

Only About 100 Poll Tax Receipts Have been Issued to Date out of about 350; 7 more days

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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## COMING TO PLAINS.

Denver Road Compiles Some Interesting Figure on the Subject.

Immigration statistics from the Panhandle compiled under the direction of the general freight department of the Fort Worth and Denver, indicate that Dec. 1907, was far ahead of Dec. 1906, in the number of cars of household goods brought into the new towns and cities.

Last month boasts of a total of 488 cars of immigrant movables.

The cars were distributed over a wide expanse of territory the vast majority however having been sidetracked at Fort Worth and Denver points. The Wichita Valley received a good number, Of the entire number, strictly Panhandle towns to get 329 cars and the Wichita Valley points 160.

Among the former towns Quanah led with 42, Chilli-cothe stood second with 32, Vernon 31, Wichita Falls 24 and Texline 22.

During December 1907, Haskell led the Wichita Valley points with 25 cars, Seymour and Anson each had 24 and Bomartown 18. The remaining cars on this time were distributed among the other towns in small numbers.

The first December surpassed the previous December with 108 cars.

## Fire Causes Loss.

A blaze at the C. A. Workman place, about a mile and a half south of town, Tuesday afternoon destroyed feedstuff to the value of about \$250.

The hay was in one large stack and when the flames were discovered they were under such headway that all efforts to save it were futile, and the entire stack was destroyed, another stack was saved by removing it from near the burning one.

The fire originated from burning grass near the hay-stack. Children set fire to grass while playing near by and before any one was aware of it the hay stack caught fire.—Hale County Herald.

Several of the younger sprints of our town, who have probably been studying (?) agriculture in school decided they would become full fledged farmers and resolve that their first crop would be "wild oats" where-upon they packed their grips and started north Tuesday, but their parents soon got "wind" of it and put in a hurried chase after them and they are now under "home ruling."

C. F. Craig of the Hartford Land Company, left this afternoon on a tour of the states north.

## New Gold Coin.

The Midland banks have received one each of the new coins designed by Gaudens which have caused a good deal of controversy from the fact that they are the first coins ever issued by the U. S. Government without the inscription, "In God we Trust."

The ten dollar coin has on the face the familiar Indian of the copper cent, of course much enlarged. It has thirteen stars on the margin, symbolical of the thirteen original states and "1907" under the head. Instead of milling it has stars in relief on the edges.

The twenty dollar coin has on the face the eagle in full flight superimposed over a radiant sun and the inscription "United States of America. Twenty Dollars." On the obverse side a full female figure in flowing Greek costume—an olive branch in the right hand and a torch in the other. The capitol building is in the background of the design and forty-five stars around the border. On the edge are stars in relief and intermingled with them is the familiar coin inscription, "E Pluribus Unum."

This gives us coins with no reference to God on them, neither does the constitution of the United States contain any reference to Deity. This is a peculiar situation. St. Gaudens received \$60,000 for designing these coins.—Midland Examiner.

## Help The Helpless.

Rev. I. E. T. Morris, the splendid worker in the field of helping the helpless, has been confined to his room for over a week, owing to an accident, and he is in need of clothing for those he now has in his charge. Dr. Morris now has a boy of 4 and girls of 9, 10, 12 and 14 respectfully.

"I want any kind of clothes that these children can wear," said Mr. Morris. "Those who wish to assist in this matter can confer a great favor by sending their donations to 707, Houston street. The children are reduced to dire straits for need of clothes and I ask that quick and generous response be made by the good people of this city to this appeal.—Fort Worth Star.

## Burned to Death.

The little three and a half year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, who live on the Nelson ranch near Camp Springs fell into a tub of scalding water Monday and died yesterday from the effect of the burns.—Snyder Coming-west.

Hand us your order for copies of the Special Edition next week. It will be ready Jan. 31.

## SOME OBSERVATIONS

By Col Tom Bugbee, Who Has Been in this Section for Over Thirty Years

I have been in the Panhandle section of Texas for thirty years or more, having drifted into the country after the war. It was a magnificent country then and it has carried out its promise ever since. There has been a wonderful development in the Panhandle since I first saw it, both as to country and diversity of crops, that can be raised profitably. In the last thirty years of my experience I do not remember having seen a year when there was not a good crop of grass. At least I have never seen it fail to make enough to keep the cattle in good condition all winter and summer. I think that there could be no reason that kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum could not be raised. My opinion is that lands are cheap at from \$10 to \$30 per acre for the purposes for which they can now be successfully used in the way of stock-farming, raising feed and hogs, sheep, poultry and cattle. Dairying will be a great success, for the reason that the country, owing to its altitude, is free from ticks and above malaria—and thus is attractive to all classes of people in the United States, but especially so to the men who handle milch cows for milk and butter purposes, who have made a success of the foregoing industries. For that reason I say that lands at the present prices are cheaper than they were at \$5 per acre for growing cattle.

## A GOOD FINISHING GROUND.

It has not only been demonstrated that it is one of the best feeding countries in the United States, but also a good finishing ground. Professor Marshall of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and myself finished some native steers this year and they were excellent beef. One set were fed with a ration of ground kaffir, milo maize and cotton seed, and they gained in the last thirty days 100 pounds each. Another bunch were fed ground kaffir milo maize and cotton seed meal, and they gained ninety some odd pounds in thirty days, and all these steers were as well finished as if they were fed on corn. I have 250 head of hogs that are now on kaffir and alfalfa and I have hogs that have been finished on kaffir and alfalfa. I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion this is the best farming country and will be the most profitable in the United States, and because of healthful, mild climate. When it comes to a stock country, where one can breed and develop all kinds of live stock cheaply, there can be no doubt as to its being the very best.

## W. H. M. SOCIETY.

Do not forget that the regular days for meeting are the Tuesdays following the first and third Sundays. There were twelve members present on last Tuesday, and the name of Mrs. McWhorter was reported to have been enrolled, of which we are glad.

Frequently we ask ladies to join the Society and this is the answer they make: "Well, I can't attend; there is no use." We know if the women understood the work they would never say again, "there is no use." The W. H. M. Society raises money by various means to furnish churches, pay on church debts, furnish parsonages, and one-half of the Home Mission dues of each member (\$1.20) is appropriated by the Conference for the building of parsonages within its own bounds. The parsonage here was helped when it was built in this way to the amount of one hundred dollars.

