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### NEW STAMPS HERE.

Goodland Office Gets Supply of Pan-American Variety—Same Shape as the Columbian Stamps.

The Goodland postoffice has received a supply of the new Pan-American exhibition postage stamps and the stamps are now on sale.

The exhibition stamps are as handsome a series of stamps as was ever issued by the government. They are the same shape as the Columbian stamps, but not quite as large.

The one-cent stamp is green with a black medallion picture of a steamship. The picture is labeled "Fast Lake Navigation." The two-cent denomination is red, and the picture on the medallion is "The Fast Express." On the four-cent stamp is an automobile. The medallion is black, and the border red brown. The five-cent shows the bridge at Niagara Falls on the medallion and the border is bright blue. The eight-cent has a lavender border, and the black picture is called "Canal Locks at Sault de Ste. Marie." On the ten-cent stamp, which is the highest denomination of the series, there is an ocean steamer. The medallion is black, as in the others of the series, and the border is light terra cotta.

It pays to find one of these stamps with the medallion turned upside down. Some mistakes of this kind are liable to occur, and stamp collectors pay big prices for such errors. A man named Gray, living in Massachusetts, offers \$100 for a sheet of stamps with the inverted medallion. It is likely, however, that any errors of this kind can be sold for many times that amount. In 1869 the government issued a series of stamps which had black medallions, and stamps of this issue with the medallion inverted, can be sold easily for from \$100 to \$500 apiece.

### Nature's Benediction.

Grass is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grown like rural lanes, and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Beleguered by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality, and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the wind, by wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outlines of the world. Its tenacious fibres hold the earth in its place and prevents its soluble components from washing into the sea. It invades the solitude of the deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and forbidding pinnacles of mountains, modifies climates and determines the history, character and destiny of nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggression. Banished from the thoroughfare and the field, it bides its time to return, and when vigilance is relaxed, or the dynasty has perished, it silently resumes the throne from which it has been expelled, but which it never abdicates. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the sense with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or in air, and yet, should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world.—John J. Ingalls.

### Standard Patterns

Are the best made. For sale at Millisack's.

### TOLD IN A LINE.

Lewis Farrow has gone to Oberlin. W. R. Morton was at Denver Tuesday.

Today is the 124th anniversary of the flag.

Collier's circus will exhibit in Goodland to-morrow.

The enrolment at Normal has reached 80 this week.

Mrs. Pauline Hartman entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday night. What was the chief feature.

Miss Florence Shackelford, of Brewster, will assist in the musical part of the entertainment at the Methodist church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams stopped at the Commercial hotel yesterday. They are traveling on bicycles and have been six weeks on the road from New York bound for San Francisco. They are advance agents for the J. W. Johnson Silverware company.

Kansas is not the hobo's paradise it once was. The change was brought about by the passage of a law by the last legislature making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to steal a ride on a passenger or freight train within the limits of the state and commissioning trainmen as special officers to arrest violators.

You can't scare some men worth a cent. Over in Colby lived a certain man who had tried every kind of "sure cure for drunkenness" known to the civilized world. One night when he was worse than usual a friend loaded him into a carriage and drove to the cemetery. The man with the jag was placed between two graves, the idea being to scare him. When he awoke in the morning his exclamation was: "Resurrection day, by gum, and I'm the first man on the ground, whoopee!"

### ANOTHER BAD HAIL STORM.

Crops in the North Part of the County Destroyed Last Sunday—Hail Stones Were of Enormous Size.

A serious hail storm occurred Sunday afternoon in the north part of the county. The storm seemed to come from the southeast and the hail was accompanied by a heavy rain. In some instances the hail stones were as large as hens' eggs.

So far as heard from William Walker, Sr., John Carden, and Herman Greiger were the principal ones damaged by the storm. Greiger and Walker were insured.

The hail seriously damaged early wheat and gave a set back to other crops. Cattle were also badly marked.

