

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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## OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY

### Last Saturday Morning While Working in The Yard at His Home In Southwest Lubbock

## W. E. PENNEY SUDDENLY DROPPED DEAD

### He Was One of the Oldest Settlers of Lubbock County. His Remains Were Laid to Rest in Lubbock Cemetery Services at the Family Residence.

A gloom was cast over Lubbock last Saturday morning when the announcement was made from the Penney residence that W. E. Penney was dead.

At first the report could hardly be credited as true but investigation soon revealed the fact that the report was sadly true, and that one of Lubbock's best and most highly esteemed and universally loved citizens had passed into the great beyond.

His death was very sudden, and therefore unexpected, as the day before he was down in town, seemingly in the bloom of health and was in his usual jolly mood.

And in fact the morning before his death he had walked to the home of his son P. B. Penney, a distance of several blocks and returned home without any complaint of feeling badly, and after returning from this trip began to work in his yard raking weeds, which he had cut previously and when found he was stretched upon the ground dead, just as though he had fallen, and no visible signs of any struggle was noticed and it is supposed he had been seized with a severe attack of heart trouble, which we have learned since he was somewhat subject to.

### OBITUARY

Mr. Penney was born in Lawrence District, South Carolina, Oct. 27th, 1843. He moved with his father to Georgia when only 7 years of age where he resided for many years and was married in Enharlee Georgia in 1864 to Miss Martha Barrett and was converted and joined the Methodist church in 1865 of which he was a faithful member for 9 years after which he joined the Baptist church and lived a devoted christian in that denomination till the time of his death.

Mr. Penney moved to Texas in the year 1876 and located in Independence, Washington county, where he resided for twelve years then moved to Brown county where he remained 10 years, thence to Lubbock arriving here in 1899 being one of the oldest settlers in Lubbock county.

### WAS IN CIVIL WAR

He served four hard years in the civil war, and was a true southerner and in his aged days seemed to enjoy talking of the olden times.

### LARGE FAMILY

He was the father of a large family of children, 11 in number seven boys and four girls, all of whom are still living except one boy, L. C. Penney, and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Young. Those living and all present at his funeral were Mrs. J. E. Stokes of Tahoka Mrs. Cash Royalty, Mrs. W. B. Powell, Messrs. P. B. Penney, R. E. Penney, J. S. Penney R. T. Penney E. B. Penney and J. E. Penney.

### FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, after which his remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of friends, and there laid tenderly to rest to await the time of reunion when all shall gather around that Great White Throne to receive the reward of the faithful.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this time of sadness and the Avalanche deep-down in our hearts express our true sorrow in the death of this father and husband, of our friends.

### Lubbock County Transfers

Furnished by Chas. L. Pickett, Abstractor.

M. C. Overton to J. B. Mobley. Lots 6-7-8 blk. 12 in Overton addition.

R. E. Stewart to W. M. Mitchell 147 acres out of section 23 blk. E. Robert F. Alley, et al. to Martha J. Smith. South half of section 34 blk. P.

Robt. F. Alley, et al. to L. H. Dodson. N. E. 1-4 of section 34 blk. P.

Robt. F. Alley, et al. to N. C. Dodson. N. W. 1-4 of section 34 blk. P.

D. M. Jay to A. J. Baker. N. E. 1-4 of section 124 blk. C.

The Hardy Manufacturing Co. to Jno. P. Lewis and Jno. A. Glenn. Lot No. 8 in blk. 65, 2 and 4 in blk. 40, 4 in block 103, 6-7-8 blk. 142; 11 in blk. 123, 15 & 16 in blk. 200 in town of Lubbock.

E. B. Green to W. A. Curtis. Lots 2-3-4-7 blk. 212 Town of Lubbock.

W. D. Benson to E. B. Green. Lots 11-12-13-14 & 15 blk. 52 Town of Lubbock.

M. C. Overton to Laura D. Mobley. Lots 9-10, blk. 12 in Overton addition.

Geo. M. Hunt to J. J. Reynolds. Lot 6 blk. 42 Town of Lubbock.

T. W. Stocking to J. J. Reynolds. Lots 11-12-13-14 & 15 blk. 114 Town of Lubbock.

### B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Bible characters - Judas Iscariot.

Leader, Miss Lillie Barclay. Scripture Reading, Matt. 26:47-56 and 27:3-10.

Prayer and Hymn. A brief outline of the facts about Judas, Frank Barclay.

"A Study of Judas, sin and its motive." Stella Lee. Hymn.

"The love of Money (short address) Mrs. Richmond.

"Blindness to sin's consequences" Ben Dixon.

"The need of personal faith in Jesus," Key Johnson. "An appeal to the unconverted" Short address by pastor.

### Jenkins' New Law

C. H. Jenkins, representative from Brown and Coleman counties will introduce a bill when the 31st legislature meets that will make the state "sit up and take notice." The bill will call for a constitutional amendment making sweeping changes in the legislature branches of the state government. The most salient clause of the bill are:

That the legislature shall meet regularly but one in four years. That the governor shall call extra session when occasion demands.

That there be but 64 representatives instead of 136 and 80 senator instead of 31.

That each member of the legislature shall receive a salary of \$600 per year.

That in event a bill passes one branch of the legislature and the other branch fails to concur within ten days, the speaker of the house shall call for a joint session and make the bill the order of the day until disposed of, each member of the legislature, senator and representative shall have an equal vote.

Mr. Jenkins' bill will apportion the representation by having 4 representatives to each congressional district and one senator to each district. But in order that the representation should be equally divided the bill provides that no county shall be divided. For instance, in this district, San Antonio would probably according to population, be entitled to more than one representative, but only one could be elected from Bexar county. This would give each section of each district representation.

Mr. Jenkins says once in four years is as often as it is necessary for the legislature to meet. The bill will also contain a clause lengthening the term of office of the legislature to four years instead of two years.

The bill will no doubt cause more comment than any measure that has been introduced since some of the famous Hogg amendments and Mr. Jenkins thinks that the measure will have to be fought out before it will finally pass. With the great number of members in the legislature there will be many who will not vote to reduce the size of the and thereby deprive many of them of the offices. But Mr. Jenkins has faith in the ultimate success of the amendment and will make his opening fight when the 31st legislature convenes. Brownwood Bulliten

### Preaching Notice

Bro. E. W. Haile, president of the Hereford Christian College, is to be here and preach at the Band Hall in Lubbock next Saturday night. Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M. and at night. The theme for Sunday night will be "The Real Development of the Panhandle," the latter being a lecture on Christian education. The public generally are cordially invited to attend these services.

Jno. R. McGee.

### FOR SALE.

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Lost - Big black, registered Poland China male hog, any information will be gladly received by B. F. Montgonery, Lubbock Texas.

## DIST. HOME MISSION SOCIETY

### Held a Very Enthusiastic Meeting In Lubbock Methodist Church, Beginning Tuesday Morning.

## PLAINVIEW CHOSEN AS NEXT MEETING PLACE

### A Large Delegation Was Present and the Cause of Home Mission Society Work Was Greatly Strengthened - Reception Thursday Night.

The District meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society has been in session here this week and quite a number of visitors have been in attendance thereon. The meeting has been quite interesting and instructive and a success in every particular.

Aside from the general program printed in last weeks Avalanche two good sermons were enjoyed one by Rev. J. P. Word of the Presbyterian church and Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy, of Plainview.

The local press reporter of the Lubbock Society kindly furnishes the following interesting account of the meeting.

The program of each day was carried out in full. All though one or two who were assigned parts on the program, were not present, their places were supplied and each subject was thoroughly discussed before it was passed. And all who took part are to be congratulated on the way they handled their different parts. Great good was obtained from this meeting, and especially Lubbock's society as an auxiliary was greatly helped by having had this meeting in our town, and we cannot express our appreciation in words to these good people who left their homes and their families to come and meet with us. We are sure we are much better for their having come and feel that we can do better work, and can appreciate the great good of the society more than ever before.

We desire especially to mention the good fortune of having Mrs. Bloodworth, conference president of Fort Worth, with us, whose whole heart and soul is in the work, she was well up on the work and gave us so many good talks and so much useful information and who so inspired every one in her presence, we feel it such an opportunity to have her with us.

Miss Edwards who is a student at the Scaratt Bible training school of Kansas City was with us. She is being trained for the work of a Deaconess.

Among other delegates and visitors here were Mrs. G. S. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donahoo, Medames R. C. Ware, Lee Shropshire, Harp, Griffin all of Plainview; Mrs. J. W. Story and Miss Edwards of Hereford. Rev. Hanks of Tahoka and Bro. Bristol of the Hockley mission who gave us some idea of the terrible need of more workers in the city in this cause and insisted that more girls come to see this need, instead of trifling their useful lives away to use their time to this good advantage.

Another visitor with us during our meetings was Mrs. Dr. Maxwell of Austin. We appreciated her presence and talks and feel she appreciated being with us. A quite spirited contest was en-

gaged in as to where the next district meeting would be held which resulted in Plainview securing it. Lubbock auxiliary won distinction in the manner of keeping the records of their society the recording secretary; Mrs. A. A. Peoples and Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Posey were both highly complimented in the neatness and accuracy of their books, and all the delegates and visitors were enthusiastic in praise of Lubbock's hospitality.

Thursday night after the work of the Society was finished a reception was given at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Overton which was a grand success. Something near one hundred people were in attendance. The Home Mission colors being carried in everything throughout the evening. The whole house was beautifully decorated in lavender and gold. Each guest was met by a receiving committee at the door, ushered upstairs and after removing wraps, were then shown to a room where they were served with mint frappe, and here every one was required to register, after which they were conducted down stairs, where much was the laughter and many the jokes, all having a delightful time.

The orchestra rendered many beautiful selections, interspersed with which were solos, duets, quartets, etc., all of which were greatly appreciated by every one, as was shown by the number of noisy encores.

A delightful luncheon was served, consisting of three courses - chicken sandwiches, jellie, olives and iced tea, salad and crackers, sherbet, cake and fruits.

The evening was very pleasantly spent by forming new acquaintances, which tends to make our every day life brighter and better and which will not soon be forgotten.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader - J. E. Murfee

Song. Topic - In the Mountains. Matt. XVII 1-18 - Leader.

Prayer. Reading - Fern Wheelock. The Heavenly Mountain, Heb XII 18-24 - Ella Self.

Verses from Scripture - Ethel Caldwell, Ima Richards, Leo Elliot and Woffard Hardy.

Song. Mountain Schools. - Mrs. Hardy.

Song. Benediction.

The Royal Neighbors, the Indian auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America are going to have a supper on the night of August 16th. Watch for further announcements.

# The Merry Widow

By Albert Payson Terhune

"Oh, I see," cut in the prince, thoroughly enjoying his confusion. "Fools rush in where"

"I didn't rush in," fumed the ambassador. "I crept here by a measly cab, and I sneaked into the place like a pickpocket for fear some one would recognize me. I sacrificed myself to my country. Suppose my wife should hear of it! I came to implore you, to cast myself on your mercy, to beg you once more to prevent the widow from"

"I must see his excellency," insisted a portly man behind them, his voice booming through the whole room. "He is here, and I— Oh!" he broke off on sight of Popoff. "Here you are! I—"

"My dear Nova Kovitch," pettishly interrupted the ambassador, "is it necessary to hunt for me with a brass band? Couldn't you—"

"I'm sorry to interrupt you," answered Nova Kovitch, "but here's a dispatch from the Marsavian ministry. It seemed to me important, and I brought it on."

Popoff took the slip of paper and read aloud: "If Mme. Sadowa's twenty millions are allowed to leave Marsavia we are a bankrupt country."

"There, Prince Danilo," continued the ambassador, turning on the young man in melodramatic appeal, "you see it's right up to you! Your country appeals to you to save it! You are Marsavia's last hope. Marry the widow and—"

"I'll marry no one!" flared up Danilo. "To the deuce with matrimony and Marsavia and myself! I'm done with sill— dreams of love and all that non-sense. I'm free, and I'm going to make a night of it."

He paused and stood silent, dumfounded. Dawn—the little flight of stairs leading into the room a woman was advancing alone.

"Sonia!" exclaimed Danilo. "With a word of excuse to the others, he hurried across and met the widow as she reached the foot of the steps."