Then why not join and pay your dues if you can not attend. Of course it will be better for you and the Society if you can attend, but if you are real honest about that the Lord will bless you and use your money for a blessing to others. And anyway just think of your vow as you read what follows:

"When a woman joins the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, she solemnly vows to support its institutions. The Home Mission Society is one of the institutions of that Church, and she should at once join it, realizing at the same time that money paid as dues will not alone support it. It is very important that the monthly meetings should be regularly attended, and interest taken in each subject brought before the society, thereby keeping in touch with the work of it. If elected to office she should accept, unless she really has a good excuse for declining. The cardinal virtues, prudence, temperance, justice, and fortitude, with God's grace in the heart, qualify any woman to be an officer in the Women's Home Mission Society."

Now, as a means of grace to our Society and church I want to give you a clipping from the report of Mrs. Wilkins of Weldon, N. C., which is found in "Our Homes":

"Just one year ago a lame girl, who works in one of our mills, sent for a lady, asked her about the work, became a member, and sent \$1.20 to pay her dues for a year. On the first day of our Week of Prayer services our president received a note from this dear girl saying how much she was interested in the Vashti Home, as she was partly orphaned and had never had a real home. She enclosed her dues for another year and an offering besides."

Thank God! we are so glad that there are three lame ones in our Society, if paying your dues in advance for a year is indicative of lameness. I wish there were more. They are Misses Patterson, Hampton and Mrs. Hampton.

Some one says the dues is all they are after. You are mistaken. We want your soul for Christ. You must acknowledge that the connectional dues are the very "lifeblood" of the work at large, for without the dues there would be no H. M. Society. So if you cannot come to our first meeting in the new fiscal year send in your dues and join anyway.

Press Supt.

## POINTS ABOUT VOTING

Who Can Vote, When and Where Under the Poll Tax Laws of Texas.

A subscriber to the Fort Worth Telegram wants to know by what authority the State of Texas can insist on a man's paying his poll tax before allowing him to vote in a Presidential election, and hints that such a restriction savors of interference with a freeborn citizen's rights and privileges, where-upon the Telegram replies:

"The State of Texas, under the constitution, has a right to impose what restrictions it likes on voters because there is no national law defining the qualifications for suffrage. Each state determines the qualifications as the electors within its own limits. In this state these requirements are made.

The voter must be a male at least twenty one years old. He must be a citizen of the United States, or, if a foreigner by birth, he must legally have declared his intentions to become a citizen at least six months before he offers to vote. He must have lived in the state at least twelve months before he offers to vote, and the last six months in the district or county in which he resides at the time of election.

He must be of sound mind must be free from county aid or support, must never have been sentenced to serve in the penitentiary or if so, he must have been pardoned by the governor. He must not be at the time of election, in the service of the army or navy of the United States.

He must never have fought nor offered to fight, a duel, nor assisted in a duel; nor assisted in a duel. He must have paid his poll tax unless exempt on account of age.

One of the peculiar things about the laws of this state is that a foreigner may virtually become a citizen of the state in one year, and yet not be a citizen of the United States. He is not required to swear his allegiance to the government before voting, but simply swear that he intends to become a citizen. If he does this within six months from the time he arrives in the state, then, after he has been here one year, he may vote for any local, state or national officer.

A man is not allowed to vote except in the precinct in which he lives. If he has lived in the state one year, and not in the county six months, he may vote for the state officers. If he has lived in the same district (congressional, senatorial, representative or judicial) for 6 months he may vote for the district officers. One may be absent any length of time on business or pleasure and yet be entitled to vote immediately on his return.

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## LOOK AT THE LABEL.

Under the new postal laws recently enacted a publisher cannot have his publication entered as "second class matter" unless his subscription price is paid in advance and he is not allowed to send a paper to a subscriber who is more than one year in arrears.

The Avalanche can not afford to call personally on each one of its subscribers for the amount of the arrearage on their subscription and this is not necessary any way, as your date is printed in plain figures on the label opposite your name each week, and by referring to same you can see at a glance when your subscription expires. We call your attention to this, for the reason that if your subscription is not paid up within a reasonable time from January first, 1908, we will be forced to strike your name from our list, a thing we do not wish to do, as we believe every one of our subscribers are anxious to get every copy of the paper. So look up the date on this copy of your paper and if you are more than a year in arrears send in the amount quick so you will not miss a copy.

