

# THE AVALANCHE.

Motto: "What shall it profit a nation if it gain untold wealth and its people lose their liberty."

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## COURT ADJOURNED

District Court Is Over For This Term And Attorneys And Witnesses Go Home.

The honorable district court which has been in session here for the past 10 days has adjourned for the present, and finally, without something else should come up that demands action at this term. The State or criminal docket was swept clean, not a case remaining on it. Since making our report in last week's Avalanche the following cases have been disposed of:

M. G. Abernathy vs. W. P. Florence, judgment for defendant.  
Fany Hickerman vs. J. J. Dillard, continued.  
Jno. W. Maddox vs. J. J. Dillard, continued.  
H. O. Mahoney vs. Thadd Tubbs, continued.  
C. H. Earnest vs. R. C. Lake, et al, judgment for plaintiff.  
Kate Isabel vs. J. Goode et al, judgment for plaintiff.  
Jasper N. Haney vs. W. E. Bledsoe, continued.  
Jasper N. Haney vs. J. B. and Wm. Garten, judgment for plaintiff.  
M. G. Abernathy vs. Chas. L. Pickett, et al, continued.

### Post is Cofident.

C. W. Post, the millionaire manufacture, who is in Fort Worth for the week, deposited \$40,000 in Fort Worth banks Wednesday. Mr. Post told about the deposit to show how much confidence he had in local banks and mentioned, incidently, that he carried a bank balance of \$300,000 here.

"The banks in Texas are able to take care of themselves, and are in many ways safer than the Eastern banks," he said: "I have been sending money to Fort Worth in preference to New York and Chicago. It is quite safe and right at this time that Texas banks should refuse to advance money of their own on Eastern checks."  
—Fort Worth Telegram.

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## BRYAN'S CANDIDACY.

The Candidacy of William J. Bryan Will be formally Launched Nov. 26.

The formal launching of the candidacy of Col. William Jennings Bryan for the third Democratic nomination will take place at a dinner to be given in Washington no Nov. 26. Willis Abbott, who has been the recognized press agent for the Boy Orator of The Platt, is arranging the details of the dinner and he is laying his cards with infinite care. If the present schedules are carried out the occasion will be a lovely feast with a capital letter. Abbott is planning for the political leaders of the Southwest to be present and he will trust to them to give the occasion the proper send off. The present plans call for Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, who was a member of the last cabinet of President Cleveland to act as toastmaster on the occasion. Speeches will be solicited from such leading lights as Governor Warfield of Maryland, Tom Johnson of Cleveland (should he defeat Congressman Burton in the majority contest), John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and possibly William Randolph Hearst and some man from Texas.

### NOTICE.

We take this means of notifying the public of a change in our policy made necessary by the stringency in money matters. For an indefinite period we will have to put our business on a cash basis. This step is made necessary by our creditors refusing to extend us credit. This is no reflection on any one but an unusual condition of affairs which must be met. All parties indebted to us are respectfully solicited to come in and settle by cash or approved note at once. Thanking all for past favors and soliciting your patronage under new conditions, we are,  
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Leon S. Quick, brother of J D Quick, is visiting his brother this week from Houston.

## GRAND JURY REPORT

The Honorable Grand Jury Makes Written Report of their Investigations.

To the Hon. L. S. Kinder, District Judge:

The Grand Jury of Lubbock County having completed all their labors so far as same may be done at this time, make this report:

We have taken all the time and measures we thought necessary to investigate all matters that have come to our attention. We are glad to note that our labors have resulted in a small number of bills.

We have examined the Jail and find the same in good condition. We have examined the report of Butchers, and suggest that these reports ought to be more full, in order to get the best results under the law by way of protecting stock.

Complaint has been made to us with reference to certain alleged alternation of records, and we have gone into this, as a matter vital to every man in the county. We have not arrived at a satisfactory conclusion as to who should bear the blame for such complaints; but we think it not improper for us to suggest that the law, as we read it, requires that all records be kept in the Clerk's office. And a rigid observance of this law by the clerk will at least reduce the possibilities of any further complaints in such matters.

J. W. DALTON,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

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## ABILENE BANKS SAFE.

Committee of Citizens Make Report to People. Abilene Bar Pass Resolutions.

A Committee appointed by the business men of Abilene Friday to examine into the financial conditions of Abilene banks have made public the following statement:

"This morning a committee was appointed by the citizens of Abilene. The committee consisted of K. K. Legett, Henry Sayles, J. H. Parramore, C. W. Merchant and Will Stith. They were appointed to advise with the financial situation. All of the members have agreed to act with the exception of Col. J. H. Parramore who is out of town, and has not been communicated with up to the present time. No member of the committee is an officer or director of any of the local banks.

"We desire to say to the public that in our opinion each and all of the banks in Abilene are in good financial condition and are perfectly solvent, and that no depositor need have any fear whatever of losing any of his money that he has on deposit. Not only do we believe that our banks are solvent, but we believe them in excellent financial condition. We have recommended to the banks that they pay in cash not exceeding \$10 a day or \$30 a week to any depositor until the crops begin to move again. This is necessary in order to prevent the bank from paying out their cash in the vaults of the bank until they can get currency shipped to them from the Eastern banks, who owe them. This action is made necessary on account of similar action by all of the banks of Texas and in all cities and to protect the farmers in the movement of their crops.

The Bar Association met Saturday and passed a resolution, of which part is as follow:

"Be it resolved that the bar of Abilene, each and all, do unanimously agree that we will advise, against and in every possible way discourage the bringing or institution of suits of any kind or character whatever affecting the commercial situation and relating to the foreclosure of liens or mortgages or the reduction of notes or accounts to judgement, except insofar as it may be necessary to hold indorsers or to prevent the bar of notes or accounts by the statute of limitation.

## A COMING EVENT.

Lubbock People to Have Opportunity to Enjoy a Good Thing At Band Hall.

The Lubbock Band has something extra good on tap for the fun seekers of Lubbock, and it will be in the shape of a short musical programme followed with a minstrel which is overflowing with laughable features, and also, a "side-splitting and button busting" farce with black faced characters. Altogether this will be the best entertainment that the band has ever attempted and it will be worth your time and money to see it. Don't fail to bring the children for they will get a big lot of fun out of it.