"You're here," he muttered in horrified wonder—"here alone?"

"Yes," replied Sonia coldly. "Is it any affair of yours?"

"First the summer house," he went on as in a daze, "then Maxim's."

"Quite so. Is that all you have to say?"

"No," he retorted, "I have one thing more. You should not marry De Jolidon."

"No? Why not, pray?"

"Because I—"

He checked himself. She finished the sentence for him.

"Because you love me?" she suggested.

He broke into a discordant, miserable laugh.

"Don't laugh that silly way!" she reprimanded sharply.

"I am sorry you don't like it," he observed. "It's the only way I know."

"Then don't laugh at all. The laugh is on my side, anyway."

"On your side?"

"Yes. You are angry at what happened this evening. But it wasn't I who was in the summer house with M. de Jolidon."

"But I saw you there," he declared.

"I look another woman's place to get her out of an awkward scrape with her husband—with M. Popoff. She was"

"And I never even guessed it!" cried Danilo, his sullen face breaking into a smile of utter relief. "What a fool I was! I was green and yellow with jealousy."

He caught himself up, but it was too late. Sonia's eyes danced.

"But since you don't love me," she asked, "why were you yellow and green with—"

"Because green and yellow are our national colors. I am nothing if not patriotic. You see?"

"Mme. Sadowa—prince!" gurgled Popoff, trotting up to them, unable longer to restrain his anxiety. "I hope it is all settled. All nicely arranged, eh?"

"If you mean is madame to marry De Jolidon," answered Danilo, "she is not."

"Same old fan!" commented Popoff, idly opening it. Then, with a jump as his eye vaguely caught the sentence Natalie had scribbled beneath De Jolidon's avowal, he screamed:

"My wife's handwriting! Then it was my wife after all!"

"Sir," quoted Nova Kovitch, "Caesar's wife should be above suspicion."

"But Caesar never brought his wife to Paris!" wailed Popoff. "This is bad for me."

"No, no!" pleaded Natalie, who at sight of the fatal trinket had left her table and run forward. "It's all a horrid mistake. I can explain."

"Silence!" commanded Popoff in his most magisterial manner. "Madame, under section 4 of the Marsavian code I hereby divorce you. This fan is sufficient evidence."

As Natalie started back, dumb with horror, Popoff turned impressively to Sonia and, to the widow's amused dismay, sank on one knee before her.

"Mme. Sadowa," he declaimed, "I am free, and in the name of our fatherland I beseech you to become my wife!"

Sonia was seemingly blind to the white misery in Natalie's face and the look of angry surprise in Danilo's. She answered, with perfect composure:

"My dear M. Popoff, I am deeply honored by your proposal, but before I ac-

cept it is only fair to tell you that if I marry again I lose all my fortune."

The ambassador scrambled hastily to his feet.

"I was perhaps just a wee bit hasty," he stammered, looking sheepishly about for a way of escape.

Natalie came forward and handed him the fan.

"Did you read the words I wrote on it?" she asked timidly.

"I am a dutiful wife," spelled out the ambassador. "Forgive me! I didn't understand. Shall we be happy to be together?"

Danilo, who had stood silent during the odd proposal, now stepped past Popoff and faced Sonia, a new light in his eyes.

"Is it true you will lose all your money if you marry again?" he asked in a voice he tried in vain to keep steady.

"Yes," she admitted, "it is true."

"Then why shouldn't I say now what I want to?"

"Why not?" she agreed demurely.

He drew a step nearer.

"I love you, Sonia," he whispered. Steadily, happily, she met his burning eyes as she answered:

"I love you, Danilo. I have always loved you."

"Tut, tut," fretted Popoff, pushing peevishly between them. "This'll never do. You can't marry her, prince. You'll both be paupers."

"Not quite," gently corrected Sonia. "I shall lose my money. It is true, but only because I am going to give it all to my husband."

[THE END.]

The denizen of West Texas does not fear the rattlesnake bite as do the visitors from the north. Happily the west Texan keeps a bottle of snake bite medicine, so he can reach under the bed and get it on short notice. The Fort Stockton Pioneer pressman was bitten on the lip by one of these intruders the other night and the Pioneer dismisses the subject with the statement that his lip "is so badly swollen he can hardly see over it to feed papers in the press."—Stockmen Journal.

**Public Sale of Registered Cattle.**  
See Ward & Groom's advertisement in this issue; also farm machinery ad of H. T. Groom, manager.

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See advertisement of H. T. Groom, manager, in this issue; also Ward & Groom, of cattle.

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Two panel door, fancy center, fancy diagonal brace across lower panel, fancy brackets in corners of door, natural finish, hard oiled. The best value in screen doors	2.
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8 inch Platters	40c now 30c
6 inch Platters	25c now 15c
6 inch Platters	20c now 10c
Bowls each	50c now 35c
Bowls each	40c now 25c
Gravy Bowls each	35c now 22c
Bowls and Pitchers	\$1.25 now \$1.00
Butter and Pitchers with cover	65c now 50c
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## THE FAMOUS

Lubbock, Texas.

THE AVANCE AND DALLAS NEWS \$1.

### The Fate of Submission

The election was held last Saturday, but as we go to press the fate of our submission proposition is not yet known. The ballot was a long complicated one and the count has proceeded very slowly. At this writing the antis are claiming a majority of three thousand, but it will take the final report to determine it. We firmly believe that submission has carried by a substantial majority, but is not yet a matter of knowledge. It will be next Saturday after the returns are all sent in before we will know definitely. One thing is certain, we have heard from the large anti sections of the State—in South and Southwest Texas, where their majorities are largest; but we have not gotten the full returns from North, East, West and Middle Texas, where our majorities are greatest. When these sections have all reported we have every reason to believe that the "pitiful three thousand" claimed by Mr. Willacy will be wiped out, and that in its stead, a large majority will be recorded for submission. But from present indications the vote is close. The antis made this the one supreme issue in their sections of the State, while in our sections hundreds of our people did not take much interest in it. They have local option and many of them felt hesitancy in forcing another election on the State. Had it been prohibition pure and simple they would have aroused themselves, but as it was only a question of submission, they did not become so fully enthused. The antis hid and they polled their utmost vote, for they had almost rather die than see the people of the whole State have the privilege of voting on the question of prohibition. But by Saturday we will see for certain what the vote is, and believe it will be slightly in our favor.

Dallas county made a splendid showing for submission, considering the big Dallas city whiskey vote. Submission only lost in Dallas County by a little over 500 votes out of a total of nearly 9,000 cast. In Tarrant County with its big Fort Worth whiskey vote, only lost by about 700. In Fort Worth the prohibition sentiment had increased from 750 votes in the last local option election to nearly 1,400 votes for submission.

The spokesman for the saloon element and the newspapers that have profited largely from brewery and distillery advertisements are still at their old tactics of deception seeking to make it appear that "a majority vote of all votes cast" is necessary to secure a platform demand. It is safe to say that if more votes are cast "for Submission" than "against" it will be a platform demand—Home and State.

We knew an old gentleman 'way back in former days who did not take to farm work very zealously. When derided for his apparent laziness he said he "did not mind work at all when he could find anything he liked to do." Exactly so with multitudes of Christians, as touching the worship of God. We "like" very much to put on nice suits and go to church (if we want to) and sing about a "starry crown" and a "great white robe, hanging down," but sitting up with the sick and suffering or giving a dollar to a heavy hearted widow, why, we find no pleasure at all in that kind of service, and still the Lord calls it "sanctified religion."

Scurry county to have a new court house as their \$70,000 worth of bonds are sold.

### PLAIN NEWS ITEMS

**PLAINVIEW AFTER STREET CARS**  
Plainview, Texas, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the city council the franchise was granted to the City Railway Company, which means that within twelve months, work will begin on the building of an electric car line in Plainview. Dr. Wayland, who is one of the stockholders in the company, states that the road will be built without a doubt in the time specified.

The company is composed principally of local men; however there is foreign capital interested. C. D. Lovelace, who is well known to citizens is the promoter of the road. Mr. Lovelace has just completed the street railway at San Angelo.

The line will first be built to the depot, then to College Heights. Then as the public demands the road will be run to various resident portions of the city. Plainview covers a large extent of ground and a street car system is a necessity.

By this system of rapid transit being added to Plainview, all lines of business will be stimulated and property values will enhance.

**INTERURBAN CAR LINE**  
Lockney, Texas, Aug. 1.—W. W. Jones of Plainview was talking to citizens of Lockney concerning the building of an Interurban line from Amarillo via Tula and Plainview, through Lockney, Floydada, Emma and Lubbock.

The proposition is that the towns on the proposed route donate \$25,000 bonus, do all the preliminary surveying and the grading.

Mr. Jones is not a promoter, but is a farmer of Plainview, and is acting as representative of capital in Ohio.

**PLAIN BIG BARBECUE**  
Plainview, Texas, Aug. 1.—Some of the prominent business men of Plainview met Thursday morning in the office of Webb, Malone & Co., to make arrangements for a big barbecue picnic to be held in this town August 14 and 15.

E. B. Hughes was appointed chairman and secretary pro tem. T. D. Webb was made chairman of the picnic organization, J. H. Slaton treasurer and B. N. Graham secretary.

### HALE COUNTY

A petition is being circulated in our city to raise funds for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse at Happy Union. The new building will be on the Lubbock road one mile from present site.

Judge L. S. Kinder's handsome residence is nearing completion. When finished will have all the modern conveniences and fixtures of a city residence and will be one of the most beautiful homes in Plainview.

Several cars of wheat were shipped out of Plainview by local buyers this week. Plainview has come well to the front as a wheat mart.

Farmers are now busy threshing wheat and oats or turning the soil preparatory to the fall seeding. The acreage of wheat and oats harvested this year was the greatest in the history of this country, but a much greater average will be seeded down this fall and next spring. Farmers are studying soil and climate conditions and have learned that scientific soil culture leads to sure crops.

T. W. Stocking this week sold his home place in the west part of town to Jug Reynolds. Mr. Stocking will add a room 20x24 to the back of the racket store which he will use as a dwelling place.

Miss Lena Bumpas of Estacado visited in Lubbock this week.

### 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. Flynn - 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. Ben Hardy, Pastor.  
**Baptist Church**  
Preaching every Sun 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. F. Sunday eve at 7 o'clock. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.  
**Church of Christ**  
Preaching on first and third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. in the Church House. Regular church meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. Liff Sanders, Elder.  
**Presbyterian**—Services at the Methodist church of the First and Third Sabbaths in each month, at 3:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. J. P. Word, Pastor.

### SECRET ORDERS

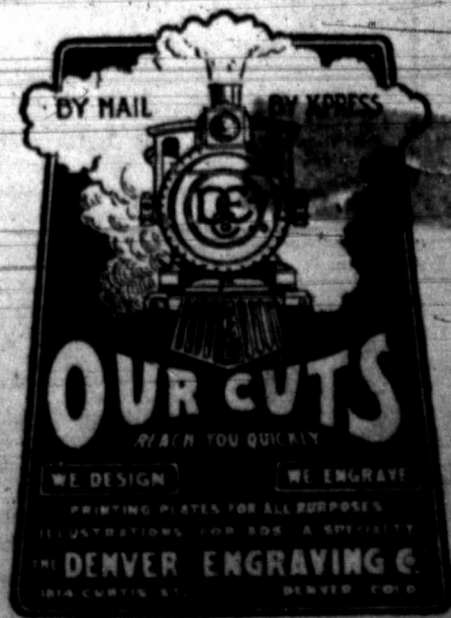
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We note from the returns of the Democratic Primary in Scurry county, that H. M. Boyd, who held a position in the mechanical department of the Avallanche, two years ago has been nominated as county attorney of Scurry county. Mr. Boyd is a fine young man and we are glad to note the progress he is making in his chosen line—practice of law



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### TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local action required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools and the erection and equipment of school buildings thereon, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

(A true copy.) W. H. DAVIS,  
Secretary of State.

### Fire at Quanah

Quanah, Tex., July 29.—Fire was discovered this morning at 4 o'clock in the rear of the Lewis Sanders Hardware Company building, destroying the entire building and contents.

