednesday.

The Eastern Star will have a meeting next Saturday night. This is an important meeting and the members are requested to be present.

Read the ad of G. F. Higbee in this issue. He has assumed charge of the Jackson European Hotel and invites the trade to give him a trial. Mr. Higbee is a booster for Lubbock, and has ordered several copies of the Avalanche for distribution and says that he considers this one of the best weeklies he ever saw.

Mr. Kessley, who owns a ranch near Lubbock, arrived with his family and household goods this week and has rented the Bert Smith residence in the Roberts & McWhorter addition where they will reside till they can have a residence built on the ranch, which they expect to do as soon as material can be placed for the building.



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1910

NOT A TOWN BUILDER

If a business man were ever looking for support from his home town and country, he surely couldn't expect it when his home town has two good printings plants and then he has printing done away from home. There is nothing to be gained by adhering to such tactics. The business man that sends his money out of town for printing just because his home printing offices don't exactly suit his calibre, can not exactly be termed a local town builder. Even the foreign printing office that does the work, when that office knows the printing offices of the town from which the printing came are the best equipped in the Panhandle, knows that there is a screw loose somewhere and that a loyal citizen would not be apt to "boycott" his home institutions because of any friction that might exist between the printing offices and the man whom they are doing the printing for.—Hereford Recorder.

The man that sends out of town to get his printing done when the same is to be had in his home town is out of the class of town building. They are altogether for self. They do not have the upbuilding of the town at heart. They are too narrow guaged to even know that when they build the town it helps their own business. They are anything but loyal citizens, and the dust is seldom ever removed from the show case tops, and the seats of their pants are worn out instead of their shoe soles. Verily the man who patronizes the foreign house rather than those who buy good from him, belongs to the class of non-town builders.

The Avalanche has received many nice compliments from our readers on the general appear-

ance of the Avalanche, the excellent news service and its all round excellent qualities, all of which are greatly appreciated by the management. We have always endeavored to keep the Avalanche up to high standard, and just a little better than anything in this section of the state and we congratulate ourselves on having succeeded so far in the undertaking. We do not get out a big paper just for a show, but our readers will see by a careful perusal of its pages that we are forced to do it to give our advertisers the proper positions in the advertising columns. We pride ourselves on carrying a greater amount of advertising than any weekly paper in the state and we appreciate the business enough not to try to crowd them all on one page, and jam them up among a bunch of patent medicine rot that no one cares to read, hence we give 'em plenty of good reading matter along with them, which makes both interesting reading.

The Avalanche had a short article in last week's issue bearing on the advisability of organizing a county fair, and we are of the opinion that the move should have the hearty support of every citizen of the town and county. Lets get some life in the movement and make this one of the regular occurrences of the year.

Your money's worth for a dollar—The Avalanche.

Buy Auto Garage

C. A. Cheney and Wm. McKinley, Jr. have bought the auto garage of Gus Pyron at Brownfield and will take charge of same within the next few days. These young men are hustlers and will doubtless do a big business down that way

What Railroads do for a State

Richmond Times—Dispatch: Every issue of practically every pretropolitan newspaper contains some item of how the great transportation companies are bringing prosperity and making progress with every revolution of the engines' wheels. One company is teaching farmers how to grow two blades of grass where one grew before; another

Factories

We have discussed methods of reducing the cost of transportation entirely, or at least reduce to a minimum the distance the freight is carried, by building factories. The factory is the farmer's market house, and he must travel at his own expense until he reaches the factory, no matter where it is located. It costs \$5 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses.

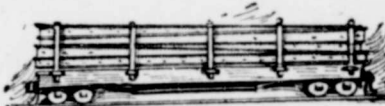


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Cities.

The building of cities will eliminate the cost of transportation, as all citizens are consumers, and the Texas producer must pay the freight on shipments to the large cities of the North and East.



To reduce and eliminate our transportation expenses to the minimum we will have to improve 120,000 miles of public highway, build 50,000 miles of railroads and a network of inter-urbans, improve 10,000 miles of waterways, traverse the State with pipe lines, encourage aerial navigation, open our mines, invest millions of dollars in factories and build a thousand cities, and this is the work the Commercial Secretaries have undertaken to do for Texas.

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is beginning a town in the wilderness; a third is re-establishing a colony in a desert spot, and is backing the immigrants in their effort to make the place blossom; a fourth is aiding in the making of good roads; another is beautifying its right of way; a fifth is carrying on crop experiments in arid section of the country. As the railroads advance in this work, and as they spread knowledge wherever their whistles blow, they are taking a new place in the industrial world.

They are in business to make money, and all that they do, in most instances, they do to increase their dividends and enrich their coffers in the end; but in their justifiable selfishness they are most unselfish, and in helping themselves they are helping others. As the field of their usefulness is enlarged, and as their real service to the country is appreciated, they are taking rank as the greatest missionaries of the world. Their tracks blaze the way to progress and their whistles sound the note of a new era wherever they go. The enlightened railroads are missionaries of a new regime, because they break down provincialism and make every man touch elbows with the city, and they put the farmer in hailing distance of the manufacturer.

The railroads have done more than make dwellers in different sections next-door neighbors. They have planted in practically every section of the country the seeds of progress. They

have preached a gospel of better farming and larger profits, of increased population and of great manufacturing outputs. The railroads are public service corporations, and as such they are subject to particular provisions of law. Where they offend they should be punished, and where they make unjust discriminations they should make just corrections; but where they have worked for the upbuildings of the State they should be given credit.

Another Big Land Deal

Messrs Bledsoe and Price closed a deal with D. C. Worsham last Saturday embracing one hundred lots in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock for \$16,000. Mr. Worsham is from Glazier Texas and he expects to make this his permanent home as soon as he can close up his business at that place. He comes to Lubbock as a very substantial citizen and we are glad to welcome him. It is his intention to improve this property and dispose of it on an easy payment basis. This will be the means of a number of people getting homes that could not do otherwise. Messrs Bledsoe and Price have handled a number of big deals during the past few months and they are boosting all the time for this section of the country.

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

Some Cattle Sales

Harry Beverly of Amarillo, purchased of Eastin Wolfarth 23 head of graded cows and heifers, delivered at the Wolfarth ranch on the 16th of this month. The price paid was \$29.00.

J. K. Millwee of Lynn county this week sold to A. B. McAfee 334 two year old steers delivered at Lubbock for shipment to Miami, price \$28.00.

Joe Sneed of Amarillo purchased 1500 steers of Frank Weaver of Ft. Worth. These cattle were delivered at this place from the Weaver ranch in Dawson county, and were shipped from the stock yards here.

Pete Scoggins passed through with 3500 head of steers which he was delivering to Hollsol at Spring Lake in Lamb county.

W. B. Wilson of Floyd county was here the first of the week and received 1100 head of cattle and drove them to his ranch in that county 500 head of these cattle were purchased from Jerry Williams of the old Fish ranch in Gaines county, while the balance, 600 head were bought of Harry Braidfoot.

Harry Braidfoot sold to Dimmit parties 400 head of steer yearlings delivered on the Terry county ranch. This deal was closed last Monday, and the price paid was \$21.