As has been stated in this connection before, the Lubbock Band is purely a public benefactor. It was organized for the purpose of helping to build up the town and every one is bound to admit that it has been the source of much favorable comment from visitors.

The members of the organization have sacrificed their time and money to make the band what it is and the people should certainly be willing to help maintain it by a liberal patronage of the entertainment the boys from time to time get up for the purpose of raising funds to keep the band up. The boys are not complaining and are willing to do even more for the organization than they have, but it is not right that they should have to go down into their pockets individually and put up money to defray the expense of hall rents, lights, advertising, etc. Many people are under the impression that the Lubbock band is getting "rich" when of a truth they have not a cent in the treasury at this time. True, they have been liberally patronized at times, and have taken in some real nice sums of money from their entertainments, but have you stopped to think just what it means to keep up a band in the shape this one is kept? In the very upstart, they are at a monthly expense of \$50 per month for hall rent and instructor's fees, not mentioning the lighting and heating of the hall. It is plain, therefore, that to maintain the Lubbock band they must be at an expense of \$60 to \$70 per month. They do not ask the public for a free donation, but they propose at all times to give value received for what they get. Not one of the members of this band have ever realized one cent of money from the proceeds of the bands, all has been placed in the treasury for the support of the bank as an organization. They have one of the nicest halls to be found in the west and they are a set of men that will not be satisfied with anything but the best and for this reason the people of Lubbock should be very proud indeed of them. Now do not fail to attend their next entertainment. You will get your moneys worth, and the band must have more money or else go down in the pockets of each member and dig up sufficient funds to defray the expense of the band a month or so longer. Don't let 'em do that, people. We are sure you do not intend to and we state this fact to let you know how matters stand.

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R. E. Brown, Lubbock - Clerk
Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July.

County Officers:

Ino. R. McGee - Judge
R. E. Brown - Clerk
L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector
W. H. Fynn - Deputy Sheriff
W. M. Crawford - Treasurer
H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor
W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor
No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October.

Commissioners' Court:

L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1
G. M. Boles - Com. Prec. No. 2
H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3
R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4

Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:

L. M. Knight - Justice of the Peace
Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Jas. P. Calloway, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church House. Regular Church meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. Liff Sanders, Elder.

Church Church

Preaching every third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. in the Baptist Church. Thos. R. Nance, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS



Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Jno. W. Baker, Noble Grand. Jas. L. Dow, Secretary.

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The Avalanche

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J. J. DILLARD, Editor
JAS. L. DOW, Associate Editor.

Central West Texas has an area of something like 36,000 square miles. The area of the Panhandle is approximately 25,000 square miles. These two sections offer the homeseeker and settler more than 390,000,000 acres of opportunity.

There will be something over \$400 collected for road tax this year and every bit of it should be spent on fixing up the streets, gutters and roads. There is nothing that helps the looks of a town more than good streets and a nicely kept square.

J. P. O'Neal of Hillsboro is exhibiting an egg on which appears the inscription in raised letters, "The world will come to an end in 1908." The egg is said to have been produced at a residence in the southern portion of the city, and the words and figures are plainly outlined in script letters. —Telegram.

The Stockman Journal is printing a series of Lubbock county views. Last week a magnificent view of Elder Penneys place in south Lubbock was reproduced on the front page of the Stockman Journal and this week a view of hogs feeding on the Alfalfa farm of George and Eastin Wolfarth north of town was conspicuously published on the title page. As the Journal has a good circulation, this will give Lubbock county considerable advertising.

You have doubtless noticed the great difference in the size of the trees on the east and west side of the court house, and, although, they were all planted at the same time. Those located on the west side have been well watered because they are near the well. We think the east side as important as the west and we suggest that piping be laid so water can be conveyed to the east side of the square and give all the trees a chance to grow.

A Friend of Harry Swiger at Wilsonburg West Virginia, has just received information from him which proves to his family that he is alive and well, although a body supposed to be his, was buried in the Masonia cemetery at Clarksburg, West Va. last April.

A body was sent to Clarksburg from Grand Junction, Colo. and it tallied with a description of Swiger. Now it is ascertained that Swiger is serving in the army in Cuba.

The government is preparing to push the most sensational book ever turned out from its printing office. It might be entitled "A Plea for Trial Marriages," but it will probably have the prosaic title, "Divorce Statistics as Collected and Compiled by the Census Bureau."

Although it will not be issued until spring the astounding fact was disclosed recently that a stupendous total of 1,300,000 married couples applied for divorce in the ten years ending 1906.

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Cambell Has Kept the Faith,

Former Lieutenant Governor Pedleton says that "Governor Campbell and many legislators should be voted down next year..."

Well the field is open; there is nothing to prevent any ambitious man from entering this list. Governor Campbell has announced his candidacy for a second time and challenges opposition. If Mr. Pendleton speaks for any considerable number of people there is no reason why the voters of Texas should not have the opportunity of making a choice.

To be quite frank about it, the Record thinks it would have a wholesome influence upon state affairs for an opposing candidate to enter the race. It is not easy to settle issues by legislative elections and there are some issues that the people ought to have an opportunity to settle by general expression through the instrumentality of an election to a state office.

Some of the legislation mentioned by Mr. Pendleton is unimportant, and he makes the most of trifles. He does not discuss the chief acts of Governor Campbell's administration, for example, the more rigid anti-trust law, the full rendition law, the anti-free pass law, the anti-lobby law, the insurance law and the anti-gambling law.

Mr. Pendleton denounces the intangible tax and the gross receipts tax as "absolute farces." They also might be included with the others herein enumerated as a platform or composite issue upon which to try conclusions with Governor Campbell as their champion. They are far reaching measures and it would be well for the people to pass upon them specifically. The Record does not doubt that they would be overwhelmingly approved.

Governor Campbell made his campaign upon most of these issues and he proved to be the people's choice. Besides, he was nominated upon a platform which he promised to keep to the letter, and he was elected with the pledge fresh in the public mind. He has kept the faith. Indeed, without intending to disparage other governors the truth is that Tom Campbell is more responsible than any man of recent times for making platform pledges binding upon the people's representatives.

If the people want to reverse these politics they have the right to do so; if any body wants them reversed, the manly and proper course is to go before the people.

