

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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ORGANIZE COUNTY FAIR

There is Unlimited Amount of Benefits to be Derived from Showing What the Country will Produce

The Avalanche has for some time advocated the organization of a county fair for Lubbock to be held annually, so that our people could show to those who would attend, what a wonderfully productive country we have. This fair should of course be open to all kind of farm, orchard and garden and ranch produce, and in our opinion would prove itself, not only very interesting, instructive, but very beneficial in many ways, to the people, town and country generally. Some of our oldest citizens of the country might learn things about the country that they did not know before. For instance, take the Panhandle Fair held at Amarillo a week or so since and learn what Mr. White, one of the oldest citizens of the Panhandle says about the exhibits there. He says in part:

"I have lived on the Plains for twenty years, but I find that I did not know even my own country. The grain, fruit and vegetables that are displayed here are a revelation to me, and I had no idea the plains could produce such a growth. I am particularly amazed at the splendid showing of Indian corn. For the past two or three years I have felt that we could grow good corn here and grow plenty of it, but I never dreamed that we could produce such corn as I have seen in these booths.

"I have seen such corn in the older states, but there the land is fertilized and had been in cultivation many years. On the Plains fertilization is unknown, and the ground has been cultivated but a few years. What it will do after years of cultivation and fertilization is of course only problematical at present, but judging by what is already shown, there seems to be no reason to doubt that the Panhandle country will surpass the older states as an agricultural country."

To Our Patrons

Having sold our livery business, we take this method of thanking all our patrons for their most liberal patronage and ask that you continue to patronize our successor, Mr. J. A. (Andy) Wilson as liberally or better if possible. Again thanking you one and all we remain

Yours truly,
Lubbock Livery Co.

Wall Paper.

We wish to inform the public that we now have in stock and will continue to carry a full line of wall paper, including all the latest designs and novelties at prices ranging from 12 1/2 cents to \$1.00 per double roll. We will also carry a complete line of picture moulds, frames and other interior decorations. We solicit your patronage.

Shropshire & Finley.

John Huffstater, of Petersburg spent Saturday morning in the city.

To My Friends

Having purchased the combined interests of Messrs. Slaton and Posey in The First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, I wish to extend to the customers and friends of the bank my hearty appreciation of their past patronage and support and to solicit a continuance of same, as well as the future banking business of every citizen of the great "Lubbock country."

Having myself been a citizen of the Plains for over 23 years, and having experienced during that time its many vicissitudes, I feel that I have as deep a love in my heart for our country as anyone, and knowing the wants and needs of our people generally pretty well, I will say without hesitancy that we can take care of your banking business.

We have lots of money to loan and we are going to loan it, and therefore respectfully request every old customer of the bank as well as all other friends to make us a PERSONAL visit before placing your business elsewhere.

I have long been the largest stockholder in this bank and now propose to make it the largest and best bank in this country, and to that end have associated with me for the future management of the institution, thoroughly reliable and competent men.

Our president, Mr. J. D. Caldwell, needs no introduction to Lubbock people, while our cashier, Mr. H. T. Kimbro, of Taylor, Texas, is a most competent banker, having had, 18 years experience in the business. Our assistant cashier, Mr. Jno. W. Baker, is also well known to Lubbock people, as well as our book-keeper, Mr. Edgar Priest.

Wishing to all unbounded success and prosperity, and earnestly requesting a personal visit to our bank from each and every one, I am

Very Respectfully,
L. T. Lester.

A Surprise.

Five young ladies took it upon themselves to surprise two lonely old bachelors one night this week whereupon they gathered themselves together secured a chaperone, a set of chaffing dishes and two escorts and proceeded to the lonely abode of two worthy gentlemen Messrs Ballinger and Kimmell where a great surprise was given the two distinguished gentlemen. So much surprised were they, that before the jolly bunch of maidens could realize what was being done Mr. Jno. P. Lewis had been notified to appear post haste to assist in entertaining the fair visitors.

After a few minutes of talking and laughing the maids proceeded to prepare a three course lunch which was served without ceremony upon the floor and consisted of chilli and crackers, Welch rabbit (Mollie cottontail) coffee and pickles and candy and nuts.

The party was composed of Misses Wilkinson, McMin, Clark, Rush, Hyman, Messas, Boerner and Rush, chaperoned by Mrs. Mabel Powell.

Andy Wilson this week purchased the livery business formerly owned by the Lubbock Livery Company and will conduct the business at the same old stand.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

The Expenses of the Democratic Campaign is Being Paid by Numerous Small Contributors.

The Fort Worth Telegram commenting on the Democratic campaign says:

"Out of a total of \$220,000 collected by the democratic national committee to date to pay the campaign expenses, all save the sum of \$23,000 have been contributed by those whose donations have been less than \$500. Only fourteen democrats have given as much as \$1,000 and only eighteen have given as much as \$500. Over \$180,000 has been collected by democratic newspapers from democratic people.

"This is a good sign of the times. Concentrated wealth can afford to give large sums of money for ulterior purposes. But when the great body of American people unite in raising a campaign fund it proves that behind the giver is a doer and after all it is ballots, not boodle, that count in the final analysis.