Oh my, but it is nice and sweet and juicy and fine. What? Why that barbecued meat that you can get every day at the City Meat Market. Phone 193. 44 2t

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understand Mr. Denison settled with him with a \$1,000 donation.
Mr. Holsell, a well-to-do cowman of Venita, Okla., was here this week receiving a bunch of 3800 steers purchased from Scoggin & Brown and will take them to his Spring Creek ranch out in Lamb county.
J. L. Yarbrough informs us he will begin at once on the construction of an ice house and will probably be ready to sell ice by the middle of this month.
Monday was pay day for the

A new status of affairs has arisen in the county seat contest in Oldham county. The new allegation on the part of the opposi-

tion to the old county seat is to the effect that there never was a legal election to determine whether or not Tascosa should be the

county seat, but merely an agreement that should be a temporary location for the transaction of the county's affairs.

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person, though information on subject may be sought from parents, ministers, merchants, life insurance agents, and others. Essays must be limited to two hundred words.
To give every girl and boy an opportunity to study the subject, and to write and rewrite their essays before submitting them, the time of submitting papers will be from the tenth to the twentieth of July. No paper need be sent in until after July tenth. A committee will pass upon the papers submitted and the award will be announced on the first of August.
Write the essay in ink, on one side of the paper only. Write your name in full and give birth date, school district in which you are enrolled, with name of principal of school, together with postoffice address on a separate slip; seal the slip separately, and enclose with the essay and address the package to

and advocates constitute the vanguard of a higher and better civilization.
When the subject of life insurance shall have fuller and freer discussion in the home, home life and its surroundings will be improved thereby. Three prizes are to be awarded under this offer. Will one of them come to Lubbock? 44 1t

Post Postlets

Post City Post:
W. S. Posey and wife were in the city Sunday from Lubbock. Mr. Posey is cashier of the First State Bank there.

Barney Mullins, who had the misfortune to get his eye sight destroyed and otherwise injured last month at the Denison camp by a dynamite explosion, was taken Monday to Amarillo where he will be put in a hospital. We

Santa Fe and nearly \$50,000 was paid to the hundreds of men employed in the construction of the road. This money was paid through the First National Bank here and will soon be put into circulation among the merchants.

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

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America Getting Well
These victories of civilization over disease mean life and health for millions, and they are but the beginning says Walter Weyl in Success Magazine. Diphtheria was once a most fatal disease, and in tens of thousands of recorded cases the chance of dying was greater than that of surviving. But an antitoxin, a counter poison, was discovered, and the death rate fell from 55 per cent to 16 per cent and then down to 10 and even 5. Out of

the percentage fell from 20 per cent to 5 per cent, now, if your surgeon knows his business, there is hardly any danger at all—not over one death in several hundreds. This is because we have learned about aseptics and blood-poisoning, and the X ray shows us things that our forefathers could not see. These things, and our new anaesthetics make possible and easy a thousand operations which a generation ago were unthinkable. Childbirth has lost nine-tenths

Three Classes
Frisco Journal: Every growing, ambitious town is composed of three elements. Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference; those who take a curious delight in discouraging the effort of others by ridicule, and by a persistent denial that any progress can be or has been accomplished, and by boats of every other town besides their own. The last class

for heaven's sake don't be below it.—Dallas News.
One of the most discouraging features connected with trying to develop a new place is found in those people who have accumulated a lot of property and will not contribute a cent to the general development but are content to let a few do all the work and bare the expense while they, the drones, sit idly by and share in the profits. Every town has them but in some places it is made so un-

Where History Began
In the issue of Harper's weekly for April 16, Albert Bigelow Paine describes a visit to the tombs of the Egyptian kings. He writes of "the splendid tomb of Amenophis II, of the Eighteenth dynasty who lived in the glory of Egypt, 1600 B. C.—a warrior who slew seven Syrian chiefs with his own hand. The top of the sarcophagus is removed, and is replaced by heavy plate glass. Just over the sleeper's face there is a tiny electric

Charlie Rush has moved into his new Bungalow near the school building.
W. H. Bledsoe returned the latter part of the week from an extended trip to the eastern part of the state.
If you want to share in the profits save your nickles and trade at the Palace Pharmacy where one day's sales in each month are given back to the people free. Remember this. It is the chance of a life time to get good values. 44-1t

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187 cases in a certain hospital treated the first day with the antitoxin, every single case was cured. In New York, today, the city will find out for you within twelve hours whether you have diphtheria, and will give you the antitoxin free. Diphtheria is on the run.
Appendicitis used to be a fearfully fatal disease, and millions of people died from it even before the name was invented. When surgeons first began to operate for it, from a fifth to a third of the patients died; then

of its terrors since the new surgery came into use, and operations which used to lead to blood-poisoning in from 20 per cent to 50 per cent of all cases now result in blood poisoning in only one small fraction of 1 per cent of all cases.
Barney Olafeld broke all auto records in California the other day. This makes you know he was going some but if that house of yours should catch fire without the insurance that S. P. Robbins & Co. write you would lay old Barney in the shade. South side square. 43 2t

are called croakers, but they are really something worse, for their opposition does not arise simply from despondency, but from that unenviable spirit that will neither act itself nor suffer others to act.
The differentiation may be carried further—some men are above the average, some below the average and the rest average. The progressive people in any town are those above the average; those who are apathetic, indifferent, are average. Moral: If you can't be above average,

comfortable for the aforesaid drones that they keep pretty well out of sight.
R. Q. Pierce is now living in the A. B. Neal House on the Overton Addition.
Money saved is money made. If your batteries get weak do not throw them away. Let Dan renew them for you. At Phillips & Bailey Auto Garage. 44 2t
Don H. Biggers was up from Tahoka the latter part of last week.

globe, and I believe one could never tire of standing there and looking at that quiet visage, darkened by age, but beautiful in its dignity unmoved, undisturbed by the storm and stress of fretful years. How long he has been asleep! The Israelites were still in bondage when he fell into that quiet doze, and for their exodus a century or two later he did not care. Hector and Achilles and Paris and the rest had not yet battled on the Plains of Troy"

G. F. Higbee of Brownfield has moved to this place and will hereafter conduct the Jackson Rooming House. The Avalanche is pleased to welcome these good people to our town.
Notice
All work is cash after this. You have forced me to do this as I am not able to carry long time accounts, and it costs too much to keep a collector, so I will have to have the cash when the work is done please remember this. J. B. Martin & Co., 44 2t

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

George N. Heifrin has had a well drilled and a windmill and tank erected on his property in the Overton Addition and is preparing to erect a modern residence building on the property soon. Lubbock just keeps growing, more and better.

Hair Switches
If you want a switch made of your own hair, either of strait hair or combings, leave the hair at Mrs. M. E. Anderson's store. 44 2t

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Quicker Legal Service
When it comes to a reformation of the criminal practice of the courts of this country, such a change is discouraged or declared impossible only by those who prefer to have conditions remain as they now are. It goes without saying that the "discouragers" are either criminals or those who have in criminals or crime some interest which influences and controls them. It is not necessary to continue to do a bloody farce business in the court houses. There is a way to try promptly and fairly all persons accused of crime. It is being done in England and in all other enlightened countries excepting our own. It is being done in some parts of our own country. Delays and failures are being eliminated from the practice in the State of New York and in other States. The new system of doing business in the criminal courts which is now in operation in Chicago is of itself quite enough to encourage even the most hopeless. It can be done; and it's going to be done.

The "business man's court" has been in operation three years in the city of Chicago, one of the largest and most difficult of all the centers of population to deal with. It is primarily a business court, conducted on business principles and planned by business men who had become tired of the way that the old Constables and Justices of the Peace, as well as police, were perverting justice for their own selfish private or political ends. Evidence of its efficiency is shown by the fact that it costs the city but \$100,000 annually while doing the work that cost before its installation \$1,000,000.