Much criticism of the Thirtieth legislature and of Governor Campbell has been indulged by newspapers and individuals, but nobody seems quite courageous enough to put the issue to the test. The time is approaching for the next state campaign, and if we are going to have a contest let the issue be fairly presented and let the people thoroughly understand them.

While we have no commission to speak for Governor Campbell, we do not doubt that he is ready if not eager for battle.—Fort Worth Record.

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## The Children's Corner.

FROM HOCKLEY COUNTY.

Dear Editor:

I have come to join the childrens corner. I live seventeen miles southwest of Lubbock. I go to school. We take the Avalanche and I think we all ought to be so proud that the editor has given a children's corner. I like to read it and it is going to be so nice when we get to writing so that he will have to give us a whole page and we ought to all write and show him how much we thank him for it. Now come on all you children and lets get our corner big enough that people can find it.

Guess how old I am.—Edney Montgomery.

[That's right. Lets have a dozen or more letters from our little folks. We are glad that some have already come in and enlisted with us. We want to make the Avalanche a pet among the children. Your letter is well written and your capital letters and punctuation marks indicate that you are an industrious little girl at school. Ed.]

### LITTLE GIRL FROM KIMBLE

Dear Editor:

As you have invited the children to write to your paper, I thought I would write a few lines. We think the Avalanche is a nice paper. I live in Kimble county, on the Llano river. There is a great deal of fishing done in the river in the summer time. There are several nice irrigation farms along the river on which they raise alfalfa. There is also lots of pecan timber and the people are very busy gathering pecans, now. This is a rough country, we have lots of hills and mountains and brush. We can see the Blue mountains and I think they are very pretty as they are blue all the time. People come from quite a distance hunting deer and turkeys in the fall. There is a good deal of game such as wolves, cats, foxes and armadillos. It is said that there are some beavers on the river but I have never seen any. I will close wishin the Avalanch and its many readers much success.—Veris Willer, London, Texas.

[The editor of the children's corner is delighted to receive you into this department. Your letter is real interesting and we are sure will be read with delight by the many children readers of the corner. We again welcome you to a seat in the childrens corner, and invite you to write often that the little folks may become better acquainted with you.—Ed.]

### LITTLE SCHOOL BOY.

Dear Editor:

Since you have been so kindly given us a corner in your paper, I want to tell you about our little literary society. We had a little entertainment Friday afternoon. We charged five cents admission; in all we made \$8 of which we will use for window shades and to frame our pictures. We hold meetings every Friday afternoon and have recitations ect. We would be glad to have visitors at any time as we think this part of our school work is very interesting.—Guy Vaughn.

[Glad to hear from you Guy, and also glad you are a sceool boy and take so great interest in the work.

We wish the society much success and trust a great interest will be taken in it by the entire school and many visitors will greet you at your next meeting. Ed.]

## Country Notes

### GROVESVILLE.

As I see no news from Grovesville will make mention of a few happenings.

Farmers are quite busy harvesting their grain and we hear them occasionally murmur: "Too much rain," but we hope the rain is over for awhile at least, as "mother earth" seems to have sufficient for all purposes, even for planting of wheat.

School is progressing nicely under the managment of Miss Lillie B. Todd.

Not much sickness at the present time.

Homer Beal and little Billie Wolfarth, who have been ill with fever, we are glad to learn are able to be back at school. Also, Emmitt Wright who has been suffering with tonsillitis is again in school.

Mrs. B. F. Smith is improving slowly.

Some of the gentlemen from this part of the county were in Lubbock last week attending court.

Sunday school every Sunday at Grovesville. All come out and help to make the Sunday school a success.

Mrs. Maggie Kirkpatrick and little son are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Groves,

Messrs Walter Lupton and Henry Mahoney are driving their cattle and hogs to Big Springs for shipment, as there is now such a scarcity of cars at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stoker are happily domiciled at the home of the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Hardy.

The school will celebrate Thanksgiving, on the night of the 28th. instant with appropriate exercises. We extend to all a cordial invitation to come. The school sends an earnest request to patrons trustees and county ex-officio Supt. to be present. Come out and show you have an interest in school work and the welfare of the children at heart.—"Mizpah."

### ACUFF.

Weather fine and, oh! how the farmers are putting in the time gathering this big crop.

Walter Adams of Lubbock bought A. L. Crone's cattle last week.

Arthur Kelsey is over this week cutting sorghum for the neighbors.

Miss Linnie Dalton of Lubbock was out Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Hoops.

Emmett Burford, while running at school last week, fell and broke both bones in his right arm just above the wrist. Dr. J.W. Overton was called out to set it and he is doing well at present.

J. T. Brown had business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Orley Rush bought a buggy and span of horses from the Lubbock Livery Company last week.

Burt Burford visited in Terry county Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Linnie Dalton had the misfortune to lose a good horse out at R. E. Hoops the past week.

M. A. Evitt went to Esticado Sunday.

"Happy Jack."

### UNION ITEMS.

We still have damp foggy mornings; so much so that it has retarded cotton picking and damaged the feed crop that has been cut and bound. All the neighbors have out from 2 to 3 bales each of cotton.

Rev. Leslie Faw, the Presbyterian Preacher filled his monthly appointment at Union last Sunday at eleven. We also had sing-

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North Side of Square.

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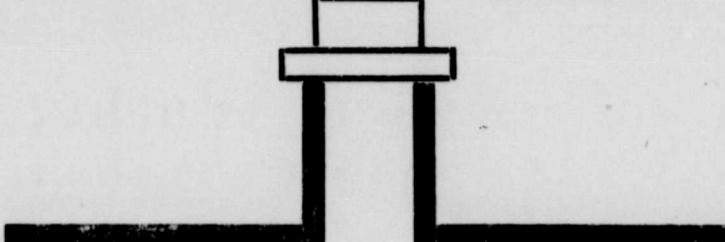
Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and  
Mrs. Clayton and John Standifer,  
all of Lynn county, were visitors  
at our school house sunday.

B. H. Marsh and family, Lee  
and Edgar Pool and familes from  
Taylor county, near Merkel, have  
moved into our community.

Come over Mr. Editor and help  
us eat beef, potatoes and turnips,  
as we now have plenty of all since  
our good neighbor, Mr. Gibson  
has killed a beef and divided  
it with us.