Mr. Walker said that it was a very peculiar storm, the wind being first from the northwest, then from nearly south and later from the northeast. The hail were from the size of peas to turkey eggs and of curious shapes, some complete spheres and white as snow, some were prisms showing the colors of the spectrum and some truncated cones, like the half of a lemon or orange with ragged edges, and scalloped and striated.

Another hail storm occurred about the same time but struck the southeast part of the county in the neighborhood of M. L. Chandlers place.

Only a week ago, June 3, a hail storm passed over the south part of the county, destroying all growing crops in the path of the storm.

### More Rain and Hail.

Monday the wind was from the south and there was an appearance of rain in the southeast. A light sprinkle fell in Goodland about three o'clock in the afternoon, but report comes of a heavy rain and some hail in the southeast part of the county.

Tuesday was a very disagreeable day because of the stiff wind from the south nearly all day, and about three o'clock in the afternoon rain and hail fell south of Edson. J. R. Kling, L. F. Smalley, P. M. Johnson and others had their crops damaged considerably.

The tremendous blow kept up until after night fall, and a big bank of clouds gathered in the west. The storm came on late in the evening, after the lull of the south wind, and rain fell quite generally over the county between nine and ten o'clock at night. Fritz Rust, living about 22 miles northwest of Goodland, in Grant township, had five head of cattle killed by lightning about two o'clock p. m. Tuesday. The storm was from the south, and the cattle, having been brought up for water at noon, were left in the corral because of a storm threatening, when a bolt of lightning struck among them, killing five of the herd. John Book is interested in the herd, and the cattle had been insured some time ago.

There was a heavy rain also on the Beaver northeast from town Tuesday afternoon. So in some parts of the county rain has been abundant, but in the center of the county and here at Goodland the rain has been very light.

### Penfold-Fleming.

The marriage of Mr. George Penfold and Miss Ivy Fleming was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents near Burlington, Col., Sunday evening at eight o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Yearsin. The bridal party stood beneath a large horse shoe decorated in green and white with white doves in the center. The decorations were green and white, jasmine flowers, white roses and cedars. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white brocaded satin, and the groom was attired in black. A wedding supper followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Penfold will make Burlington their home.

The young couple received many nice presents, a list of which follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Penfold, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Bangardner, cracker jar; Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry, sugar bowl and creamer; Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, fruit dish; Ruby Shaw, flower vase; Ninta Shaw, bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Hartstein, silver pickle caster; Mr. and Mrs. Swan, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. Germann, fancy vase; Winnie and Grace Germann, picture easel; Mr. and Mrs. McNeal, hand mirror; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Priest, napkins; Ella Penfold, picture throw; Mr. and Mrs. Kaulitz, salad and berry dishes; Jessie Legar, latching handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and Mabel Keller, smyza rug; Firms Moore, napkins and table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Quintard, silver crumb tray.

All parties owing me on account will please call and settle at once as I need the money in my business; and as I have favored them in the matter of credits, they will do me a favor if they respond to this request.

E. THORSON.

### Hall! Hall! Hall! Insurance!

B. F. Brown has the old reliable old-line companies—always pay in full. Will give you the lowest rates and takes effect next day after making application.

### For Sale.

For Sale—17 Hereford Bulls, 100 head of cows and calves and 12 mares. For information apply to William Walker, Jr.

### A GOODLAND WOMAN HONORED

Mrs. Jennie Walker Elected President of the Woman's Relief Corps for the Department of Kansas.

Mrs. Jennie Walker, wife of William Walker, Jr., of Goodland, was elected president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Kansas last Friday at Junction City, where the state encampment was held last week. Mrs. Walker was installed with the other new officers for the year Saturday night.

Mrs. Walker announced her candi-



MRS. JENNIE WALKER.

dacy for state president of the Relief Corps only about a month ago, and her thorough canvass, coupled with her leadership in the work of the lodge, easily won her the place.