In the last three years the twenty-eight Judges of the court have heard 197,000 criminal cases. Of these 80 per cent have been tried within twenty-four hours of arrest and 95 per cent within two weeks. The claim that speedy action in criminal cases brings a reduction in crime is borne out by the fact that while there were over 90,000 such cases the year before the court was started, the next year there were only 59,000 and the number has been approximately that since.

The Bettie Hollis case was finally disposed of by the Supreme Court in ninety days after the body of the victim was found. Three weeks of this time was granted to the defense in the way of postponement for better preparation. Not three years, remember—three weeks.

The twenty-eight Judges must meet together once a month, and at their head is a Chief Justice with large administrative powers. He can establish a branch court in any part of the city at any time of the day or night by signing an order and assign any of the Judges to that court. Detailed monthly reports are made to him of the work accomplished by every Judge and every branch court, with the nature of the cases and the outcome. So complete are the returns that he is able to know who are the fast Judges and who are the slow ones, and so great his powers that when he finds the calendar is becoming burdensome he can shift the fast Judge to those cases, and so keep up the business. He prepares all the forms and supervises all accounts, so that the court knows just where it stands financially, on the first day of every month.

Each Judge has practically absolute control of his own court, making his own procedure. One of the great reforms they have put into effect is one that does away with all common law pleadings. The issues have to be plainly stated and the answers. Demurrers have been done away with, and the Judges do not have to waste time getting at the real dispute in the case.

Under the old system, very much like ours, 33 per cent of the cases were reversed when carried up on appeal, while only one-tenth of 1 per cent of the cases from the new courts have been reversed.

It can be done. It is being done in other countries; in New York, Illinois and in other States. It is not necessary to try one man and hang him in an hour, or to hang him without even a mock trial, and then to continue the case of another man, of greater influence and more money, for a year, or for three, four or five years—it is not necessary to do it in this old way if it is really justice and is not injustice we are seeking. The costly court house rigmarole and foolishness we now have is wholly unnecessary. The proof of this fact is at our hands. That is to say, it is only necessary in case our purpose is to encourage the lynching of the weak and ignorant and to make sure the acquittal of the intelligent and influential. If we really mean business and are willing to promote justice and magnify the power of the law, why we can certainly do it. Ample proof of this fact is before our eyes.

Of course, in accomplishing such a radical change we may have to leave some good friendly men jobless. It may cut out or cut down a salary here or a cost there. It may land in the penitentiaries somebody's darling who is now on the straight road to triumphant acquittal. It may even carry to the gallows some gallant killer who is now being saved by the "best legal talent." Other unpleasant results may come of it. But, if truth and justice and law and order are really what the people desire, they can have them; and they can get them without any lot of costly folderol, without any scandalous failures or delays in the court house; without tolerating or winking at the crime of the mob.—Dallas News,

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<p>America Getting Well These victories of civilization over disease mean life and health for millions, and they are but the beginning says Walter Weyl in Success Magazine. Diphtheria was once a most fatal disease, and in tens of thousands of recorded cases the chance of dying was greater than that of surviving. But an antitoxin, a counter poison, was discovered, and the death rate fell from 55 per cent to 16 per cent and then down to 10 and even 5. Out of</p>	<p>the percentage fell from 20 per cent to 5 per cent, now, if your surgeon knows his business, there is hardly any danger at all—not over one death in several hundreds. This is because we have learned about aseptics and blood-poisoning, and the X ray shows us things that our forefathers could not see. These things, and our new anaesthetics make possible and easy a thousand operations which a generation ago were unthinkable. Childbirth has lost nine-tenths</p>	<p>Three Classes Frisco Journal: Every growing, ambitious town is composed of three elements. Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference; those who take a curious delight in discouraging the effort of others by ridicule, and by a persistent denial that any progress can be or has been accomplished, and by boats of every other town besides their own. The last class</p>	<p>for heaven's sake don't be below it.—Dallas News. One of the most discouraging features connected with trying to develop a new place is found in those people who have accumulated a lot of property and will not contribute a cent to the general development but are content to let a few do all the work and bare the expense while they, the drones, sit idly by and share in the profits. Every town has them but in some places it is made so un-</p>	<p>Where History Began In the issue of Harper's weekly for April 16, Albert Bigelow Paine describes a visit to the tombs of the Egyptian kings. He writes of "the splendid tomb of Amenophis II, of the Eighteenth dynasty who lived in the glory of Egypt, 1600 B. C.—a warrior who slew seven Syrian chiefs with his own hand. The top of the sarcophagus is removed, and is replaced by heavy plate glass. just over the sleeper's face there is a tiny electric</p>	<p>Charlie Rush has moved into his new Bungalow near the school building. W. H. Bledsoe returned the latter part of the week from an extended trip to the eastern part of the state. If you want to share in the profits save your nickles and trade at the Palace Pharmacy where one day's sales in each month are given back to the people free. Remember this. It is the chance of a life time to get good values. 44-11</p>
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When it comes to a reformation of the criminal practice of the courts of this country, such a change is discouraged or declared impossible only by those who prefer to have conditions remain as they now are. It goes without saying that the "discouragers" are either criminals or those who have in criminals or crime some interest which influences and controls them. It is not necessary to continue to do a bloody farce business in the court houses. There is a way to try promptly and fairly all persons accused of crime. It is being done in England and in all other enlightened countries excepting our own. It is being done in some parts of our own country. Delays and failures are being eliminated from the practice in the State of New York and in other States. The new system of doing business in the criminal courts which is now in operation in Chicago is of itself quite enough to encourage even the most hopeless. It can be done; and it's going to be done.

The "business man's court" has been in operation three years in the city of Chicago, one of the largest and most difficult of all the centers of population to deal with. It is primarily a business court, conducted on business principles and planned by business men who had become tired of the way that the old Constables and Justices of the Peace, as well as police, were perverting justice for their own selfish private or political ends. Evidence of its efficiency is shown by the fact that it costs the city but \$100,000 annually while doing the work that cost before its installation \$1,000,000.

In the last three years the twenty-eight Judges of the court have heard 197,000 criminal cases. Of these 80 per cent have been tried within twenty-four hours of arrest and 95 per cent within two weeks. The claim that speedy action in criminal cases brings a reduction in crime is borne out by the fact that while there were over 90,000 such cases the year before the court was started, the next year there were only 59,000 and the number has been approximately that since.

The Bettie Hollis case was finally disposed of by the Supreme Court in ninety days after the body of the victim was found. Three weeks of this time was granted to the defense in the way of postponement for better preparation. Not three years, remember—three weeks.

The twenty-eight Judges must meet together once a month, and at their head is a Chief Justice with large administrative powers. He can establish a branch court in any part of the city at any time of the day or night by signing an order and assign any of the Judges to that court. Detailed monthly reports are made to him of the work accomplished by every Judge and every branch court, with the nature of the cases and the outcome. So complete are the returns that he is able to know who are the fast Judges and who are the slow ones, and so great his powers that when he finds the calendar is becoming burdensome he can shift the fast Judge to those cases, and so keep up the business. He prepares all the forms and supervises all accounts, so that the court knows just where it stands financially, on the first day of every month.

Each Judge has practically absolute control of his own court, making his own procedure. One of the great reforms they have put into effect is one that does away with all common law pleadings. The issues have to be plainly stated and the answers. Demurrers have been done away with, and the Judges do not have to waste time getting at the real dispute in the case.

