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LAND LEASED FOR THE ASSEMBLING

OF MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TEXICO-COLEMAN CUTOFF, WILL BE UNLOADED NEAR Y AND

PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROCESS OF FORMATION

For The Work To Begin Soon. Activity Is Developing At Both Ends Of The Line And The Work Bids Fair To Be Rushed To Completion.

The Santa Fe has secured a lease on land out near the Y for the assembling of material to be used in the construction of the Texico-Coleman cutoff and every thing is taking form looking toward that end. From information at hand it seems that the company is expecting to begin work at both ends of the road and this will prove a great aid in hurrying the work through.

Many matters of importance had to be wound up before the work began, but it now appears that practically all the preliminary work is finished and actual construction will begin within a short time.

This is good news to everybody in this section of the country as we are all anxious to get the trans-continental line practically settled. It will mean much to the comfort of living here as the completion of this cutoff will put

Lubbock in close touch with the Pacific sea board and fruits and vegetables can be easily shipped in.

Other railroad matters are receiving attention at this time and there is a strong probability of another road coming into town within a twelvemonth.

One thing that is causing a cessation of railroad activity throughout this section has been occasioned by the lack of farm development. While there is a good demand for goods to be shipped in at the same time railroads, to be a success, must find freight both ways. Now that farming operations are moving along nicely it will not be long until more roads will head this way.

With more and more trucks heading into Lubbock, it will make the town that all have hoped for in the past. Let them come.

LUBBOCK COUNTY PEOPLE

Party of Business Men Pay Courtesy To The East A Business Visit.

It is a pleasure to mention the coming of the following business people from Lubbock who are in the city this evening on business: H. H. Thames, manager for the Jno. P. Lewis and Company; of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. O'Neal, of the same city; and Mr. Rice Glenn.

These people are out on an advertising trip and are distributing some very fine advertising matter in the town as well as using our mailing list to reach the people who get mail at the Crosbyton postoffice.

These people know the worth of advertising and they are out after the business of the Crosby county people as much as they feel that they are entitled to. We are glad to have such people with us and hope to see them more often.

The entire party speaks in the highest terms of our town and says it is the best town on the Plains off the railroad. This coming from all those who visit our town makes us feel good. - Crosbyton Review.

Mrs. James Dow, who was stricken with paralysis last Thursday at noon is still seriously ill, and while her condition is critical the attending physician and her many friends still entertain a hope of her recovery.

Mr. Dow came down to town Tuesday morning and left Mrs. Dow in apparently good health, and on returning at noon found her lying unconscious on the floor, in which condition she has been most of the time since. The three absent children, J. L. Dow of Lubbock, Mrs. D. M. Weston of Bluffdale, and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Lameta, were at once notified of their mother's condition. Mr. Dow arrived from Lubbock at 4:00 o'clock Friday morning and the two daughters arrived Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow are loved and respected by our entire community and the Sentinel joins with the sorrowing friends and grief stricken husband and children in wishing an early and complete recovery for Mrs. Dow. - Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. Dow returned home last week and reported his mother's condition unchanged.

Operation A Success

The many friends of Mrs. F. E. Wheelock will be glad to learn that she passed successfully through a delicate operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium this week. Dr. G. S. Murphy was the operating physician, attended by Dr. Stoops and Overton. The Lubbock Sanitarium has established a fine reputation in a short time and the people of this section would do well to patronize the institution and help it on to success. This paper considers the Sanitarium one of the greatest conveniences of the Plains and with proper encouragement it can be made to develop into one of the drawing cards for the entire community.

News From Crosby County

From The News:

Mr. F. Spikes spent most of this week transacting business in Emma and Lubbock.

Mr. Mallard, of Lubbock, bought produce in this vicinity this week.

Miss Vallie Dale and Mrs. N. Fox visited relatives in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. D. M. Jay will soon be riding around in his new car, as it is now at Lubbock, and will be brought over in a few days.

Millinery Opening

In next week's issue of the Avalanche we will have the opening ads of the different millinery establishments of the city. Each of these establishments have purchased largely for the spring trade and their easter offerings will be one of the most beautiful and complete ever shown in Lubbock. Be sure and read the ads next week and get ready for that easter hat.

It is reported that there is a considerable increase in the farm acreage in the Grovesville community this year.

