

THE AVALANCHE.

Motto: "What shall it profit a nation if it gains untold wealth and its people lose the same?"

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WEST TEXAS NEWS.

What the People of the Plains and Other Points in West Texas Are Doing.

STOCKMEN PLANT COTTON.

Midland, Texas, Feb. 15.—The cotton belt of the southwest and Texas is gradually being pushed farther west until now the Midland country is marketing a good grade of the staple, while Big Springs marketed 4,000 bales only last year.

Farmers predict that a bale to the acre can be produced here under favorable circumstances. It is a common sight this winter to see bales hauled here forty to sixty miles distant.

A. Dickenson, a stockman residing fourteen miles S. E. of Midland, said he would plant 100 acres in cotton this year. George Price, another stockman, marketed fifty bales and intends to increase his acreage. J. Floyd, Henry Ray and Buchanan Bros., it is announced, will also put about 100 acres in the staple. Many other crops will be planted, farmers here believing in diversification.

15,000 FOR PANHANDLE.

It is said the railroads extending into the Panhandle of Texas are planning to bring 15,000 settlers from the west and north this summer and spring and have announced that they will run thru trains from such cities as Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City direct to Plainview, Amarillo or wherever a bunch of settlers expect to locate.

It is estimated that there are 2,000,000 acres offered at low prices as farms in this section of Texas and although a hundred settlers arrive here almost daily and are distributed over this vast area, it will take several years before the country will be as thickly settled as Iowa or Kansas.

Real estate dealers are sending out descriptive literature of the plains and West Texas in general. The adaptability of the soil, good water, good markets, low prices, and climate speak for themselves, and large numbers of prospectors purchase land as soon as they investigate conditions.

SNOW IN NORTH PANHANDLE.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 15.—Ama-

rillo is experiencing the heaviest snow storm of the year, which many citizens declare breaks the record for severity. The snow here is from fourteen inches on the level to four feet deep in drifts and traffic is blocked. No street cars are running and trains are held up in the yards. The snow storm extends from Childress to Texline. Live stock is suffering.

RANSOM'S STREET CAR LINE.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 15.—Colonel J. H. Ransome is arranging to begin work within a few days on the power house of the proposed street car system. He has purchased a site near the Santa Fe right of way, some distance east of its depot, and must begin work by March 7 to comply with the charter contract.

ABILENE'S NEW RAILROAD.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 15.—Pres. Does of the Abilene-Ballinger railroad, has made this city a proposition to build from Ballinger here providing the city will furnish a station and terminal grounds and a twelve-mile right-of-way, and a bonus of \$30,000 when the road is completed. Citizens realize the importance of the road as it will open trade to the south, and all are bending efforts to meet with the road's demands. A decision will be given in a week. Ballinger has already met the requirements of the line, having raised a bonus and appropriated ground.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

In the proper column will be found the name of L. W. Roberts, announcing him candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Roberts is an old timer in the West, and everybody knows him to be a firm, courageous, consistent gentleman. He is progressive and accommodating and has made Lubbock a splendid officer the past two years and if re-elected will be none the less mindful of his duties in the capacity of Sheriff and Tax Collector. Every voter of Lubbock county should give his candidacy due consideration at the polls this year.

J. T. Bullock and family are now occupying the J. H. Pettet residence in the west part of town.

W. TEXAS & NORTHERN

Construction Company Officials Say They Will Build Line from Stanton to Lubbock.

T. J. O'Donnell, president of the West Texas Construction company accompanied by E. D. Martin, general counsel, and J. J. Curlee, a director of the company arrived in the city yesterday. "Our company was organized to build the West Texas and Northern Railroad from Stanton, on the Texas and Pacific, to Lubbock, the county seat of Lubbock county, a distance of 110 miles," said Mr. Martin. "We have fourteen miles of the road graded north from Stanton, and have one hundred teams and a complement of men pushing the work of grading.

"We have the backing to build the road and we are here for the purpose of making contracts for material and supplies. The officers of the company are T. J. O'Donnell, who built the Orient, president; J. T. Joiner, president of the First State Bank of Lamesa, vice president; Paul Kounts, cashier of the First National Bank of Stanton, treasurer; Charles Abber- sol, president of the Home National Bank of Stanton, secretary.