Under the old system, very much like ours, 33 per cent of the cases were reversed when carried up on appeal, while only one-tenth of 1 per cent of the cases from the the new courts have been reversed.

It can be done. It is being done in other countries; in New York, Illinois and in other States. It is not necessary to try one man and hang him in an hour, or to hang him without even a mock trial, and then to continue the case of another man, of greater influence and more money, for a year, or for three, four or five years—it is not necessary to do it in this old way if it is really justice and is not injustice we are seeking. The costly court house rigmarole and foolishness we now have is wholly unnecessary. The proof of this fact is at our hands. That is to say, it is only necessary in case our purpose is to encourage the lynching of the weak and ignorant and to make sure the acquittal of the intelligent and influential. If we really mean business and are willing to promote justice and magnify the power of the law, why we can certainly do it. Ample proof of this fact is before our eyes.

Of course, in accomplishing such a radical change we may have to leave some good friendly men jobless. It may cut out or cut down a salary here or a cost there. It may land in the penitentiaries somebody's darling who is now on the straight road to triumphant acquittal. It may even carry to the gallows some gallant killer who is now being saved by the "best legal talent." Other unpleasant results may come of it. But, if truth and justice and law and order are really what the people desire, they can have them; and they can get them without any lot of costly folderol, without any scandalous failures or delays in the court house; without tolerating or winking at the crime of the mob.—Dallas News,

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Lets be consistent in our claims. Let your work bear the stamp of sincerity by doing those things yourself that seems good policy for your neighbor to pursue. Hold up the hands of those who are helping you on to success and do not be led off the beaten path by every contrary breeze.

We are of that school of teaching that believes competition to be the life of trade and we do not fear the effects of the legitimate brand, but when you are confronted with the statement that the Avalanche is holding you up we ask that you take the said statement with a pinch of salt. We are enjoying a liberal patronage, for which we are thankful and in return we are conscious of the fact that we give value received in return. Keep on traveling the road that leads to better things and be consistent.

There is quite an advancement being made in educational lines all over the western part of the state. This is especially noticeable in the South Plains and the Panhandle country. It means that the people who are in this section of the State are believers in education, and that they are not the ignorant set that some of the eastern newspaper boys

would have their readers believe. It proves too, that there is a heavy immigration to these parts, and that the old school buildings are becoming too small to accommodate the increased number of scholastic pupils here, and the necessity of enlarging the quarters have brought about a wonderful revolution of the educational interests of the Plains. We have good schools and will have better ones as the years roll around and we have an opportunity to grow. Lubbock will have colleges in a few years, second to none, and the sooner we get at it the better.

The Avalanche is for the right in everything. We are here to tote fair, and when a man will not do the same by us we are not to blame for his misgivings. We treat everybody in a business way the same, and solicit your business strictly on our merits. We give value received, at a regular price to all and guarantee every job that comes out of our shop. If it is not right we make it right and don't grumble about it. When you get it at the Avalanche office you know that it will come up to the dot.

The Ballinger Ledger is urging the farmers of Runnels county to forget King Cotton long enough to build a few battleship hogs. This is mighty good advice, and the farmer who heeds the implorations of the Ledger will be the most prosperous this fall. True it is not the proper thing to do for all to quit cotton and raise hogs, but plant a few hogs, and a few acres of cotton, corn, maize, kaffir, ect., and the result will prove the most gratifying.

Last week's Tahoka Informer was a hummer. Ten pages in size and full of dandy good reading matter. It is doing a great deal to boost that section of the Plains, and the paper that is being published from that office is a credit to the town. It is several years ahead of anything that has ever been attempted in that town from the point of newspaperdom, and the people should feel proud of the Informer.

Uncle Sam may spend several thousand dollars to have the rusty hull of the battleship Maine brought to surface, but the most

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

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

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

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

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

how you have executed the same.

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

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. P. Maxwell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, on the 5th Monday in May 1910, the same being the 30th day of May, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 434, wherein H. V. Edsall is Plaintiff and J. P. Maxwell, C. E. Parks, Jno. F. Robinson, and Frank Bowles are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendants Robinson and Bowles are resident citizens of Lubbock County, Texas, that defendant Larson resides in Benton County, State of Arkansas, and that the residence of defendant Maxwell is unknown and, after diligent inquiry, cannot be ascertained.

That on September 28th, 1908, and for a long time prior thereto, plaintiff was the owner in fee simple, except for 97 1/2 cents per acre to the State of Texas, at 3 per cent annual interest, of 169 acres of land in Lubbock County, Texas, and known as the Northeast one fourth of Survey No. 64 in Block A; and on said date, he, by his deed duly dated, executed, acknowledged and delivered, conveyed said tract of land to defendant Larson, and therein reserved a lien for the deferred purchase price, being eight notes, each of said date, for the sum of \$100.00 each, and all bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually, and due at one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight years, respectively, from date and each note reciting that a failure to pay it, or any installment of interest thereon when due, would, at the election of the holder or holders, of any of said notes, mature the whole series and interest thereon; and each and all notes further provided that in event of default in their payment after maturity according to their several terms and conditions and said notes were placed with an attorney for collection, or that suit was brought to enforce the same, then an additional sum of 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest due, should be added as attorney's fees.

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

That on about December 16th, 1908, defendant Larson conveyed said land to defendant Maxwell, who assumed the above described notes and interest thereon and to accrue, with terms and conditions of maturity and attorney's fees, and agreed to pay the same, which instrument is of record in Book 29 at page 289 of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas, and is alleged to be in possession of some of the defendants, and notice is given to produce same at the trial hereof, or other evidence will be offered of its contents.

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

That there is now due the sum of \$1,440.00 as principal the sum of \$187.58 as interest thereon, the sum of \$5.00 as interest on past due interest, and by reason of having placed said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection, the fees of said attorney in the just and proper sum of \$163.25.

He further says that he has been forced to pay the interest due to the State of Texas for the year 1909, of \$4.68, and the State and County taxes for said year, in the sum of \$4.00, on said land, in order that his security of said land may be held to him, that defendants aforesaid are bound for said sums and he asks that he have his judgement accordingly.

He says that defendants Bowles and Robinson claim some interest in said land, and prays they be cited herein and

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1910. ELIZABETH BOYD, [SEAL] Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County. 42-4t

Minutes Commissioners' Court

Lubbock County, Texas, Special Term March 13th 1910. Be it remembered that on this day there came on and was holden a called session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Lubbock County, in the town of Lubbock, at the Court House thereof.

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

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

This day came on and was examined the returns of the Election held, by order of this court, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1910, and upon a full examination the following results were found:

For Prohibition 57; Against Prohibition 53. It being found that a majority of votes cast at said election were in favor of Prohibition, it is the order of this Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be absolutely prohibited in Lubbock County, except for the purposes, as set forth under the regulations specified in the Revised Statutes of 1895 Laws of the State of Texas, Title No. 69, until such time as the qualified voter of said Lubbock county, may at a legal election hold therefor that purpose, decide otherwise.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Lubbock. Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the County Court, and ex-officio clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock county, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said County and State, passed at a special session of said Court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1910, and recorded in the Minutes of said Court in Vol. 1, page 350. ELIZABETH BOYD, [SEAL] Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

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

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Lubbock county, Texas, M. M. Burts, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts, whose names and residences are unknown, and all other unknown persons, whose names and residences are unknown, to whom the hereinafter described property belongs to be and appear before a sitting of the undersigned Special Commissioners, duly and legally appointed and qualified, to be 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 18th day of June A. D. 1910, at two o'clock p. m., then and there to answer the statement and petition for condemnation of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company filed with the county Judge of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910, in a suit wherein said The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff, and M. M. Burts, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts and all other unknown persons to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, whose names and residences are unknown, are defendants.