A Brutal Assault

Last Friday J. M. Bradley, of the firm of Phillips-Bradley Auto Garage made a trip to Plainview to deliver an automobile. He was busy throughout the day and until about ten o'clock at night, when he started to his room at the hotel, and taking a nearer cut, he passed through a dark alley and in this place he was attacked by an unknown man and struck a blow in the face which knocked him to the ground and the would-be robber proceeded to go through his pockets. Mr. Bradley was stunned by the blow, but recovered and rose to his feet and began to mix it with his companion, dealing him some blows which he could not stand, and made his get-away. Mr. Bradley was fortunate in having no bones broken and to have lost no money in the bout, but he has an ugly scar on his cheek. The occurrence was reported to officers and they are on the lookout, but no arrests have been made.

A Model Kitchen

The Tremont Hotel can boast of one of the most modern and up-to-date kitchen equipments in the Plains section. J. M. Patton the proprietor, never stops at a question of expense, when he sees the need of a thing he gets it. This is one reason that the Tremont is making a success.

Martin Bros. have a contract to handle the cuisine of the Tremont and this means that it will come up to the highest possible standard.

Wright & Pordie installed the range which is a Monarch of the largest size, fitted with all modern conveniences.

Lubbock points with pride to the fact of her three large hotels and with the growth of the town others will doubtless go up as the people of the west never lose sight of the needs of the hour.

To Locate Branch House

C. M. Peary, who has been looking for a location for a branch house for the National Packing Company, and has visited a number of towns in this section, informed a representative of the Avalanche that his house would establish the branch in Lubbock in the near future as he found it to be the most logical point.

We are glad to welcome this new industry into the city and are sure the company is making no mistake in placing their branch house in the gem city of the west.

Another Piano House

H. B. Earnest will put in a piano house here to handle the Kohler and Campbell pianos and the auto-piano. These pianos are both manufactured by New York firms and will offer nothing but high grade goods. This makes the second piano house for Lubbock in a short time and shows the trend of events as stores of this character must have good backing to succeed.

A Long Wagon Trip

Stanley Powell and family left last week for Oregon. They expect to make the entire trip in a wagon. Mr. Powell expects to make Oregon his future home, and will file on government land as soon as he arrives there. He says he will try and get timber land as he believes it will be more valuable in the future. This is a long trip to be made in a wagon and we hope it will be safely made.

Returns from Market

Mrs. Grace Johnston, who for the past two weeks has been in the northern markets purchasing returned home Monday. She reports having had a nice trip, and also that she bought heavily. Mrs. Johnston expects a large business this season and has purchased accordingly. The goods will begin to arrive the last of the week and she expects to have a nice showing on Easter.

Mrs. N. R. Porter left Wednesday for Amarillo, to see Mr. Porter, who is quite sick at that place. Mr. Porter left some two weeks ago for Fort Worth and on his return home was taken sick while at Amarillo.

Lowrey & Son have vegetables every Monday and Friday. Phone 197. 35-11

ENTERING THE NEW YEAR HOPEFUL

THE PROSPECTS ARE INDEED FLATTERING FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY. THE CITIZENS HAVE LAID THE

FOUNDATION FOR BIG THINGS DURING THIS YEAR

And All Have Taken Hold To Help In The Work. A Clean Town Is Assured For This Week And The Sewer System Is Still In The Limelight.

Lubbock is getting well into the new year and prospects grow brighter each day. Many things of importance have transpired since the first of the year and the ball is rolling toward bigger and better things.

The thrift and energy of the Lubbock people is one of the marvels of the times. They just won't lay down on any proposition that is for the future welfare of town and country.

The call for a general clean up has been responded to and this week will find us with a clean town. Next in order will be the sewer system and so it goes from one step to another until every feature that adds to real town comfort will be installed.

Tree planting has never been more deeply engaged in in the history of the town and the next few years will mark the results.

The farmers are very sanguine about crop conditions and while rain would help, at the same time it is not needed so badly as to cause alarm. Thousands of acres have been newly added to the farming area and Lubbock county bids fair to have the banner crop of its history.

All things considered, the development of the Lubbock section of the Plains has been phenomenal during the past twelve months and the wave of enthusiasm is rolling higher day by day.

We are growing into substantial communities and every indication points to a full development of all branches of industry within a very short time. The Lubbock way is the only way. Get up and hustle. Keep at it. Everything comes to him who toils vigilantly.

H. G. Bardwell Here

H. G. Bardwell, of Hooker, Oklahoma, arrived in the city Wednesday. Mr. Bardwell is well pleased with Lubbock and thinks it the gem of the west. He was at one time sheriff of Nolan county several years ago, and resigned the office on account of ill health. He was sheriff when west Texas was considered bad, and to hear him relate occurrences that happened during the time he was in office would make some believe that the west deserved its name. Mr. Bardwell has made Oklahoma his home for the past few years, and has been a coal and grain dealer. Should he make a deal he will at once move and make Lubbock his permanent home.