"The ultimate intention is to extend the road through the corn belt of Texas; that is from Stanton northward through the counties of Martin, Dawson, Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Lamb, Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Hartley and Dallam, thence northwest to Pueblo, Colo. There is not a railroad within a hundred miles on either side of this route, which lies through a region, which it has been demonstrated produces as much cotton as any section of the South and as much corn as any section of Illinois, Missouri or Nebraska. I am aware that this statement is not going to be readily accepted as true by those who have considered that section a part of the dry belt. But it is a fact just the same that farmers who have gone into that region ahead of railroads are producing from forty-two to fifty-seven bushels of corn to the acre, and from a half to three quarters of a bale of cotton. The ears of corn are large and the ears flinty, and the cotton of excellent fiber.

"The corn belt of the United States is comparatively small in area, and as the uses to which corn is put are multiplying very rapidly, as the bulletins of the agricultural experiment stations inform us, that cereal has become worth about as much as wheat, and on account of the limited extent of land on which it can successfully be grown it is not likely again to become as cheap as it formerly was. Having lived all my life in the corn belt of Missouri, I know something about corn and corn lands. (By the time the West Texas and Northern Railroad is completed the lands along the route of it will easily be worth \$100 an acre."

Mr. Martin is State Senator for the Fifteenth Senatorial district of Missouri.—Dallas News, Feb. 13.

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Clerks Quarterly Statement of County Finances.

TABULAR STATEMENT

To R. E. Brown, County Clerk, of the indebtedness, expenditures and receipts of Lubbock County, Texas, for quarter ending February 11, 1908.

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS		
To balance	\$ 162.23	
To amount rec'd during Quarter.	219.44	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 180.50
By 2 1-2 per cent Com. on Amt rec'd		5.48
By 2 1-2 per cent Com on Amt. paid out		4.51
Amount to Balance		191.18
Totals	\$ 381.67	\$ 381.67

R and B. FUND—SECOND CLASS		
To Balance	\$3346.14	
To Amt. Rec'd during Quarter	1270.55	
By Amt paid out during Quarter		\$ 314.25
By Amt. transferred to other Funds.		629.90
By 2 1-2 per cent Com. on Amt Rec'd		31.76
By 2 1-2 per cent Com. on Amt paid out		7.85
Amount to Balance		3632.93
Total	\$4616.69	\$4616.69

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS		
To Balance	\$ 73.81	
To Amt. Rec'd during Quarter	3593.98	
To Amt. Trans. from other funds	629.90	
By Amt. pd out during Quarter		\$1073.90
By 2½ per cent Com on amt. rec'd		89.85
By 2½ per cent Com on amt. pd out		26.84
Amount to Balance		3107.10
Totals	\$4297.69	\$4297.69

COURT HOUSE & JAIL FUND—FOURTH CLASS		
To Balance	\$ 293.00	
To Amt. rec'd during Quarter	1009.89	
By 2 1-2 per cent Com. on amt rec'd		\$ 25.25
Amount to balance		1277.64
Totals	\$1302.89	\$1302.89

C. and J. SINKING FUND—5th CLASS		
To Balance	\$3300.00	
Amount to Balance		\$3300.00

ESTRAY FUND 6th CLASS		
To Balance	\$ 20.49	
Amount to balance		\$20.49

RECAPITULATION

Balance in each fund, and its indebtedness.		
Jury Fund, 1st Class	\$	191.18
Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class		3632.93
General County Fund, 3rd Class		3107.10
Court House and Jail Fund, 4th Class		1277.69
Court House and Jail Sinking Fund, 5th Class		3300.00
Estray Fund, 6th Class		20.49
Total	\$	11,529.39

THE STATE OF TEXAS (The foregoing is a true and correct Statement of the Tabular Finances of said County for the Quarter ending the 11th day of February 1908. Dated at Lubbock this the 12th day of February 1908.

R. E. Brown, County Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the twelfth day of February 1908. Chas. L. Pickett, Notary Public Lubbock County, Texas.

Examined and Approved in open Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at Lubbock this twelfth day of February 1908.

Jno. R. McGee, Presiding Officer of Com. Court (Seal) Attest: R. E. Brown, county clerk, Lubbock county

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Examination of County Cash and Assets.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In Commissioners' Court, LUBBOCK COUNTY, February Term, 1908.

Before me, R. E. Brown, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets, mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by W. M. Crawford, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the eleventh day of February, 1908, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected by exhibition of certified check to the Court at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, eleven thousand five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents. (\$11,529.39).