"When a man gives a great sum of money in the interest of any political party he is more likely to be animated by profit seeking rather than by patriotism. Selfishness and not sentiment is the propelling cause.

"Diffusion of interests seeking a concentrated leadership can overcome a concentration of interest seeking a diffusion of leadership in a political battle.

"While it is true that Bryan and Kern have the heavier handicap to overcome in the matter of winning doubtful states, it is also true that the campaign up to this date has been free from democratic mistakes and from a democratic standpoint have not been marred by discordant elements.

On the other hand the republican campaign has been marked by blunders and awkwardness.

"With a long pull, a strong pull and an all-together contribution by the democrats who are able to aid in the good work, the laurel wreath of victory will yet be placed upon the depilated brow of William Jennings Bryan to the gladsome cadences of the joyous shouts of the southern people.

"Chairman Mack should receive the congratulations of men of his party from one end of this country to the other. He is piloting the party with a master hand and he is reading the political charts in a manner that enables him to dodge the hidden rocks and the unmarked shoals."

Midland is another town that has suffered heavy losses by fire, and she has no fire department or water works system. She had two bad fires recently and one party lost his life. Now the town is getting busy and is going to have a fire department and water works system. As we have oft times said before, it should get busy and get on for some kind of fire fighting facilities. The back of the town is all right so far as the capability of accomplishing what it is often handicapped by lack of water.

Doolin on Panhandle Country

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 12.—Pat Doolin, live stock claim agent for the Fort Worth and Denver, with headquarters at Quanah, says:

"There is an abundance of everything in the Panhandle country, and in feed stuffs the farmers are especially well fixed. Corn, hay and alfalfa are plentiful and grass is very fine. There are a great many hogs in the country to feed a good part of the corn to, and with Fort Worth, the best hog market in the United States, easily accessible there is no reason why this should not be made an important industry in that section. The Panhandle is a fair demonstration of what can be accomplished in the way of diversified farming, as everything is being raised there in the way of farm products, fruits and vegetables. This is what Texas needs to give more consideration to, and I say without hesitancy, that The Dallas News has done more to start the farmers on the right road in developing the resources of the State than any other agency and is to be commended for its good work in this respect."

Killing at Barstow.

Pecos, Texas, Oct. 13.—W. M. Cleghorn was shot to death at Barstow last night while reading a letter. Cecil Young admitted firing the shots and surrendered to the sheriff.

Cleghorn was standing in front of the post office reading a letter when he received a load in his back. He turned around and received a second shot in the head and fell dead.

Young was a chum of Arthur Howell, who was killed last August by Cleghorn.

ACUFF

The farmers are getting along well gathering the crops.

Everybody well and doing well.

J. F. Bacon went to Plainview Tuesday on business.

Bro. Sanders filled his regular appointment Sunday.

J. R. Shackelford, of Lubbock, was out to see the Acuff people and attend preaching Sunday.

E. E. Rush and Alton Brown left for Plainview Monday after freight for Lubbock.

W. S. Clark of Lubbock is helping L. O. Burford build his new residence.

L. W. Roberts, the high sheriff, was out Monday inviting some of our citizens up to help in the court which convenes in November.

Jess Rush is putting in some good time for S. I. Johnson now days.

Jno. S. Able left Tuesday for Dickens county on business.

Burt Burford and wife left Monday for Terry county on business.

B. B. Burford and mother were over Sunday to attend preaching. Happy Jack.

A. B. Neal this week sold his place on the Overton Addition to M. C. Overton. Mr. Neal will build another residence as soon as material can be collected and carpenters can do the work.

WEST TEXAS COM'L CLUBS

Secretary Thomas is Much Pleased With the Progress Being Made by West Texas Counties.

The following is being sent out by Secretary Thomas to all affiliated commercial clubs in the association.

"To All Commercial Clubs. Greeting: "Since last meeting various towns and counties represented in our work assembled their exhibits at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, held Sept. 22 to 28, and from Abilene a combined exhibit was sent by express to San Antonio, from which place same will be shipped to Dallas and shown their during the State Fair.

"At the Abilene Fair the city of Stamford won first prize and the blue ribbon as a town exhibit, while Calahan county won first prize as a county exhibit and Knox county second (Taylor county and the city of Abilene being barred from both contests on account of the fair being held at Abilene.) Some ten different counties were represented and the displays were all very creditable and attracted a great deal of favorable comment from the visitors.

"At San Antonio the combined exhibit of Central West Texas took first prize; won the blue ribbon and \$100 premium offered by the International Fair Association of that city. Thousands of visitors called at the headquarters and registered their names for literature of the different towns in the association. A memorandum of these names will be sent each club as soon as received from the gentleman in charge of the exhibit.

"The next meeting of the association will be held in Colorado Texas, on Tuesday December 8, 1908, and an elaborate program, both for the entertainment of the visitors and the subjects to be discussed, is being arranged. While the attendance lately has averaged 300 to 600, it is expected to have a thousand in attendance at this meeting, and it is therefore important that each town affiliated make their arrangements to bring large delegations to the meeting. Special men will be on hand representing a large number of newspapers to record the proceedings and help us in their usual liberal manner in pushing the good work of our organization.

"Kindly keep this office advised as to financial and business openings in your town, as a large number of inquiries are constantly being received from people who are hunting business openings and industrial opportunities.