For the benefit of our readers we print below a late ruling of the postal authorities governing the subscription to newspapers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the post office to which they are addressed, they are responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the paper is sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them unclaimed for is prima facie evidence of fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of time, if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until express notice, when payment of all arrearages is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspapers can arrest anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who lets his subscription run along for some time unpaid, and orders it marked refused and has a post card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine the same as for theft.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS—To the Sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Phamay Jay deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the ch thereof, in the town of Lubbock, on the 1st Monday in May, 1908, being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a cause numbered No. 349, wherein Martha H. Jay is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Phamay Jay and Benjamin H. Mills and Lydia J. Mills and Martha E. Walton and John Walton are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff resides in Clinton County, State of Ohio, and that the residence of defendants is unknown, that on January 1st, 1906, plaintiff was and now is lawfully seized and possessed, of the lands described below, and on said date defendants ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds the possession thereof from plaintiff, to her damage \$5000.00. That plaintiff held said land in fee simple estate, the same being described as follows: 1st. Survey No. 71 in blk. C, Lubbock and Crosby Counties, Texas, located by virtue of Certificate of Land Script No. 100, issued to Dallas & Wichita Ry. Co., and patented to Phamay Jay, May 28th, 1879, by Patent No. 66, Vol. 30, containing 640 acres. 2nd. Being situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and known as the south one-half of the southeast one-fourth, and the northeast one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of survey No. 107 in block C, by virtue of certificate 119 issued to Dallas & Wichita Ry. Co., and patented to Paris Cox, March 25th, 1879, by patent No. 60, Vol. 30, containing 120 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges her title to be as follows: Section No. 71 was patented by State to Phamay Jay May 28th, 1879, patent No. 66, Vol. 30. And that survey 107 was patented by State to Paris Cox, March 25th, 1879, and the 120 acres sued for was by Paris Cox conveyed to Phamay Jay by deed dated April 23rd, 1879, which is recorded in book Y1, page 52, Lubbock Co. Deed Record. And that both tracts were by said Phamay Jay, (she being an unmarried woman) conveyed to Martha H. Jay and her husband, Samuel S. Jay, by deed dated April 8th, 1886, the deed being recorded on page 69 of volume BT of Lubbock Co. Deed Records. Afterwards on same date plaintiff and Samuel S. Jay conveyed to said Phamay Jay a life estate only in and to the above described land, by deed recorded in volume BT at page 73, of Lubbock Co. Deed Records. Afterwards on July 10th, 1886, the said Samuel S. Jay conveyed to Benjamin D. Jay all his interest in said lands by deed, recorded in book 6 at page 390, Lubbock Co. Deed Records, and that afterwards on same day, the said Benjamin D. Jay and wife Dora M. Jay, conveyed to Martha H. Jay, the tracts of land above described by deed, recorded in Vol. 6 on page 393, Lubbock Co. Deed Records. That Phamay Jay was a widow on April 8th, 1886, and that she departed this life in A. D. 1890, and that upon her death the estate in remainder immediately vested in and reverted to plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that she is the only surviving child of said Phamay Jay, but that said Phamay Jay had one deceased child, who was named Sarah, who had married Benjamin H. Mills, and said Sarah and husband were both dead long prior to Phamay Jay's death, and that said Sarah left surviving her two children or other descendants, named Benjamin H. Mills, and Martha E. Mills who married John Walton, and if there be other heirs of said Phamay Jay or of Sarah Mills, their names are to plaintiff unknown. Plaintiff alleges that the claim if any, of the defendants to the above described land, is to plaintiff unknown, unless it be as the heirs of Phamay Jay. Prayer for judgement for title and possession of above described premises, for writ of restitution, costs of suit and general relief. Should the same for any reason be refused, then plaintiff says that on April 8th, 1886, she and said Samuel S. Jay were husband and wife, and on said date Phamay Jay, (plaintiff's mother) conveyed to plaintiff and her husband the lands above described. That afterwards on same day, plaintiff and her husband did sell and convey to said Phamay Jay a life estate only, in and to the said above described lands, and by apt words so limited the estate granted, said deed being recorded in book BT at page 73 of Deed Records of Lubbock Co., Texas. Plaintiff alleges that if the said deed to said Phamay Jay did not in fact so limit the estate so granted to the life only of said Phamay Jay, that in fact and in truth such was the intention of all the parties thereto, and the failure to so limit the estate so granted, was a mutual mistake, or a mistake of the draughtsman. That afterwards on July 10th, 1886, Samuel S. Jay sold to Benjamin D. Jay his undivided interest in said land. That afterwards on same day Benjamin D. Jay and wife Dora M. Jay conveyed said lands to plaintiff. That Samuel S. Jay died in 1881, and Phamay Jay died in 1890. Plaintiff is only surviving child of Phamay Jay, and Benjamin H. Mills and Martha E. Walton is the only other surviving heirs of said Phamay Jay so far as plaintiff knows, and verily believes. That upon the death of said Phamay Jay full title immediately vested in plaintiff. That the supposed ambiguities in the deed of April 8th, 1886, from Samuel S. Jay and Martha H. Jay to Phamay Jay, and the claims of defendants, if any, because thereof, are a cloud upon the plaintiffs title. Prayer first, for citation to defendants, and for judgment for title and possession of the above described lands, for removal of cloud from title,

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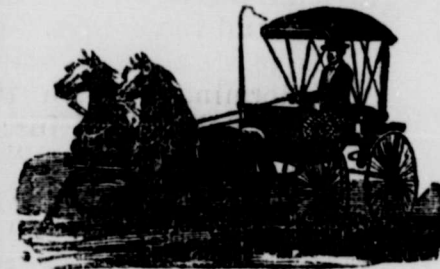
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for writ of restitution, for costs of suit, and for special and general relief. Prayer in the alternative that the court construe the deed from Samuel S. Jay and Martha H. Jay to Phamay Jay to convey a life estate only, to said Phamay Jay, and under the facts to reform the same to so read, and substituting said reformed instrument as a muniment in plaintiffs title, and that all title be divested out of defendants that may appear to be in them, and place the same in plaintiff, and for removal of cloud from title, and for possession, and for writ of restitution, costs, and special and general relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: R. E. Brown, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Lubbock, this 9th day of Jan., A. D. 1908. R. E. BROWN, Clerk of the District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

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Prayer first, for citation to defendants, and for judgment for title and possession of the above described lands, for removal of cloud from title, for writ of restitution, for costs of suit, and for special and general relief. Prayer in the alternative that the court construe the deed from Samuel S. Jay and Martha H. Jay to Phamay Jay to convey a life estate only, to said Phamay Jay, and under the facts to reform the same to so read, and substituting said reformed instrument as a muniment in plaintiff's title, and that all title be divested out of defendants that may appear to be in them, and place the same in plaintiff, and for removal of cloud from title, and for possession, and for writ of restitution, costs, and special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: R. E. Brown, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Lubbock, this 9th day of Jan., A. D. 1908. R. E. BROWN, Clerk of the District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

[SEAL]

### Plainview Notes.

From the News.

County Clerk J. W. Campbell is wrestling with the grip at this writing.

More than 130 car loads of household goods and immigrant outfits have come to this town in the last three months.

W. T. Mise happened to a painful accident the other day. An auto fell over from a jack screw and caught his ankle and bruised it badly.

Mr. Thad Tubbs from Lubbock shipped out four loads of fat cattle last week. He has three car loads left. He may ship these in a few days.

Jas. Martin, whose son died here some months ago and was shipped back to his old home at Minter for burial, committed suicide by shooting himself last Monday. It will be remembered that young Martin stayed here from May until September. During his stay here he made friends of all with whom he met. Grief over the loss of his son led the father to suicide.

### Slide Items.

Everybody seems to be very busy farming under the pleasant conditions of the weather.

Quite a good many attended the services at Block 20 Sunday.

Grandma Fortune has been real sick for the last few days, but we are glad to say that she is very much improved at this writing.