John R. McGee, County Judge, Lubbock Co.
L. M. Knight, County Commissioner No. 1.
Geo. M. Boles, County Commissioner No. 2.
H. B. Reed, County Commissioner No. 3.
R. A. Barclay, County Commissioner No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of February, 1908. [SEAL] R. E. Brown, County Clerk, Lubbock county.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—bboce 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 city 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 or Land Script No. 10, 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

of the southeast one northeast one-fourth of survey ck 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 ——— 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

You are hereby commanded to summon Benjamin H. Mills, Lydia J. Mills, Martha E. Walton, and John Walton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th

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Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in town of Lubbock, on the first Monday in May, 1908, the same being the 4th day of May, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court Number 349, wherein Martha H. Jay is plaintiff, Benjamin H. Mills, Lydia J. Mills, Martha E. Walton and John Walton, and the unknown heirs of Phamay Jay, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging, that 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, 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.

return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. 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. 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 the 9th day of Jan., A. D. 1908. R. E. Brown, Clerk of the District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. [SEAL]

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The Midland Livestock Reporter in making mention of the sale of a portion of the Kokernot & Kokernot ranch near this city says in part: "Really, this ought to make us 'set up and take notice' If colonists can be attracted to the country around Lubbock, why cannot the same be done in the vicinity of Midland?—a country with a soil superior to that of the upper country and a climate that cannot be excelled in the southwest. But it behooves us to do something! We cant expect these things to come our way without effort on our part, neither can we expect to get the 'top notch' prices for our land until we can prove to the entire satisfaction of our would be settlers that they can make a living off the land for their families and a small profit besides." "Soil Superior!" Rats! There is no better soil to be found anywhere on the South Plains than right here in Lubbock county. It is no wonder then that Midland real estate agents must come to the Lubbock country in order to sell their prospective buyers land. This particular tract of land consists of some of the best land in the Panhandle, and every foot if it can be put in cultivation if so desired, which makes it an easy proposition for the man with colonization ideas in his head as it certainly looks good to the people from the farming districts of the northern and eastern states. The Reporter is correct when it says they must be doing something. Lubbock county soil has already been tested and found to contain all the substances that is necessary to make it one of the finest farming sections of the state. Other sections may equal, but none surpass. Brother Watson is in error as to the superior quality of the soil in the Midland country, when compared with Lubbock county dirt.

The several land sales in the Panhandle and South Plains would indicate that the dark angry clouds which have over shadowed the country, are floating away, and clear skies of prosperity is again visible. We look for greater development in this section of country this year than ever before.

For County Treasurer.
We are this week authorized to place the name of W. M. Crawford as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, an office he has held and filled with satisfaction since last election. We implore the readers of this paper, especially the voters of Lubbock and attached counties to give his candidacy due consideration when time comes to cast your ballot.

Local Siftings

If your stock is in bad shape see Dr. C. E. Robinson at Penney Liv. Suits for boys from 4 to 12 yrs of age at cost. W. R. Hampton & Son.

J. B. Mobley has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Taylor in Lynn county this week.

The best Paint on earth, the Sherwin-Williams Paint, sold under a positive guarantee. Star Drug Co.

County Judge John R. McGee visited a number of the schools in the country this week and reports good progress in every place.

Dr. C. E. Robinson, V. S. will be in Lubbock, Texas, to remain till March 8th. Dental work a specialty. At Penney Livery.

Miss Delia Wilkinson is in St. Louis this week looking after the purchases of spring and summer millinery goods for the Lubbock Mercantile store.

C. W. Maddox, formerly of this city, but late of Sweetwater, we learn from the Sweetwater Reporter is figuring on moving to Snyder at an early date.

T. C. Coats of the northeast part of the county, was here again this week with corn to crush at the Lubbock mill. Mr. Coats is one of Lubbock county's best farmers and raised a big lot of corn last year.

Jno. W. Baker accompanied by his wife left Monday for Abilene. Mr. Baker will go from that place to Fort Worth to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Baker will visit her parents at Abilene while he is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield and Bob and Nora Hampton returned Monday noon from St. Louis, where they have been the past two weeks purchasing their spring stock of dry goods for their respective stores at Tahoka and Lubbock.

Alvis Blake has purchased Harry Graham's paint shop moved and remodeled it and fixed it up nicely on South First street. Mrs. Blake will occupy same with a stock of millinery and ladies furnishing goods. See her ad in this issue of the Avalanche.