Yours very truly,
"O. P. THOMAS
Secretary Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs."

Notice

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Lubbock Livery Company will please make arrangements to settle same at once as we have sold our business and desire to close our books as soon as possible.

13-14 Lubbock Livery Co.

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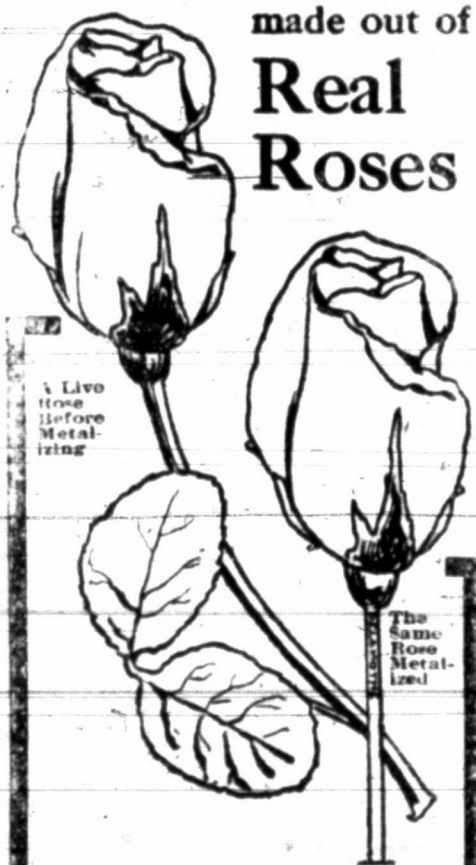
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APIARY DEPARTMENT INTERESTING.

Will Demonstrate Value of Honey Producers to Texas.

The "busy bee" will have a department of his own at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, next. Begun as an experiment last year, this department is now one of the permanent features of the fair, and receives a liberal portion of the awards and premiums offered. J. W. Slaughter is director, and two prominent Texas bee-keepers, Louis H. Scholl of New Braunfels, Tex., and W. O. Victor of Hondo, Tex., are superintendents of this department.

All the various processes of honey-making will be exhibited, sections of the hives being placed in glass-covered cases. Here the visitor will see the bee engaged on an artificial foundation making honey; see the different workers and drones that go to make up the bee kingdom and the queen bee in all her glory.

Texas is famous the world over for her Italian queen bees. Queen bees of this variety have been shipped to the different states of the Union, to South America, Japan, Asia and Australia.

Tastefully displayed will be bulk comb honey, extracted honey, the same in granulated form, beeswax in fancy designs, honey vinegar, fruit preserved in honey, etc. Forms of cooking in which sweetening is needed, and in which honey is used as the only sweetening, will also be exhibited for the benefit of the housewife.

Never Says Goodby.

"Did you hear what that man said when we left him?" asked one friend of another as they made their way from the inner office of a well known financier.

"Don't know that I did," was the response. "Goodby," I suppose, wasn't it?"

"Not a bit of it," the first rejoined. "I've never heard that man say 'Goodby.' I've mentioned the matter to him, and he's told me that he has a prejudice against 'goodby.' With him it's always 'Good day,' or 'Good morning,' or 'Good night,' or maybe, if he knows you well, 'So long' or 'See you later.'"

"I wonder why that is?" was the interested comment.

"I can only guess," was the response. "Probably it is because he has some painful associations with 'Goodby.' For that matter, most of us have, if we but stop to think of them."—New York Press.

Plainview voted last Saturday to build a new court house to cost \$60,000, the vote being 425 for and 197 against the issuance of bonds for that purpose.

Mrs. J. B. Mobley is visiting friends in Colorado Texas, this week.

Fresh Bread

I have bought the Ingram-Baker and moved it into the Brooks building where I am prepared to serve the public with the best in bread, pastries, etc.

City Bakery

S. M. MORSE, Proprietor

Allert Taylor and family made an auto trip to Plainview the first of the week.

Misses Pearl Powell and Lucile Dupree returned this week from a visit to Amarillo and Plainview.

The Bachelor girls were entertained by Miss May Norton last Friday night.

Q. Bone, of Fort Worth is spending a few days with friends in Lubbock this week.

A number of Emma Odd Fellows came over Tuesday night and received the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees in the hall here, the Lubbock degree team doing the work.



Union Lock Fence
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FARM AND MILL.

New Building For This Department at State Fair.

With a building 84x375 feet in dimension, divided into ninety-seven booths 16x25 feet, completed at a cost of \$25,000, the farm, mill and horticultural department of the Texas State fair at Dallas this year has a fitting home for the exhibition of the products of the soil of Texas. Built entirely of cement stone, with the best of lighting and ventilation facilities, the building is ideal for the purposes intended. It will be equipped with the latest fixtures for exhibition purposes, with rest rooms and lavatories.

W. H. Gaston, director, is himself interested in agriculture, and therefore takes more than usual interest in this department. He said: "Our premiums this year have been liberally increased and the list revised so that it embraces every vegetable and plant useful for the support of man and beast. For the twenty-third annual meet, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, we offer in the sweepstakes class \$25 as first prize and \$10 as second, for the most complete individual exhibition of corn, cotton, small grain and other farm products from Texas. For the best farm exhibit from any county or association in Texas, we offer: First, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. The corn division, as usual, will be a feature of the fair, and receives a liberal division of the cash awards.