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

That said defendant, M. M. Burts, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other unknown persons whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are the owners in fee simple of the following described parcel or lot of land to-wit: Lot Numbered Nineteen (19) in Block number Ninety-one (91) in the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas. That Plaintiff, The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, has located 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 lot and each and every the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, for the use of itself and its successors in perpetuity, for its right of way for its main line tracks, sidings, switches, spur tracks, passing tracks, depot and station buildings, water and fuel oil tanks and coal bins, and for each and every purpose necessary or convenient to its use as a common carrier, and that petitioner hereby seeks to condemn said parcel or lot of land for each and all of said purposes. That petitioner is unable to agree with defendants for the purchase of said above described lot of land, or upon the damages caused by the condemnation of the same for the purposes aforesaid and by the construction of said railroad. That petitioner and defendants have not agreed upon any Special Commissioners.

Wherefore, petitioner presents and files this statement and petition for condemnation and prays that your Honor will appoint three disinterested freeholders of said Lubbock county, Texas, as Special Commissioners to assess said damages occasioned by the condemnation of the aforesaid property and prays that said property be condemned for said purposes aforesaid in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Texas in such cases made and provided; and petitioner prays for all such other and further relief, general and special, to which petitioner may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same before us at the time and place aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 12th day of April, A. D. 1910. C. E. PARKS, COLBY THOMAS, JIM ROBINSON Jr. Special Commissioners. A true copy I certify. W. H. FLYNN, 40-8t Sheriff Lubbock county, Texas.

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B. N. Edson of Seminole, passed through Lubbock Saturday en route to Amarillo.

Judge Klett made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday.

C. O. Miller of Chicago, was a prospector in Lubbock last week.

Q. Bone of Fort Worth, was a visitor at the home of Geo. Wolfarth last week, returning home Saturday.

Will Clements of Talia, visited Friday and over night in Lubbock.

R. K. Bruner of Floydada, was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday.

J. B. Earhart and wife left Saturday for a few days' visit in Amarillo.

J. H. Phillips of Happy, returned home last Saturday after spending several days in Lubbock.

C. M. Skelton, a contractor on the Texico cut-off, had business in Lubbock last Saturday.

Dean has a complete vulcanizing plant at Phillips-Bradley Auto Garage. Old tires made new. 44 2t

J. G. Hardy was in from the Grovesville community Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Just a little talk over the phone, if it is 197, will bring the best groceries to be found right to your home. Lowery & Son 44 1t

Charlie Trimble, a real estate agent and County Treasurer of Gaines county, was in the city this week on business matters.

If you want to see the best make of typewriter in town, call at the Avalanche office or Frank Bowles' office and examine the latest models of the Underwood. 44-tf

J. A. Cannon was in from Slide Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office. He reports a fine rain in his neighborhood.

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

T. J. Denton and wife who have made Lubbock their home for several months, left Saturday for Sagano, where they will make their future home.

Poor old Lake Charles, La., was hard hit by fire the other day. Lubbock may pass through the same experience soon. Better wake up and let D. J. Wood insure your house against that day. Room 8. Lubbock State Bank Building. 3 2t

L. O. Bhrford of the Acuff community, was in to see us the latter part of last week. He reports everything moving along in fine shape in that neighborhood.

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BUILDING METALIC LINE

Spur and Lubbock to be Connected in a Short Time by Metallic Circuit Telephone.

Work began last week from Crosbyton to Spur on a long distance telephone line by the Staked Plains Telephone Company of this city, which, after the completion of this line from Crosbyton to Spur the work will be taken up on this end of the line, and will result in the final connection of this place with Spur, by the metallic circuit.

This will be a great convenience to the people of this section of the Plains, and will furnish us connection with

A Trip to Mexico

S. W. Pease has just returned from a two months trip to different parts of old Mexico and is highly pleased with what he observed. He spent a good part of the time below Tampico and found the climate to be uniform and plenty of rainfall. Fruits and vegetables grow in profusion and a great deal of tobacco is raised.

The principle crop of that immediate section is sugar cane. Corn makes two crops a year and vegetables the same. Coffee culture is a success but cotton is not raised to any great extent. The methods of cultivation are as primitive as they were a thousand years ago. The natives plant crops with sticks and cultivate them the same way. There

Mexico and are pleased with the change. Others that went down there have returned. Thus it is with mankind. What suits one will not suit another. As Mr. Pease says, the country is fine and many opportunities await the developer, at the same time you must remember it means a very complete change from this section of the world and will suit some while others would like this section better. A good way for those who contemplate a move would be to go down and see for themselves and then they would know at first hand. That the country offers many attraction to the man of small means none can deny and that it will be settled by that class is also apparent but for the man of limited means to go off

RAILROAD SURVEYORS AT WORK

The Surveyors on The Crosbyton South Plains Railroad Are in Their Office This Week

The figures are being put on the survey of the road at this time and it has proven a bigger task than one might imagine to figure out the grade across the Plains to Lubbock. The lake basins, corner near Lubbock is being figured and will be completed in a few days. It will be after these figures are compiled that the final survey will be made and it is hoped that it will not then be long until the construction work will begin. That is of course understood, provided the \$75,000.00 bonus is raised. This we have

will we turn it down?—Crosbyton Review.

Notice

I have sold my saddle and harness business to O. F. Porsch of Austin, Texas. Parties whom I do not see, and know themselves indebted to me will please call and settle with my successor. Thanking the people of this place and the surrounding territory for their liberal patronage, I remain, yours very truly,
J. A. MOORE.
44-2t

Prof. Baer made a business trip to Hale Center Monday.

R. W. Robbins, of Plainview, was in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday visiting his brothers at this place. He returned home Monday.

J. H. Moore of Rogers, who was in the city last week for a few days prospecting, and on a demonstrating trip in his car.

W. M. George was in from the Grovesville community the first of the week and reports that everything is in fine shape in that part.

S. W. Jarvis was in from the ranch Monday and reports everything lively in that section of the county. Good rains have fallen and the crop prospects are good.

Mrs. Gentry, and children who have been visiting the family of Mr. Mrs. Mallard of this city, returned the first of the week to their home in Lockney.

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the town to the east of us that we have not heretofore had.

The Staked Plains Telephone Company, of which C. W. Alexander, until recently, operated the local exchange at this place has done much to aid the development of this part of the Plains with their telephone service, and it is with a considerable degree of satisfaction that the Avalanche announces to the people of this section that they are still in the telephone business to a large degree, and will still help to push the South Plains on to better and bigger things.

You are always glad to hear good news. Watch for the page ad of the Lubbock Coal & Grain Company. You will be surprised and also pleased. 44 1t

are many good features connected with that section the same as one might find at many other places. It has its advantages and disadvantages and Mr. Pease thinks that it will be developed by the pathfinder or class of men who have developed this section. It is his intention to move down there soon and he will be pleased to give the Lubbock people all the information he gathered while there. He is a member of the Lubbock Hardware & Furniture Co. Mankind has ever been looking for the field Elysian and the quest is still on. No country has been discovered that embraces all the good things but it is a fact that some sections are better than others.