The B. Y. P. U. will serve a two course luncheon on Friday evening, March 6, at the Green building east of the Nicolette Hotel. An interesting program is being prepared consisting of music, readings, etc. Another entertaining feature will be a show room where the young people will have their fortunes told and have many other mysterious things made plain. Let every one, both young and old, come out and encourage the young people in trying to raise money to canvass and paper the church.

B. Y. P. U.
Subject. Brazil and Argentina. Scripture reading. "The Good Samaritan," and comment on the neighborhood of nations. South America and its importance in the world development. Miss Hattie Robinson. The religious and moral characteristics of South America. Miss Jeffie Outhouse. The Republics of South America. Miss Nevels. Brazil. Miss Adah Everette. Argentina. Miss Pearl Reed. Our work in these countries. Mrs. Dixon.

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C. W. HOLT, Sec.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

CHILDRENS' PETERS.
LITTLE SCHOOL GIRL.
Grovesville, Texas, Feb. 28.—Dear Editor: As I see none of the children from Grovesville have written to the Avalanche, I thought I would write a few lines to show the editor that we appreciate his kindness in giving the children a page in the paper. I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to school at Grovesville. We have a good school of about thirty pupils. The school will celebrate Washington's birthday with an entertainment on the night of the 22nd of February. Everybody invited. It is snowing here today. I like to play snowball and skate on the tank. As this is my first time to write I will close. Yours truly, Lena Reynolds.

[We are glad to have you write so nice a letter to the Children's Corner. It is a source of great pleasure to allow our little readers space in the paper. We are sorry however, that so few have availed themselves of the opportunity. We should have a full column every week. Write again Lena. Ed.]

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.
Acuff, Texas.
Weather some cooler.
Some of the farmers done breaking land and others trying to get done.

School will start again next Monday after three weeks suspension. O. E. Rush is drilling wells for W. B. Burford and Mr. Webb this week and last.
We learn that Arthur Kelsey was married last Sunday to a Miss Guest somewhere in East Texas, and they will return to their home four miles northeast of Acuff in a few days. We extend congratulations to them and wish them all the happiness there is in life.
W. A. Bacon and wife of Lub-

bock, were out Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother Jno. E. Bacon and family.
Brother Evett filled his regular appointment Sunday.
Several are nursing a good old case of la grippe in the neighborhood.
J. J. Baker went to town (Lubbock) Wednesday on business.
Jno. Bloyd has just put up a windmill.
R. G. Russ is just back from Plainview where he went after coal and other supplies.
S. S. Rush had business at the capital city Wednesday.
W. C. Hall went to Plainview the first of the week on business.
Happy Jack.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Nelson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th judicial district and Lubbock county, to appear at the next regular term of the County court of Lubbock county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in the town of Lubbock on the 2nd Monday in April, 1908, the same being the 13th day of April, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 58, wherein the Citizens National Bank, of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, is plaintiff and J. E. Everett and W. A. Nelson are defendants, said petition alleging, that plaintiff is a National bank, organized and authorized to transact business under the acts of the Congress of the United States of America, and has its principal office and place of business in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, and that said J. E. Everett resides in Terry county, Texas, and that the residence of W. A. Nelson is to plaintiff unknown; that heretofore on the 29th day of October 1907, the defendants made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$417.02, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff at Lubbock, Tex., and due on the 29th day of Nov., 1907, and bearing interest after maturity at a rate of 10 per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that they thereby became liable and bound to pay, and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified, together with interest and attorney's fees; that plaintiff has been at all times, and now is the owner of said note; that plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and promised to pay him the 10 per cent, stipulated in said note; that said note is due and unpaid, though the defendants have been requested to pay the same; plaintiff prays for citation, and for judgment for its debt of \$417.02, and interest of \$6.25, and \$42.32 as attorneys fees, and for costs, and relief, special and general.

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

Witness, R. E. Brown, clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office, in Lubbock, this 18th day of February, A. D., 1908.

R. E. BROWN, clerk of the County court of Lubbock county, Texas.

Junior League Program.

Leader. J. E. Murfee.
Subject. The Harvest.
Lesson. Phillippians i, 3-21.
Song.

Prayer.

- (1). Our neighbors. Luke x. 25-27. Oedia Carter.
- (2). Key Text. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self. Lev. xix, 18. Lola Craig.
- (3). Central Thought. Fern Parks.
- (4). Aim. Rufus Rush.

