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## CONNECTIONS MADE AT TEXICO

CONSTRUCTION CREW COMPLETED CONNECTION AT TEXICO WEDNESDAY EVENING

## PASSENGER TRAFFIC INSTALLED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Construction Department Will Carry Passengers in Coach Attached to Swing Train Out One Day and Back the Next—Much Work Yet Remains to Be Done

The first train that was able to roll clear through and land on the old track at Texico, was the one that left Lubbock Wednesday morning, Nov. 12th, which was classed as "First Class, No. 1, Mixed." It left here about noon, or two hours behind the schedule, it being necessary for it to wait for the north bound passenger, which dropped off the passenger coach for use on the Lubbock to Texico run.

The exact distance from Lubbock to Texico is given as 89.2 miles and the following is the schedule which the company expects to maintain:

Leaves Lubbock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and arrives at Texico the same day at 5:20 p. m. Stations and stops enroute are, Lubbock Material Yards, Porter, Afton, Round-up, Danforth, Yellowhouse, Littlefield, Amherst, Castro, Halsell, Spur, Mill, Muleshoe, Lariat, Texico.

In conversation with Mr. Montague, the trainmaster, we learn that for the connection has been made, there is a great

amount of work yet to be done and it will be some time yet before it is turned over to the operating department.

The long looked for connecting link has been made however, and Lubbock is on the trunk line of the Santa Fe that connects by rail the east and west waters; its one continual string of steel rails belonging to the same company, and a roadbed that is of the highest type.

There is now no more if's and and's about the Texico-Coleman cut-off, its built and trains operating over it, and the fellow that said it would never be built out of Lubbock has called himself something that all people despise.

It will be only a matter of getting the road bed on this new portion of the line in proper condition for the reception of heavy freight traffic and rapid passenger train service, when we will enjoy a much improved passenger service and quicker freight service.

Lubbock is in the right spot, and we are sure to make the city of all cities of the South Plains, then come to Lubbock.

## DISTRICT COURT NOV. 24TH

Fall Term Begins Next Monday Week—Grand and Petit Jury.

November 24th is the opening day of the Honorable District court of Lubbock county, and the following is a list of jurors for the term:

GRAND JURY  
Geo. C. Wolfarth, J. D. Lindsey, J. W. Dalton, Jno. F. Robinson, Geo. Carter, J. T. Brown, J. H. Kemp, Ward Crim, Claud Denton, Bob Crump, H. T. Boyd, A. M. Bivin, J. C. Stanford, L. P. Loomis, W. F. Hancock, J. H. Hall.

PETIT JURY FIRST WEEK DECEMBER 1ST.

W. R. Adams, A. W. Blankenship, P. R. Carraway, C. A. Pierce, W. G. Frazier, T. E. Michael, C. H. Partin, A. M. Ludeman, W. J. Luna, W. M. Landy, J. B. Magee, E. T. Maupin, Clyde McCrummin, Rich McCrummin, C. B. McClew, J. K. Miller, J. W. Agnew, T. M. Atkins, J. H. Moore, C. S. Middleton, J. J. Baker, W. H. D. Berhns, F. A. Myres, J. P. Nelson, J. C. Newton, W. S. Norton, J. D. Oliver, C. L. Landrum, G. H. Orr, E. L. Law, Ed O'Sullivan, J. H. Levey, W. S. Palmer, J. W. Lamb, J. C. Phillips.

THIRD WEEK DECEMBER 8TH

B. D. McLarry, J. N. McReynolds, Geo. Morrow, J. H. Mullins, J. A. Medlock, C. E. Parks, J. D. Peeler, O. R. Phillips, L. M. Knight, R. Q. Pierce, B. O. McWhorter, O. L. Porter, Jess Joplin, J. B. Potts, W. M. Joiner, S. I. Powell, J. S. Johnson, J. D. Quick, C. E. Hunt, A. M. Johnson, W. E. Reiger, O. E. Hill, Fred Hetler, D. E. Meredith, R. E. Hoops, W. O. Richards, Porter Hendricks, L. D. Hart, J. H. Harris, W. E. Robinson, G. A. Rush, J. W. Graves, Edgar Gilliland, S. S. Rush, Jim Robinson, Jr., M. Rhodes.

FOURTH WEEK DECEMBER 15TH

W. B. Powell, S. W. Jarvis, J. T. Inmon, J. C. Royalty, W. R. Buchanan, J. R. Rush, H. W. Serogins, P. G. Selman, M. A. Evitt, J. P. Elliott, L. Shropshire, J. B. Earhart, Morton J. Smith, J. L. Dow, E. J. Smith, J. P. Dean, J. M. Stevens, E. R. Davis, W. M. Crawford, S. D. Stewart, E. J. Covart, G. E. Copp, S. A. Burgess, Frank V. Brown, J. E. Clingan, E. M. Buttler, A. J. Towle, J. T. Bullock, Joe Caraway, J. L. Chase, Albert Taylor, Theodore Summers, Ad Clark, S. C. Spikes, J. B. Collier, W. J. Stalcup.