GREATER THAN EVER.

Implement, Vehicle and Machinery Display at State Fair.

The implement, vehicle and machinery display at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas, October 17 to November 1, at Dallas, will be more complete than any ever offered at previous entertainments. The largest division of the fair, from a standpoint of area, it will have for the information of visitors, the latest in farm wagons, vehicles of all kinds, implements, machinery and automobiles. Practically every foot of its seven acres of space is sold to great manufacturers, who will each have a man in their exhibition booths for demonstration purposes.

J. C. Duke, director of this department, said: "There will be a great number and variety of carriages in the show and the wagon display will be as liberal as ever. Automobiles of many makes, vehicles of all kinds, will be on exhibition, brought from the various portions and manufacturing centers of the Union. In the machinery department, most of which will be along the main driveway, in tents or in small buildings erected for the purpose, will be demonstrated each day, oil pumping processes, and many new turns to the machinery for irrigation plants and for enticing water from the depths in the dry places of the West. Gasoline machinery and the latest in agricultural implements, machinery, etc., will be among the features of this department."

STATE FAIR POULTRY.

New Ruling Very Gratifying to Texas Fanciers.

As predicted early in the year the poultry show at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, October 17 to November 1, will be the greatest in the history of the South. Director Fred F. Silney predicts this, and he has made a special study of the situation. Offering as it does, the best of accommodations for the display of 3,000 birds, the department will be taxed to its utmost capacity by the number of birds entered.

A new ruling allowing exhibitors to remove their birds after the first week of the fair, provided however, that they replace those removed with the same number and kind of birds, will have much to do success of the show this year. Many fanciers have stayed away heretofore, on account of the fact that it was injurious to the birds to keep them cooped up for sixteen consecutive days.

Premiums have been liberally increased, especially in the pen prizes and in the turkey department. There will be exhibited all classes of poultry, including American varieties, Asiatic, Mediterranean, Polish, Hamburg, French, English, Games, Pit Game Bantams, Bantams and other varieties, Turkeys, ducks, geese, rabbits, guineas and pheasants will also add to the interest of the show.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and make a settlement as soon as possible. We have sold our interests in Lubbock to Messrs. W. K. Dickinson, T. P. Gibson and J. D. Quick and thanking you for your patronage we trust it may be continued with the new firm.

Respectfully,
The Plains Lumber Co.

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

Ino. B. 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. Barelay 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. 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. L. H. Sanders, Elder.

Presbyterian—Services at the Methodist church of the 11 st and Fourth Saturdays in each month, at 3:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. J. P. Word, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS

ROO E.

Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st St. C. E. Parks, Noble Grand. J. L. Dow, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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

MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge No. 541, 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

CA. CAMP No 12883
Meet First and Third Friday night in each month, in W. O. W. Hall. J. 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.

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Read your home paper. No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—adapted to the wants of all the family—than The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the *Avalanche* and the *Semi-Weekly News* together, you get both papers one year for \$1.75. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay. 1908 will be presidential year. Your order will receive prompt attention.

The *Avalanche*,
Lubbock, Texas.

An Offer to All

The *Semi-Weekly Post* to January 1, 1910, for one Dollar.
The *Semi-Weekly Post* this week makes a special offer of its paper from now until January 1, 1910, for \$1.

The *Post* is the best all-round semi-weekly paper published in Texas, and every person not so situated as to get a daily should be a subscriber to it. In its Monday's issue it gives the news fresh from the wires with full market reports and reading matter of interest to all the family.

In its Thursday's issue it carries a special farm department of two pages which is edited by Sam B. Dixon, State Inspector of nurseries, which contains matter of vital interest to farmers and country people generally. This department alone is worth many times the subscription price.

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The Lubbock
Mercantile Company
Lubbock, Texas

DO LAWYERS KNOW LAW?

Lubbock Texas Oct. 10, 1908.

To The Avalanche:—Please publish the following clipping, taken from Law Notes. It has struck me so forcibly, and in my judgment there is so much truth in what Mr. Abbot says, that I wish to give publicity to same as far as possible. Of course I am guilty with the rest. There is hardly a day passes, that I don't feel utterly at sea, a wanderer in the fogs:

To a recent number of the Outlook, Mr. Everett V. Abbot contributes a skit on "The Lawyer's Ignorance of the Law."—After propounding several posers, he proceeds, "and so we might go on with an almost interminable list of common topics of law so wrapped in technicalities and obscurities that the real principles are seemingly lost beyond recovery. It is nothing but ignorance of the law which lies at the root of all this confusion. It is nothing but inability to grasp elementary principles and apply them as cases arise. We lawyers are prone to regard ourselves as trained thinkers and indeed to a certain extent we are, but our training is only to often insufficient to enable us to solve problems that are absurdly easy of solution and that ought to have been solved years ago."