Song.
Illustration. Florence Jackson.
Point of Contrast. Agnes Robinson.
Connecting links.
Roll call.
Benediction.

NEW BANK FOR STANTON.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The application of Charles Ebersol, F. W. Flanagan, W. B. Tolleson, T. B. Harden, M. P. Baze and A. C. Eidson to organize the Home National Bank of Stanton, Texas, has been approved by the Comptroller of the currency. Capital of new bank, \$25,000.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Will Meet at Plainview March 4, Composed of Five Counties —Program.

The Hale, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd and Lubbock County Medical society is this week mailing out invitations and programs for the next regular meeting of the society, which will be held in this city on March 4 next, beginning at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The program consists of the following numbers:

- Pneumonia. Dr. C. M. Bell, Silverton.
- General Fever. Dr. George W. Carter, Plainview.
- Diphtheria. Dr. J. L. Guest-Lockney.
- Auto Infection of the Bowels. Dr. M. C. Overton, Lubbock.
- Appendicitis (with report of a case). Dr. W. N. Wardlaw, Plainview.
- Nephritis Accompanying La-grippe. Dr. H. D. Barnes, Tulia.
- Life of a Country Doctor. Dr. H. T. Clark, Fanchion.
- Hydrotherapy. Dr. J. N. Stoops, Estacado.

The Inconvenience to the Doctor of the Old Women's Suggestions. Dr. R. D. Andrews, Floyd Ala.

The Importance of an Early Diagnosis between Variola and Vari-cella. Dr. E. L. Dye, Tulia.

Paper. (subject to be selected). Dr. J. J. Hanna, Amarillo.

An oyster supper will be served at 9 o'clock in the evening.—Plain-view Herald.

Receiving Titles at Stanton.

Captain president S. G. Bon Durant, of everything good in rail-roads, is criticised right severely by some of the citizens for the things he hasn't done but we wish to intercede in his behalf and point out a number of things he accom-plished during his stay with us.

Before he came we were all ordinary "privates," so to speak, but through his able diction and gener-alship he has nearly half the men of the town ranking as "Colonel" and a half dozen or more as "General" and "Major-General," while "Judges" and "Squires" are too numerous to mention. Now if that's not going some we would like to know what you would call going. Give every man his just dues and don't make such a roar because you didn't get the highest rank he had in stock, that of "Major-General." We just got promoted from a private to Col-onel, but we are entirely satisfied.

—Stanton Reporter.

NOTICE.

As we have made a change in our business. We will at once proceed to collect all accounts on the old books. If you owe us come in and settle by cash if possible. If not, make some satisfac-tory arrangements. We feel that we have been lenient with every-one. But, now is the time we think you should favor us.

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NOTICE.

My office in Lubbock will be closed for one week, beginning the 17th of February, during which time I will be in Tahoka.

Dr. C. M. Ballinger, 29-tf.

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

Fruit Trees.

I am making my next delivery of trees &c., in Lubbock about the end of February. Should be glad if parties who contemplate order-ing would either drop me a card or phone me and I will come and see them.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Lubbock, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown heirs of Joshua Morris whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Lubbock at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock on the 4th day of May, 1908, File No. being 351, then and there to answer the petition of George E. Brett filed in said Court on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1908, against the said unknown heirs of Joshua Morris and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about January 1, 1908, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described premises situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Section 147 in block C, Lubbock county, Texas, containing 640 acres of land being known as Abstract No. 196, Certificate No. 918, issued to E. L. & R. R. R. Co. That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage \$5,000. Plaintiff further shows that he claims title to said land as follows: 1st. Patent from the State of Texas to Joshua Morris. 2nd. Various deeds from the heirs of Joshua Morris, deceased, to G. W. Smith. 3rd. Deed from G. W. Smith to J. Wilson Boyle. 4th. Deed from J. Wilson Boyle to plaintiff. The defendants claim of title to the above described land as plaintiff is informed and believes is by inheritance as heirs of the said Joshua Morris. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the said above described land and premises and that a writ of restitution issue and for cost of suit and for each other and further relief special and general in law and equity that he may be justly entitled to.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, Pres. KINCH CARTER, Vice Pres.
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seal of said Court, in Lubbock this 20th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Attest: R. E. Brown, Clerk
District Court, Lubbock
County, Texas.
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