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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Palestine and vicinity:
 ♦ Tonight fair, colder; frost in northern portion; Friday fair, warmer in northwestern portion.

MARCH 31 IN HISTORY.

- 1806—Pennsylvania legislature passed an act prohibiting duelling.
- 1821—Gen. Washington L. Elliott, a noted cavalry leader of the Union army, born in Carlisle, Pa. Died in San Francisco, June 29, 1888.
- 1842—Henry Clay resigned from the United States senate.
- 1850—John C. Calhoun, statesman, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Abbeville, S. C., March 18, 1782.
- 1887—John G. Saxe, one of the foremost of American humorist poets, died in Albany, N. Y. Born at Highgate, Vt., June 2, 1816.
- 1890—Measure for the abolition of separate schools in Manitoba received the lieutenant governor's assent.
- 1901—Phlander C. Knox of Pennsylvania appointed attorney general.
- 1902—Henry W. Corbett, former U. S. senator from Oregon, died. Born Feb. 18, 1827.
- 1909—The last American troops evacuated Cuba.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Commission government for municipalities is no longer an experiment, but has made good in every city of the country where given a fair trial. If any failure is scored it may with perfect safety be charged to the individual and not to the system. In the current number of Everybodys Magazine is an article on Des Moines and what has been accomplished by the commission there, and it is a most inspiring message to other cities. The photographs accompanying the story are a great object lesson within themselves. Under the old plan of government by a board of aldermen the city was not unlike any other average American city, where civic pride and interest is of only small consideration. But now the waste places have been converted into places of beauty and usefulness and the good work continues. The alleys have been cleaned and paved, and the streets show most remarkable improvement. Des Moines has been very fortunate, evidently, in the selection of its commissioners, for their work is attracting attention all over the world. And the best part of the story is that all of the improvements have been made without adding any cost to the people. Politics have been eliminated, and every dollar of the public money is put into public work. The same thing can be accomplished in any city with commissioners of the same ability and energy.

The fruit crop of East Texas never

THE NEW LYRIC

ON MAIN STREET. TIM O'CONNELL, MANAGER.

TONIGHT

HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE

2,500 FEET LATEST ANIMATED PHOTOGRAPHS.

Subjects:

THE COTTON INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH (Industrial)

HER TERRIBLE ORDEAL (Feature Biograph Film)

MUSIC FROM START TO FINISH BY **Trice's Orchestra** Of Five Pieces, Rendering the Latest Musical Selections.

TWO SHOWS7:45 and 9 P. M. PRICES 10 and 15 Cents (No Reserved Seats.)

looked more promising at this time of year.

The straw hat went back on the peg today and the old felt one got out in the rain and took the water.

This rain also emphasizes the need of more sidewalks and better street crossings. The time to build these good things is in the summer time, when conditions are favorable.

To the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: We had one, too. Just the nicest, gentlest, longest, most beneficial rain you can imagine, and there is nothing in the world in the way at this time to prevent bumper crops all along the line.

The Herald is full of good business again today; the local merchants are determined to keep the people advised about their stores as trading points. It is a good thing for the local business people and the buying public to get together.

Such a rain as has fallen here within the last twenty-four hours is of inestimable value to the crops of the section. Coming down steadily the ground has received the benefit of almost the entire moisture, which will be of value for the future.

Over at Marshall and in Harrison county they are having the time of their lives in a prohibition campaign. The ants are yelling with all their might that prohibition does not prohibit and working in the meantime to prevent it having the chance to prohibit. For the most inconsistent man in the world commend us to the average anti.

Realizing the importance of such an institution, a number of Texas towns are making bids to have the directors of the Texas Christian University rebuild their school elsewhere besides in Waco, its present home. These towns are offering bonuses. However, the Herald rather inclines to the opinion that Waco will keep the institution, for having had it that city can fully appreciate its importance.