Angell's Comedians

This company is playing a week's engagement at the Opera House and they are enjoying good audiences. They are advertising their bill for the balance of the week on the last page of this paper and they have some good bookings.

The orchestra that is furnishing the music for this company is one of the best ever brought to the city and their musical program before the show and between acts is quite an attractive feature of the program each evening.

If the editorials in the Avalanche do not appear so optimistic this week as common, just lay it to the fact that the editor is one-handed he having had the misfortune of getting his left wrist wrenched out of place and a broken bone to keep him company.

S. W. Winston, of Brownfield, was circulating among our people the latter part of last week.

G. S. Ballard, of Waco was here Friday.

## UNKNOWN HUNTER DEVoured

Bare Bones of Man Found Caught in Bear Trap in Mountains of New Mexico

A dispatch from Santa Fe, New Mexico to the daily press under date of November 6th says:

"The story of how an unidentified trapper was caught in his own trap, in the wilds of Socorro county, and became the prey of wild animals for which the trap was set, is brought here by Charley McCarthy, a ranchman of that county, who was summoned before the United States grand jury which made an investigation of the man's death.

"The story indicates that no evidence of foul play was discovered and that the man actually met death, with his hands fastened in a huge steel trap from which there was no possible extrication without the aid of another human being.

"The trapper had driven in his wagon to which was hitched a team of little mules, many miles into the heart of what is said to be the wildest region of New Mexico. It is evident that he was after bear, for his steel trap was one of the largest ever seen in that part of the state. His body was found about a week after he died, with both hands caught between the steel rims at the wrists.

"It is believed that the trapper had finished setting the trap and baiting it and was in the act of leaving it when, by a misstep, he stumbled into the mechanism. In falling his hands were caught. There was no means of extrication. He was fifty miles from civilization and in a region seldom entered by men.

"Animals came, attracted by the bait in the trap. They attacked him and there were little more than fragments of it when his body was found."

It was reported in Lubbock that the trapper above mentioned was B. F. Daugherty, formerly of this city.

The Avalanche has made all the inquiry possible but has been unable to gather any further information other than that Mr. Phipps, his partner in business here received a letter written by Mr. Daugherty on the 15th of October, from Bovina, Texas, in which he said that he was then enroute to Paladuro Canyon, where he expected to hunt and trap the coming winter. He said his son, Freddie, was with him and that they were traveling in the same outfit that he left Lubbock in, namely a small spring wagon with two burros attached, one brown and one white. He stated that he was out of money and about out of chuck, and asked Mr. Phipps to send \$10 to Tulsa, that he would be there on the 18th, and would get it. Mr. Phipps sent this amount, mailed it on the 18th and in an envelope with his return printed on it. The letter has never been returned. Mr. Daugherty went from here to a point in Colorado, where he worked for a time in a blacksmithing establishment, but was making his way back to the north plains country when last heard from.

It is our opinion that this unfortunate man is not our B. F. Daugherty, and we sincerely hope it is not.

Mrs. H. E. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier spent the week end at the Bennett ranch visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Duerig.

H. C. Ferguson went down to Tahoka to look after some legal business yesterday.

A. M. Hensley went over to Lorenzo yesterday to look after some business affairs.

## A NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM SOON

COUNTY AND CITY FATHERS CONTRACT FOR NEW AND BETTER STREET LIGHTS

## WILL EXTEND FROM DEPOT TO OVERTON ADDITION

Ornamental Metal Posts to Take the Place of Present Tall Poles on the Square—Lighting Capacity Will Be Largely Increased.

The Avalanche has been able to dig up a nice bunch of good news for our readers this week and in the batch we learn with a considerable degree of pleasure and satisfaction that we shall soon have a greatly improved street lighting system.

At a recent meeting of the commissioner's court as well as the city council a contract was entered into by and between the Lubbock Light and Ice Company and the city of Lubbock and Lubbock county whereby the light plant agrees to put up an up-to-date system of street lights.

There will be erected as we understand a line of street lights placed on ornamental iron posts beginning at the depot extending around the square, into the court house yard and west on Broadway to a point near Judge Spencers' residence two blocks over in the Overton Addition.

The new arrangement will furnish a much better light and be of great convenience to a much greater number of people than the old way, and we are

sure that it will be properly appreciated by every citizen of the town. Lubbock keeps forging to the front, she never takes a step back word and for this reason our people have the greatest confidence in her and are at all times ready to back up their faith in the town by putting up money for improvements of various kinds.