J. W. Ellison has purchased 320 acres of land from I. C. Holden, \$7.50 being the consideration. Mr. Holden will leave in a few days for Fisher county where he expects to make his home.

After so long the trustees have secured a teacher and the school is progressing nicely. The children are very much pleased to have Mr. Crump for their teacher.

J. S. Slover has been on the sick list for the last few days.

S. W. Jarvis can be seen driving Mike and Tom from early morn until late at night preparing the soil for another bumper crop.

A subscriber.

The Commercial National Bank of Abilene, has been made one of the national depositories, and has received a check for \$50,000, signed by U. S. Treasurer Chas. H. Treat, for deposit, being the first consignment to this bank. The management of the bank is appreciative of the distinction. This shows the government not only desires to aid this section, but is evidence of federal officials' faith in the financial conditions here.

### Local Mentions

C. Daughtry went to Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Coats were over from Estacado Thursday.

B. F. Smith has moved back to his farm in the north part of the county.

If you want to keep up with the Lubbock country read the Avalanche.

Mrs. B. D. McLarry is visiting her daughter Miss Amy, at Tahoka this week.

R. B. Shaw was in the city last Wednesday and paid the Avalanche a pleasant visit.

Judge D. W. Puckett is now occupying the residence of E. Carter in west Lubbock.

B. F. Montgomery of Hockley county, was transacting business in Lubbock this week.

T. B. Williamson, one of Lubbock county's prominent ranchmen was in the city Thursday.

G. O. Groves, the mayor of the city of Grovesville, paid Lubbock a business visit this week.

Uncle Josh Young has laid his crutches on the shelf, and is now able to get about without the assistance of them.

J. R. Joyce was in Plainview Monday and brought back a nice load of coal from Tandy-Coleman Co. It

Geo. F. Thompson of McKinney, sends the Avalanche \$3.00 on subscription which places him in the advance list. Thanks.

W. M. Haddock and R. W. Mitchell got a nice load of coal in Plainview Friday, bought from Tandy-Coleman Co. It

S. C. Barker of Estacado, was in the city this week and paid one year in advance for the Avalanche for which he has our thanks.

The new postoffice building is about completed and our postmaster is expecting to keep house in his new quarters by the first of February.

J. W. Wilkin and S. M. Austin were in Plainview Wednesday 15. Both got a nice load of coal from Tandy-Coleman Co. It

J. H. Standefer caused a smile of thankfulness to cross the editor's face this week, by renewing his subscription to the Avalanche for one year.

STRAYED — Two registered Hereford bulls, five years old, unbranded. Will pay \$5 reward for information of their whereabouts. R. B. Shaw, Lubbock, Tex. It

Invest your money in real estate. It is the safest place to put your money. It will not burn up or go to the wall and is bound to increase in value. Buy lots in the Overton Addition. It

H. T. Twitty of a few miles east of Lubbock, was in the city Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the Dallas News and the Avalanche. He said he had been a constant reader of the Dallas News for over 20 years.

Miss Henry Lowry, daughter of R. F. Lowry, returned this week from a visit to Crockett, Texas. Her niece, Miss Mattie Connaway and friend Mr. Jno. Walker, came home with her for a few weeks visit.

The Lubbock Commercial Club has issued a brief write up of Lubbock and Lubbock county, which is now ready for distribution. If you want some of these call on the secretary, W. S. Posey, or write the Lubbock Commercial Club, Lubbock, Texas. 27 3m

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1908

A flour mill will be needed to use up the wheat crop in Lubbock county this year.

A great deal more grading on the square is necessary to make it passible in wet weather.

You will feel cheap indeed if you fail to pay your poll tax in time to make you a legal voter when election day comes and you can not have a voice in the election of your choice candidate.

Stock of all kinds are doing well in Lubbock county and the range is in good condition

Only one more week in which to pay your poll tax to make you a legal voter. You'll have to hurry!

A good gravel walk should be built from the J. A. Hyatt Saddle Shop to the Citizens National bank.

Can it be possible that the School Board is going to let another school term come upon us without a better school building?

Of course we do not expect nor want our farmers to monopolize their farms with cotton, but a good size patch will make you some money if the season is right and if not there is plenty of time to use the ground for something else.

We cant tell what the next eleven months will bring forth, but everything looks mighty good to our people at this date. A fine season in the ground for plowing and keep the wheat growing. An excellent state of affairs.

Postmaster Johnson in forms us that the Lubbock post office has been made an international money order office, where money orders can be made on any of the international post offices of the old countries. This is another big stride forward for the Lubbock post office. Now to get our mail here quicker is the next important step. Who can solve this problem?

At the annual meeting of the share holders of the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, held on Jan. 18, the following were elected as officers: O. L. Slaton, Pres., to succeed L. T. Lester resigned, R. A. Barclay Vice President to succeed, O. L. Slaton, W. S. Posey Cashier and F. W. Boerner Ass't. Cashier. A dividend of 20 per cent was also declared.

FOR SALE—7 full blood Bronze turkeys; 6 one-year-olds for \$2.50 each; 1 two-year-old \$4.00. Apply to Mrs. S. B. EVETT, Lubbock, Texas. 25 1mo

Senator Culberson has introduced three bills in the senate regulating the operation of the National Banks. The first provides that banks shall be required to hold in their own vaults the reserves by law, instead of depositing them in reserve cities. The purpose of this is to prevented exactly what occurred recently in this country when interior banks were crippled and forced upon a clearing house basis because they could not withdraw from New York and Chicago the funds deposited by them in those two cities. The second bill provides that interest shall be charged the national banks for government deposits and the charges are graduated so as to insure the return of the deposits to the treasury at least once a year. In September, October and November, the interest charge is made two per cent. In December, January, February and March it is increased to four per cent. In the summer months the rate is made six per cent. Senator Culberson's third bill provides for an insurance of deposits by the banks themselves operating in conjunction with the comptroller of the currency. When a bank in the association fails the comptroller shall assess all the other banks so as to meet immediately the deposit demands against the failed institution. The assets of the failed banks shall then be taken in charge by a receiver and administered for the benefit of the other associated banks.

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### CASH! CASH! CASH!

I have purchased the Grain and Feed business of Douglas Pounds, and can now be found at the same old stand selling grain. My terms are strictly cash. You will be expected to pay for the grain when delivered. This does not mean 30 days, but cash on delivery. Please bear this in mind when ordering Grain or feed stuffs. By selling for strictly cash it enables me to make you a better price on everything in the grain and feed stuff line. Yours for business, ELDER B. PENNEY.