Officers of the W. R. C. for the year were elected as follows: President, Jennie Walker, Goodland; senior vice, Dora Gandy, Topeka; junior vice, Emma Critzer, Junction City; treasurer, Elizabeth Davidson, Abilene; chaplain, Cloe Savage, Belleville; delegates to the national encampment, Jennie Marsh, Manhattan; Minerva Reynolds, Beloit; secretary, Kate Bray, Goodland; counselor, Belle C. Harris, Emporia; inspector, Lilla C. Godfrey, Newton; L. and I. officer, Emma McPherson, Blue Rapids; patriotic instructor, Sarah J. Hanna, Marysville; press correspondent, Minnie D. Morgan, Cottonwood Falls; executive board, Mary Mason, Malina Rhoads, Sadie C. Gully, Julia McCarthy, Julia Carson.

### THINK HE IS CRAZY.

Attorney for Hardman Will Try to Prove the Prisoner Insane Owing to His Erratic Career as a Criminal.

It is understood that an attempt will be made to have Sam Hardman, in jail charged with grand larceny, declared insane. The attorney for Hardman bases his belief that the prisoner is mentally unbalanced owing to the fact that he is charged with four felonies in as many different counties in the state. If conviction is secured on all these counts it means a long term in the penitentiary.

J. M. Hardman, of Hill City, father of the prisoner, is in Goodland, accompanied by H. J. Harwi, an attorney of that place, who will look after Hardman's case, and attempt to prove him insane.

No one here believes for a moment that the prisoner is insane, but Attorney Harwi has the reputation of being "resourceful" and the scheme he is here to work to deliver his man from the meshes of the law is the insanity dodge. It may not work.

Hardman Released on Bond. Sam Hardman was released from jail Wednesday on a bond for \$500, his father, J. M. Hardman, and M. C. Inlow, of Hill City, and H. W. Lister, of this county, as sureties.

Attorney Harwi was very persistent and tried all day Tuesday and until late Tuesday night to bluff County Attorney Andrews into an agreement to let the prisoner be brought before the probate court here on the insanity plea, but without success. He even threatened that he would make it cost the county several thousand dollars if the county attorney persisted in his refusal. He resorted to other proposals, one to have the elder Hardman appointed deputy sheriff and the son turned over to him. All these ridiculous proposals were of course rejected. Then he proposed to offer bail, with the elder Hardman and Mr. Inlow as sureties, but the proposition was refused unless a surety residing in the county was on the bond. Finally it was agreed to release him on \$500 bond, the elder Hardman and M. C. Inlow, of Graham county, and H. W. Lister, of this county, being sureties.

It is thought Attorney Harwi will try and have Hardman pronounced insane by the probate court of Graham county.

### Yantis-Defenbaugh.

Henry Yantis, a locomotive fireman, of this city, and Miss Ollie Defenbaugh, were married in Kansas City Sunday. They arrived in Goodland Tuesday and have gone to housekeeping in the Jeffrey house.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. D. Hathaway and has made her home in Goodland for a number of years.

### RAILROAD SPIKES.

Conductor J. N. Hazelbaker is back from a run on 5 and 6.

Dispatcher M. V. Skinner was at Colorado Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beanie were at Colorado Springs Monday.

A. L. Smith, of Kansas City, is a new machinist in the shop here.

New men on freight out of Goodland are Dey and Goen, brakemen.

Brakeman Harry McClure was off a few trips this week owing to illness.

Robert C. Zerwick is now forman in charge of the force in the machine shop.

H. L. Robertson and wife left Saturday evening for a visit in Keosauqua, Iowa.

Conductor Joe Watters was off duty this week owing to an injury to his foot.

Engines 530, 536, 579 are new engines from east end sent here to keep up the force.

Engineer Ed Carmichael was in Kansas City this week to attend the Shriners' meeting.

Brakeman H. Webster has returned to work after laying off four weeks with a case of mumps.