A total loss of about \$80,000 was sustained, as follows: Lewis & Sanders Hardware Company, entire stock, \$35,000, partly insured; Blount & Co., dry goods, entire stock, \$20,000 with \$8000 insurance; Goodlett, Newberry & Rucker, two-story brick building \$25,000 insurance, on building \$15,000.

H. M. Leake, father of Miss Mary Leake who has been holding a position with the Avalanche as compositor and "office angel" came in Friday of last week and Miss Mary returned home with him.

### Notice

Parties writing for the Avalanche for publication must sign their names so that we will know the communications are genuine, otherwise they will be consigned to the waste basket. We do not care what name you may sign to your article as a "no de plume."

### A Safe Combination

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The Avalanche,  
Lubbock, Texas.

### Local Siftings

L. D. Rankin returned Sunday from a business trip east.

Albert Taylor was in from the ranch the first of the week.

The holiness meeting begins in Lubbock August 20th.

Milk and butter delivered twice each day. Phone Hunt's Dairy.

A. Nance of Amarillo was talking business in Lubbock Monday.

J. L. Alford of east of town was transaction business here Monday.

U. H. Helm and wife of Snyder spent several days in Lubbock this week.

Messrs Barcus and Cobb of Cottle county, were prospecting in Lubbock this week.

T. R. Logan of Fluviana accompanied by W. A. Prowtly spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Sheriff L. W. Roberts left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Sheriff's convention this week.

M. C. Franks of Lawn, Taylor county is visiting the family of Jno. W. Baker east of town.

C. Daughtry returned from a business trip to Hereford, Plainview, Fort Worth and other points north here Tuesday.

The party who borrowed my post hole digger will greatly accommodate me by returning same. J. R. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes, of Tahoka came up Saturday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Stoke's father, Mr. W. E. Penney, Sunday afternoon.

Surveyor W. R. Standefer is off on a surveying job in Cochran county, and will be away some ten or fifteen days. He is blocking off the Irion county school land.

W. R. Hampton and son Bob left Saturday afternoon for Big Springs. They will join a party there who will spend several weeks in the mountains of Mexico hunting.

Geo. R. Bean received a message by wire last Saturday from his brother, in El Paso county to the effect that one of his children had met a horrible death by burning at their home in El Paso county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch stopped over and took dinner with old friends yesterday. They are on their way to Lubbock, to visit their daughter. Mr. Couch is post master at Haskell, Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

O. T. Wells of Gatesville was here Monday and paid the Avalanche a pleasant call. He came up to dispose of some town property, and before leaving ordered the Avalanche sent to his address, Gatesville, Texas.

In our report of the primary election in last weeks issue we erred in the majority of Mrs. Boyd for clerk. We placed it at 45 when it should have been 55 and J. J. Dillard's vote for county chairman was 324 instead of 224.

Lubbock was the only county of the three west Texas counties that had lady candidates in the field for county offices, that succeeded in electing them. Midland and Martin county lady candidates ran good races but failed to be nominated.

W. T. Jones of Haskell, was prospecting in Lubbock this week. Mr. Jones says he has been "stuck on" this country ever since he saw it seven years ago and bought some property here this trip. He also invested \$1.00 for good reading matter—the Avalanche one year.

### LYNN COUNTY

From the News:

C. W. Slover had a message Thursday from his people at Dimmit saying his father was very ill and not expected to live. Mr. Slover made arrangements to start to his father's bedside Friday morning.

The vote in Lynn county was as follows: Congress, Smith 141, Cunningham 123; state senator, Bryan 162; Crane 77; representative, Wilmeth 101, Crockett 150; County ticket, Judge Perryman, 158, Whipp 58, Walker 82; sheriff, Wells 151, Glass 151; clerk, Larkin 138, McDaniel 167; treasurer, Ousley 102, Clayton 174; assessor, Humphries 102, Redwine 160; Edwards 106; surveyor, D. Gilmore; Com. 1, H. S. Hatchett, Com. 2, J. N. Lemond, Com. 3, J. H. Edwards, Com. 4, O. L. Milley, justice precinct 2, J. N. Lemond, for submission, 96 against 22, for local option 24 against 7.

### No Experiment in Lubbock

Brownfield—A great deal of rain for the past week, probably to 14 of three inches. Corn in good condition and something like 3,000 acres in this vicinity. No wheat or oats in this locality. Cotton good, but small acreage, as it is an experimental crop here so far. Fort Worth Telegram.

As Terry county joins Lubbock it might be inferred by those not in position to know that cotton is also an experimental crop in Lubbock county also, however this is not the case as Lubbock has already proven beyond the least shadow of doubt that cotton is a successfully grown crop and each year is resulting in increasing acreage. Cotton with proper attention will yield abundantly in Lubbock.

### A Correction.

I notice in your last weeks paper that Ed McDonald and myself have entered into a partnership in the carpenter business. This is a mistake and I want it strictly understood that I have no partner in the carpenter business. Not wishing to cause any hard feelings, I am

Very Respectfully,  
Jas. P. Elliott.

A. L. Donelson and wife old friends of the editor and family, came in Friday and spent the night in Lubbock and left Saturday for Plainview enroute to Moore county on a visit.

F. P. Cardwell of Gatesville was in Lubbock looking after the disposal of some town property Monday.

J. T. Bullock and F. C. Parks brought in a bunch of prospectors from the South Saturday.

### To The Public

We have bought a new hay press. We keep on hand a supply of bale wire and are prepared to do baling for the public on short notice. Also have baled hay for sale. J. T. MAY,  
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PHONE NO. 94.    LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If during the vacancy of the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should be removed, refused to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate for the time being shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary Proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

### They Belong to Lubbock

J. J. Dillard and Ed Green of Lubbock, accompanied by John Glenn and son of Hill county, visited Lubbock a flying visit Monday. They are prospectors and came to visit Lynn county. Lynn County News.

Hill county has no claim on either of these gentlemen for they are all good citizens of Lubbock Mr. Glenn being a member of the firm of Jno. P. Lewis & Co., Dry Goods dealers and young Mr. Glenn is employed by Dillard Powell Land company as chauffeur and garage workman.

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Miss McDaniel of Lubbock is the guest of Miss Hampton this week.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof, for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall be divided into four commissioners' precincts in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners chosen with the county judge as presiding officer shall compose the county commissioners' court which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State at the next general or special election in the manner required by law by the Governor of the State.

W. R. DAVIE,  
Secretary of State.

### Result of The Democratic Primary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Lubbock

Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, Aug. 3rd, 1908.

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

Sir: By authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lubbock County, under Article 131 Terrell Election Law, I hereby certify that the returns of the Democratic County Primary Election, held on July 25, 1908, in Lubbock county and two attached counties, Hockley and Cochran, the members of said executive committee first having been notified to meet on Saturday Aug. the 1st, and all of said committee being present said returns were opened and canvassed by said committee and therefore, I hereby certify to you the names of the candidates, who received the highest vote for the respective offices to which they were candidates for, before said primary election.

For Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Lubbock Co. Texas: J. J. Dillard.

For County Judge Lubbock Co. Texas: Jno. R. McGee.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector Lubbock Co. Texas: L. W. Roberts.

For County and District Clerk, Lubbock Co. Texas: Elizabeth Boyd.

For Treasurer Lubbock Co. Texas: W. M. Crawford.

For Tax Assessor, Lubbock Co. Texas: H. K. Porter.

For County Surveyor, Lubbock Co. Texas: W. R. Standefer.

Commissioner Prec. No. 1. L. M. Knight.

Commissioner Prec. No. 2. Geo. M. Boles.

Commissioner Prec. No. 3. J. A. Wilson.

Commissioner Prec. No. 4. R. A. Barclay.

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L. M. Knight.

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Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Lubbock County, Texas.

Attest, W. S. Pose, Sec.

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novices, but men and women  
thoroughly alive to the educational  
needs of the times, well equipped  
with the necessary knowledge and  
skilled in the best methods of im-  
parting instruction.

Since the standard of scholar-  
ship is being raised in all the lead-  
ing schools, our course of study  
has been enlarged and strengthened  
to meet the growing demands for  
more liberal education.

Realizing that one of the great-  
est needs of the day is true in-  
struction in lower grades, no pains  
has been spared by the board of  
Directors to secure to our patrons  
the very best instructors in the  
Primary and Intermediate De-  
partments, our instructors are  
teachers who have by choice en-  
tered the profession and are there-  
fore not using the profession  
merely as a stepping stone to  
something else. An atmosphere  
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over-hauled in order to provide  
for the comfort of both pupil and  
teacher.

Geo. R. Bean, Pres.  
J. J. Dillard, Sec.  
J. E. Wheelock  
R. C. Burns  
C. F. Stubbs  
M. C. Overton  
Geo. C. Wolforth

**To Prevent Smuggling**

San Diego, Cal., July 31. For-  
est Supervisor Marshall has received  
official notice from Washington  
that President Roosevelt had estab-  
lished a zone sixty feet wide along  
the Mexican border land which is  
to withdraw from settlement. The  
purpose of this action is to render  
it more difficult to smuggle Asiatic  
over the line into this state.

**Protracted Meeting**

The Presbyterians will begin a  
protracted meeting at the Metho-  
dist church on the 5th Sabbath in  
this month. Rev. O. G. Jones, Gen.  
Evangelist of El Paso Presbytery  
will be with us. All are cordially  
invited. We trust that all the  
choirs will help us to have good  
singing.

Mrs Lillian Henderson (nee  
Hall) of Amarillo was the guest of  
Misses Earline and Glenna Burns  
Wednesday and Thursday of last  
week. Mrs. Henderson was an  
adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Sterling Leach who were among  
the first settlers of Lubbock county  
hence she is known to many of the  
old settlers.

**THE SECRET OF GLAMIS.**

A Ghost That Hovers About an An-  
cient Scottish Castle.

"The old manor houses and castles  
throughout England," said the  
posted man, "have innumerable  
stories of ghosts, which the old col-  
ored 'mummies' used to call 'hants,'  
attached to them. The most fam-  
ous of them all is perhaps the one  
connected with Glamis castle, the  
country seat of the earls of Strath-  
more, in Forfarshire. This is the  
most ancient inhabited castle of  
Scotland, although, of course, little  
of the original structure still sur-  
vives. It was here that Macbeth,  
one of the minor kings of Scotland,  
murdered Duncan, and the prin-  
cipal scenes of Shakespeare's 'Mac-  
beth' are laid within and without  
the castle walls. It came into the  
hands of the Lyon family, the pre-  
sent owners, about 1371, and from  
then on a long series of tragedies  
marked the progress of that family."  
"The ghost that hovers about  
Glamis is a mysterious one, and the  
exact character of the manifesta-  
tions is little known, but the point  
that makes it of thrilling public in-  
terest is the well known fact that  
there is a family secret in the Lyon  
family which only three living peo-  
ple share at the same time—the  
holder of the title, the heir ap-  
parent, if he has attained his ma-  
jority, and the factor of the estate.  
Why the latter shares in the secret  
is not the least part of the mys-  
tery.

"On the day before the heir ap-  
parent attains his twenty-first  
birthday—or, if the then earl be  
sonless, the heir presumptive—he  
is solemnly initiated into the mys-  
tery. The opening of some hidden  
room or passage is connected with  
this initiation, and this has given  
rise to a legend in Scotland that a  
certain Earl Beattie of past times  
played a game of cards with the  
devil 'in propria persona,' lost the  
game and his soul at the same time,  
and the sealed chamber in Glamis  
is the one wherein the game was  
played. This is only one of many  
stories which purport to account  
for the mystery.

"As generation after generation  
has been initiated into the dread  
secret it has become widely known  
and advertised, and it is said in  
England that more than one of the  
heirs, when on the eve of coming of  
age, has promised his friends and  
cronies to reveal the mystery, but  
so far no such promise has ever  
been kept, nor has any factor of  
the house ever proved false to the  
trust reposed in him."—London  
Express.

**Particularly Impressive.**

Little Elsie, who had recently  
returned from a visit to Washing-  
ton, was describing to her compan-  
ion some of the wonderful things  
she had observed in the Capital  
City.

"One evening," said she breath-  
lessly, "papa took me to have sup-  
per at a grand hotel, where the  
dining room was awfully big, and  
at the tables around us sat great  
senators and representatives with  
their wives, all drinking cham-  
pagne."