Well, as news is scarce, I will  
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1907.

Don't forget that Lubbock must have a brick or concrete school building before another school term.

Lubbock should watch out for those Methodist and Presbyterian Colleges. We must have one of them.

Plant trees and shrubbery around your premises. It adds much to the attractiveness of the home as well as the actual value thereof.

The bankers all over the country are co-operating, just as they did in New York, and it is the proper thing for business men, depositors and citizens generally to join and co-operate with them. Everybody knows that the security, consisting chiefly of the spot products of the farm, ranch, forest or mine, are ample, and that all that is needed is a little time to exchange them for the cash, and all hands should unite to facilitate the process without reducing prices of farm products. —Dallas News.

The Canyon City News declares that it is fortunate that the Methodist do not need much water else Amarillo could not entertain so great an assembly as the annual conference.

The plan of financial relief proposed by Controller Ridgeley is substantially the plan presented in 1897 by Judge M. L. Crawford of Texas, at the monetary conference held in Indianapolis.

Every citizen in Lubbock county should buy at least 25 copies of the special edition of the Avalanche to be sent to friends and relatives in other states. It will be worth much to Lubbock county.

The price of our special edition will be 10 cents per copy. Report to this office the number of copies you want so that we can print a sufficient supply. We will begin work on this edition about the 15th of this month. Place your order now, and pay for them when you get them.

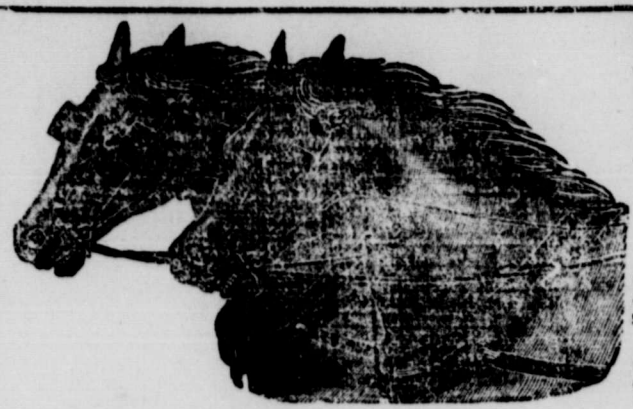
The undertakers of San Antonio have raised the price of their services 25 per cent during the last month, therefore, it now costs the citizens of that place 25 per cent more to get a decent burial than it did a month ago.

The Avalanche is in receipt of a number of good letters from old timers here which will be published in our special edition. We want as many of these as possible, also we want the photos of farm and scenes as well as fine cattle sheep and hogs.

D. T. Bomar, manager of the Fort Worth Clearing House Association, gave out a statement Saturday that the financial situation in Fort Worth looks extremely better than it did several days ago and will assume normal condition within a few days.

A special to the Dallas News from Temple last Friday says: "M. E. Hornish, late publisher of the San Angelo News, spent a few hours in this city today between trains enroute to Pekin, Ill., to make a visit to relatives residing there. He stated that it was his intention to return to San Angelo where he intends to permanently reside, and may become a candidate for congress in the Jumbo district as a republican opponent of the present incumbent, Hon. W. R. Smith."

Watch for our next order of post cards. They will be something new. Palace Pharmacy.



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FEED  
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SALE  
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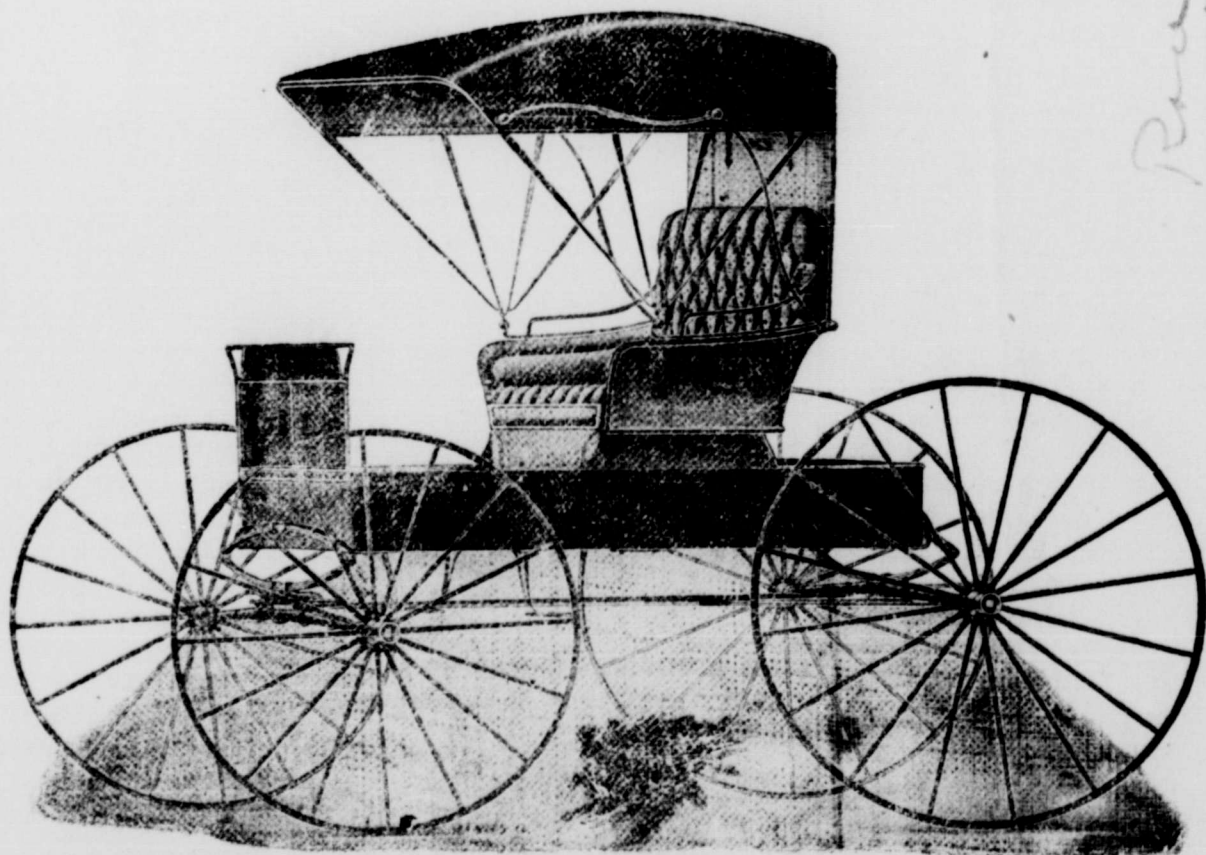
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Just received a Car Load of the Celebrated