Billy Briggs, formerly a brakeman here, has returned and has taken a place in the train service.

Engine 490 is in the shops for a thorough overhaul. Engine 579 is in the shop for light overhaul.

A certain fireman has become so fascinated that his associates have given him the name of "Myrtle."

Brakeman Geo. Scheigner and family are at Baraboo, Wis., called there by the serious sickness of his mother.

Lon Cummins, formerly connected with the Rock Island at Phillipsburg, died recently at his home in Fairbury.

Machinist Nick Scallion left Monday for Chicago where Mrs. Scallion is visiting. He will be absent two weeks.

W. W. Driggs, formerly Rock Island agent at Phillipsburg, is now city marshal and water commissioner at that place.

George B. Goen is a new brakeman here from Colorado Springs. He is looking for a house to move his family here.

Gene Luther has taken the caller job made vacant by Frank Rice, who has moved to Kansas City with his parents.

Machinist George Hoffer has returned from Chicago where he went to see Mrs. Hoffer, who is receiving medical treatment.

D. C. Hotchkiss, from Horton, son of Engineer Al Hotchkiss of the east Iowa division, is a new machinist in the shops here.

Conductor Tyler returned Monday morning from Watkins Falls, N. Y., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Frank Funk is an apprenticed machinist in the shop. He is from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and his father is an engineer on the B. C. & N.

Machinist Robert C. Zerwick will leave next week for Valley Junction, Ia., to visit his people and to be present at the wedding of his sister.

Phil Michael, for a number of years the night agent at this place, will take a position as messenger on the new trains. W. G. Koon will have Michael's place.

Fast run No. 41 will go through Goodland Monday at 11:20 a. m. for the fast trip. No. 42 will go through Goodland at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday for first trip.

Brakeman Walters is laid up with a badly bruised head, having been thrown from a cab seat in the engine against the boiler head. His forehead was lacerated and the injury required several stitches. The accident happened near Roswell Sunday morning.

Thirty-one railway conductors have made reports to the state labor commissioner of work and pay for the year. An average run of 3,353 miles per month was made. Their average annual income was \$1,071 and their expenses \$778.

E. J. Phillips, of Florence, Colo., and J. C. Price, of Abilene, Tex., railroad men, were here this week looking for jobs. Trainmaster Boyle says there are a great many men looking for work, but that the force here is full and there are many extra men on the list.

Freight conductors who will get passenger runs will be Converse, Hazelbaker, Ed Denney and Ed Young, giving Conductors Bagley, Watters and Radchiff runs east out of Goodland; Conductors Baraby, Wilson, Stevens and Copley regular cabooses west out of Goodland, leaving Conductors Stephens and Randall as extra passenger conductors.

J. D. Boyle, of the freight house, has a hen and brood of chickens which have taken up a homestead at the freight house. The other night J. D. dreamed a burglar was endeavoring to enter the premises, and that his darling brood was in danger. He dreamed he rushed to the rescue, and was stricken down with a burglar's club. When he came to be found himself on the floor holding on to his head piece, and awoke to find his brood safe but now nurses a battered eye and nose—at any rate, so the story runs.

As first arranged the engines to pull the new fast trains were the 500 class, but it was later decided that they were not powerful enough for the work. So the four 500 class engines here will be put on the Limon-Denver run and the three 900 class engines on that run will be brought here, and two others of the latter class will come here from the east end. Two of these 900 class engines will pull 41 and 42 on the west end and three 900 class engines will "run the rounds" on the east end, pulling 9, 10, 41 and 42. The runs for each engine each way will be 188 miles on west end and 186 miles on east end.

### Church Announcements.

Rev. J. C. Anderson will hold services in the Episcopal church, Sunday, June 16, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

E. S. Knight returned to Topeka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cullins are visiting relatives in Colby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butt, a daughter, June 10.

William Ennis is taking in the sights at Colorado Springs.