Some of the Lubbock people have already moved to old

on a wild goose chase is a very foolish proposition and it is best to make the trip as Mr. Pease did with his family. If it suits then you will have nothing to regret while on the other hand if you are not suited you will not be out much money and the trip will be worth lots in an educational way

J. C. Cope made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

Watch for the page ad of the Lubbock Coal & Grain Company. They are going to tell you something. 44 1t

J. H. Moore of Rogers was in the city this week prospecting, and was well pleased with the town and the country, and will likely return and invest in Lubbock county property.

all confidence in and hope to see everybody join hands and work for a proposition that will benefit everybody alike. Now if you want to help the county and help yourself at the same time get in the game and do your best for the next month and we will see the smoke from the locomotive in Crosby County in the next few months. In talking with the officials of the road it is given out that the road will not be built unless the people want it. This means if you want it you must go down in your pocket, if you get it. Now is the time to get busy.

The non-residents are coming in liberal in most instances and the time will not be long that we have to wait in suspense.

What will the verdict be? Will we have the road? Or

Rev. John C. Welch, Judge Jno. R. McGee and Mr. W. H. Vaughn left Monday morning for Dallas where they go to attend the State Convention of the Christian Church. This is a very important meeting of that assembly and there will likely be a very large attendance.

L. Andrew Castle, representing Sanford Dodge, spent Monday here leaving the next day for Plainview.

J. S. Sneed of Amarillo a well known cattleman from Amarillo was in our city the first of the week shaking hands with old acquaintances.

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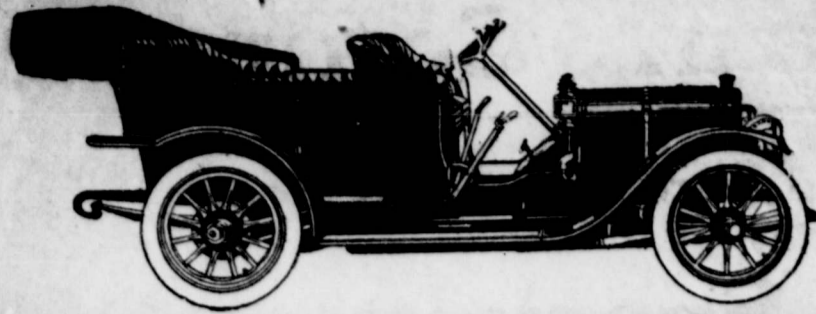
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ARRANGING FOR WORK SOON

Santa Fe Representative Visits Texico Commercial Club Securing Right-of-Way.

M. G. Abernathy of Lubbock attended the meeting of the Farwell-Texico commercial club at the Hamlin Hall Monday night, representing the Santa Fe railway company in the matter of securing the right-of-way for the last link of the Texico-Coleman cut-off, that of the 89 miles be-

This last 89 miles of the Texico-Coleman cut-off will be over a level prairie and the least expensive of building of any part of the road, its total estimated cost being \$1,350,000 for the 89 miles. — Texico Trumpet.

Will Move Business

The Lubbock Coal & Grain Co. have purchased the Yancy Lee home block east of the railroad on Broadway and will move to the new site in the near future. It is their purpose to put in a wholesale and retail coal, grain,

W. B. ATKINS PROMOTED

Former Manager of Local Yards at Plainview Promoted to Auditor. Sent to Lubbock.

It is with considerable delight that we reprint the following from the Plainview Herald of last week, which goes to show that Plainview is giving over to Lubbock some more of her good citizens. It goes to show that Lubbock is the center of operation and those who are promoted

the newcomers the best we are going to send them for a long time."

We most generously welcome Mr. Atkins to our thriving little city and we are sure he will agree with us that this is one of the finest places to live that he ever had the pleasure of residing in.

Multigraph Letter Writer

The Plains Abstract & Title Company have purchased a multigraph machine for use in their work and it is one of the

FIVE HUNDRED ACRE FARM

Good Progress Being Made in Breaking Sod on Overton Farm West of Town

The Avalanche has from time to time made mention of several steam traction engines being unloaded at this place for use in the breaking of immense farms in this country, among them was one for the Overton farm west of town

This engine has been at work

that there will be an immense crop raised in this country this year and old Lubbock will get back some of the money they have been compelled to send out for feed stuffs. This is the conditions of affairs that we want to exist, and which we feel sure will come to pass in this good year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

Miss Lillian McWatters left morning for points north, and will be away several weeks.

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tween Lubbock and Texico, which when secured, and certain bonuses guaranteed, work will start at once, as material is now being assembled at Lubbock.

While it is and has been the intention of the Santa Fe to build this connection between Lubbock and Texico, the time for commencing work on it has been indefinite until within the last few months when the large land owners between the two

post and wire business. They will also run a wagon yard in connection. This is the firm that was formerly the Lubbock Lumber & Grain company and are home people well known to the trade.

Party From Estacado

The following gentleman were in town Monday from Estacado, C. K. Kelsey, Joe P. Brown, Jno. Dillard, Rev. Frank Dillard, W. P. Fillingin, Prof. Burks, S. W.

to positions of trust, are often stationed at Lubbock so that they will be handy to the chief base of operations.

The Herald states:

"W. B. Atkins, the popular manager of the McAdams Lumber Company at this place, has been promoted to the position of auditor, and will hereafter be engaged in the duties of this office with the large number of yards conducted by this company in this section. It is under-

most complete pieces of machinery of the kind seen in Lubbock in some time. The capacity of this machine is three thousand copies an hour. Kid Powell is the chief engineer and he has not yet learned to throw it in high. On low gear he puts out about three hundred copies an hour and even this is not so bad for a start. They are now in their new office and invite the people to come and see them. Look for their ad in this issue.

now several weeks, and breaking and harrowing about thirty-five acres of sod land per day, which will be readily seen that there is something doing along the line of breaking land on that place.

Dr. Overton informed a representative of this paper this week that he expected to put about five hundred acres in cultivation this season, and that the greater part of that amount is now ready for the planter. He will use the ordinary two

H. C. Mayes, one of the leading business men of Tahoka, was a passenger on Monday evening's train. He at once boarded an auto for home.

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places became desirous for the road to build at once so as to open up their land to settlers, and for this purpose are giving a bonus of \$200,000 for the immediate building and operating of the road. This is the work Mr. Abernathy is engaged in and he expects to secure all of the bonus and the right-of-way in a few days, and then the work will commence at once, and it is reasonable to presume that trains will be running between Texico and Lubbock by January 1, 1911.

Page, Sam Cooper, Chas. Pipkins, D. M. Jay and others.

They were here on business and to hear the speech of W. Poindexter, candidate for governor, who spoke here on that date. They report crop conditions fairly good at Estacado but would like a little rain.