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### This Means You.

All who know they are indebted to the Star Drug Co. will please come in and settle their accounts for 1907, as we are anxious to close the business to Jan. 1, 1908 and start our books anew. Thanking you in advance, we are,  
Star Drug Co.  
Imo By J. B. Mobley, Collector.  
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### Hundred Thousand Hogs.

The report for 20 of the Panhandle counties show that there are over 100,000 hogs in the counties reporting. This only proves the often repeated statement that the Panhandle is a hog country. With a sparsely settled country and so few farmers, a report like this must make a Missourian think some. It would be safe to say that every farmer who raised hogs in 1907, made good money.

Col. J. H. Ransome president of the Panhandle Short Line passed through the city the first of the week en route to San Angelo. In conversation with some of our citizens he stated that he would return in a few days prepared to make Big Springs a railroad proposition.—Big Springs Herald.

T. J. Day of the Estacado country was in Emma the first of the week. Mr. Day is a farmer of the right kind, and as evidence of his faith in this county as a cotton country he will plant 135 acres to cotton this year. He stated that he has force sufficient to gather one bale a day. His two oldest sons picked exactly 1000 pounds one day last fall.—Crosby County News.

FOR TRADE: Nice seven room residence, well, wind mill, tank, well house, storm house, chicken house, 90 feet sheds, good orchard with 40 bearing trees, also 50 young trees, grapes, blackberries. Will trade for Plains land. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Tex.

### Land for Cattle.

I will trade 640 acres of land in North East part of Lubbock county, block C., for cattle. Call or address J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.

### FOR TRADE

I have a number of horses which I will trade for corn or ground feed. Elder Penney, Lubbock, Texas. 20tf

WANTED—To exchange a pure blood White Wyandotte cockerel for a pure blood Leghorn. See Mrs. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.

### COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:  
L. S. Kinder, Plainview Judge  
L. C. Penry, Plainview Attorney  
R. E. Brown, Lubbock Clerk  
Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July.

County Officers:  
Jno. 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 one W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Ino. W. Baker, Noble Grand. Jas. L. Dow, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHAIS  
Lubbock Lodge No. 386, meets every other Wednesday night in each month at Woodman Hall. S. C. Wilson, C. C.

MASONIC  
Yellow House Lodge

No. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the last Saturday in each month.

Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M.—Meets at 8 o'clock before the last Saturday in each month.

Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S.—Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.

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# Now on the Press!

## Local Mentions

Fresh mince meat and lard at the Lubbock Meat Market.

R. H. Lowery returned last week from a business trip east.

Breakfast bacon 20c per pound at the Lubbock Meat Market.

A big load of cotton for the Mercantile Co. was shipped to Plainview this week.

Pickled pig feet, preserved pig feet and fresh oysters at the Lubbock Meat Market.

J. A. Cannon, one of the Slide communities progressive farmers was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday.

I will sell my stock of goods at cost for cash. Come and look thru. Ladies Novelty Store.

The enterprising citizens of Crone are to have a cotton gin ready for operation by the time next cotton crop comes in.

Jackson's City Dray does a general transfer business. See it if you have any hauling to do.

Mr. Callicoatte has moved with his family to Estacado where they will reside in the future. Mr. Hamm is now holding down a position with the Iron works.

I. C. Holden, Jr., of the Slide community called at our office Saturday and paid a year in advance for the Avalanche, ordered his address changed to McCauley. He will reside in Fisher county hereafter.

Pure ribbon cane syrup, new crop. Delicious. Caldwell & Porter.

The Hawthorne Dramatic Club of Lubbock, Texas, was organized last week composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Graham, Miss Willie Cowan and Mr. Geo. T. Curtis. The following officers were elected: Pres. W. O. Tubbs, sec.-treas., H. S. Graham, property man, G. T. Curtis, stage manager, Miss Cowan. The club expects to put on a play in the near future, the proceeds to be given toward getting that much needed fire protection for the town. The proceeds of every entertainment given by this Club will be given to some public enterprise.

Mr. E. Carter and family moved for the time being to their ranch near Hereford this week. He and wife had rather reside at Lubbock, though business demanded their return to the ranch for the present, though in the near future they will return to this place and improve their present property, and build on the lots in front of his home in the west part of town.

C. Daughtry the piano man, says he is on the Plains to stay, and we hope he may do well in his profession. Mr. Daughtry has been for years a piano man, who satisfies himself thoroughly before purchasing his pianos, so the parties to whom he sells, can with assurity depend on his representation of his goods.

**FOR SALE**—4 Red Poll Bulls one year old, cheap for cash. S. A. Richmond, Lubbock, Tex.

**FOR SALE**—Four residence houses at a bargain. M. C. Overton.

All kinds of fresh cured meats at the Lubbock Meat Market.

**Acuff**  
The farmers are plowing right along. Stock of all kinds doing well. Mr. Charlie Bacon and wife of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his brother, J. F. Bacon and family, this week. W. S. Clark and Sam Lowry, Jr., of Lubbock, is building R. G. Russ' new house this week. P. F. Brown and family moved to their new house in Lubbock the first of the week. M. A. Evitt filled the pulpit at Acuff, Sunday. W. J. Staleup got back from Plainview Monday. L. O. Burford called the hands out Monday and done some needed work on the road. Jno. S. Abel went to Dickens county last week on business. J. W. Dalton of Lubbock, was out in the Acuff country the past week after millet for those teams of his. L. D. Rankin of Lubbock, was out near Acuff Sunday talking and smiling to the pretty girls. A nice singing at Mr. Alford's Sunday night. With best wishes to The Avalanche and its many readers, I will ring off for this time. Happy Jack.

**MUST PAY NOW.**  
All persons indebted to us will please take notice that we must have amount of same now. Your account may be small and you may think it will not help us much but we have \$2,500 in such accounts and we take this method of notifying our friends and customers that we must collect now. Yours for Best Service, 20tf Palace Pharmacy.

G. C. Fletcher & Co. one of the largest general Merchantile establishments in Stanton failed last week. Liabilities \$32,000 assets \$42,000. Too much on their books and uneasy. Creditors are said to be the cause of the trouble.