"I suppose the manners of these  
great persons were perfect?" ven-  
tured her companion, with widened  
eyes.

"Yes," returned Elsie. "But,"  
she added, with a sudden burst of  
enthusiasm, "the department of  
the colored gentlemen who served  
the wine was perfectly beautiful."  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

**He Saved a Shilling.**

At a certain cloth factory in  
Scotland it was the custom to fine  
the work people for turning out  
bad work. One day a workman  
brought a piece of cloth to be ex-  
amined, and the manager found  
two little holes about an inch  
apart. He then showed these to  
the man and demanded 2 shillings  
fine, a shilling for each hole.

"Is it a shilling for each hole?"  
asked the man.

"Yes," said the manager.  
"And is it the same for every  
hole, big or little?"


"Yes, exactly the same," said the  
manager.

"Well, then, I'll save a shilling."  
And putting his fingers in the holes  
he quickly made the two into one.  
—London Answers.

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ROLLER TOP DESKS, in fact anything in my line, you will find  
in stock here and at prices that you can well afford to pay rather  
than to send off for your furniture. Come and price my stock and  
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### Local Siftings

ICE and Ice cream. Delivered.  
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T. F. Eaton Jr. of Estacado was over the first of the week.

The whole state is sorrowful

bock, your country boys. Is there any prospect of a railroad coming to your town in the near future? How can I get there from the Texas and Pacific railroad? How many miles is it from the Texas & Pacific railroad to the town of ... O. Burford was ... often have editor Saturday and brought a dozen very fine roasting ears. I wish to are living easy these days.

Judge Jas. R. Robinson release mail to Sunday from an extended trip thru Dickens, Stonewall and other counties east, and reports crop conditions exceedingly flattering especially cotton and corn.

Joe Rutherford of the east side of Hockley says he has a fine crop. His cotton is very fine and Kaffir corn and Milo Maize is as good as the best, and says he is safe for 10,000 bushels of corn.

Geo. M. Boles is having a big new residence built on his ranch east of town, two stories high and ten rooms. It will be one of the nicest in the county when completed.

The ordinance of Baptism was administered to Claud Burrus at the Baptist church in Lubbock last Sunday night. The Baptistry had

ing a magnificent stock posts and wire; one excellent goods house; three dry grocery houses, on hardware & implement ment, one grocery & hardware house; two banks with a capital stock, \$50,000, with a good line for posit, one newspaper printing establishment, your, a large one exclusive rank Bowles.

Miss Amy McLarry, who has been spending a few days with Miss Novels, on the ranch in north Lynn returned home this week.

Lost Big black, registered Poland China male hog, any information will be gladly received by B. F. Montgomery. Lubbock Texas.

Rankin & Sons for poultry wire. 43-1f

Walter Burford returned last Wednesday from a trip east.

John Tubbs is here attending the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

A game of base ball will be played here between Lubbock and Gomez today (Friday.)

Rankin & Sons for double and single buggy harness, also summer lap spreads. 43-1f

Dr. Baugh is preparing to build a nice residence on his lots in the Overton addition.

The Bon Ton for fresh fruits cigars nuts cold drinks ice cream and fine candies.

J. J. Spikes of Dallas arrived in Lubbock Wednesday evening, having received a message of the serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Tubbs his sister.

Presiding Elder Hardy of Plainview attended the District meeting of the Women's Home Mission Society, which convened in Lubbock Wednesday.

C. A. Pierce and Oscar Porter, of the Famous are in the eastern market this week purchasing the fall and winter goods for that establishment.

Rev. J. J. Baker, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of Hereford will begin a series of sermons today at the Baptist church of Lubbock, to continue several days.

## JOINT PUBLIC SALE

### REGISTERED HEREFORD AND SHORT HORN CATTLE



TO BE HELD

# AUG. 14, '08

AT M'KNIGHT'S BARN

## AMARILLO, TEX

### REGISTERED SHORT HORNS

H. T. Groom, of Groom, Texas, will offer his entire herd, consisting of 17 cows and calves; 5 cows and 10 yearling heifers. These cattle are heavy milkers and represent some of the best blood in America.

### REGISTERED HEREFORDS

John T. Ward, of Amarillo, Texas, will offer about 35 head of choice two and three year old heifers and a few bulls. You will find these cattle in the rough, not having been fed since last winter. Farmers should keep only the best cattle. They cannot afford to feed scrubs. The beef qualities of these cattle are too well known to need comment. This sale affords an unusual opportunity for securing the best blood from which to grow a herd. We confidentially expect lovers of these two great beef breeds of cattle to be present. Terms of sale cash unless otherwise agreed on day of sale. Sale will commence promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

COL. R. E. EDMONSON, AUCTIONEER.

### SALE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

On Monday, Aug. 24, 1908, at the Ranch.

eleven miles north of Groom and seventeen miles east of Panhandle. Owing to death of interested party, I will sell all the farm machinery consisting of one 10 H. P. steel boiler and steam pump. Two Fairbanks Morse Gasoline Engines, 3 and 12 H. P. Threshing machine, McCormick S. reeder, power Cutting Box, Hay Balers, Grain Drills, Plows Harrows, Rollers, Wagons, Horse Powers, Blacksmith tools and a miscellaneous collection of implements and small tools. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Lunch on the ground. Terms cash unless otherwise agreed upon date of sale.

COL. R. E. EDMONSON, AUCTIONEER :: H. T. GROOM, M'GR.

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## The Lubbock Mercantile Company

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DEAL"

Miss Mona Singletary, stenographer for the Dillard-Powell Land Company left the first of the week for a few weeks visit to Monaville, Waller county.

Lubbock received a fine rain Sunday afternoon, one of the best of the season and everything is looking good around this city. Farmers report crops simply fine and with no disaster the yield will be heavy on all lines.

Dr. J. N. Stoops has located in Lubbock and has associated himself with Dr. M. C. Overton in his practice. Dr. Stoops has been at Estacado for the past two years and comes highly recommended as a man and as a doctor.

Mrs. Lewis of Greer county Oklahoma accompanied by her five sons are visiting the family of J. H. Clark, Mrs. Lewis father. They will return in a few days and Mrs. Bettie Boyd will go with them on a visit.

We are general agents for large Saw Mills that are not in the trust and can sell lumber direct to farmers and others at greatly reduced prices write us for prices delivered at your rail road station. Ocheltree Grain Co. Hereford Texas.

Mrs. Houston Pace who has been real sick the past week is reported getting along nicely, which will be good news to her many friends.

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing to our many friends who so kindly assisted us and cared for us during the saddest hours of our life. When our dear husband and father was taken from us, and though we realize that this was the work of an Alwise Father, still our grief cannot be expressed in words, neither can our thanks to our friends for their kindness to us. May our Father in Heaven reward you. Mrs. W. E. Penney and children.

We are general agents for Coal Mines that are not in the trust and can sell coal to farmers, threshermen and others in car load lots at 33-1-3 discount write us for prices delivered at your station. Ocheltree Grain Co. Hereford Texas.

### Event of the Season.

On August 28th and 29th in Band Hall, Prof. Baer and pupils will sing from Grand Opera's of Fausts IlTrovatore, Aida, and Lucia di Lammermoor, giving the principal aria's duets and quartets and each night will conclude the entertainments with a Grand Operatic Minstral. First part where you will see and hear the Kings and Queens from Africa, introducing their funny songs and witty sayings, and concluding with a dance on the old plantation.

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### Result of the Democratic Primary

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lubbock  
Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, Aug. 3rd, 1908.

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

Sir: By authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lubbock County, under Article 131 Terrell Election Law, I hereby certify that the returns of the Democratic County Primary Election, held on July 25, 1908, in Lubbock county and two attached counties, Hockley and Cochran, the members of said executive committee first having been notified to meet on Saturday Aug. 1st, and all of said committee being present said returns were opened and canvassed by said committee and therefore, I hereby certify to you the names of the candidates, who received the highest vote for the respective offices to which they were candidates for, before said primary election.

For Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Lubbock Co. Texas: J. J. Dillard

For County Judge Lubbock Co. Texas: Jno. R. McGee

For Sheriff and Tax Collector Lubbock Co. Texas: L. W. Roberts

For County and District clerk Lubbock Co. Texas: Elizabeth Boyd

For Treasurer Lubbock Co. Texas: W. M. Crawford

For Tax Assessor, Lubbock Co. Texas: H. K. Porter

For County Surveyor, Lubbock Co. Texas: W. R. Standefer

Commissioner Prec. No. 1: L. M. Knight

Commissioner. Prec No. 2: Geo. M. Boles

Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. A. Wilson

Commissioner Prec. No. 4: R. A. Barclay

Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: L. M. Knight

In testimony of all of which witness my hand this the 3rd. day of August 1908.

J. J. Dillard.

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Lubbock County, Texas

Attest. W. S. Posey Sec.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lubbock,

I R. E. Brown, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County,

Texas, hereby certify, that the above is a true and correct copy of the report of the Democratic Primary Election for Lubbock and attached Counties of Hockley and Cochran, held in said Counties on Saturday July 25th, 1908 and that said report was filed with me by J. J. Dillard, as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lubbock County, Texas, and this report or list of the Democratic Nominees hereby published in further compliance of Article 131 of the Terrell Election Laws.

In Testimony Whereof Witness my hand and seal of office, at Lubbock, Texas, This the 6th. day of August 1908.

R. E. Brown County Clerk

J. B. Mobley Dept. County Clerk of Lubbock County, Texas.

ACUFF

R. E. Hoops and wife had business at the town of Lubbock Saturday.

Grandma Tomlinson who has been visiting her daughter and family Mrs. J. B. Williamson, left last week for her home in Stephens county.

J. T. Brown went to Lubbock Monday on business.

L. O. Burford and J. P. Hansard go to Plainview tomorrow on business.

W.C. Cox and Mr. Cotton of Comanche county stopped over with the Acuff people Sunday and visited their old friend J. P. Hansard.

We are sorry to report that Alton Brown is still on the puny

list. Mrs. Rhosha of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Bacon this week.

W. R. Adams and wife were in the Acuff country Saturday visiting relatives.

Lloyd Keith of Lynn county an old time friend of L. O. Burford stopped over with the latter Sunday on the way to Lockney where he will attend school for awhile.

Arthur Kelsey is in our country cutting the big crop of millet that is now ready for harvest.

Miss Ruth Candler left last week for Oklahoma in response to a telegram stating that some of her near relatives were very bad sick.

Jess Rush left last week for Plainview where he has accepted a position with some ranchmen.

It is reported that Walter Burford is to be home from Coleman and Taylor counties Wednesday. He has been visiting friends and relatives.

With best wishes for the Avalanche and its many readers I will ring off. Happy Jack

per at a grand hotel, where the dining room was awfully big, and at the tables around us sat great senators and representatives with their wives, all drinking champagne.

"I suppose the manners of these great persons were perfect?" ventured her companion, with widened eyes.

"Yes," returned Elsie. "But," she added, with a sudden burst of enthusiasm, "the deportment of the colored gentlemen who served the wine was perfectly beautiful." —Philadelphia Ledger.

He Saved a Shilling.

At a certain cloth factory in Scotland it was the custom to fine

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IF YOU WANT TO SEND US A TRIAL ORDER at once, hence this remarkable tire offer. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and receive this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and in any sent to us is as safe as in a wear better, last longer and look lozier than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We want you to be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order.

DO NOT WAIT for a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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NO. 3

## OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY

Last Saturday Morning While Working in The Yard at His Home In Southwest Lubbock

## W. E. PENNEY SUDDENLY DROPPED DEAD

He Was One of the Oldest Settlers of Lubbock County His Remains Were Laid to Rest in Lubbock Cemetery—Services at the Family Residence.

A gloom was cast over Lubbock last Saturday morning when the announcement was made from the Penney residence that W. E. Penney was dead.

At first the report could hardly be credited as true but investigation soon revealed the fact that the report was sadly true, and that one of Lubbock's best and most highly esteemed and universally loved citizens had passed into the great beyond.

His death was very sudden, and therefore unexpected, as the day before he was down in town, seemingly in the bloom of health and was in his usual jolly mood.