"Give children plenty of pure sugar, taffy and butter scotch and they'll have little need of cod liver oil," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson. "In short, sugar is, after meat, bread and butter, easily our next most important and necessary food. You can put the matter to a test very easily. Just leave off the pie, pudding and other desserts at your lunch or mid-day dinner. You'll be astonished to find out how quickly you'll feel 'empty' again, and how 'unfinished' the meal will seem. You can't get any workman to accept a dinner pail without pie in it. And he's absolutely right. The only thing that can take the place of sugar is beer or wine. It is a significant fact that the free lunch counters run in connection with bars furnish every imaginable thing except sweets. Even the restaurants and the lunch grills attached to saloons or bars often refuse to serve desserts of any sort. They know their business. The more sugar and sweets a man takes at a meal, the less alcohol he wants. Conversely nearly every drinking man will tell you he has lost his taste for sweets. The more candy a nation consumes, the less alcohol.—Waco Times-Herald.

Social Postponed.

On account of the inclement weather the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has postponed its social and business meeting which was to have been held on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Crabtree Friday afternoon, April 1st.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Braitton Drug Co.

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet tomorrow, Friday, April 1st, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. M. Shepard, 106 DeBard street. All members are urged to be present.

Buy a Refrigerator from Dobbs and get a Tabourette free. 26-4f

A NEW CITY DIRECT

R. L. Polk & Company Will Issue For City of Palestine—Representative Here.

Mr. Arthur Hubbard, representing the directory publishers, Messrs. R. L. Polk & Co., of Sioux City, Ia., who have been in the directory business for nearly a quarter of a century, is in the city, and has already begun the preliminary work toward issuing a directory for Palestine. It has been several years since such a book was compiled here, and its value cannot be underestimated. The following letters will show what the Board of Trade thinks of the matter. Also the city commissioners have given the work their endorsement:

Palestine, Texas, March 26, 1910. Mr. Arthur Hubbard, advertising manager of R. L. Polk & Co., is now in our town and contemplates compiling a directory of the city of Palestine. He has shown me the book that he proposes to get out and it covers much important ground, hitherto uncovered by any book at the command of the public.

Believing that this work is most important and that the directory will fill a very useful place in our town, I most cheerfully recommend Mr. Hubbard to our townspeople and bespeak for him all courtesies as well as the liberal use of advertising space by our merchants and business men—for it will amply repay this slight expenditure and will serve as a foundation for future work along this line.

Very truly,
 John C. Silliman,
 President Board of Trade.

Palestine, Texas, March 26, 1910. To the Business Men of Palestine:

I have made a very careful examination of the sample directories of several of the towns, gotten up by R. L. Polk & Co., for whom the bearer, Mr. Hubbard, is advertising manager. The arrangement and detail is complete, which contains several special features, among which is the city government, courts, classified list of business, churches, schools, professional men, together with every house in the city, showing its location, and number. It gives all the streets and how to find them. The classified list of all lodges, societies and other organizations, with the names of the several officers, etc.

A directory of this character is greatly needed. Mr. Hubbard is making the canvass, is collecting money, and will not collect any until the books are delivered, and not then unless they prove satisfactory, and what they are represented to be.

Very truly,
 C. A. Sterne,
 Secretary Board of Trade.

The books compiled for other cities by this concern are complete in every detail, giving a vast amount of information about the cities they represent, giving church and lodge directories, street names and locations, city officials, and a complete list of all business interests, and a full and complete list of all names of residents, their locations in the city, occupations, etc.

Mr. Hubbard is calling on the business people soliciting advertising contracts, etc., and he will soon be followed by a corps of canvassers who will gather and compile the data for the book. It is a big job, and should have the co-operation of the citizens of Palestine, as the book will also be a good advertisement for the city, as well as a very valuable reference book.

William Hamilton, the Saturday Evening Post Boy, wants your order for the Post every week. Phone 472 and he will do the rest. 22-4f

Want Better Laundry Work?

If you do send your package to us; we will guarantee to please you and our prices are no higher than others.

We are laundering linen for many of the most careful dressers in the city and are pleasing them.

We are very sure we can please you if you will but give us a trial.

Phone us or drop us a card.

Martin Steam Laundry

612 Spring St. Phone No. 2



OUR EXCLUSIVE Ready-to-Wear Store

Is indeed a "Store Beautiful" these Spring days—all the new light and attractive merchandise to wear lend tone and color.



The above skirt, just as cut—of all wool Panama Special only \$5.95

Our showing of dresses and suits is now complete. Every approved fashion in dresses of silk, linen and lingerie is exhibited

OUR SPECIAL this week---an all-over embroidery lingerie dress at only \$5.75

Saturday's Express

Brought us a shipment of new shades in skirts—Some with tunic effects, some semi-tunic and pleated effects—colors, New Grey, Tan and Black, ranging in prices \$5.95 to \$11.50

These are easily worth fully 1-3 more.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Cable Stretched Across I. & G. N. Tracks Injured an Employee.