## Anchor Buggies

Now is the time to buy a buggy. We have a splendid variety, for ranch and city uses. See them at

**Lubbock Iron Works**

Sweetwater is now having trouble with her negro population brought about by the attempted assault of a 12 year old white girl a few miles east of that city, at the section house by a black brute while passing enroute to Sweetwater. The negro could not be found by the officers and posse of enraged citizens. The next night the negro hotel was dynamited, but no one was hurt. It is a pity that the people will allow the negroes to locate in their towns, for it is only a matter of time when something of this kind is sure to happen, then they are routed by force and often blood shed results, when a little precaution before hand would have averted such. Let it be understood that negroes are not wanted in Lubbock and we will not be confronted with the question of riding the town of them later on.

### Advertised Letters.

Advertised letter remaining in Lubbock post office thirty days uncalled for, month ending Oct. 31, 1907.

- Barker, Bart
- Barnett W. T.
- Cornine, Louis 2
- Dixon, V. W.
- Graham, Arthur
- Griffith, Isaac 2
- Jenet, Mrs. Mattie
- Moss R. B.
- Moon & Stovall
- Newhall, Mrs. M. A.
- Ross, T. H.
- Vermillion, Ike
- Waggover, H. M.
- Watkins, K. M. 2
- Wroten, W. H.
- Weir, Willie
- Wilkes, Elmer V.

JAMES H. JOHNSON,  
Postmaster.

FOR SALE—Lots 14 and 15, Block 133, write J. R. Bond, Manitou, O T 15-4t

### What \$10 Will Do.

Mr. Brown keeps a boarding house. Around the table sits his wife, Mrs. Brown; the village milliner, Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Jordan, a carpenter, and Mr. Handley, feed and lumber merchant. Mr. Brown took \$10 out of his pocketbook and handed it to Mrs. Brown with the remark that there was \$10 toward the \$20 he had promised her. Mrs. Brown handed it to Mrs. Andrews the milliner, saying: "That pays for my new bonnet." Mrs. Andrews in turn passed it to Mr. Jordan, remarking that it would pay for the carpenter work he did for her. Mr. Jordan handed it to Mr. Hanley, requesting his receipted bill for lumber. Mr. Handley gave the bill back to Mr. Brown, saying: "That pays \$10 on my board." Mr. Brown again passed it to Mrs. Brown, saying that he had now paid her \$20 he had promised her. She in turn paid Mr. Black to settle her bread and pastry account. Mr. Black handed it to Mr. Handley, asking credit for the amount on his flour bill. Mr. Handley again remarked that it settled for that months board, where upon Mr. Brown put it back into his pocket, remarking that he didn't suppose a greenback would go so far.

But suppose Mrs. Brown had sent to the mail order house for a new bonnet, then the \$10 would have gone out of the town and never come back.

There is a moral in this—spend your money with your home merchants.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres, adjoining the town of Lubbock. If you wish to buy acreage property see me. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.

During "Bargain Days," Dec. 1 to 15, watch for great subscription proposition—THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM, daily and Sunday, by mail one year. Postmasters or rural route carriers will tell you.



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**5000 Copies  
Order Now**

### Local Mentions

Let C. T. Jackson do your local hauling.

J. N. Morrison of Plainview was in the city this week.

J. B. Mobley is erecting a new rent house on his lots north of the square.

Claude Dean came in Wednesday with a load of freight for our merchants.

R. W. Lemond of Hall Center was visiting in the city the first of the week.

C. H. Earnest of Colorado was in the city the first of the week attending court.

Chas Pierce returned Sunday from Kansas City where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway left Tuesday afternoon for Amorillo where he will attend the annual conference.

Mrs. J. D. Quick returned Saturday from Hereford where she had been visiting for several weeks.

J. H. Lutrick from Strip dropped into the News office Thursday morning. He reports fine crops in the Strip.—Plainview News.

C. E. Spath of Aztec New Mexico for many years, one of the best citizen of Lubbock county, was visiting in Lubbock Saturday of last week.

J. G. Hardy of the Grovesville community was in the city Tuesday and ordered the Avalanche to Mrs. Carrie Scay at Oscar, I. T. for a year.

Mrs. Rachel Freeman and daughter, Mrs. Bettie Suggs of Natches sister of Mrs. J. R. Shackelford, left Tuesday for her home after spending a week with her sister.

E. B. Evertt and J. T. Bullock brought in a string of new buggies for the Lubbock Iron Works Monday—33 strung out it a row of the celebrated Anchor make. See ad in another part of this issue.

M. M. Sanders, of the Estacado Country was in Lubbock this week and paid this office a friendly visit. He is a new comer to this section of country and this is his first visit to Lubbock and is very favorably impressed with Lubbock, the people and the soil and will likely become a citizen of our county another year. He is now renting a farm in Crosby county and will make a crop there this year. He asked for a sample copy of the Avalanche and also sent a copy to three of his old friends and neighbors, who are interested in this country, Messrs R. E. Mayfield, G. R. Wolf and J. L. Sanders.

#### Moving Home.

County Clerk Boyd of Yoakum county, who has spent several days here, carried the records and papers belonging to Yoakum county, to their new home at Plains last Thursday. Thus it is that counties like people, animals and fowls when grown make for themselves a home. We trust the officers will be faithful to their duties, the citizens diligent in their service of the county's welfare, and that all will be well and happy in their new abode.—Brownfield Herald.

#### For Trade

I will exchange my seven room residence and twenty-four lots in southeast portion of town, consisting of nice orchard, sheds, well, windmill, storm house, coal and other outhouses and sixty acres of land adjoining town for improved or unimproved land in country. If you have something to trade call on or address J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.

## Quality!



is our Watch word in WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE. We have a nice line and invite your inspection. No trouble to show goods or answer questions. Anything in repairing and engraving.