False Alarm

Dr. Minyard was called by phone Tuesday and told that his home was on fire. Now if there is anything that will make a man open his mouth and tell to the world his troubles, it is when he is being burned out of a home. Dr. is not an exceptional man, so all Lubbock soon knew of the destruction of his home. Dr. and a multitude was soon at the house they thought to be on fire, but everything was quiet and no trace of fire. He was informed by his wife that she had just played a joke.

Theft Will Occur

Last Wednesday during the fire, the force of the W. L. Davis Barber shop were absent from their place of business for a short time, and when Mr. Lisenie returned he found that some one had been in and taken a small amount from the cash drawer. Nothing seemed to have been molested except the cash drawer. This is a very unusual affair in this city and we regret to state the facts.

Lime is one of the best things for disinfecting you ever used. The Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company have all kinds of the best. They want you to be well but if you don't want to buy it is up to you. Phone 194. 35-11

The citizens of Lubbock raised a handsome contribution for Bob Graves, who lost his barn last Tuesday by fire.

You have heard of people scouring the woods. Well D. J. Wood keeps shining like a bright star of hope in the realm of insurance. Room 8, Lubbock State Bank. 36-21

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. S. P. STEVENS, Editor

Don't forget the Medal contest Friday night the 11th at the M. E. church. Judges' blanks and the medal are here. Some changes in the music will be made as one of the singers is sick, but Mrs. Roberts knows just how to meet emergencies. Don't fail to hear the young girl orators.

A letter from Mrs. Nannie Curtis, State W. C. T. U. president, says she plans to come to Lubbock in May. She is one of the Nation's best speakers. Hurrah for Texas.

Our National W. C. T. U. correspondent at Washington, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis sends an interesting letter to the Union Signal, from which we give some items of interest to the readers of this column.

"March 3.—The past ten days have been a busy time for our National President and Vice President at large conferences and interviews with members of Congress and with leaders in temperance work, with meetings interspersed have filled each day. On February 25th by appointment we had a most satisfactory interview with President Taft, the president of the greatest republic in the world, and the president of the greatest organization of women in the world, greeted each other with cordiality. Mrs. Stevens expressed her appreciation of the decision of Attorney General Wickham, on instruction from President Taft concerning the change of policy of the Federal Government in prosecutions for violations of the internal revenue liquor laws.

"It will be a source of satisfaction to our workers to know that President Taft evidently is convinced that all prohibition territory, as well as state wide prohibition states, are entitled to come under the above mentioned ruling.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

"Seldom has there been a more interesting or impressive service in the Capital building than that held in Statuary Hall on Tuesday Feb. 22 in commemoration of the life and character of Frances E. Ward. By consent of the vice president of the United States speaker of the House of Representatives who by virtue

of their office, are the official custodians of the Capital building the District W. C. T. U. was permitted to hold these special services at this time. Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, recording secretary, of the District W. C. T. U., had the matter in charge and everything was done to make the occasion a memorable one.

"Before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the opening exercises a crowd had assembled, and stood in a great semicircle about the statue of our loved chieftain. A canopy platform had been placed beside the statue.

"A basket of flowers and a great bunch of carnations lay at her feet. A quartet choir opened with the singing of 'America' and later on sang 'All Round the World,' and closed by chanting the Lord's Prayer.

"The invocation was offered Rev. H. N. Coudon, chaplain of the House of Representatives. Your Superintendent was the first speaker, followed by Mrs. Stevens, Miss Kearney and Miss Gordon.

"At the close of the exercises many came forward to greet the officers and we found that a large majority of the States of the Union were represented. It being a National holiday.

"Statuary Hall was filled all day, the flowers on Miss Willard statue were an especial attraction and as we tarried to interview members of Congress our hearts were made glad at the numbers who stopped to read the inscription and then to look up to the kindly face.

Barn Burns

Tuesday evening the fire alarm was turned in, and the fire company with a number of citizens responded promptly. The fire was discovered to be at Bob Graves' home and that his barn and cow shed on fire. The Chemical engine was attached to an auto and a quick trip was made but the building was burned to the ground before help arrived. A lot of feed with a new saddle, a fine jersey cow and calf, were lost, with no insurance. Origin of the fire unknown.

From Cleveland Ohio

Frank Bacon, and wife of Cleveland Ohio, arrived this week and will spend several days visiting with J. F. and W. A. P. Mr. Bacon has a position in the Clerical force on the Ry. Co. This is his first trip to Texas and is much surprised and pleased with the Plains country.