A. H. Dunn, of Sharon Springs, was in Goodland Monday.

S. C. Smith, of Centralia, Kan., was in Goodland Wednesday.

Hugo Baur, of Chicago, is the new barber in the Blodgett shop.

Joe Cullins has left his position as barber in the Blodgett shop.

James Beatty left yesterday for Minneapolis, Kan., where he will remain a few weeks.

A. C. Inlow, proprietor of the Hill City Reville, was a Goodland visitor Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Gillian, of Jamesport, Mo., is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lee.

George Hess and Frank Dawson were down to Sam Johnston's ranch on Goose creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kaulitz were the guests of friends in Burlington, Col., a few days the past week.

A number of young people from Goodland were at Brewster Saturday night to attend a dance.

Miss Estella Myers returned last week from Gilman, Col., where she taught the village school.

Mrs. C. D. Krow, of Hubbel, Neb., is in town for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hargraves.

H. S. Coffin, of Colorado Springs, is in Goodland. He is the uncle of B. E. Coffin and is here on a visit.

Mrs. Robert Sisty, of Denver, returned to her home Saturday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Ebert.

Mrs. J. W. Handley and niece, Miss Bessie Gree U., returned from Kansas City Tuesday where they had been for a visit.

Mrs. W. J. Huston, of South Omaha, formerly of this city, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan.

Al Prewitt is back from Colorado Springs where he went to play with the Midland bank. He couldn't stand the altitude.

Mrs. James Cronican, of Herington, returned home Wednesday after a visit in Goodland with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown.

The little daughter of A. A. Lister living northeast of Goodland, has been quite sick lately and Doctor Gulick was called in the case.

Clarence Krow, of Hubbel, Neb., formerly of this city, was in town over Sunday for a visit with his parents. He is publisher of a newspaper at Hubbel.

Mrs. G. H. Rice and children left this week for Kansas City, where they will make their home, Mr. Rice having bought a grocery store in the city.

Nellie Usher, of Mason City, Ia., formerly of this city, was among the graduates of St. Francis academy at Mason City at the annual commencement held last night.

Charles W. McCormick, of Phillipsburg, son of ex-Congressman McCormick, was in Goodland Tuesday. He is an applicant for assistant principal in the school here.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Brown, returned from Salina Saturday where they went to see Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Warriner graduate from the Wesleyan university.

A. G. Mead, of Beloit, Kan., was in Goodland Friday on his way to St. Francis. He is interested in the bank there and is a member of the legislature of Mitchell county.

D. J. Bryan reports that Mrs. Crawford, a neighbor of Mr. Bryan, has discovered a new use for Russian thistles. It is an excellent coloring material and colors a deep yellow for cotton.

Herbert Stewart has returned from Salina where he has been attending the Wesleyan university. He has taken the position as bookkeeper in the Millisack store, commencing his duties Monday.

A telegram was received here Tuesday for George Bradley, conveying the sad news of the death of his mother, who lived near Monmouth, Ill. Bradley is in Oklahoma and the dispatch was forwarded to him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and Miss Ella Morse returned from a visit to relatives at Phillipsburg Monday night. They were accompanied on their return by a niece of Mrs. Wiley, who will visit for some time with her aunt here.

Dr. F. H. Smith and wife left Monday night for Chicago, where the doctor will take post-graduate lectures. On their way they intend to take in the Shriners imperial council at Kansas City, and will make the doctor's brother at Centerville, Ia., a short visit.

H. P. Beale, a stockman from Kansas City, was in Goodland Tuesday. He went with Sheriff Walker to ranches on the Beaver to replenish 18 head of three-year-old Hereford bulls, the property of the Siegel-Sanders company. This move is to cover the stock not included in a previous seizure.

C. W. McCormick returned from Nickerson Saturday night. He completed the course there and as that school is now an accredited institution he will be entitled to a state certificate. Mr. McCormick has been offered a professorship in the Sherman county high school, and went up to Goodland last night to see about accepting the same.—Phillipsburg Herald.