**They Have the Backing.**  
The Panhandle country is expecting much good to result from the organization of Panhandle commercial clubs. At a meeting last week at Amarillo several hundred citizens from surrounding towns were present and the principal subjects discussed were agriculture, horticulture, cattle raising, swine breeding, beef production and darying. Ten thousand dollars have been pledged in premiums for the best exhibits of any of the products mentioned. The Panhandle people are enthusiastic over the future of their section of the state.—Jacksboro Gazette.

The people of this section of country know they have a magnificent country to back them up on most any statement a reasonable man would make about it and they want the outside world to know about it.

**Not Downed**  
In answer to an article that appeared in last week's issue, Mr. Bon Durant replies that this paper is mistaken in that at the time he submitted his proposition to this town, baring unavoidable occurrences, he was unable to make ready for laying steel on the Seminole Division of the West Texas and Northern by February 1. We know of no insincerity on the part of Mr. Bon Durant. Reference was not made in the article in question to the first railroad meeting but to the last, at which time it was evident the road could not be got ready for steel by February 1. Mr. Bon Durant states that he is meeting with violent opposition, but is proceeding with a determination to build the road. He writes, "If only the would-be-killers will stand aside I will build this enterprise from on to completion faster than ever before." Hurrah for Bon Durant.—Seminole Sentinel.

J. A. Daughtry, Blanket, Texas, becomes a reader of The Avalanche with this issue, through the courtesy of his son, C. Daughtry, of this place.

**Notice.**  
To whom it may concern: I warn you not to charge anything to me.—J. C. ERWIN.

**EMMA WOODMEN.**  
The Local Camp of Woodmen of the World at Emma Installed Officers for Ensuing Term.

Last Saturday the local camp of Woodmen of the World pulled off a great big entertainment at the court house in Emma, carrying out partially the program which appeared in this paper two weeks ago. Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather, a good-sized crowd was in attendance to enjoy the speeches, recitations and music, to help eat at the sumptuous dinner spread by the women and friends, and to witness the installation of officers, which, of course, was something new to most everyone present. The editor of this paper was too busy to attend, even at the good hour when the dinner was being devoured, but we sent the "devil" over to represent the News at dinner, and he ate so much that he has been unfit for service every since. The affair was pronounced a most entertaining and enjoyable one.

The following officers were installed to-wit:

Fred Shell, Consul Commander.  
W. H. Safold, Adv. Lieutenant.  
Wright Guna, Banker.  
W. H. Hames, Escort.  
Earnest Witt, Watchman.  
E. O. Brown, Sentry.  
Will F. Ezell, J. K. Fullingim, Matt Davis, Managers.  
Dr. Geo. T. Thomas was clerk elect, but was absent, hence not installed. Troy McDermott was appointed to fill the vacancy while the program was being carried out.—Crosby County News.

**Cattle Poisoned.**  
C. R. Ramseur dragged off two fine milk cows Sunday morning, which died from poison they got he has no idea where. He is certain the cows were poisoned for they both came up sick at the same time, and exactly in the same way. Discovering that the cows were sick, they did not milk them, but one of the calves suckled and has been in a bad condition ever since.—Crosby County News.

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## ROAD FROM STANTON.

### 25 Carloads of Material for Construction of Line to Amarillo.

"Stanton, Texas, Jan. 18.—Thousands of cross-ties are being received here by S. G. Bon Durant to be used on the West Texas & Northern railway. This road is building from San Angelo to Amarillo. Over twenty-five cars have already been received here and as many more have been loaded at the mills in East Texas for shipment here. It is said that a large shipment of steel rails is now en route here and track laying will begin some time between now and Feb. 15."

#### POSITION BEING CONSIDERED.

The San Angelo-Stanton-Amarillo railroad project, about which the foregoing dispatch is published in the Dallas News, has been under consideration for a number of months but up to this time the movement toward its construction has been confined for the most part to the other end of the proposed line. Propositions have been made to the Chamber of Commerce and to business men in Amarillo, but these have not yet taken on final form.

Just how extensive a backing the new project has is not known here, but it is said that it has the approval and the support of a number of West Texas land owners of large interests and also that it is favorably regarded by one of the big railway systems which has not yet entered West Texas territory. As the new line will reach a territory supplied by no other road and will supply West Texas to an extent that no present system can, the proposition is an attractive one and is undoubtedly one that will sometime be carried to completion either in its present form or along slightly different lines.—Daily Panhandle.

County treasurer James Dow returned from a trip to Lubbock last Tuesday. He reports that farmed town of the Plains to have grown much during the last year.—Seminole Sentinel.

Jno. F. Robinson returned early part of this week from Amarillo where he had been attending the Panhandle jubilee and convention of Panhandle commercial clubs.

H. C. Hord of Sweetwater, state attorney for the Orient system, was in Stanton last week in the interest of the re-organization of the West Texas and Northern railroad.

A letter to Mr. Curtis from Mr. Alexander says he and family are having a splendid trip and an enjoyable time. They expect to be back home by the first of February.

## School Notes.

School is progressing nicely. Teachers as strict as ever.

The various societies met Friday afternoon and rendered their program's.

Several of the pupils were detained at home by their "mothers" after the dance at Mr. Royalties.

Mrs. Boyd (latin teacher): What's the meaning of Sic Semper Syrrannis?

Frank Winn: Six serpents and a tarantula, ma'm.

For all information concerning the road leading toward the Acuff community see Will Wright.

The following program will be rendered on Friday afternoon. Every body cordially invited:

Song by school.

Music: Frank Winn, Emmett Porter and Frank Neal.

Recitation, Mary Neal.

Composition, J. E. Murfee.

Song, Eva Wheelock, Lillie Barclay, Dessie Johnson and Mattie Roy.

Recitation, Emma Benson.

Reading, Samuel Caldwell.

Music, Couch and Sterling Roberts.

Recitation, Ruby Ellis.

Reading, Maude Ervin.

Composition, Homer Merrill.

Reading, Bessie Puckett.

Song, Willie Wilson.

Recitation, Jim Groves.

Connandrum, Cora Lee.

Reading, Austin Putman.

Dream, Bess Norton.