"Its fundamental principles are few and exceedingly simple, so few and so simple that almost any legal argument can be brought within the comprehension of men who have little or no legal training. Let us therefore be honest with ourselves—and with others: let us frankly admit that it is the lawyer's ignorance of the law and nothing else, which after a thousand years of litigation permits the existence of doubt, as to the rights of A and B when A agrees to sell a house to B and the house burns down before the sale is completed. Geo. L. Beaty.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Constable of Lubbock County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Lubbock, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon Tom Simmons whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Lubbock at the Court House thereof, in Town of Lubbock, Texas, on the 17th Monday after the 1st Monday in July 1908, being the 2nd day of November 1908, File Number being 342, then and there to answer the First Amendment Original Petition of W. B. Powell, filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1908, against the said Tom Simmons and co-defendant, Rube Joplin and alleging substance as follows, to wit: A Suit to recover lots 11-12-13-14-15-16-17 and 19 in Blk. 95 in the Town of Lubbock, Texas, or if that is refused that the Vendor Lien be foreclosed on said Lots to secure the payment of Note for \$120.00 made by Rube Joplin and Tom Simmons, February, 6, 1907, payable to R. E. Penney and W. B. Powell for purchase money for said Lots and due six months after date, and 10 per cent for Attorney's fees provided for in said note, which now with the Vendor's Lien belongs to W. B. Powell.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there, before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Lubbock, Texas, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1908.

Attest: R. E. BROWN, Clerk District Court Lubbock county Texas.

NOTICE—I am agent for the Texas Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine and want to take your subscription or renewals. C. W. Osborne, Lubbock, Texas.

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Plans and estimates furnished on application. I respectfully solicit your business

Get your next bill of Stationery at the Avalanche office—Prompt service.

Notice

I have some good second hand sewing machines, also a good heater. Will sell cheap or trade for feed. See me or phone 91. 13-4t Douglas Pounds.

North Texas Prairie Hay, always on hand at Fandy-Coleman Co. Plainview. 10-4

There will be joint meeting of the Woodman of the World and the Woodmen Circle Saturday night for the purpose of making final preparations for the unveiling ceremonies by the W. O. W. Sunday.

J. J. Dillard is off on a business trip North this week.

J. H. Mullins, of ~~city~~, was in the city this week prospecting and is very favorably impressed with our beautiful plains country, and will probably become a citizen of our county. He is an old time friend and neighbor of H. T. Twitty of east Lubbock.

THE AVALANCHE \$1 A YR

Wagons, Wagons

We have just received a complete stock of the Celebrated

Owensboro Wagons

and they are now on exhibition at the Lubbock Iron Works. If you are in the market for a wagon, it will be to your interest to see this make before you buy. They are noted for

Durability, Strength and Good Finish

And when you buy one of them you get a guarantee that is absolute. Every defect (should any be found) is made good. we want to sell you an

Owensboro

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LUBBOCK TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCT. 16 1908

Home Mission Notes

The week of prayer was pretty well attended and those who attended and those taking part were strengthened and inspired to better works. The free will offering to the Rescue Home at Dallas was between \$35 and \$40. Next Tuesday at 4 o'clock the devotional meeting and Bible study will be held. Program as follows:

Song

Scripture Lesson

Prayer

October Topic, Home Mission Literature—Leader

Reading—Mrs. Beatty

Song

Bible Study in September, "Our Homes," Luke XVII:XXIV—Mrs. Overton

Leader—Mrs. Peoples

A new due lining has been put in at the parsonage.

Mesdames Patterson and Dillard are new names added to the roll.

We will be glad indeed to see you at the next meeting next Tuesday at the church.

The sick are being looked after through our help department. Report sick or stangers in town to Mrs. Overton, chairman of that committee.

We believe "information is inspiration" in the Home Mission work, so let us read more that we may be intelligent workman that need not be ashamed.

Contributed

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: What Jesus taught about Himself, and the Father

Leader—Ben Dixon

Scripture reading—Jno. 17:33

Prayer

Song

Memory Verse, Jno. 14:9—Matth. Roy

Jesus shows us how much God loves us—By Leader

The first recorded words of Jesus a key to His Life—Kee Johnson

Jesus did His Father's Will—Lillie Barclay

Song

Those who love and serve Jesus love and serve God also—Oran Roberts

Recitation—Irene Dixon

A surrendered heart is necessary for Salvation and Service.—Jno. W. Baker

Close with Lord's Prayer in concert.

FOR SALE—2 horse power gasoline engine, the very thing for ranches or farms for light work. Call at this office. A bargain 10-11

Write us if you can't call and see us and list your land with Patterson & Son.

CAMPAIGN FUND GROWS

Marked Increase in the Democratic Campaign Fund Shows that Lubbock People are Interested.