Papa what is that I smell that is so good? Why son that is some of that good barbecued meat that they have at the City Meat Market every day. Phone 193. 44 2t

stood that Mr. Atkins and family will move in the near future to Lubbock, and make his headquarters there. W. A. Parker, of the News, has purchased the Atkins residence in Northeast Plainview, for a home. While regretting to lose the popular lumber dealer and his family from Plainview citizenship, the Herald congratulates Mr. Atkins on his promotion and compliments the company on their selection of an able business man for auditor. Lubbock will find

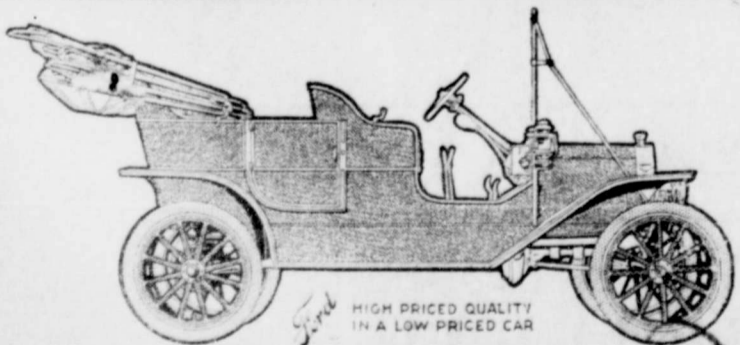
Pete Scoggin, one of the most noted cattlemen of the west was in our city this week looking after the shipment of a string of cattle from this place. The cattle were driven here from Garza county ranch. This goes to show that Lubbock is becoming a popular shipping point. Good shipping facilities and accommodation railroad men at this point is largely responsible for the rapidly increasing business, and they all like to come to Lubbock occasionally anyway.

row planters in the planting of this crop and says he will plant the greater part of it in kaffir corn and milo maize. This is an absolutely safe crop in this country. It has to be an exceptionally dry year, or some other calamity befall it if it does not make an immense crop, and with the shipping facilities at hand that we have in Lubbock now, it will be a money crop, and make the producer good money too. With the present season in the ground there is very indication

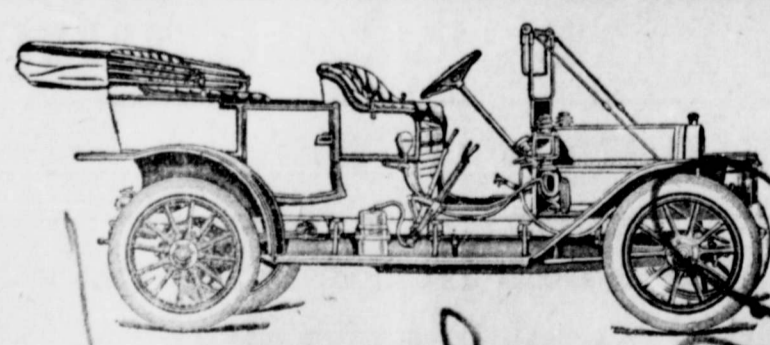
J. R. Ingram made a business trip to Big Springs the first of the week.

W. C. Mathis made a business trip to Canyon Monday.

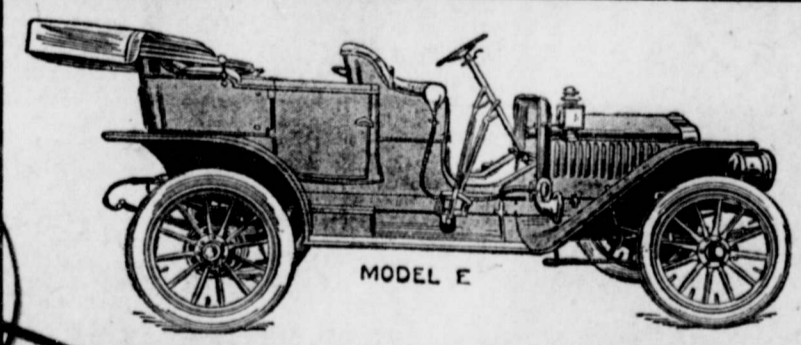
The ice man starts out this week on his regular rounds, delivering the cold commodity to the people of Lubbock. The ice man will no doubt do more toward keeping Lubbock cool this year than any other individual in the city.



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MORE ABOUT THE Q. A. & P.
The Road Will be Extended in the Near Future, and the Charter Calls For Lubbock

The Quanah Observer has the following to say with regard to the extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific road:
At the recent meeting of the Q. A. & P. held in this city, it

and he has sent for the committee several times and wants to get right on the matter of bonus. As much of the land of the Matador company will sell from \$10 to \$25 with the railroad, through it, there is a strong likelihood of there being one big cattle company less in Texas in three or four years, for the farmer men will be plowing the soil in all parts of Motley and making crops thereon. This road is routed through

cupants, and some times the auto gives a wheeze and lays down and refuses to go any more, in which event it is fashionable to say things more forcible than polite while waiting for two mules and a man to come from headquarters and haul the auto and hunters back. Sometimes they get a coyote, and as often as not the coyote sits down when the auto comes to grief, and cacchinate gleefully. Anyway,

Brownfield Court
District court was in session at Brownfield last week, and a number of our attorneys have been in attendance. Judge Bean who had business in that court, informed us that the two cases against Withers for theft of cattle resulted in an acquittal. Judge James R. Robinson was made Special Judge for the term

TO URGE IRRIGATION
Laws Will be Designed, so as to Avoid Developing One Section Against Another:
At a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Irrigation Congress in Fort Worth Wednesday morning, tentative plans were formed to urge leg-

islation might defeat our ends." "The laws will have latitude. The commission will be instructed to invite correspondence from every irrigation company and every private land owner urging irrigation systems in the state, stating their specific needs. It is recognized that legislation that would be perfect for the Panhandle might necessarily do injustice to land owners of West and

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was voted to increase the capital stock of the road to \$500,000 and the matter of applying for authority to issue bonds to the amount of not to exceed \$30,000, per mile on road constructed was acted upon and such authority will be sought.
The extension of the Q. A. & P. to the Texas-New Mexico will work radical changes in the Plains country. It also will, to a great extent, mark the passing of the wagon freighters in that part of Texas. Merchants

one of the richest belts of country in the state, and will effect a population of over fifteen thousand, it will be a grand trunk line, and Lubbock is right in after it.
Real Strenuousness
There be some who do say that Paul Waggoner, who achieved fame by getting married on the 23rd, of last month while in Vernon, coming on his wedding trip to Quanah in an auto and getting himself fined \$19.75 because his

Mr. Waggoner arrives back at the house with an appetite which knows no superior, the chaffeur feels that he has earned his salary and the auto goes to the hospital or the scrap heap.—Quanah Observer.
M. C. Overton and H. T. Kimbro last week sold to J. D. Starnes a quarter section of land near Abernathy, in this county. Mr. Starnes, we are informed, will improve this property some time this year.

in the absence of the regular Judge. We are sure Judge Robinson will do the proper thing and the court is in safe hands.
Ice cream from pints up delivered to any part of the city by the Silver Moon Confectionery. Phone 234. 42 2t
H. R. Blunn of Memphis, passed through Lubbock Saturday on his way home from Plains, where he went to receive some cattle.

islation in the interest of irrigation throughout the state.
"The committee will employ a paid commission of three legal experts to draft a code of irrigation laws that will protect the interests of every section of the state.
"Expressions of individual members of the committee emphasized the importance of the institution, and it was the sense of the committee that care and preparation will be necessary.
"No more important institu-

South Texas. Theory will not be regarded.
"The executive committee will meet again in Fort Worth about a month when it will confer with the commission to be appointed in the meantime"
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dise, instead of going all around the northern part of Texas and down on the Sante Fe, will come through Quanah in car lots and train loads, and will move without the intervention of wagon freighters direct to the point of destination, to a great extent.
When the matter of extending west was first seriously taken up, Mr. Lazarus wanted to know what could be expected from the people of the several counties through which the road

chaffeur overdid the speed stunt while in this city, there be some who say that Mr. Waggoner has torn up six autos hunting wolves on the ranch the past year. Mr. Waggoner is a dead game 'spo't' if the half we hear of his hunting methods are to be relied upon. As it comes from Vernon, he gets his chaffeur tuned up to the neckcracking point and at the same time the auto speeding at about thirty or forty miles per minute while he, Paul, sits in