And in fact the morning before his death he had walked to the home of his son P. B. Penney a distance of several blocks and returned home without any complaint of feeling badly, and after returning from this trip began to work in his yard raking weeds, which he had cut previously, and when found he was stretched upon the ground dead, just as though he had fallen, and no visible signs of any struggle was noticed and it is supposed he had been seized with a severe attack of heart trouble, which we have learned since he was somewhat subject to.

### OBITUARY

Mr. Penney was born in Lawrence District, South Carolina, Oct. 27th, 1843. He moved with his father to Georgia when only 7 years of age where he resided for many years and was married in Enharlee Georgia in 1864 to Miss Martha Barrett and was converted and joined the Methodist church in 1865 of which he was a faithful member for 9 years after which he joined the Baptist church and lived a devoted christian in that denomination till the time of his death.

Mr. Penney moved to Texas in the year 1876 and located in Independence, Washington county, where he resided for twelve years then moved to Brown county where he remained 10 years, thence to Lubbock—arriving here in 1899 being one of the oldest settlers in Lubbock county.

### WAS IN CIVIL WAR

He served four hard years in the civil war, and was a true southerner and in his aged days seemed to enjoy talking of the olden times.

### LARGE FAMILY

He was the father of a large family of children, 11 in number seven boys and four girls, all of whom are still living except one boy, L.C. Penney, and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Young. Those living and all present at his funeral were Mrs. J. E. Stokes of Tahoka Mrs. Cash Royalty, Mrs. W. B. Powell, Messrs. P.B. Penney, R.E. Penney, J. S. Penney R.T. Penney E. B. Penney and J. E. Penney.

### FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, after which his remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of friends, and there laid tenderly to rest to await the time of reunion when all shall gather around that Great White Throne to receive the reward of the faithful.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this time of sadness and the Avalanche deep down in our hearts express our true sorrow in the death of this father and husband, of our friends.

### Lubbock County Transfers

Furnished by Chas. L. Pickett, Abstracter:

M. C. Overton to J. B. Mobley Lots 6-7-8 blk. 12 in Overton addition.

R. E. Stewart to W. M. Mitchell 147 acres out of section 23 blk. E.

Robert F. Alley, et al. to Martha J. Smith—South half of section 34 blk. P.

Robt. F. Alley, et al. to L. H. Dodson. N. E. 1-4 of section 34 blk. P.

Robt. F. Alley, et al. to N. C. Dodson. N. W. 1-4 of section 34 blk. P.

D. M. Jay to A. J. Baker. N. E. 1-4 of section 121 blk. C.

The Hardy Manufacturing Co. to Jno. P. Lewis and Jno. A. Glenn. Lot No. 8 in blk. 63; 2 and 4 in blk. 60; 4 in block 103; 6-7-8 blk. 142; 11 in blk. 123; 15&16 in blk. 200 in town of Lubbock.

E. B. Green to W. A. Curtis. Lots 1-2 3-4-7 blk. 212 Town of Lubbock.

W. D. Benson to E. B. Green Lots 11-12-13-14&15 blk. 52 Town of Lubbock.

M. C. Overton to Laura D. Mobley. Lots 9-10 blk. 12 in Overton addition.

Geo. M. Hunt to J. J. Reynolds Lot 6 blk. 42 Town of Lubbock.

T. W. Stocking to J. J. Reynolds Lots 11-12-13-14 & 15 blk. 114 Town of Lubbock.

### B. Y. P. U.

Subject Bible characters - Judas Iscariot.

Leader, Miss Lillie Barclay. Scripture Reading, Matt. 26:47-56 and 27:3-10.

Prayer and Hymn. A brief outline of the facts about Judas, Frank Barclay.

"A Study of Judas, sin and its motive"—Stella Lee.

Hymn.

"The love of Money (short address) Mrs. Richmond.

"Blindness to sin's consequences Ben Dixon.

"The need of personal faith in Jesus," Key Johnson.

"An appeal to the unconverted" Short address by pastor.

### Jenkins' New Law

C. H. Jenkins, representative from Brown and Coleman counties will introduce a bill when the 31st legislature meets that will make the state "sit up and take notice." The bill will call for a constitutional amendment making sweeping changes in the legislature branches of the state government. The most salient clause of the bill are:

That the legislature shall meet regularly but one in four years.

That the governor shall call extra session when occasion demands.

That there be but 64 representatives instead of 136 and 19 senator instead of 31.

That each member of the legislature shall receive a salary of \$600 per year

That in event a bill passes one branch of the legislature and the other branch fails to concur within ten days, the speaker of the house shall call for a joint session and make the bill the order of the day until disposed of, each member of the legislature, senator and representative shall, have an equal vote.

Mr. Jenkins' bill will apportion the representation by having 4 representatives to each congressional district and one senator to each district. But in order that the representation should be equally divided the bill provides that no county shall be divided. For instance, in this district, San Antonio would probably, according to population, be entitled to more than one representative, but only one could be elected from Bexar county. This would give each section of each district representation.

Mr. Jenkins says once in four years is as often as it is necessary for the legislature to meet. The bill will also contain a clause lengthening the term of office of the legislature to four years instead of two years.

The bill will no doubt cause more comment than any measure that has been introduced since some of the famous Hogg amendments and Mr. Jenkins thinks that the measure will have to be fought out before it will finally pass. With the great number of members in the legislature there will be many who will not vote to reduce the size of the and thereby deprive many of them of the offices. But Mr. Jenkins has faith in the ultimate success of the amendment and will make his opening fight when the 31st legislature convenes. Brownwood Bulliten

### Preaching Notice

Bro. E. W. Haile, president of the Hereford Christian College, is to be here and preach at the Band Hall in Lubbock next Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M. and at night. The theme for Sunday night will be "The Real Development of the Panhandle," the latter being a lecture on Christian education. The public generally are cordially invited to attend these services.

Jno. R. McGee.

### FOR SALE.

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## DIST. HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Held a Very Enthusiastic Meeting In Lubbock Methodist Church, Beginning Tuesday Morning.

## PLAINVIEW CHOSEN AS NEXT MEETING PLACE

A Large Delegation Was Present and the Cause of Home Mission Society Work Was Greatly Strengthened— Reception Thursday Night.

The District meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society has been in session here this week and quite a number of visitors have been in attendance thereon. The meeting has been quite interesting and instructive and a success in every particular.

Aside from the general program printed in last week's Avalanche two good sermons were enjoyed one by Rev. J. P. Word of the Presbyterian church and Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy, of Plainview.

The local press reporter of the Lubbock Society kindly furnishes the following interesting account of the meeting.

The program of each day was carried out in full. All though one or two who were assigned parts on the program, were not present, their places were supplied and each subject was thoroughly discussed before it was passed. And all who took part are to be congratulated on the way they handled their different parts. Great good was obtained from this meeting, and especially Lubbock's society as an auxiliary was greatly helped by having had this meeting in our town, and we cannot express our appreciation in words to these good people who left their homes and their families to come and meet with us. We are sure we are much better for their having come and feel that we can do better work, and can appreciate the great good of the society more than ever before.

We desire especially to mention the good fortune of having Mrs. Bloodworth, conference president of Fort Worth, with us, whose whole heart and soul is in the work, she was well up on the work and gave us so many good talks and so much useful information and who so inspired every one in her presence, we feel it such an opportunity to have her with us.

Miss Edwards who is a student at the Scaratt Bible training school of Kansas City was with us. She is being trained for the work of a Deaconess.

Among other delegates and visitors here were Mrs. G. S. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donahoo, Medames R. C. Ware, Lee Shropshire, Harp, Griffin all of Plainview; Mrs. J. W. Story and Miss Edwards of Hereford. Rev. Hanks of Tahoka and Bro. Bristol of the Hockley mission who gave us some idea of the terrible need of more workers in the city in this cause and insisted that more girls come to see this need, instead of trifeling their useful lives away to use their time to this good advantage.

Another visitor with us during our meetings was Mrs. Dr. Maxwell of Austin. We appreciated her presence and talks and feel she appreciated being with us.

Quite a spirited contest was en-

gaged in as to where the next district meeting would be held which resulted in Plainview securing it. Lubbock auxiliary won distinction in the manner of keeping the records of their society the recording secretary; Mrs. A. A. Peoples and Treasure, Mrs. W. S. Posey were both highly complimented in the neatness and accuracy of their books, and all the delegates and visitors were enthusiastic in praise of Lubbock's hospitality.

Thursday night after the work of the Society was finished a reception was given at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Overton which was a grand success. Something near one hundred people were in attendance. The Home Mission colors being carried in everything throughout the evening. The whole house was beautifully decorated in lavender and gold. Each guest was met by a receiving committee at the door, ushered upstairs and after removing wraps, were then shown to a room where they were served with mint frappe, and here every one was required to register, after which they were conducted down stairs, where much was the laughter and many the jokes, all having a delightful time.

The orchestra rendered many beautiful selections, interspersed with which were solos, duets, quartets; etc., all of which were greatly appreciated by every one, as was shown by the number of noisy encores.

A delightful luncheon was served, consisting of three courses—chicken sandwiches, jellies, olives and iced tea, salad and crackers, sherbet, cake and fruits.

The evening was very pleasantly spent by forming new acquaintances, which tends to make our every day life brighter and better and which will not soon be forgotten.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—J E Murfee  
Song.  
Topic—In the Mountains.  
Matt. XVII 1-18—Leader.  
Prayer.  
Reading—Fern Wheelock.  
The Heavenly Mountain,  
Heb XII 18-24 —Ella Self.  
Verses from Scripture—  
Ethel Caldwell, Ima Richards, Leo Elliot and Woffard Hardy.  
Song.  
Mountain Schools. — Mrs Hardy.  
Song.  
Benediction.

The Royal Neighbors, the ladies auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America are going to have a box supper on the night of August 14th Watch for further announcements.

# The Merry Widow

By Albert Payson Terhune

"Oh, I see," cut in the prince, thoroughly enjoying his confusion. "Fools rush in where"

"I didn't rush in," fumed the ambassador; "I crept here in a measly cab, and I sneaked into the place like a pickpocket for fear some one would recognize me. I sacrificed myself to my country. Suppose my wife should hear of it! I came to implore you, to cast myself on your mercy, to beg you once more to prevent the widow from"

"I must see his excellency," insisted a portly man behind them, his voice booming through the whole room. "He is here, and I— Oh!" he broke off on sight of Popoff. "Here you are! I—"

"My dear Nova Kovitch," pettishly interrupted the ambassador, "is it necessary to hunt for me with a brass band? Couldn't you?"

"I'm sorry to interrupt you," answered Nova Kovitch, "but here's a dispatch from the Marsovian ministry. It seemed to me important, and I brought it on."

Popoff took the slip of paper and read aloud:

"If Mme. Sadowa's twenty millions are allowed to leave Marsovia we are a bankrupt country."

"There, Prince Danilo," continued the ambassador, turning on the young man in melodramatic appeal; "you see it's right up to you! Your country appeals to you to save it! You are Marsovia's last hope. Marry the widow and"

"I'll marry no one!" flared up Danilo. "To the deuce with matrimony and Marsovia and myself! I'm done with sill: dreams of love and all that nonsense. I'm free, and I'm going to make a night of it. I—"

He paused and stood silent, dumfounded. Down the little flight of stairs leading into the room a woman was advancing alone.

"Sonia!" exclaimed Danilo.

With a word of excuse to the others, he hurried across and met the widow as she reached the foot of the steps.

"You're here," he muttered in horrified wonder—"here alone?"

"Yes," replied Sonia coldly. "Is it any affair of yours?"

"First the summer house," he went on as in a daze, "then Maxim's."

"Quite so. Is that all you have to say?"

"No," he retorted; "I have one thing more. You should not marry De Joldon."

"No? Why not, pray?"

"Because I—"

He checked himself. She finished the sentence for him.

"Because you love me?" she suggested.

He broke into a discordant, miserable laugh.

"Don't laugh that silly way!" she reprimanded sharply.

"I am sorry you don't like it," he observed. "It's the only way I know."

"Then don't laugh at all. The laugh is on my side, anyway."

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"Yes. You are angry at what happened this evening. But it wasn't I who was in the summer house with M. de Joldon."

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He caught himself up, but it was too late. Sonia's eyes danced.