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TEXAS

### SHERIFF USES AUTO.

Panhandle Officer Also Puts in Force His Own Ideas of Prison Reform.

Ed F. Connel, Sheriff of Deaf Smith county, was among those who took in the sights at the State Fair of Texas on Panhandle Day. The Sheriff's home is at Herford, which is away up yonder in the Panhandle, and he is known throughout that section for reformatory work in connection with the jail of this county. He is what might be termed a "probation work" man and declares he has never had his cogence abused.

Aside from this perhaps the most interesting fact connected with Mr. Connel is that he is known as "the Auto Sheriff," because he rides about in a large white automobile, and, Panhandle people say, frequently uses the machine in the pursuit of fugitives from justice. The Sheriff is authority for the statement that the device is a terror to all evildoers and he is confident no one thing has had a greater civilizing influence on some of the remote section than the automobile. While here Sheriff Connel said:

"Rather than keep all the prisoners in close confinement at the jail, I frequently take them out to work without a guard and often there is no one to watch them for considerable periods.

"Not long ago I had a prisoner who was charged with a serious offence. He desired to make a visit to his home, which was distant a days journey in New Mexico. As I was too busy about other things to accompany him, I allowed the prisoner to go on his promise that he would return on a specified date. Shortly after the train came the following morning

and it was found he was not on it. I got a telephone message from the prisoner, saying he had missed it, but would certainly appear the next day. And he did. I found him sitting on the steps of the jail waiting to be let in.

"The lock-up properly managed will almost make even the "bad man" lose some of his meanness and it is a splendid method of restraining overburdened wild men. I have a notion that a treatment of the kind to a few of the law-breakers in high circles would do them a world of good. The boys out in my country understand I'm not opposed to their having a good time on occasion, but they also know that if they overstep the bounds there is no use to argue the case. Its the jail for them."  
---Dallas News.

Mr. Douthit and family and Mr. Ollie Wilkinson and family passed through Tahok Monday morning enroute to their new homes in Lubbock county near Lubbock. Mr. Wilkinson is a brother to Mrs. Milliman of this place and Mr. Douthit is hir father-in-law. Mr. Douthit was accompanied by his mother.—Lynn County News.

Furnished room for rent. Also child's folding bed for sale. Apply to Mrs. Bettie Boyd.

## MILLINERY

Call and See my Line of Millinery Goods Prices Reasonable.

Mrs.

Viola Daugherty

### In Crosby County.

(From The News)

Mr. Powell, the auto man is sick at Lubbock, and that is the reason we have had no service on the line between Emma and Plainview the past two weeks.

It is hoped that the rain is over now, and that the farmers will have a chance to gather their crops and market them. Rainy weather has been quite a drawback to many farmers, yet it has been fine on wheat.

D. Y. Blanton bought a fine span of young mules from J. A. Clendennen last week. Mule raising in this country is a profitable business, and men who are in the business say this is a fine country for it.

A large banking company of New York with a branch office at Dallas, have written to banker Gunn, in which they express their intention of building a line of railroad from Dallas to the line of New Mexico, and states that Crosby county is on their route. Other favorable letters have been written, and we may have some good news to hand out before long Mr. Gunn is giving them the desired information.

Geo. M. Hunt was in from his place one mile south of town Wednesday and says he is putting in a farm on his place this fall. He already has a fine orchard started which he planted last winter.

Mrs. R. A. Sowder who accompanied her father, Mr. Earhart, to the Dallas fair last week returned home Saturday.—Canyon City News.

Mrs. Elmer Wilkes of Rookfield Mo. is here visiting her brothers W. A. and J. F. Bacon for a few weeks.

Plant trees about your home; they will change its value and beautify it. They are a part of nature's gift to man. There is some cost to be sure, but the ethical value will more than compensate for that cost. The homes that impress the visitor the most have trees about them. People wonder why children leave the farm or the small town for the city. If farmers and small towns would plant more trees and make a home of the place they would stay. The change from the present location would be less frequent.—Plainview Herald.

Boys, did you ever stop to consider how little it looks in you to speak of your father as the "old man?" Don't do it any more, it does not look big or sound well. Can't you reverent him enough to call him father? He is the only father you have and if for any reason you don't feel that he is worthy of your respect, move of where you won't have to mention his name, though very likely the "old man" has done a hundred times as much for you as you have for him.—Ex.

W. H. Lewis of the north part of the county was in the city the first of the week.

## TRADE!

I am in the trading business. If you have anything in the way of Horses, Mules or Cattle you want to dispose of, bring them to me. I am the man you want to see.

ELDER PENNEY

### YOU MAY HUNT.

November 1st. Ushered in the Hunting Season—Some of the Restrictions.

The season opened Friday for deer, turkey, quail and dove, and under our laws a hunter is permitted to kill five buck deer during one season, but no does. This is a splendid feature of the law, as it throws a protection around the deer that will aid their propagation and increase.

One hunter under the law is permitted to kill not exceeding five wild turkeys a day, and this also is a good law, as it prevents a wholesale killing of the noble birds by marked hunters.

Twenty five each of quail and doves can be killed by one man a day, but no more, and that is plenty, as many hunters will reach the limit in a day's hunt.

The law prohibits the killing of prairie chicken or grouse for a period of five years from July 12, 1907, the date on which the law went into effect.

There are over 12,000 organized banks doing business in the United States. Of these not over a dozen have actually failed during the panic of the last week or two--and some of these are preparing to reopen their doors. As for mercantile failures, outside of the Westinghouse Company and the Southern Steel Company, nothing whatever has occurred beyond the normal. Under these circumstances it is difficult to account for the impulse to withdraw money from banks as manifested in some places except on the theory upon which spelling bees and skating sink crazes can be accounted for.—Dallas News.



# PERHAPS YOU DO NOT KNOW

THAT right here in Lubbock, you at all times have access to the most complete stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, and MILLINERY in the entire South Plains. nevertheless this statement can be verified by a visit to our "BIG BUSY STORE." It is impossible to keep every little article that one might call for, the very largest concerns can not do that, but if it is of the Dry goods, and clothing family we make a great effort to supply your wants. We want you to call and see our goods and get our prices, and we are confident you will be our customer henceforth. Our NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS will arrive soon then we can "show you" something handsome.