An all-day service is the next important move on the part of the owners of the light plant and we understand arrangements are already being planned to inaugurate such, early next spring. This depends largely upon the patronage they would receive and for the sake of the great advantages it would be to the people, each and every one who has gasoline power should put in the electric power so as to enable the light people to operate at a profit. On with the improvements. There is always something doing in Lubbock. Its a splendid place to live. Come to Lubbock!

## A RED LETTER EVENT

Quincy Lee Morrow to Lecture on the Prohibition Question Sunday November 23rd

The people of Lubbock will have an opportunity of listening to one of the finest lectures that has ever been delivered on the subject of liquor prohibition at the Lyric Theatre on the west side of the square Sunday morning and evening November 23rd. It is said of him: Though just in the prime of life, Mr. Morrow is a veteran upon the platform. For twenty-five years he has traveled constantly in every State of the Union, preaching the Gospel of Civic Righteousness and the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

He speaks with the certainty and enthusiasm of a man with a message, yet always in such sweet spirit as to offend no one. Wherever he is heard, the door is always open for his return.

His wide experience as a campaigner and as the Executive Leader of the Prohibition forces of South Dakota for nine years, make him invaluable as an instructor in the principles of the Prohibition Reform and methods of work.

His strongest recommendation is the fact that he is recalled again and again to the States in which he has labored for the great cause to which he has consecrated his life.

J. M. Byrner, of LaGrange, was here Saturday looking after business affairs among our people.

Mrs. M. G. Abernathy was in from the ranch this week looking after business matters.

D. M. DeVitt is here from Fort Worth this week, looking after business matters.

## TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Will Meet in Annual Convention at Dallas, December 13—\$10,000 in Prizes Will be Given.

The fifth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held at Dallas, December 13, when prizes for the best results in competitive crop production, aggregating \$10,000 in gold will be awarded, will be made up of officers and members of the Congress, delegates, contestants and visitors. The delegates will be appointed by the County judges, mayors of towns and cities, commercial bodies and State Associations whose work is connected with agricultural betterment or otherwise allied with the purposes of the Congress.

The general attendance of all contestants and their friends is desired for the reason that these conventions inspire such a feeling of mutual encouragement and determination among them as is of the utmost advantage in carrying forward the work of the Congress for better farming during the whole of the ensuing year. The convention has been limited to one day, and the program and prize awards arranged accordingly. The railroads of the state have made a special low round-trip rate to Dallas for the occasion.

A hunting party composed of Messrs. Tacket, Johnson and Waechter left this week for the Blanco canyon, where they will spend several weeks trapping.

Long Brothers are offering you something special for next Saturday, hunt up their ad and see what it is.

W. D. Barrett of Tulsa, was here looking after business matters the first of the week.

## WINDS UP SECOND YEAR

Rev. W. M. Lane Completes Two Years Work in Lubbock—Has Good Report

Last Sunday evening's service finished the second years work of Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church in Lubbock. Brother Lane was assigned the Lubbock station two years ago this month, and has been working faithfully at his post of duty ever since.

He has each year, through the assistance of his faithful board of stewards and officials and members of his congregation been permitted to carry to the annual conference a magnificent report from this work, and he is able to report everything paid in full this year, and the reports from all departments are most satisfactory.

The congregation at this place will be very much pleased if the conference at Vernon will return Bro. Lane to this work again. According to the rules of the Methodist church he can serve this work two more years and we are confident that it would be a pleasure for his congregation to know that they will be permitted to have him with them the full number of years.

Here's hoping that he be returned to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spikes are spending a few days in Crosby county. Fred said he was going strictly for business reasons, while Mrs. Spikes is going to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. M. Maddox and baby returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks at Ballinger.

## IMPROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bell Tower to be Erected on Court House Square—Electric Alarm

One of the latest improvements in the Lubbock volunteer fire department is a bell tower and large bell, which will be erected in the court house yard and used as an alarm in case of fire. It will be connected with the telephone exchange by electric current so that when the alarm for fire is necessary it can be turned in by the operator at the switch board. It will be quite a convenience as it will be much quicker means of alarm and will facilitate matters greatly. The company is also in receipt of a big shipment of hose which puts them in better shape for fighting fire.

We are given the tip that there is something really worth while in prospect for the company soon.

The Avalanche will be delighted to be able to report a first class equipment in every way soon.

E. A. Cartwright, a prosperous farmer of near Lorenzo was here between trains Wednesday enroute to Waco, where he went to look after some shipments of feed stuff and also to take in the sights around the Cotton Palace.

Mr. Stout came down from Abernathy Sunday to visit his wife, who is in the Overton Sanitarium. She is doing nicely and will be permitted to return home soon.

Miss Grace Hurd, who has been in the Overton Sanitarium for treatment for several days was able to return home Sunday.