Reporter

The Daily Panhandle of Jan. 20, gives the following "writeup" under the head of Business Locals: "A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. ———, Sixth and Madison, Sunday evening. All's well at the ——— home today." Well, we g'es so, and no danger of the "business" going into the hands of a receiver nuther. The panic has had no effect on such business firms and all such firms that we know of are in solvent condition.

### Junior League Program.

Leader, Lela Tubbs.

Subject, The King's Decision.

Lesson, Joshua xxiv-14-30.

Song.

Scripture readings, Josh. xxiv, Mary Dale.

Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. Ruby Ellis.

Godliness is profitable both for this life and for the life which is to come. J. E. Murfee.

Lesson story, Agnes Robinson.

Reading, Rufus Rush.

Song.

Benediction.

DIED—Saturday night, January the 17th, little David Becton, age about nine months, son of A. M. Becton and family. We give the bereaved parents our heart-felt sympathy in this great trouble. Their Friends.

## May Get Orient.

Stamford, Tex., Jan. 18.—There is every reason to believe that it is only a short time when the Orient railroad will extend its lines from Hamlin to Stamford. The road will adopt one of two methods of getting to Stamford, so those who are posted on the movement say: one will be to make a trackage arrangement with the Texas Central to Stamford, and the other will be to parallel the Texas Central from Hamlin to Stamford. The Orient people are convinced that the Stamford and Northwestern railroad will be built and it will be a good business for them to get in closer touch with business.

They are also anxious to get better connections with the south and east and a line to Stamford would afford them this opportunity; in addition to this, the jobbing business at Stamford has reached a point where it is inviting to more railroads and with the possibilities of the continued growth of the jobbing facilities, the trade becomes still more inviting to the railroads that are hunting tonnage.

### Broke Jail, Recaptured.

A young negro named Robert Jones, who has been confined in the county jail here for about ten days on a charge of stealing a watch from the Llano hotel, broke out early wednesday morning, but was at large only a short time before he was recaptured.

Believing that the darkey would make no effort to escape, the officers allowed him the freedom of the outer room of the jail. They were barely out of sight, however, before Roberts took a piece of gas pipe and knocked some bricks loose beneath the window. Crawling thro the hole he promptly made his get-away and managed to get out of town unnoticed. His escape was soon discovered and the officers started out to round him' up. He was captured about a mile west of town by Mr. Hill and returned to the jail.—Midland Examiner.

### Getting New Press.

Our Business Manager accompanied by the office boy, to keep tab on him, made a trip to Plainview to buy a newspaper press, as the job press we are now using is in a hard condition and is liable to play out at any time. Therefore, if you miss a copy of the paper in the next few weeks, you need not be surprised, for the old job press may break down before we can get the new press here and in working order. We shall do all in our power to get out a paper each week but we may have to ask you to be patient with us for our press is so "cranky" we can not tell just what will happen.—Tahoka News.

The Orient Railway officials and the town of Sweetwater are in a tangle just now. An injunction suit has been filed against the officials of that road restraining them from placing the general offices and machine shops at San Angelo, an act the Company is alleged to be trying to perform.

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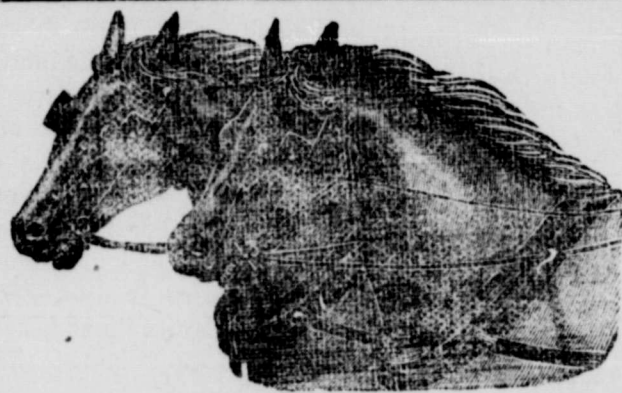
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## 400 Companies Lose.

Austin, Texas, Jan 14—Approximately 400 domestic and foreign corporations doing business in Texas, have had their charters, and permits forfeited for failure to pay their franchise tax by Jan. 1, 1908, in accordance with the corporation laws of this state.

Under the new law the secretary of state does not have to notify these delinquent corporations that their right to do business in Texas would be forfeited, consequently many are ignorant of the fact. Any corporation attempting to continue doing business after their right has been taken away from them, are liable to trial for penal offense.

## 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,  
Yours for business,  
Lubbock Mer. Co.

## Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in Lubbock Postoffice thirty days unclaimed for Jan. 2, 1908:

Applegate, Mrs. Ida.  
Barker, A. S.  
Cox, J. C.  
Claxton, Mrs. W. W.  
Curlin, W. J.  
Cogburn, Mrs. R. C.  
Cox, J. A.  
Clayton, J. T.  
Cox, Miss Vera.  
Hightower, Homer A.  
Hendricks, A. E.  
Patterson, C. D.  
Shult, Rev. C. G.  
Wright, J. T.  
Wood, J. R., 2  
James H. Johnson, P. M.

## To Our Customers

Owing to the financial crisis, and the demands 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 by cash or by a bankable note. If you owe us, please call at once and make satisfactory 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 very much to resort to this method, but necessity compels it. All accounts must be settled. We are, very respectfully,  
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NOTICE, FOR SALE — A heavy duck wall tent with fly, 10 x 12 feet, cheap. Dr. O. H. WESTLAKE.

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## GETS 25 YEARS.

Ed Hargraves, the Negro Murderer of Deputy Sheriff Burk gets Sentence.

Monday morning the court opened on the Ed Hargraves murder case. State of Texas vs. Ed Hargraves, colored, charged with killing J. P. Burk on the 24 of April, 1907 at Big Springs, Texas, while Burk and City Marshal Sullivan were raiding a negro dive. The defense was represented by Sam Shadle, of Weatherford, and the State by district attorney M. Carter and J. T. Brocks of Big Springs.

All day Monday was put in examining witnesses, the defense being self defense. Tuesday morning, and up to 3 o'clock, the attorneys argued the case. Attorney Shadle making a strong plea for the negro's life. At 3 o'clock the judge delivered his charge to the jury and they retired, returning about 6 o'clock with a verdict of murder in the second degree and assessing punishment at 25 years in the penitentiary.—Colorado Record.