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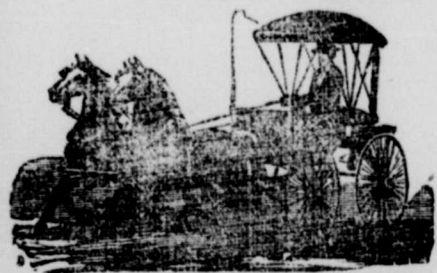
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### OWNING A HOME

Farm and Ranch Deplores the Fact That More Than 50 Per Cent of Farms are Rented.

When the Texas homestead features were written into the State Constitution, the world marveled at the wisdom of the founders of Texas citizen ship. "The home inviolate" was the idea of the fathers "No citizen need be homeless" though the builders of our Lone Star State. "Here are public lands by the million of acres to be given to actual settlers, for a pittance, payable in 20 years," said the signers of the Constitution. These men refused to give the public lands of Texas to the United States when Texas was admitted into the Union. Why? Was it not the purpose of insuring to the homeless cheap homes? Was it not done to insure the voter of Texas a home thus create in him all the highest aspirations and the patriotic motives which inspire only the home owner?

How far the fathers fell short of the realization of their patriotic ambitions in laying the foundation for a great state is shown in a measure by the figures of the last census. How many farm houses were occupied by renters?

Of the 352,000 farms in Texas, more than 50 per cent were occupied by tenants. These men are citizens and voters. In Louisiana the conditions are no better—57 per cent of the farms being run by renters. In Arkansas there were 178,000 farms, and 48 per cent were worked by tenant labor. In Oklahoma and the Indian Territory 45 per cent of the 118,000 farms were tenant holders. Texas is neither better nor worse than her sisters of the Southwest. All have an aggravated case of landlordism.

Is there not plain evidence of some organic trouble among our people or in the laws and customs of our state (created by the people when despite the evident purpose of the makers of our constitution, the people who work the majority of our farms are aliens to the land and have in it no abiding interests? Can we ever hope to see our rich birth right—the soil of Texas—properly cultivated and protected from washing and waste under the present rent and lord system? Has not Texas adopted the "hireling system" of farming in the face of the protests of the men who won this goodly land from the savages and bequeathed it as a fair legacy to us and to our children as the land of promise?

When more than one half of the people living on the farms of Texas can not do not acquire homes, there is surely something wrong. Farm and Ranch considers this matter of home ownership of primary importance. Where there is not home ownership there is no home—except in the rare cases. Every industrious farmer is entitled to a home under the constitution of Texas. It was the intent of the founders, and "intent" is now considered the only right interpretation of the law. We want our readers to consider this big problem and tell us their impres-

sions and give us their views as to remedies. The fault, the cause of the trouble, as we view it is not with any individual, not with any one class but is general and rests on all the people of this and neighboring states—a case of "the time out of joint."

How shall a man of limited means buy, build or own a home? If any of our readers will tell how they have overcome this difficulty, name the obstacles, or tell of their victories, this experience will not only help others and encourage them to build the homes for which they are hungry, but it will throw light on the whole problem and render home building easier for those who come after us. Tell Farm and Ranch how you got a home.

We would suggest that they come to Lubbock county and get a home before land gets higher.

### Good Advice.

If your neighbor is prosperous let him prosper. Don't grunt, growl or grumble. Say a good word for him and let it go at that. Don't be a knocker. Your turn will come. No man is the whole show. If you see the town is moving nicely, feel good about it. Help things along. Push. Try and get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a chilly old cadaver. Don't waste your time feeling sore because some fellow has a little more sand and sense than you have. Do a little hustling yourself. Don't be a knocker.

All the world knocks a knocker. This increases the din of the anvil chorus. Don't knock a knocker; don't listen to him. Where there is no ear there is no sound. The knocker will not knock long where no application is shown. Knock not lest ye be knocked. We can find something to knock in every one, and every one can find something to knock in us. Be charitable to others and you will show the trust character toward yourself. For knocking is the sign of envy. The knocker envies his stronger brother, so he takes out his little hammer and futility, but none the less irritatingly, taps him.

Knocking is a bad habit. Break it. Don't loose your friends because you have the knocking habit. Don't loose your individuality by joining the hobeless, dyspeptic ranks of self confessed failures, the chronic knocker. The wise man has no use for a hammer. Throw yours away, and you will gain friends and happiness.—Ex.

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157 cows, 19 steer yearlings, 1 heifer yearlings, 75 calves and 2 registered Hereford bulls, also 10 registered sows, 45 pigs and shoats ranging in weight from 20 to 100 pounds and 60 head weighing 100 pounds. For prices, call or address Dillard-Powell Land Company, Lubbock, Texas

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Two sections of fine farming land, five miles southeast of Meadow, Terry county, Texas; have good improvements. Price \$5.00 per acre bonus, due the State \$1.47 1-2 per acre. See or write J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas or J. R. Whitely, Sanderson, Texas.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

### FOR SALE

I will sell 16 quarter sections of land to—

### Actual Settlers

on long time and easy payments. School and church in easy reach...

M. S. Abernathy LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### The RACKET Store

Is full of bargains that are not found elsewhere in town, and variety is such that you can find a great number of useful household articles. Many articles for the school children can be found on my 5c and 10c counters.

### J W Stocking

### Notice!

I have moved my office from the Palace Pharmacy to my residence south of the grist mill, where everything is convenient and private. Dr. O. H. Westlake.



# Star Drug Company

**We Are Pleased** to announce that we have stocked many bright and attractive Sundries in preparing for the Fall Trade. We have a fine line of Stationery, embracing Whittings Superb Box Paper. We have school books and school supplies, such as Tablets, Pencils, Inks etc. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @

**Our Toilet Case** is replete with a fine assortment of high-grade preparations, such as Sanitol, Eathymol, and including Tooth Powder, Talcum Powder, Bath Powder, Face cream etc. We have a big assortment of memorandum books and purses. We are showing an unusually attractive line of Dominoes, Combs and Brushes. Cloth brushes Tooth Brushes, and Bath brushes. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @

**We Have on Display** Kodak films, Post Card Albums and bright array of Jewelry, including fine selections of Elgin Watches. These are sold on slight margin at prices that prevail in cities P P P P P P

**We Have on Hand** a full supply of Kreso Dip. This preparation has been recognized by the Dept of Agriculture, as official Dip for sheep and cattle, and is fine disinfectant that may be utilized for many purposes about the home

**Our New Winters Cigar Case** is becoming the delight of smokers. A cigar is good only when it is moist. Our Cigars are Moist. Our line includes Havana Fillers and the best domestic grades. @ @ @ @ @

**Our Soda Fountain** has met with appreciation that has pleased us. We will add Grape Juice and other whole some winter drinks and keep our fountain open through the winter. -o- -o- -o- -o- -o-

**Our Prescription Business** is most satisfactory and steadily growing. Neatness and careful supervision of pre scriptions is our method. With varied stock to select from, courteous attention, fair prices, we'll glad to see you at our store

## The STAR DRUG COMPANY

Phone 11.