"But since you don't love me," she asked, "why were you yellow and green with—"

"Because green and yellow are our national colors. I am nothing if not patriotic. You see—"

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"Excuse me, your excellency," remarked Nish, who had entered with Nova Kovitch and had hovered aimlessly about waiting to get in a word, "but here is a fan that was picked up in the summer house after the party. You told me to search the place, and I did. If I may say so, I—"

"Same old fan!" commented Popoff, idly opening it. Then, with a jump as his eye vaguely caught the sentence Natalie had scribbled beneath De Joldon's avowal, he screamed:

"My wife's handwriting! Then it was my wife after all!"

"Sir," quoted Nova Kovitch, "Caesar's wife should be above suspicion."

"But Caesar never brought his wife to Paris!" wailed Popoff. "This is bad for me."

"No, no!" pleaded Natalie, who at sight of the fatal trinket had left her table and run forward. "It's all a horrid mistake. I can explain. I—"

"Silence!" commanded Popoff in his most magisterial manner. "Madame, under section 4 of the Marsovian code I hereby divorce you. This fan is sufficient evidence."

As Natalie started back, dumb with horror, Popoff turned impressively to Sonia and, to the widow's amused dismay, sank on one knee before her.

"Mme. Sadowa," he declaimed, "I am free, and in the name of our fatherland I beseech you to become my wife!"

Sonia was seemingly blind to the white misery in Natalie's face and the look of angry surprise in Danilo's. She answered, with perfect composure:

"My dear M. Popoff, I am deeply honored by your proposal, but before I ac-

cept it is only fair to tell you that if I marry again I lose all my fortune."

The ambassador scrambled hastily to his feet.

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Natalie came forward and handed him the fan.

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"Is it true you will lose all your money if you marry again?" he asked in a voice he tried in vain to keep steady.

"Yes," she admitted; "it is true."

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"Why not?" she agreed demurely. He drew a step nearer.

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### TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

(A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE,  
Secretary of State

### Fire at Quanah

Quanah, Tex., July 29.—Fire was discovered this morning at 4 o'clock in the rear of the Lewis Sanders Hardware Company building, destroying the entire building and contents.

A total loss of about \$80,000 was sustained, as follows: Lewis & Sanders Hardware Company, entire stock, \$35,000, partly insured; Blount & Co., dry goods, entire stock, \$20,000 with \$8000 insurance; Goodlett, Newberry & Rucker, two-story brick building \$25,000 insurance, on building \$15,000.

H. M. Leake, father of Miss Mary Leake who has been holding a position with the Avalanche as compositor and "office angel" came in Friday of last week and Miss Mary returned home with him.

### Notice.

Parties writing for the Avalanche for publication must sign their names so that we will know the communications are genuine, otherwise they will be consigned to the waste basket. We do not care what name you may sign to your article as a "no de plume."

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### Local Siftings

L. D. Rankin returned Sunday from a business trip east.

Albert Taylor was in from the ranch the first of the week.

The holiness meeting begins in Lubbock August the 20th.

Milk and butter delivered twice each day. Phone Hunt's Dairy.

A. Nance of Amarillo was talking business in Lubbock Monday.

J. L. Alford of east of town was transaction business here Monday.

U. H. Helm and wife of Snyder spent several days in Lubbock this week.

Messrs Barcus and Cobb of Cottle county, were prospecting in Lubbock this week.

T. R. Logan of Fluvana accompanied by W. A. Prowty spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Sheriff L. W. Roberts left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Sheriff's convention this week.

M. C. Franks of Lawn, Taylor county is visiting the family of Jno. W. Baker east of town.

C. Daughtry returned from a business trip to Hereford, Plainview Fort Worth and other points north here Tuesday.

The party who borrowed my post hold digger will greatly accommodate me by returning same. 3-1t J. R. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes, of Tahoka came up Saturday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Stoke's father, Mr. W. E. Penney, Sunday afternoon.

Surveyor W. R. Standefer is off on a surveying job in Cochran county, and will be away some ten or fifteen days. He is blocking off the Irion county school land.

W. R. Hampton and son Bob left Saturday afternoon for Big Springs. They will join a party there who will spend several weeks in the mountains of Mexico hunting.

Geo. R. Bean received a message by wire last Saturday from his brother, in El Paso county to the effect that one of his children had met a horrible death by burning at their home in El Paso county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch stopped over and took dinner with old friends yesterday. They are on their way to Lubbock, to visit their daughter. Mr. Couch is post master at Haskell.—Amarillo Dailey Panhandle.

O. T. Wells of Gatesville was here Monday and paid the Avalanche a pleasant call. He came up to dispose of some town property, and before leaving ordered the Avalanche sent to his address Gatesville, Texas.

In our report of the primary election in last weeks issue we erred in the majority of Mrs. Boyd for clerk. We placed it at 45 when it should have been 55 and J. J. Dillard's vote for county chairman was 324 instead of 224.

Lubbock was the only county of the the three west Texas counties that had lady candidates in the field for county offices, that succeeded in electing them. Midland and Martin county lady candidates ran good races but failed to be nominated.

W. T. Jones of Haskell, was prospecting in Lubbock this week. Mr. Jones says he has been "stuck on" this country ever since he saw it seven years ago and bought some property here this trip. He also invested \$1.00 for good reading matter—the Avalanche one year.

### LYNN COUNTY

From the News:

C. W. Slover had a message Thursday from his people at Dimmit saying his father was very ill and not expected to live. Mr. Slover made arrangements to start to his father's bedside Friday morning.

The vote in Lynn county was as follows: Congress, Smith 141, Cunningham 123; state senator, Bryan 162, Crane 77; representative, Wilmeth 104, Crockett 150; County ticket, judge Perryman, 158, Whipp 58, Walker 82; sheriff, Wells 151, Glass 151; clerk, Larkin 138, McDaniel 167; treasurer, Ousley 102, Clayton 174; assessor, Humphries 32, Redwine 160; Edwards 106; surveyor D. Gilmore, Com. 1, H. S. Hatchett, Com. 2, J. N. Lemond, Com. 3, J. H. Edwards, Com. 4, O. L. Milley, justice precinct 2, J. N. Lemond, for submission, 96 against 22, for local option 24 against 7.

### No Experiment in Lubbock

Brownfield—A great deal of rain for the past week, probably to a of three inches. Corn in good condition and something like 3,000 acres in this vicinity. No wheat or oats in this locality. Cotton good, but small acreage, as it is an experimental crop here so far.—Fort Worth Telegram.

As Terry county joins Lubbock it might be inferred by those not in position to know that cotton is also an experiment crop in Lubbock county also, however this is not the case as Lubbock has already proven beyond the least shadow of doubt that cotton is a successfully grown crop and each year is resulting in increasing acreage. Cotton with proper attention will yield abundantly in Lubbock.

### A Correction.

I notice in your last weeks paper that Ed McDonald and myself have entered into a partnership in the carpenter business. This is a mistake and I want it strictly understood that I have no partner in the carpenter business. Not wishing to cause any hard feelings, I am

Very Respectfully,  
Jas. P. Elliott.

A. L. Donelson and wife old friends of the editor and family, came in Friday and spent the night in Lubbock and left Saturday for Plainview enroute to Moore county on a visit.

F. P. Cardwell of Gatesville was in Lubbock looking after the disposal of some town property Monday.

J. T. Bullock and F. C. Parks brought in a bunch of prospectors from the South Saturday.

### To The Public

We have bought a new hay press. We keep on hand a supply of bale wire and are prepared to do baling for the public on short notice. Also have baled hay for sale. 1 m J. T. MAY,

Ten Miles North of Lubbock.

## The RACKET Store

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

J W Stocking

# "The Palace"

HOME MADE ICE CREAM

We are now making our own ICE CREAM. Because we can give our customers : : : **A Better Ice Cream** than we can buy. We are now in position to serve you, not as well, but **Better Than Anyone Else** in town. Let us have your **Cold Drink** business, and we will show you, our appreciation by the **Way We Serve You**

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Well equipped shop, good work and prompt, courteous treatment assured. Hot and cold baths in connection. We solicit your patronage. SHOP SOUTH SIDE SQUARE LUBBOCK

## DISHES, DISHES, \$1.00 WORTH FOR \$1 00

For the Next Thirty Days We will Make a BIG REDUCTION in the Price of all our Dishes. Below are a few of Our Prices:

Dinner Plates, set of six.....	70c now 50c
Dinner Plates, set of six.....	60c now 40c
Pie Plates set of six.....	50c now 35c
Fancy pie plates set of six.....	\$1.75c now \$1.00
Fancy Cake Plates each.....	1.35 now 1.00
Soup Plates set of six.....	65c now 45c
Cups and Saucers per set.....	90c now 75c
Cups and Saucers per set.....	60c now 40c
12 inch platters.....	1.00 now 75c
10 inch Platters.....	50c now 35c
8 inch Platters.....	40c now 30c
6 inch Platters.....	25c now 15c
6 inch Platters.....	20c now 10c
Bowls each.....	50c now 35c
Bowls each.....	40c now 25c
Gravy Bowls each.....	35c now 22c
Bowls and Pitchers.....	\$1.25 now \$1.00
Butter and Pitchers with cover.....	65c now 50c
Sugar Bowls with cover.....	30c now 20c
Sugar Bowls with cover.....	40c new 25c
Butter Dishes set six.....	20c now 10c
Salt and Pepper Shakes.....	05c
Milk Pitchers.....	\$1.00 now 75c
Cream Pitchers.....	20 now 15c
Soap Slabs.....	10c now 5c
Cake Stands.....	65c now 45c
Desert Dishes.....	35c now 25c

Other Bargains in Dishes will be found by paying us a call : : :

THE FAMOUS Lubbock, Texas.

THE AVALANCHE AND DALLAS NEWS \$1.75

### The Fate of Submission

The election, as held last Saturday, but as yet to press the fate of our submission proposition is not yet known. The ballot was a long complicated one and the count has proceeded very slowly. At this writing the antis are claiming a majority of three thousand, but it will take the final report to determine it. We firmly believe that submission has carried by a substantial majority, but is not yet a matter of knowledge. It will be next Saturday after the returns are all sent in before we will know definitely. One thing is certain, we have heard from the large anti sections of the State—in South and Southwest Texas, where their majorities are largest; but we have not gotten the full returns from North, East, West and Middle Texas, where our majorities are greatest. When these sections have all reported we have every reason to believe that the pitiful three thousand claimed by Mr. Willacy will be wiped out, and that in its stead, a large majority will be recorded for submission. But from present indications the vote is close. The antis made this the one supreme issue in their sections of the State, while in our sections hundreds of our people did not take much interest in it.

They have local option, and many of them felt hesitancy in forcing another election on the State. Had it been prohibition pure and simple they would have aroused themselves, but as it was only a question of submission, they did not become so fully enthused. The antis did and they polled their utmost vote, for they had almost rather die than see the people of the whole State have the privilege of voting on the question of prohibition. But by Saturday we will see for certain what the vote is, and believe it will be slightly in our favor.

Dallas county made a splendid showing for submission, considering the big Dallas city whiskey vote. Submission only lost in Dallas County by a little over 500 votes out of a total of nearly 9,000 cast. In Tarrant County with its big Fort Worth whiskey vote, only lost by about 700. In Fort Worth the prohibition sentiment had increased from 750 votes in the last local option election to nearly 1,400 votes for submission.

The spokesman for the saloon element and the newspapers that have profited largely from brewery and distillery advertisements are still at their old tactics of deception seeking to make it appear that "a majority vote of all votes cast" is necessary to secure a platform demand. It is safe to say that if more votes are cast "for Submission" than "against" it will be a platform demand—Home and State.

We knew an old gentleman way back in former days who did not take to farm work very zealously. When derided for his apparent laziness he said he "did not mind work at all when he could find anything he liked to do." Exactly so with multitudes of Christians, as touching the worship of God. We "like" very much to put on nice suits and go to church (if we want to) and sing about a "starry crown" and a "great white robe, hanging down," but sitting up with the sick and suffering or giving a dollar to a heavy hearted widow, why, we find no pleasure at all in that kind of service, and still the Lord calls it "undefiled religion."—Ex.