If you are a democrat, and desire to see the democrat win in the coming November election you should hand in a contribution to the editor of this paper, who has been urged by the National Campaign Fund Committee to raise a fund in Lubbock county for this purpose. We will send in your contribution at the end of each month and acknowledge receipt of the same ourselves by publishing your name and the amount of the donation. "Let the people rule" The Democratic campaign expenses are to be paid by the people, then lend your assistance by contributing a few dollars to the cause of "Government for the people and by the people." The contributions to date are:

The Avalanche	\$1.00
J. J. Dillard	1.00
Geo. R. Bean	1.00
Robt. B. Haynes	.50
W. A. Carlisle	1.00
E. P. Earhart	1.00
Geo. L. Beatty	2.00
E. Gilleland	.25
Chas. Pickett	.50
J. D. Quick	.50
W. H. Flynn	.50
Alvis Blake	.50
R. W. Clayton	.50
J. S. Penney	.50
J. F. Chme	.50
Joe Powell	.50
Jno. P. Lewis	.50
J. T. Merrett	.50
E. Y. Lee	.50
F. Wolfarth	.50
J. T. Brown	.50
C. A. Rusby	.50
Jno. R. McGee	.50
W. R. Staebler	.50
G. A. Rusby	.50
J. R. King	.50
Jno. M. Mann	.50
P. G. Selmes	.50
S. C. Wilson	.50
J. T. Morrow	.50
F. S. Curtis	.50
H. B. Earnest	.50
J. E. Murfee	.50
C. A. Burrus	.50
A. G. Hunt	.50
Jehnnings Winn	1.00
Robert Bean	1.00
Jno. W. Baker	1.00
Donated	1.00
Dr. M. C. Overton	1.00
Sam Spikes	1.00
K. Carter	1.00
F. E. Wheelock	1.00
J. W. Winn	1.00
J. B. Mobley	1.00
Geo. C. Wolfarth	1.00
S. A. Richmond	1.00
J. M. Dupree	1.00
J. R. Burrus	1.00
M. E. Merrell	1.00
W. B. Powell	.50
O. L. Porter	.50
N. R. Porter	1.00
Joe Boles	.50
J. H. Reiger	1.00
Bert O. McWhorter	1.00
Mrs. John C. Coleman	.50
P. B. Penney	1.00
J. K. Carraway	1.00

The fund has now reached the \$43.25 place and by next issue it should easily reach \$50. There are many who have not donated to this worthy cause. Come in before our next issue and put your name in the LET THE PEOPLE RULE COLUMN.

IN FURNISHING YOUR NEW HOME

You will want a nice set of Dishes. We have the prettiest patterns of the Season
DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM

OUR LINE OF STOVES, BOTH COOK STOVES AND HEATERS, IS THE BEST IN TOWN

OUR CHIEF AIM

Is to give our customers the best for their money—
Quality considered first and Price afterwards

THE WESTERN WINDMILL COMPANY

Business Changes

As will be noticed by the advertisement in this issue of the Avalanche, the Plains Lumber and Grain Company has passed into new hands and is now owned and will be operated by Lubbock people entirely. The company which is to be known hereafter as the Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company, is composed of W. K. Dickerson, T. P. Gibson and J. D. Quick, all well known citizens of the town. The business will be conducted at the same stand, and we predict for the new firm an increased trade.

We have subdivided 10,000 acres of Lubbock county land in the past six months. List your land with us for quick sales. Patterson & Son.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Song
Scripture, Ps. XL VI—Bring Bibles to read this chapter responsively.
Prayer
Song
Verses from Bible—Fern Parks, Verne Morse and Leo Elliott
Story—Ouida Carter
Song
Story of Jonah—Lewis Murfee
Bible Review—Mrs. Hardy
Song
Benediction
Leader—Ray Porter

FOR SALE—Best Niggerhead coal and the best prices. Call on Crowder Bros. & Hume Co. Plainview Texas. 5-15p.

The Lubbock Drug company has established a News Depot and will carry all the leading magazines.

Do Not Impose Upon Your Watch.

Now is a good time to send us your watch for repairs or cleaning. We have one of the best watch makers in the state working for us. Send us your watch and jewelry repairing now. Same will be returned promptly in first class condition.

J. L. Ward & Co.
Big Springs, Texas

Fruit Trees

Patronize home industry. Full supply of Plains grown trees, etc.
John S. Abel
Lubbock, Texas

Whips, Whips

A new stock of buggy whips just received any kind you want prices ranging from 10c up. 2-11

J. A. Hyatt
We can sell some small improved farms. List with us for quick sales. Patterson & Son.

Something Entirely New in PERFUMES.

We have been appointed selling agents for the most sensational line of perfumes, now the rage in the cities

The Blocks' Floral Creation

A line of perfumes produced from the real flowers, with real flowers in each bottle. These wonderful odors are the best of American production, and if you are a lover of fine perfume do not fail to call and see this line

The Lubbock Drug Co.
Here Quality is Paramount

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

If You are Going to Buy a Fall Suit, Overcoat, Cloak or Raincoat

Come direct to us. We have a good assortment in sizes, colors, pattern and prices

Men's Suit Sizes 34 to 46
Men's Suits Prices \$10 to \$25
Men's and Ladies Rain Coats \$15 to \$25



We also have a FINE SELECTION of

Duchess and Paragon Trousers

10 CENTS A BUTTON ONE DOLLAR A RIP



But don't be satisfied with reading about DUCHESS and PARAGON TROUSERS, call and see them. We will not have to argue you into buying

The argument is expressed in the finished garment. They look good and they wear better than they look

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

Attention

We are in our Big New Store on the West Side of the Square, and want you to call and see us. Our Stock is more complete than ever before. We are receiving

New Hardware and Fresh Groceries

Every day. See our New Queensware and Stoves, they are fine, just what you are in need of. New Saddles, New Single and Double Buggy Harness. New line of Tinware, Wagons, Windmills and Cypress Tanks. Don't Forget, we have anything in the Hardware Line you need, and always have a Neat Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. We are Ready to serve and please our customers

R. A. Rankin & Sons

Local Sittings

Carbon paper at the Avalanche office.