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### Local Mentions

Attend the Minstrel at the Band Hall next Thursday night.

Rub-no-more makes hard work easy. For sale by Caldwell & Porter.

W. S. Posey made a quick trip to Plainview and returned same day Tuesday.

Don't miss the Minstrel at the Band Hall next Thursday night, November 14th. Price 25 and 35 cents. No reserved seats.

J. F. Bacon was in town the early part of the week and renewed the subscription of his father, J. W. Bacon, of Calloo, Mo., to September 1908, for which he has our thanks.

Judges, H. C. Randolph and George R. Bean and Thad Tabbs, went over to Brownfield this week, the two latter to attend County Court while Judge Randolph will amuse himself shooting prairie chickens.

Best line of Ladies and Children's headwear in town at Caldwell & Porter's.

W. D. Dunn was here from Seminole, Friday.

J. M. Redfern of Plainview was in town Tuesday.

Jno. D. Jackson, of Austin was in the city Thursday.

Latest types in local view post cards at Palace Pharmacy.

Earnest Patrick of Plainview spent a few days in our town this week.

Chas. F. Lamb of Okla. was in Lubbock the early part of this week.

Will Spencer of Plainview was transacting business in Lubbock first of the week.

G. D. Patterson, J. T. Pelroy and Chas. Keeler of Taylor, Tex. were in the city this week prospecting.

Full line of holiday bracelets, rings, watches and other articles in jewelry just received. Come and see. Palace Pharmacy.

C. W. Post passed thru this morning on his private car enroute to Post City where he goes to look after the interest of that town.

### To Our Customers

Nov. 7th 1907.

Owing to the financial crisis, and the demand made upon us by the Wholesale Houses, We are compelled to make the following requirements of our Customers.—

All outstanding accounts must be settled at once, either in cash or by a bankable note. If you owe us, please call at once and make settlement. This means you.

Hereafter, we must be settled with when goods are bought, or at the end of each month in full. We regret to resort to this method, but necessity compels it. All accounts must be settled by the first of December, 1907. We are,

Very Respectfully,  
Caldwell & Porter.

Nicest line of braids, lawns, Lawn Cloth and Wainsook.---Caldwell and Porter.

Two nice bicycles for sale.  
Palace Pharmacy.

B. F. Montgomery and wife were in town from Hockey County first of the week.

### PROGRAM

Of The Lubbock Band Concert, Thursday Night, November 14th.

1. Quickstep "Welcome" - Band
2. March "Donator" - Band
3. Duett, Cornet and Trombone - Carlock and Wilson
4. March "Return of the 47th Regiment" - Band
5. Overture "Ladies' Band" - Band
6. Piano Music
7. Old Plantation Minstrel - Five Comedians
8. Piano Music
9. One Act Farce, "Cato, Leb and Col. Spruceup."

### Lynn County Locals.

From the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson returned Monday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Lubbock.

The Masonic building is being finished this week. The cornice to the front was put up Monday and the papering is nearly finished.

Troy Cowan of Colorado came in last Saturday night to attend the death bed and funeral of his brother, Jessie, who had been very ill for several weeks.

Rev. Virgil Coughran and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coughran left the first of the week to attend the Holiness Council in Dallas. They will go from there to Arlington, where they will attend the Holiness Association.

J. L. Yarbro has sold the blacksmith shop to H. C. Smith who served Tahoka in this capacity once before. Mr. Yarbro is a pleasant man and a good blacksmith and so is Mr. Smith and we congratulate them both on what a nice trade they have made.

Mr. Jesse Hatchett and Miss Bessie Marchbanks, both of Lynn, were united in marriage Sunday, October 27th, at three o'clock. Rev. Virgil Coughran spoke the sweet and solemn words that made them man and wife. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of relatives and friends.

E. D. Skinner received a telephone from H. B. Cox of Stanton, saying that S. G. Bon Durant was in Dallas, and that he had sent out

a lot of teams and scrapers for use on the railroad. Mr. Cox also thought that actual construction work would begin the last of this week at Stanton and will be pushed on north as rapidly as the weather will permit.

The new town of Brownlee, 20 miles north of Stanton at Sulphur Wells, has been laid out and the work of improvement will be begun at once.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—The Duties of the Day. Opening Exercise.

Leader—Miss DeSic Johnson.

Lesson—Prov. 24 : 30-34.

Scripture References—Misses Hattie Robinson, Mabel McLarry, Mattie Roy and Ben Dixon.

The Duties of the Young Christian.---Miss Vera Murfee.

Should All Christians be Active, and why---Mr. Ed Wilson.

The Value of a B. Y. P. U. for Young Christians--- Miss Maud Nevells.

Solo---Miss Cowan.

Closing Exercise.

With a hustling agent in three of the best towns in three of the best counties on the South Plains, we stand a fine chance to sell your land for you. Give us a fair trial, let us know your wants, and we will put forth every effort to "make good."

6tf MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

Sheet music now on sale at the Palace Pharmacy.

## Do the Ladies of Lubbock:

We want you to come and inspect our nice line of CLOAKS.

THEY ARE BEAUTIES, also our line of handsome SKIRTS are attracting the attention of lovers of "PRETTY DRESS"

We also have a very attractive line of HEADWEAR, SHAWLS, FASCINATORS, &c., which we want you to see.

We believe we have the noblest line of winter goods for the Ladies and Children that you will find in town We invite

special attention to our big stock of WINTER UNDERWEAR

❖ Caldwell & Porter ❖