Scurry county is to have a new court house as soon as their 70,000 worth of bonds are sold.

### PLAINS NEWS ITEMS

**PLAINVIEW AFTER STREET CARS**  
Plainview, Texas, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the city council the franchise was granted to the City Railway Company, which means that within twelve months, work will begin on the building of an electric car line in Plainview. Dr. Wayland, who is one of the stockholders in the company, states that the road will be built without a doubt in the time specified.

The company is composed principally of local men; however there is foreign capital interested. C. D. Lovelace, who is well known to citizens is the promoter of the road. Mr. Lovelace has just completed the street railway at San Angelo.

The line will first be built to the depot, then to College Heights. Then as the public demands the road will be run to various resident portions of the city.

Plainview covers a large extent of ground and a street car system is a necessity.

By this system of rapid transit being added to Plainview, all lines of business will be stimulated and property values will enhance.

#### INTERURBAN CAR LINE

Lockney, Texas, Aug. 1.—W. W. Jones of Plainview was talking to citizens of Lockney concerning the building of an Interurban line from Amarillo via Tulia and Plainview, through Lockney, Floydada, Emma and Lubbock.

The proposition is that the towns on the proposed route donate \$25,000 bonus, do all the preliminary surveying and the grading.

Mr. Jones is not a promoter, but is a farmer of Plainview, and is acting as representative of capital in Ohio.

#### PLAN BIG BARBECUE

Plainview, Texas, Aug. 1.—Some of the prominent business men of Plainview met Thursday morning in the office of Webb, Malone & Co., to make arrangements for a big barbecue picnic to be held in this town August 14 and 15.

E. B. Hughes was appointed chairman and secretary pro tem.

T. D. Webb was made chairman of the picnic organization, J. H. Slaton treasurer and B. N. Graham secretary.

#### HALE COUNTY

From the Herald:

A petition is being circulated in our city to raise funds for the purpose of building a new school house at Happy Union. The new building will be on the Lubbock road one mile from present site.

Judge L. S. Kinder's handsome residence is nearing completion. When finished will have all the modern conveniences and fixtures of a city residence and will be one of the most beautiful homes in Plainview.

Several cars of wheat were shipped out of Plainview by local buyers this week. Plainview has come well to the front as a wheat mart.

Farmers are now busy threshing wheat and oats or turning the soil preparatory to the fall seeding. The acreage of wheat and oats harvested this year was the greatest in the history of this country, but a much greater average will be seeded down this fall and next spring. Farmers are studying soil and climate conditions and have learned that scientific soil culture leads to sure crops.

T. W. Stocking this week sold his home place in the west part of town to Jug Reynolds. Mr. Stocking will add a room 20x24 to the back of the racket store which he will use as a dwelling place.

Miss Lena Bumpas of Estacado visited in Lubbock this week.

### 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. Flynn - 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. Bole - 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 Monday 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. Ben Harly, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Preaching every Sun 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.

Presbyterian—Services at the Methodist church of the First and Third Sabbaths in each month, at 3:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. J. P. Word, Prstor

### SECRET ORDERS

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Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st St. H. B. Earnest Noble, Grand L. D. Rankin, Secretary.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Lubbock Lodge No. 386, meets first and third Monday nights in each month at Woodman Hall. W. S. Norton, C. C. Chas. L. Pickett, K. of R. and S.

### 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 Friday night before the last Saturday in each month.

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

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, CAMP No. 12883

Meet First and Third Friday night in each month, in W. O. W. Hall. J. Dillard, Consul, Clifford E. Hunt, Clerk, Lubbock.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meet Third Thursday Nights and First Saturday afternoon of each month in the W. O. W. Hall. Mrs. Etta Stocking, Oracle, Mrs. L. D. Hart, Recorder.

W. O. W. CAMP No. 875.

Meets on the first and third Saturday night in each month at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo. R. Bean, C. C. W. D. Benson, Clerk.

We note from the returns of the Democratic Primary in Scurry county, that H. M. Boyd, who held a position in the mechanical department of the Avalanche, two years ago has been nominated as county attorney of Scurry of Scurry county. Mr. Boyd is a fine young man and we are glad to note the progress he is making in his chosen line—practice of law



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### Result of the Democratic Primary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lubbock  
Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, Aug. 3rd, 1908.

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

Sir: By authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lubbock County, under Article 131 Terrell Election Law, I hereby certify that the returns of the Democratic County Primary Election, held on July 25, 1908, in Lubbock county and two attached counties, Hockley and Cochran, the members of said executive committee first having been notified to meet on Saturday Aug. 1st, and all of said committee being present said returns were opened and canvassed by said committee and therefore, I hereby certify to you the names of the candidates, who received the highest vote for the respective offices to which they were candidates for, before said primary election.

For Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Lubbock Co. Texas: J. J. Dillard.

For County Judge Lubbock Co. Texas: Jno. R. McGee.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector Lubbock Co. Texas: L. W. Roberts.

For County and District clerk Lubbock Co. Texas: Elizabeth Boyd

For Treasurer Lubbock Co. Texas: W. M. Crawford.

For Tax Assessor, Lubbock Co. Texas: H. K. Porter.

For County Surveyor, Lubbock Co. Texas: W. R. Standefer.

Commissioner Prec. No. 1. L. M. Knight.

Commissioner. Prec No. 2. Geo. M. Boles.

Commissioner Prec. No. 3. J. A. Wilson.

Commissioner Prec. No. 4. R. A. Barclay.

Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1. L. M. Knight.

In testimony of all of which witness my hand this 3rd. day of August 1908.

J. J. Dillard.

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Lubbock County, Texas

Attest. W. S. Posey Sec.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lubbock,

I R. E. Brown, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County,

Texas, hereby certify, that the above is a true and correct copy of the report of the Democratic Primary Election for Lubbock and attached Counties of Hockley and Cochran, held in said Counties on Saturday July 25th, 1908 and that said report was filed with me by J. J. Dillard, as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lubbock County, Texas, and this report or list of the Democratic Nominees is hereby published in further compliance of Article 131 of the Terrell Election Laws.

In Testimony Whereof Witness my hand and seal of office, at Lubbock, Texas, This the 6th. day of August 1908.

R. E. Brown  
County Clerk.

J. B. Mobley  
Dept. County Clerk of Lubbock County, Texas.

### ACUFF

R. E. Hoops and wife had business at the town of Lubbock Saturday.

Grandma Tomlinson who has been visiting her daughter and family Mrs. J. B. Williamson, left last week for her home in Stephens county.

J. T. Brown went to Lubbock Monday on business.

L. O. Burford and J. P. Hansard go to Plainview tomorrow on business.

W.C. Cox and Mr. Cotton of Comanche county stopped over with the Acuff people Sunday and visited their old friend J. P. Hansard.

We are sorry to report that Alton Brown is still on the puny

list.

Mrs. Rhosha of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Bacon this week.

W. R. Adams and wife were in the Acuff country Saturday visiting relatives.

Loyd Keith of Lynn county an old time friend of L. O. Burford stopped over with the latter Sunday on the way to Lockney where he will attend school for awhile.

Arthur Kelsey is in our country cutting the big crop of millet that is now ready for harvest.

Miss Ruth Cudde left last week for Oklahoma in response to a telegram stating that some of her near relatives were very bad sick.

Jess Rush left last week for Plainview where he has accepted a position with some ranchmen.

It is reported that Walter Burford is to be home from Coleman and Taylor counties Wednesday. He has been visiting friends and relatives.

With best wishes to the Avalanche and its many readers I will ring off.  
Happy Jack.

### Notice of taking Depositions

Martha H. Jay No. 349 vs.

Benjamin H. Mills, Lida J. Mills, Martsa E. Walton, John Walton, and the heirs of Phamey Jay.

Suit pending in the District Court of Lubbock county, Texas, November term 1908.

To Benjamin H. Mills, Lydia J. Mills, Martha E. Walton, John Walton, and the heirs of Phamey Jay, deceased, you will take notice that on or after thirty days after the publication of this notice (which publication is dated the 7th day of August, 1908) a commission

will issue out of this court to take the depositions of Martha H. Jay, who resides in Floyd county, state of Indiana; said depositions to be taken in answer to interrogatories now on file in this court, and to be used on trial by Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 7th day of August,

1908.

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

By W. A. Custis Deputy.

I will make it to your interest to see me before placing your orders for tomb stones or monuments.  
L. O. Burford.



**WANTED—A RIDER AGENT** IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once. **NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, prepaid freight, and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. **FACTORY PRICES** at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$5.00 to \$15.00 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents. **YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the wonderfully low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost. **BICYCLE DEALERS**, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at our prices. Orders filled the day received. **SECOND HAND BICYCLES.** We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free. **COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.**

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at **OUR** expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look Laer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

**IF YOU NEED TIRES** don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

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### Local Siftings

ICE and Ice cream Delivered—Hunts Dairy.

T. T. Eaton Jr., of Estacado was over the first of the week.

The whole state is sorrowful over the death of former governor S. W. T. Lanham.

Land sales are increasing right along in Lubbock county and town lots are also changing hands quite often.

L. O. Burford was good to the editor Saturday and brought him, a dozen very fine roasting ears, we are living easy these days.

Judge Jas. R. Robinson returned Sunday from an extended trip thru Dickens, Stonewall and other counties east, and reports crop conditions exceedingly flattering especially cotton and corn.

Joe Rutherford of the east side of Hockley says he has a fine crop. His cotton is very fine and Kaffir corn and Milo Maize is as good as the best, and says he is safe for 10,000 bushels of corn.

Geo. M. Boles is having a big new residence built on his ranch east of town, two stories high and ten rooms. It will be one of the nicest in the county when completed.

The ordinance of Baptism was administered to Claud Burrus at the Baptist church in Lubbock last Sunday night. The Baptistry had just recently been completed.

See Rankin & Sons for highly varnished screen doors with bright galvanized wire trimming for \$2, \$2.75 each. 43-tf

The Estacado ball team came over and played a game of ball with a picked up team from Lubbock, which resulted in an easy game for our boys—score 10 to 6.

If you want to be sure to sell your land, list it with Frank Bowles. 49-tf

Miss Amy McLarry, who has been spending a few days with Miss Nevels, on the ranch in north Lynn returned home this week.

Lost—Big black, registered Poland China male hog, any information will be gladly received by B. F. Montgomery. Lubbock Texas.

Rankin & Sons for poultry wire. 43-tf

Walter Burford returned last Wednesday from a trip east.

John Tubbs is here attending the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

A game of base ball will be played here between Lubbock and Gomez today (Sunday.)

Rankin & Sons for double and single buggy harness, also summer lap spreads. 43-tf

Dr. Baugh is preparing to build a nice residence on his lots in the Overton addition.

The Bon Ton for fresh fruits cigars nuts cold drinks ice cream and fine candies.

J. J. Spikes of Dallas arrived in Lubbock Wednesday evening, having received a message of the serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Tubbs his sister.

Presiding Elder Hardy of Plainview attended the District meeting of the Women's Home Mission Society, which convened in Lubbock Wednesday.

C. A. Pierce and Oscar Porter, of the Famous are in the eastern market this week purchasing the fall and winter goods for that establishment.

Rev. H. Baker, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of Hereford will begin a series of sermons today at the Baptist church of Lubbock, to continue several days.

## JOINT PUBLIC SALE REGISTERED HEREFORD AND SHORT HORN CATTLE



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# AUG. 14, '08

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H. T. Groom, of Groom, Texas, will offer his entire herd, consisting of 17 cows and calves; 5 cows and 10 yearling heifers. These cattle are heavy milkers and represent some of the best blood in America.

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John T. Ward, of Amarillo, Texas, will offer about 35 head of choice two and three year old heifers and a few bulls. You will find these cattle in the rough, not having been fed since last winter. Farmers should keep only the best cattle. They cannot afford to feed scrubs. The beef qualities of these cattle are too well known to need comment. This sale affords an unusual opportunity for securing the best blood from which to grow a herd. We confidentially expect lovers of these two great beef breeds of cattle to be present. Terms of sale cash unless otherwise agreed on day of sale. Sale will commence promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

COL. R. E. EDMONSON, AUCTIONEER.