## Who Will Buy?

P. J. Hanley of Washington, La., has prepared and sent to the Commoner the following interesting matter which he suggests that republican politicians might use as a hand bill:

## PUBLIC SALE.

Our lease with Uncle Sam having practically expired, and having decided to quit the business, and retired to private life, we the undersigned, will offer at public sale at our residence, at the Capitol at Washington, D. C., commencing on the second day of December, 1907, the following described property to wit:

One elephant, about forty-five years old.  
One financial panic, old enough to be weaned.  
One republican platform, the same being somewhat rotten.  
One big stick.  
One republican machine, the same being somewhat out of repair.

One financial system.  
Fifty million Teddy Bears, and other articles to numerous to mention  
Terms of sale, cash.  
G. O. P. Owners.  
Rockefeller & Morgan  
Clerks.

Wall Street, Auctioneer.  
While it is believed by many that most of the above mentioned articles will be purchased as relics, by the standpatters, still I have been informed on good authority, that it is the earnest desire of the G. O. P. that the democratic party be present at the sale and thus show their interest and good will in the same, even though they don't see anything which they care to purchase.

A petition is being circulated asking the County Commissioners to call a local option election for the whole of ward county.—Barstow Journal.

## FOR TRADE

I have a number of horses which I will trade for corn or ground feed. Elder Penney, Lubbock, Texas. 20tf

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## Local Mentions

Robt. McMasters was here Thursday from Plainview.

J. E. Gibbbs of Abilene was in the city this week.

Mrs. B. F. Dixon has been quite sick the past few days.

H. M. Broach of Hereford was in the city one day this week.

Chas. G. McKenzie of Abilene was in the city this week.

R. J. Parson of Amarillo spent several days here this week.

C. Drew of El Paso Texas was in Lubbock the first of the week.

J. J. Hooks of Plainview was talking groceries to our merchants this week.

Dr. I. E. Smith of Weatherford paid this city a professional call the first of the week.

Dr. Ballinger, the dentist, returned Sunday from a visit of three weeks to home folks in San Angelo.

The Palace Pharmacy is undergoing some changes this week the partition walls are being moved back, making more room in the front office.

L. T. Lester and son of Canyon City were here Saturday in attendance upon the annual meeting of the First National Bank of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Flynn was the recipient of a most beautiful Embroidery piece last week as a reward for being the young peoples class in the Methodist Sunday school. This beautiful piece of embroidery was the handiwork of Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty.

STRAYED — Two registered Hereford bulls, five years old, unbranded. Will pay \$5 reward for information of their whereabouts. R. B. Shaw, Lubbock, Tex. tf

Suspenders at Caldwell & Porters, going at 30c.

W. A. Wiley of Leander, was a visitor in our city this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown last week a boy.

S. C. Wilson returned Monday from a visit to his parents at Hereford.

Gents! See our line of Suspenders; 30 cents per pair. Caldwell & Porter.

J. T. Barsler, of Westbrook, passed through our town this week enroute north.

H. B. Earnest, the genial manager of the Star Drug Co., has had a force of painters busy this week painting his residence.

If you have friends or relatives visiting you let the local editor know of it. Such local notices make the paper more popular.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Citizens National Bank the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Geo. C. Wolfarth, president; K. Carter, vice president; A. G. Hunt, cashier. Geo. C. Wolfarth, K. Carter, W. K. Dickinson, J. W. Winn and W. A. Carlisle, directors.

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## B. Y. P. U.

Subject. The Bible and Its Distribution.

Scripture lesson, Isa. 58-1-14.

Why do Baptists make the Bible their only authoritative creed? Mrs. R. A. Barclay.

What do Baptists believe as to the right of every man to interpret the Bible for himself? Mr. W. A. Custis.

Why is it our duty to give the Bible to all men? Miss Jeffie Outhouse.

What can we do to spread Bible Christianity? (Short Papers.)

(a) Through the Sunday School. Miss Mary Dale.

(b) Through home Bible study. Mrs. Wallace Heim.

(c) Through the circulation of the Bible. Miss Dezzie Johnson.

Through what agency do the Southern Baptists do their work, and what are they doing. Address by Rev. B. F. Dixon.

## Railroad Extension.

San Angelo, Texas., Jan. 19.—The people of Robert Lee and Coke County are enthusiastic over the prospects of the completion during the present year of the Spencer railroad, which is projected from Robert Lee to Winters. Col. Austin Spencer, president and chief promoter of the road is here and reports the situation very encouraging.

## POINTS ABOUT VOTING.

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may be seen that the Texas law, while tax in some respects, offers no loophole for evasion of the poll tax payment. It is no violation of a man's constitutional rights to require poll tax payment before allowing him to vote in a national election election because the voter in reality casts his ballot for a state elector and not for the national candidate.

The electors of the various states are state officers and each state has a right under the constitution to regulate the balloting for its electors as it desires. Texas makes payments of poll tax one of the requirements and therefore the man who pleads a constitutional privilege to vote for the presidential candidates in 1908, without having paid his 1907 poll tax is going to find his ballot worthless and himself disfranchised.

Invest your money in real estate. It is the safest place to put your money. It will not burn up or go to the wall and is bound to increase in value. Buy lots in the Overton Addition.

## Nice Improvements.

An Avalanche man in his rounds this week stepped into the store of Caldwell & Porter and we noted some great improvements in the arrangement of the interior of that establishment. A nice department has been partitioned off as a shoe department for lady customers, equipped with chairs and mirrors and all other requisities for their comfort and accommodations. This store is up-to-date in every particular and merits a liberal portion of the trade of the Lubbock country.

## A New Settler

Mr. Ward Crim, formerly of Childress, Texas, has located ten miles north of Lubbock on the auto line. Mr. Crim has had Ed. McDonald and Clarence Rodenfels all week at his place putting up necessary buildings; one of which is a nice frame residence. Mr. Crim is more than favorable impressed with the town of Lubbock and surrounding country and The Avalanche would like to see many more such men as Mr. Crim locate in our midst.

Mr. M. A. Holmes, of Lansing, Mich., representative of the Jackson Automobile Co. of that city, has gone to San Antonio, after having spent three weeks in Lubbock looking after the interests of his firm.

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