List your property with Patterson & Son.

Carharts Overalls. See the Famous 12-1f

Chas. L. Pickett made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

List your property with Patterson & Son.

We are requested announce that the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church at this place will be held Monday Oct. 19th and as this is the last conference for the year it is important that all members be present if possible. Presiding Elder Hardy will be here on that date.

We want some small improved farms near Lubbock. Patterson & Son, office first door north of Post office.

Geo. F. Curtis is here from Snyder on business. He is now operating a store at Snyder and reports business good. He informs us also that Mrs. Curtis' health is much improved, which will be good news to the many friends of the family here.

We have buyers for large tracks of land in Lubbock and adjoining counties, write us what you have to offer. Patterson & Son.

If you want to make a present which can't be duplicated, send "Her" a Delamotte Real Rose Hat. Pins no two are alike, you can buy the genuine at W. S. Norton's 5-1f

J. C. J. Burns, of the north part of the county, was in the city one day this week and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Burns is one of this county's best citizens having resided in the country about eight years. He says when he came here he had only enough money to fence a farm and put up a small house, but has stayed with the country and has prospered. He has made good crops every year and says he has eight acres of alfalfa that was planted about a year ago, and he has cut two crops of hay from it. This is on upland and Mr. Burns is of the opinion that it will yield as much as the valley land once it gets a start.

The Great Specialist on all Chronic diseases. Dr. F. B. Crutcher, Mineral Wells, Texas, has located at Plainview and will build a nice up-to-date Sanatorium in Plainview, work to begin April next. There will be 38 rooms in this hospital, 7 rooms exclusively for the poor without price or money. Dr. Crutcher has rooms over the Delmonico Cafe for the present, but in a short time will open elegant office rooms over the new building of the First National Bank. Dr. Crutcher is one of the best known doctors on chronic diseases in the state, he is a graduate of Vanderbilt Medical college 1886-7, a graduate of the University of Marshville Medical college in 1892-4, hospital course in New York City 1898; Post Graduate course in University of Nashville Medical college 1901; Chief physician and surgeon to Wilmer Hospital 1895. Dr. Crutcher will not take your case if after a careful examination he sees that he cannot cure you. Dr. Crutcher will examine you free of charge and tell you the plain truth whether or not you can be cured. Quite a number of Hale county citizens are now under Dr. Crutcher's treatment and all of them are well pleased. You should see this great specialist.

Lubbock County Transfers.

Furnished by Chas. L. Pickett Abstracter.

M. C. Overton to E. F. McCrummen, Lots 6-7-8-9 and 10 block 116; Lots 9 and 10 block 116; Lots 9 and 10 block 119, all in Overton addition.

Van Sanders to J. F. Deats, et al Lots 16-17-18-19 and 20 block 36 Town of Lubbock.

Roberts & McWhorter to E. F. Hassler, block 7 Roberts & McWhorter addition.

Jno. W. Baker to W. L. Powell, section No. 74 block A.

A. G. Knapp to J. E. Knapp, N 1-2 of section 49 block P.

R. B. Shaw to R. W. Bowley, 502 acres out of section 24 block D7.

H. V. Edsall to A. L. Reed, Lots 11-12-13-14-15 and 16 in block 144 Town of Lubbock.

M. C. Overton to G. E. Johnson, Lots 1 and 2 block 22 Overton addition.

M. C. Overton to C. M. Metcalf, Lots 14-15 and 16 block 146 Town of Lubbock.

M. C. Overton to W. Shipp, Lots 5 and 6 block 24 Overton addition.

J. M. Dupree to W. K. Dickerson, 1 1/2 acres out of section 7 block B.

The Llano Estacado

Floydada, Texas, Oct. 5. Colonel W. M. Massie has returned from New York and Chicago where he went in the interest of the Llano Estacado Railroad company, an organization of home capital to construct a railroad from this town to some connection northwest from here. Mr. Massie expects work to begin on the road in the near future.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. A good dwelling house and several lots convenient to business portion of the town of Seminole. Will sell or trade for property in Lubbock. For further information call at this office. 5-1f

Miss Lila May Porter won the Junior Buck Range given away by the Western Windmill Company, she having secured 556 Buck stove ads. Stella Lee was second with 327.

We have buyer's for about 10 sections in Lubbock and adjoining counties.

Patterson & Son.

Notice

Because of panic conditions last November, we were forced to carry over a large volume of last year's business, and at that time put our business on a short time basis.

We expect all past due paper and accounts to be paid in full this fall, as we have made arrangements to use quite a sum of money.

Do not ask us to deviate from this rule, for we will be forced to refuse. So make your arrangements to meet your obligations with us.

Yours truly,
Lubbock Mercantile Co.

WE SELL LAND, list your land with Patterson & Son.

\$50,000

INDIVIDUAL MONEY TO LOAN

on steer cattle, only to customers who expect to continue doing their banking business with the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas

L. T. Lester
Lubbock, Texas

Quality Counts

In the Jewelry Line, if you do not get a good Quality of Jewelry you will not get satisfaction out of it. My goods are strictly high grade.