A steel cable stretched across the International and Great Northern track in front of the Otis elevator factory at the foot of German street, whether placed by accident or design, was the cause of a catastrophe last night, as a switch engine carrying a crew of several men on the running board crashed into it with such force as to snap it in two, one man being injured. This cable was placed just high enough to catch the feet of those on the boards, and it is only due to the weakness of the cable that E. T. Conniff, a switchman, was not killed outright, he being pinned to the steel bracings of the engine and escaping with but serious injuries to his foot. The police are working on the case. Mr. Conniff was taken to his home at 208 Broadway.—Houston Chronicle.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Pennsylvania railroad and the Reading increase their employees' pay voluntarily.

Albert Wolter has been indicted for the murder of Routh Wheeler, and his trial has been set for next Monday.

The department of justice will proceed against the European steamship pool.

The Mississippi state senate will resume its bribery investigation tonight.

In the senate the railroad bill was defended by Senator Root in a two-hour speech.

In the house, Hobson's armament bill was defeated.

The Pittsburg grand jury has returned more indictments and more are coming.

Catcher Kling is reinstated by the National Baseball Commission under certain conditions.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Garrett A. Dobbin, colonization and industrial agent of the Santa Fe, has moved his headquarters to Galveston.

A field of petrified sweet potatoes has been located in Medina county.

Southwest Texas will ship about three thousand cars of onions this season.

The board of managers of the Confederate Home are holding a meeting today to discuss the question of discharging the physically capable veterans from the home.

South and Southwest Texas, exclusive of the immediate coast country, received heavy and much-needed rains Wednesday.

An auction sale of the House estate in Houston will be held April 12.

"The Old Clothes Man."

A press notice says: "The Old Clothes Man," a comedy drama by James Kyrie MacCurdy, which will be presented at the Temple Theatre on Wednesday, April 6th,

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in postoffice at Palestine, Texas, the week ending March 29, 1910, persons calling for any of this mail please say "ADVERTISED," and a date. A charge of one cent will be made on each piece of mail so advertised.

Geo. W. Burkitt, Jr., Postmaster.

Ladies' List.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Louvenia Butler, Mrs. J. S. Bryant, Nellie Burres, Miss Willie Curry, Miss Nannie Davis, Annetta Davis, Mrs. Lacey Franklin, Miss Ophelia Hunt, Mrs. Louise Henry, Miss Tizzie Lacey, Miss Edith Maxwell, Ellar Merrie, Mrs. Nellie Olsen, Mrs. E. L. Squis, Mrs. Eva Vencin, Miss Margaret Wood, Mrs. D. W. Willson.

Official Letters.

W. E. Chaplain, W. W. Caldwell, L. E. Griggs, R. H. Holmes, Anstin Locket, Emma Reed.

Men's List.

Genese Barnes (2), Fowler Belote, Pedro Berbro, Zack Clay, Miga Chapman, H. S. Durland, Mitchell Ellis, Tomie Eles, O. O. Eargle, C. M. Goff, J. S. Holly, J. G. Johnson, Muncie Jackson, Frank Miller, Charles Nelson, Pedro Ornelas, F. J. Parker, J. S. Stevens, J. C. Sears, F. G. Segal, Albert Williams, Will Wiseman.

For Feverishness and Aching.

Whether from Malarious conditions, Colds or overheating, try Hicks' CAP-UDINE. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's Liquid—10c, 25c and 50 cents at Drug Stores.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by Braitton Drug Co.

\$35.00 Yard of Buff Orphingtons.

Place your orders now for eggs, 15 for \$1.50. Call and see my birds, 305 Palestine Ave. Phone 350. W. R. Crawford. 22-4f

AN ABSTRACT IS A HISTORY OF THE TITLE TO LAND.

If you have your land abstracted, and passed on by a competent attorney and he pronounces your title good you are **SAFE**. If you have it abstracted and passed upon and are told that your title is not good you are **SORRY** you bought it without first finding out what you were buying. Now hadn't you rather be

SAFE THAN SORRY

Let us help you to be **SAFE**.

ANDERSON COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
 Phone 350