Prof. Mallory, who has been principal of the city schools here for the past two years, has accepted the principalship of the Sherman county high school. Although sorry he is to leave us, the Herald offers congratulations to Prof. Mallory on his election to this position, and also congratulates the people of Sherman county on their good fortune in securing a man of Prof. Mallory's ability and experience.—Phillipsburg Herald.

### WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

Arrangements Made to Observe Independence Day in Goodland—The Usual Amusements and Games.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Goodland this year in the usual way. A good number of business men and citizens have favored a celebration and the sentiment took definite form at a meeting held Monday night at THE REPUBLIC OFFICE.

For the purpose of making arrangements the following committees were appointed:

Finance—A. Hatcliff, W. S. Coleman, Frank Dawson, George Hess, R. A. Kent.

Music—Fred Dawson, J. D. Boyle, Arthur Stewart.

Races and Sports—C. M. Millisack, William Ennis, L. L. Ernst.

Base Ball—W. A. Young, J. M. Jewell, James Bainbridge.

Shooting Match—Goodland Gun club.

Printing and Advertising—J. H. Stewart, A. L. Dunbar, J. P. Cullen.

Rev. J. Ed Stevens was chosen as the orator of the day, and W. S. Coleman as a committee of one was requested to notify Mr. Stevens as to the request that he should deliver the oration at the opera house.

The Woman's Relief Corps was requested to act as a committee on floral decoration of the platform for the occasion. W. S. Robertson Post G. A. R. was requested to turn out and parade as the guard of honor at the ceremonies at the opera house.

The several committees were made a committee of the whole on reception, and at a meeting Tuesday night the following program was arranged:

5:30 a. m.—Gun shoot.

10:00 a. m.—Parade.

10:30 a. m.—Games and exercises.

1:30 p. m.—Races and games.

3:00 p. m.—Ball game.

8:00 p. m.—Dance at the opera house. Music by the band throughout the day.

J. W. Handley was appointed master of ceremonies and W. N. Rowe, Jim Woods and W. Hargraves, Jr., a committee to fire the salute.

The finance committee have already collected quite a sum and are still circulating a subscription paper to defray the expenses of the celebration, and from the present outlook success is assured.

The Goodland City band has been reorganized and good music will be provided for the occasion.

The advertising committee have ordered large show bills and will leave nothing undone to thoroughly advertise the celebration.

As decoration day was one of the most successful celebrations of that occasion had in years, so it is intended to make the Fourth of July celebration a grand success. Let everybody attend.

Children's Day Observed.

The Christian church observed children's day last Sunday evening, and the affair was a decided success. A very large crowd was present, packing the audience room and pulpit. The platform and pulpit recess were tastefully decorated with flowers, evergreens and potted plants. An excellent program of song and recitation was rendered without a hitch, and the children of the Sunday school performed their parts admirably. The church, and especially the ladies of the church, are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment. A good collection was taken up at the close of the service.

Elocutionary Entertainment.

T. Marion Crawford will give an elocutionary entertainment at the Methodist church, Saturday evening, June 15. Mr. Crawford has a national reputation as an elocutionist and impersonator. The admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

George Clark Dead.

George F. Clark, who for a long time has lived four miles west of Goodland, died yesterday morning about six o'clock after a lingering illness with consumption.

The Rock Island's new extension toward El Paso is completed and in running order as far as Delhart, Tex., where it connects with the Denver City & Fort Worth railway. Trains commenced running on June 10 between Liberal, Kan., and Delhart, Tex., thus opening up a large territory that has never before had railway transportation to the state of Kansas. The news is therefore of considerable importance to the commercial interests of the state generally. The extension is 129 miles long. It penetrates Beaver county, Ok., and is the first railroad to enter this county. The country that it opens up is mostly a grazing country—the great Panhandle of Texas—and the inauguration of train service will give a new impetus to the development of the country.

A new style of locomotive has just