### SALE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

On Monday, Aug. 24, 1908, at the Ranch

eleven miles north of Groom and seventeen miles east of Panhandle. Owing to death of interested party, I will sell all the farm machinery consisting of one 10 H. P. steel boiler and steam pump. Two Fairbanks Morse Gasoline Engines, 3 and 12 H. P. Threshing machine, McCormick Shredder, power Cutting Box, Hay Balers, Grain Drills, Plows Harrows, Rollers, Wagons, Horse Powers, Blacksmith tools and a miscellaneous collection of implements and small tools. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Lunch on the ground. Terms cash unless otherwise agreed upon date of sale.

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## A Proposition

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# The Lubbock Mercantile Company

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Miss Mona Singletary, stenographer for the Dillard-Powell Land Company left the first of the week for a few weeks visit to Monaville, Waller county.

Lubbock received a fine rain Sunday afternoon, one of the best of the season and everything is looking good around this city. Farmers report crops simply fine and with no disaster the yield will be heavy on all lines.

Dr. J. N. Stoops has located in Lubbock and has associated himself with Dr. M. C. Overton in his practice. Dr. Stoops has been at Estacado for the past two years and comes highly recommended as a man and as a doctor.

Mrs. Lewis of Greer county Oklahoma accompanied by her five sons are visiting the family of J. H. Clark, Mrs. Lewis father. They will return in a few days and Mrs. Bettie Boyd will go with them on a visit.

We are general agents for large Saw Mills that are not in the trust and can sell lumber direct to farmers and others at greatly reduced prices write us for prices delivered at your rail road station. Ocheltree Grain Co. Hereford Texas.

Mrs. Houston Pace who has been real sick the past week is reported getting along nicely, which will be good news to her many friends.

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing to our many friends who so kindly assisted us and cared for us during the saddest hours of our life. When our dear husband and father was taken from us, and though we realize that this was the works of an Alwise Father, still our grief cannot be expressed in words, neither can our thanks to our friends for their kindness to us. May our Father in Heaven reward you. Mrs. W. E. Penney and children.

We are general agents for Coal Mines that are not in the trust and can sell coal to farmers threshermen and others in car load lots at 33-1-3 discount write us for prices delivered at your station. Ocheltree Grain Co. Hereford Texas.

### Event of the Season.

On August 28th and 29th in Band Hall, Prof. Baer and pupils will sing from Grand Opera's of Fausts IlTrovatore, Aida, and Lucia di Lammermoor, giving the principal aria's duets and quartet's and each night will conclude the entertainments with a Grand Operatic Minstral. First part where you will see and hear the Kings and Queens from Africa, introducing their funny songs and witty sayings, and concluding with a dance on the old plantation.

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I will make it to your interest  
to see me before placing your  
orders for tomb stones or monu-  
ments. L. O. Burford.

Jug Reynolds and wife returned  
from Plainview Monday.

**Lubbock Public School**

The Lubbock Public School  
opens Monday Aug. 31, 1908 un-  
der the management of Prof. E. R.  
Haynes.

Partial change has been made in  
the faculty; but no teacher has  
been employed who has not al-  
ready made a success in his or her  
department. Our teachers are not  
novices, but men and women  
thoroughly alive to the educational  
needs of the times, well equipped  
with the necessary knowledge and  
skilled in the best methods of im-  
parting instruction.

Since the standard of scholar-  
ship is being raised in all the lead-  
ing schools, our course of study  
has been enlarged and strengthened  
to meet the growing demands for  
more liberal education.

Realizing that one of the great-  
est needs of the day is true in-  
struction in lower grades, no pains  
has been spared by the board of  
Directors to secure to our patrons  
the very best instructors in the  
Primary and Intermediate De-  
partments, our instructors are  
teachers who have by choice en-  
tered the profession and are there-  
fore not using the profession  
merely as a stepping stone to  
something else. An atmosphere  
of pure morality and religion will  
permeate the class-rooms and prin-  
ciples of right action will be taught  
the students at all times.

The school shall be a source of  
pride to those who are interested  
in the cause of education; an in-  
stitution where boys and girls may  
equip themselves for the duties of  
practical life; and for the profes-  
sion of teaching. The churches of  
Lubbock, representing about six  
denominations are active and have  
developed a high moral standard  
in the town. In any one of these  
churches a hearty welcome is at  
all times extended to our students.  
We feel safe in saying that the  
literary and musical culture of  
Lubbock is scarcely equaled in  
any town of its size. Parents will  
find here a place suitable in almost  
every particular for educating  
their boys and girls. Provisions  
have been made for the purchasing  
of sixty new single desks besides  
the building and grounds will be  
over-hauled in order to provide  
for the comfort of both pupil and  
teacher.

- Geo. R. Bean, Pres.
- J. J. Dillard, Sec.
- J. E. Wheelock
- R. C. Burns
- C. F. Stubbs
- M. C. Overton
- Geo. C. Wolfforth.

**To Prevent Smuggling**

San Diego, Cal., July 31.—For-  
est Supervisor Marshall has received  
official notice from Washington  
that President Roosevelt had estab-  
lished a zone sixty feet wide along  
the Mexican border land which is  
to withdraw from settlement. The  
purpose of this action is to render  
it more difficult to smuggle Asiatic  
over the line into this state.

**Protracted Meeting**

The Presbyterians will begin a  
protracted meeting at the Metho-  
dist church on the 5th Sabbath in  
this month. Rev. O. G. Jones, Gen.  
Evangelist of El Paso Presbytery  
will be with us. All are cordially  
invited. We trust that all the  
choirs will help us to have good  
singing.

Mrs Lillian Henderson (nee  
Hall) of Amarillo was the guest of  
Misses Earline and Glenna Burns  
Wednesday and Thursday of last  
week. Mrs. Henderson was an  
adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Sterling Leach who were among  
the first settlers of Lubbock county  
hence she is known to many of the  
old settlers.

**THE SECRET OF GLAMIS.**

A Ghost That Hovers About an An-  
cient Scottish Castle.

"The old manor houses and cas-  
tles throughout England," said the  
posted man, "have innumerable  
stories of ghosts, which the old col-  
ored 'mummies' used to call 'hants,'  
attached to them. The most fa-  
mous of them all is perhaps the one  
connected with Glamis castle, the  
country seat of the Earls of Strath-  
more, in Forfarshire. This is the  
most ancient inhabited castle of  
Scotland, although, of course, little  
of the original structure still sur-  
vives. It was here that Macbeth,  
one of the minor kings of Scotland,  
murdered Duncan, and the prin-  
cipal scenes of Shakespeare's 'Mac-  
beth' are laid within and without  
the castle walls. It came into the  
hands of the Lyon family, the pre-  
sent owners, about 1371, and from  
then on a long series of tragedies  
marked the progress of that family.

"The ghost that hovers about  
Glamis is a mysterious one, and the  
exact character of the manifesta-  
tions is little known, but the point  
that makes of thrilling public in-  
terest is the well known fact that  
there is a family secret in the Lyon  
family which only three living peo-  
ple share at the same time—the  
holder of the title, the heir ap-  
parent, if he has attained his ma-  
jority, and the factor of the estate.  
Why the latter shares in the secret  
is not the least part of the mys-  
tery.

"On the day before the heir ap-  
parent attains his twenty-first  
birthday—or, if the then earl be  
sonless, the heir presumptive—he  
is solemnly initiated into the mys-  
tery. The opening of some hidden  
room or passage is connected with  
this initiation, and this has given  
rise to a legend in Scotland that a  
certain Earl Beattie of past times  
played a game of cards with the  
devil 'in propria persona,' lost the  
game and his soul at the same time,  
and the sealed chamber in Glamis  
is the one wherein the game was  
played. This is only one of many  
stories which purport to account  
for the mystery.

"As generation after generation  
has been initiated into the dread  
secret it has become widely known  
and advertised, and it is said in  
England that more than one of the  
heirs, when on the eve of coming of  
age, has promised his friends and  
cronies to reveal the mystery, but  
so far no such promise has ever  
been kept, nor has any factor of  
the house ever proved false to the  
trust reposed in him." — London  
Express.

**Particularly Impressive.**

Little Elsie, who had recently  
returned from a visit to Washing-  
ton, was describing to her compan-  
ion some of the wonderful things  
she had observed in the Capital  
City.

"One evening," said she breath-  
lessly, "papa took me to have sup-  
per at a grand hotel, where the  
dining room was awfully big, and  
at the tables around us sat great  
senators and representatives with  
their wives, all drinking cham-  
pagne."

"I suppose the manners of these  
great persons were perfect?" ven-  
tured her companion, with widened  
eyes.

"Yes," returned Elsie. "But,"  
she added, with a sudden burst of  
enthusiasm, "the deportment of  
the colored gentlemen who served  
the wine was perfectly beautiful."  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

**He Saved a Shilling.**

At a certain cloth factory in  
Scotland it was the custom to fine  
the work people for turning out  
bad work. One day a workman  
brought a piece of cloth to be ex-  
amined, and the manager found  
two little holes about an inch  
apart. He then showed these to  
the man and demanded 2 shillings  
fine, a shilling for each hole.

"Is it a shilling for each hole?"  
asked the man.

"Yes," said the manager.  
"And is it the same for every  
hole, big or little?"

"Yes, exactly the same," said the  
manager.

"Well, then, I'll save a shilling."  
And putting his fingers in the holes  
he quickly made the two into one.  
—London Answers.

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in stock here and at prices that you can well afford to pay rather  
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.**

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as by amending Sections 5 and 17, Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

**They Belong to Lubbock**

J. J. Dillard and Ed Green of Lubbock, accompanied by John Glenn and son of Hill county paid Tahoka a flying visit Monday. They are prospectors and came to visit Lynn county.—Lynn County News.

Hill county has no claim on either of these gentlemen for they are all good citizens of Lubbock Mr. Glenn being a member of the firm of Jno. P. Lewis & Co., Dry Goods dealers and young Mr. Glenn is employed by Dillard Powell Land company as chauffeur and garage workman.

**WANTED**

Woman to help with house-keeping and cooking. Will pay good wages. Apply to Geo. R. Bean, Lubbock Texas.

Volney S. Stancart of Texico arrived Monday, and has taken up his duties in the mechanical department of the Avalanche. He is a printer of printing ability and is ready to do your job work in good style and workmanship.

Miss McDaniel of Tahoka is the guest of Miss Nora Hampton this week.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.**

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

**Result of The Democratic Primary.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock

Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, Aug. 3rd, 1908.

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

Sir: By authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lubbock County, under Article 131 Terrell Election Law, I hereby certify that the returns of the Democratic County Primary Election, held on July 25, 1908, in Lubbock county and two attached counties, Hockley and Cochran, the members of said executive committee first having been notified to meet on Saturday Aug. the 1st, and all of said committee being present said returns were opened and canvassed by said committee and therefore, I hereby certify to you the names of the candidates, who received the highest vote for the respective offices to which they were candidates for, before said primary election.

For Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Lubbock Co. Texas: J. J. Dillard.

For County Judge Lubbock Co. Texas: Jno. R. McGee.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector Lubbock Co. Texas: L. W. Roberts.

For County and District Clerk, Lubbock Co. Texas: Elizabeth Boyd.

For Treasurer Lubbock Co. Texas: W. M. Crawford.

For Tax Assessor Lubbock Co. Texas: H. K. Porter.

For County Surveyor, Lubbock Co. Texas: W. R. Standefer.

Commissioner Prec. No. 1. L. M. Knight.

Commissioner Prec. No. 2. Geo. M. Boles.

Commissioner Prec. No. 3. J. A. Wilson.

Commissioner Prec. No. 4. R. A. Barclay.

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Cash must accompany the name.

For County Judge: JNO. R. MCGEE,

For County and Dis. Clerk. Mrs. BETTIE BOYD

For Sheriff & Tax Collector. L. W. ROBERTS

For Treasurer: W. M. CRAWFORD,

For Tax Assessor: H K PORTER

For Surveyor: W. R. STANDEFER

For Commissioner Prec. No 3 ANDY WILSON

For Commissioner. Pre. No. 4 R. A. BARCLAY

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In testimony of all of which witness my hand this the 3. day of August 1908.

J. J. Dillard.

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Lubbock County, Texas.

Attest. W. S. Posey, Sec.

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