Party From Emma
The following party of Emma citizens were in town last Friday on business:
Dr. J. W. Carter, J. C. Woody W. B. Gainer, R. L. Travis and R. R. Travis. They reported everything moving along nicely in their part of the country and crops are booming since the late rains.
Emma is one of the neighboring towns that is working

Seriously Ill
Mr. Burns, the twenty-two year old son of J. C. J. Burns, who resides in the north part of the country is very seriously ill with a complaint of the liver. Dr. J. N. Stoops was called out to see him last Thursday, and found the young man in a very critical condition.
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tion exists in Texas," said one of the committeemen, "than that of irrigation. It is the province of the irrigation congress to seek greater efficiency of Texas land, to produce more and to serve judiciously and equitably the interests of every section of the state.
"In drafting a code of laws for presentation to the state legislature, we must be careful lest the laws prove harmful. Brevity's valuable in this case, for too

Mrs. Geo. Stackley and children, who have been visiting here for several days, returned to their home at Roswell, N. M., Saturday.
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would pass. The committee of railroad getters at Matador went to Murdo McKenzie, manager of the big Matador Ranch & Cattle Company, which has enormous holdings of land in Motley, and asked that his company give \$1.00 per acre on bonus account if the Q. A. & P. would cross that land. The thrifty Scot hemmed and hawed and would not dig up. Now it is different,

the rear seat of the car with a winchester or a pump shotgun loaded with blue whistlers, ready for business. When a coyote is sighted, mister chaffeur is supposed to run him down while Mr Waggoner cracks away at the fleeing animal. Some times a tire blows up, some times one comes off and the machine strikes a lop-sided gait at forty miles an hour that is unsettling to its oc-

for a railroad and they are well pleased with the outlook. They have a fine town and the country cannot be beaten in this section.
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1910

FRATERNAL INSURANCE

Life insurance should be carried as a duty that parents owe to those dependent upon them for support. The old line companies usually have many good features to offer, but fraternal insurance is a home affair and has a two fold meaning. It brings men into closer brotherhood and cements the ties that bespeak close friendships. Many arguments are offered against fraternal insurance by the old line companies, chief of which is the fact that the fraternal feature does not mature until death but figuring on a basis of the difference in cost will about make the two equal.

During recent years many lodges have been founded that carry an insurance feature, and some of them have grown to be a power.

It has taken time to find a proper basis of charge for these companies to keep alive and some of them had the misfortune to lose out on account of not arriving at a safe rate until they became involved too deeply to ever recover. These instances only served to point the way

around defeat for others engaged in the same field of action until now we have fraternal insurance that is as safe and conservative as one could desire.

Of course we cannot lose sight of the great good in old line insurance. It has proven a great stay in times of stress and many men have avoided bankruptcy by being able to draw against their policies. It is a fact that the New York Life Insurance Company helped many institutions in the whole country during the late panic and it had a tendency to strengthen all old line companies. But with all due credit for this form of insurance it is well to remember that many features of fraternal insurance appeals to one in a way that the old line does not possess.

A good rule might be to carry both kinds. One for the business features it embraces. The other for its tendency to combine a community into one family.

HAMPERED CHILDHOOD

It is pleasant to meet parents who are inclined to give credence

to what is told them by their children in preference to outside tattle but a parent who encourages its child to do things that are hurtful to a neighbor or some person in passing is guilty of placing a hamper on the future of that child. Some parents have an idea that their child can do no wrong. This is a serious mistake and one that works incalculable harm to little Tommie or Nancy, as the case might be. Remember that there is a lot of meanness or cussedness in the average child, handed down from father Adam, and unless you strive each day to set the little feet aright you are sure to make a mess of the child's future. Childhood is the golden time of life. It is the season for the planting of principles that will mean the success or failure of future years. Every possible duty that evolves upon parenthood should be carefully and conscientiously discharged. When all is done that one may do along this line of work we are then apt to fall short. The responsibilities of church and state are being constantly shifted from the old to the young and the glory of all nations must rest on the amount of care taken in the raising of the children that bless our homes. Selfishness should have no place where children can feel its blight. Self should be buried in a deeper meaning. Let every influence that broadens the mind be put forward and every tendency that tends to hamper the child should be carefully avoided. If your child is guilty of wrong doing do not encourage it to do so again. It will bring sorrow to your declining years if you do.

The Wise County Messenger seems to think that we have been having some cold weather out this way of late. We suppose he is judging this country from his own. And with the Plains country's reputation of

going the full length in every undertaking, we suppose that the Messenger thought we had gone wild with the Blizzard man too. Nay Pauline, we have been enjoying the finest weather

going. Cool and damp a few days, and then beautiful sun shiny weather, just enough change to make it pleasant, and make the crops hump. Come to Lubbock. She is O K.

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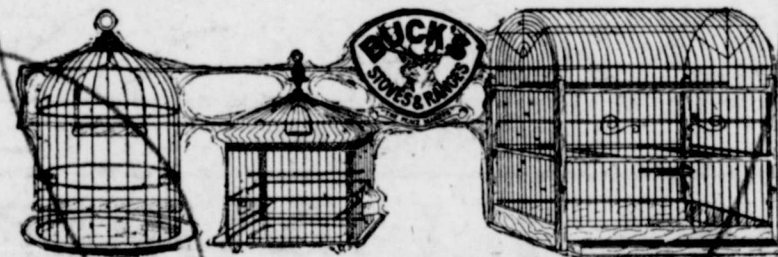


A Few Articles For The Kitchen

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| Rollin Pins, | Nutmeg Graters, |
| Potato Mashers, | Potato or Coconut Graters, |
| Potato Slicers, | Skimmers, |
| Mincing Knives, | Egg Beaters, |
| Collanders, | Pot Cleaners, |
| Butter Moulds, | Clean Cut Cake Pans, |
| Meat or Flesh Forks, | Clean Cut Pie Pans, |
| Mixing Spoons, | Perfection Cake Pans, |
| Cake Turners, | Crumb Trays, |
| | Dust Pans. |

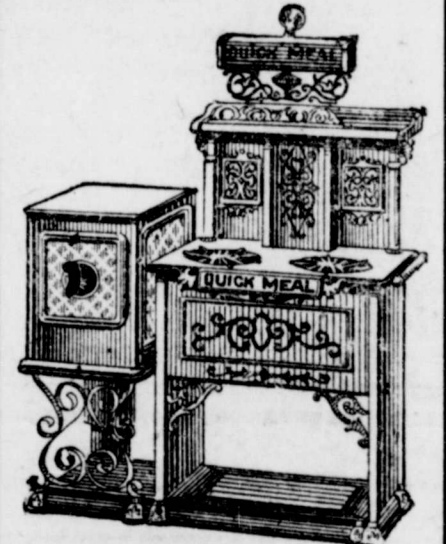
Undoubtedly you feel confident that your kitchen contains about every cooking convenience—for saving time and labor, but a visit to our store will reveal many new and useful devices that cost but little and yet make kitchen work so much easier.

We carry a full line of kitchen ware, enameled, nickle, copper, etc., and the entire line it most fascinatingly priced.



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- A stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes!
- A safe stove! An economical stove! A clean stove!
- A stove that requires no skill to operate it!
- A stove which has revolutionized "cooking," and has transformed the drudgery of the kitchen work into a pleasant pastime.
- A "Quick Meal" Stove will do any and all work that can be done on a wood or coal stove, only with the difference that the "Quick Meal" does it quicker, cheaper and in a more agreeable and reliable way.

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