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### Railway Time Table.

**MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.**  
No. 37 to Clovis ..... 3:45 p.m.  
No. 113 to Garfield from H. C. ..... 10:55 a.m.  
No. 72 Local Freight ..... 10:55 a.m.

**MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.**  
No. 38 from Clovis ..... 10:05 a.m.  
No. 114 to Kansas City ..... 3:10 p.m.  
No. 74 Local Freight ..... 3:55 p.m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND**  
No. 28 to Amarillo ..... 3:50 p.m.  
No. 94 Local Freight ..... 3:45 p.m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.**  
No. 27 to Plainview ..... 11:15 a.m.  
No. 36 Local Freight ..... 10:55 a.m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p.m. is made up here, and Train No. 38 on the Main line arriving from Clovis at 10:45 a.m. at this date.  
Local freight and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

### Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary to be held on July 23rd, 1910.

- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 47TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
J. N. BROWNING.  
A. S. ROLLINS
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
HENRY S. BISHOP.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
J. C. HUNT.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
W. D. SCOTT.
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR,  
R. H. SANFORD.  
J. T. SERVICE  
WORTH A. JENNINGS,
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK,  
M. P. GARNER.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
W. J. FLESHER.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER,  
P. H. YOUNG.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR,  
G. G. FOSTER.  
T. V. SLACK.  
WILL CAGE.  
C. L. DANIELS.  
CYRUS EAKMAN.  
O. C. DAVIS.  
H. J. CAVET.  
M. M. WESLEY.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1,  
HENRY J. WEBER.  
W. J. REDFEARN.  
T. F. REID.

- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3,  
J. D. KNICELY.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4,  
M. S. PARK.
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,  
W. J. REDFEARN.

### OUR NATIONAL VICE

Subject of Address by Joseph T. Talbert,  
Vice-President, National City Bank  
New York

Mr. L. T. Lester, President of the First National Bank, Canyon, returned Friday evening, from the Texas State Bankers' convention, which was held at El Paso, Texas, the past week, and announcement of which was mentioned in last week's issue of the News. Mr. Lester stated that it was about as well attended meeting he has attended, about seven hundred present out of a total of 1000 membership, and was full of enthusiasm from start to finish. He gave as his opinion too that it was very interesting and highly instructive meeting, and all of the addresses were good, and each speaker handled his subject in a masterly manner. The address delivered by Joseph T. Talbert, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York City, on the subject of "Our National Vice" impressed Mr. Lester as being his choice, it was one of the best addresses. The News cannot print the speech in full but will give some of the salient points made.

Extravagance was declared to be "the national vice" in an address on that topic delivered before the Texas bankers' convention here on Tuesday. J. T. Talbert, vice president of the National City bank of New York who began life in San Angelo as a \$90 a month bank clerk, was the speaker. He said in part: "Extravagance has become not only a national and characteristic vice, but is fast becoming a national menace. Our peculiar temperament lends itself easily to self indulgence and always in that which is best and most expensive.

"Heedless squandering and reckless spending on a large scale are not passing fads or newly acquired national habits which may be laid aside at will, or which a year or two of adversity would readily correct; but through long indulgence and and pretice they have been so deeply ingrained in the very fabric of our character as to be instinctive.

"They find expression in every shade and degree of expenditure from vulgar and vain-glorious display, all the way down to that miserable and petty feeling which compels even the bravest of us to place gratuities out of all proportion to service into the outstretched palm of every flunky who serves.

"We are squandering on plea-

sure vehicles annually sums of money running into hundreds of millions of dollars. The initial cost of automobiles to the American users amounts to not less than \$205,000,000 a year. The up keep and other expenditures, as well as incidental's which would not otherwise be insured amount to at least as much more.

"I do not wish to be understood at singling out the automobile industry for attack. I decry neither the machine itself nor the business of making it. I decry the use of the machine for purposes of pleasure by classes who must go into debt or give up their savings to indulge that pleasure. The fact that it is done on such a scale offers a striking illustration of our national vice.

"The influence of the gold production upon price in the United States does not account in any large measure for the increase in the cost of living. What really does determine prices in credit. Prices rise when there is eagerness to buy. Prices fall when there is unwillingness to buy."

As showing the vast sum of money which goes abroad, Mr. Talbert gave the following figures: Spent by our people traveling abroad, \$200,000,000 annually. Paid to owners of foreign vessels for carrying 'in and out' merchandise and passengers, \$300,000,000.

"Dividends on foreign capital invested in the United States, incomes from property, estates, and investments owned by American born persons residing abroad, remittances and savings earned here, or sums sent to native countries by naturalized citizens total an annual sum of not less than \$400,000,000. Total of all items, \$900,000,000."

The increase in loans throughout the country, he said, put more money into circulation and enabled people to buy things really to expensive for them, things they would do without if they could not borrow, and the natural result was high prices.

**SUGGESTIONS TO BANKERS**

These problems concern more directly trade and financial centers and therefore addressing the bankers of a great agricultural state like Texas, where prosperity abounds on every side, and where thousands upon thousands of acres lie untouched, I feel that it were useless to discuss at such length this tedious economic question, did I not see in it a way to suggest how this National problem may be turned into advantage and profit to the people of this state, and now they may perform useful service to the nation, while at the same time, reaping a rich harvest unto themselves.

"The suggestion to be made however are largely a repetition. You should increase every way the salable output of your soil

and should increase the farm value of that output per acre; numerous and accessible schools should be established and maintained for this purpose;

Encourage by organized effort the settlement of your fertile lands, not only by northern farmers of whom 102,000 including their families, went last year into Canada in quest of cheaper lands, when they had better have come to Texas. But also by bringing into this state large numbers of desirable and thrifty immigrants from northern countries who now are arriving in increasing numbers, advertise and display not only the advantages of your climate, but the fertility, the present cheapness and enhancing value of your soil, and the variety of your products; encourage capital to come in and develop your industries, protect and make attractive by wise laws, the investment of outside capital in your enterprises and institutions. In other words intensify and develop all you can among yourselves and thereafter lend encouragement and protection to others who may wish to assist and share in the benefits of that development.

You possess almost every desirable natural resource in abundance and nearly limitless territory.

When these have been bought to their full productive capacity you should have enough for yourselves and your descendants, with untold wealth besides, when you have corn, cotton, timber, sugar, cattle, hogs, wool, rice, oil, fruit, vegetables, fish and poultry, to sell to our own people and to foreign countries, you shall possess everything else in the way of luxury and comfort which the world has to lay at your feet."

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

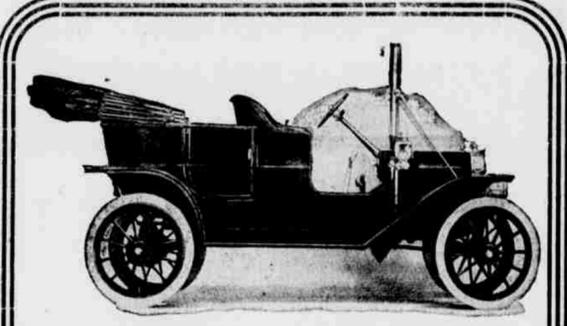
W. H. Fuqua, president of the First National Bank of Amarillo was elected as president of the Texas State Bankers Association and a vice president was elected from each one of the seven districts into which the state is divided, J. W. Hoopes of Austin was elected secretary, treasurer, Tom Rollins, Colins, Texas.

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