KNOWING HOW is a very essential consideration in the Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repair Shop and in this I am proficient. GIVE ME A TRIAL.

W. M. CRAWFORD
THE JEWELER

WELL DRILLING

I am prepared to do all kinds of Well Drilling, in deep or shallow water sections. If you have any well work of any kind it will be to your interest to see or write me.

S. B. EVERT,
Lubbock, Texas.

The RACKET Store

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

J W Stocking

DON'T

Understand us to say we are in business for our health alone, but we are willing to live and die for you.

MAY & DOWNING

FOR FEED

THE PAINS ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY

CHAS. L. PICKETT, Sec'y.
Notary Public—Fire Insurance

R.H. WILSON Well Driller

See me for Good Work and fair Treatment : : : :
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

TIN SHOP

We do a general Tin Shop business. Build tanks, make flues, cisterns, milk coolers and do general repair work. Call and see us one door west of First National Bank.

PHONE 136
COWART & HAMILTON BROS.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Webster School Shoes for school children. See the Famous. 12-1f

Local Siftings

Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.

W. D. Benson left Thursday for Mineral Wells.

For Fresh Milk and Butter phone The Floral Dairy.

E. E. Miller, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Rankin & Sons for poultry wire. 43-tf

R. H. Wilson returned Saturday from a trip East.

Go to the Lubbock Drug company for Magazines.

H. O. Pope, of Claude, spent Monday in our little city.

Nice line of fancy rugs. See the Famous. 12-tf

H. F. Boyd was over from Edwards the first of the week.

Do you need carbon paper? get it at the Avalanche office.

M. S. Acuff was here from Austin the first of the week.

Cranberries, Cranberries, Cranberries. At the Famous. 12-tf

Frank Bowles brought in a load of prospectors from Plainview Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Putman returned last Friday from a visit to Southwest Texas.

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

H. G. Davis was down from Claude the first of the week, looking after property interest.

If you want salt of any kind, Tandy-Coleman Co. Plainview, are always the lowest. 10-1t

Miss Amy McLarry and Miss Maude Nevels, both teachers in the Tahoka school, visited in Lubbock Sunday.

See Rankin & Sons for highly varnished screen doors with bright galvanized wire trimming for \$2, \$2.50 each. 43-tf

The Dillard-Powell Land Co. are having an auto garage built on the east side of the square.

You will say how you never saw anything so beautiful when you see the Deletho Metallized Real Rose Hat Pins at W. S. Norton's. 11-tf

W. A. Briben is preparing to build a residence in the northwest part of town, on lots between Z. D. Agnews and Ed Wilson's houses.

POSTS, POSTS, POSTS!—All kinds of posts. From 17 1-2c to 5c. Plains Lumber and Grain Company. A. D. Quick, Mgr. 11-tf

Luther Caldwell came up from Tahoka Saturday and spent several days with his old associates. He is now holding a position with Jack Alley.

Buy the Simon Pure "Nigger-head" Coal. No Slate, no Slack. All coal, of Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview. 10-4t

SEEDS

Buckbee's "Full of Life" Northern Crown Pedigree Seeds have a reputation of 35 years of successful seed growing behind them. It pays to plant the best.

Seasonable Specialties—
BEANS
Earliest Red Valentine . . . \$1.50 Bushel
Refugee—Extra Early . . . \$1.25 Bushel
New Stringless Green Pod . . . \$1.75 Bushel
Wardwell's Imp. Kidney Wax . . . \$2.50 Bushel
Davis New White Wax . . . \$4.75 Bushel
Currie's Rust Proof Wax . . . \$4.50 Bushel

PEAS
Extra Early Alaska . . . \$1.50 Bushel
New Early Gradus . . . \$1.50 Bushel
Horsford's Market Garden . . . \$1.50 Bushel
Buckbee's Lightning Express . . . \$1.50 Bushel

Lettuce, Radish, Tomato and a full line of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs at lowest growing prices. Send for complete catalogue or submit a list of your requirements and will quote prices. Buy direct from the grower—Save Money. Write today. Mention this paper.

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1709 Buckbee St., Rockford Seed Farms, Rockford, Ill.

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GRAND JURORS

Joe Boyd, Lee Cowan, A. A. Peoples, R. M. Clayton, P. B. Penney, R. B. Shaw, B. O. McWhorter, John H. Pettit, C. W. Alexander, J. H. Kemp, A. M. Becton, L. O. Burford, L. C. Denton, C. A. Joplin, Jno. Dean, Geo. W. Carter.

Attention Singers.

The singers of the town are cordially invited to meet at the Baptist church next Saturday night for the purpose of organizing one great central choir to assist in the song service of the meeting to be conducted by Dr. T. T. Martin of Mississippi. Jno. W. Baker.

Two Blue Ribbons.

J. L. Tubbs returned the first of the week from Floydada where he went to attend the Fair and livestock exhibit. He informs us that he entered a mare and colt in the contest and carried off a blue ribbon with both animals, which was quite an honor for Lubbock county as there were quite a number in the contest. Mr. Tubbs has some very fine saddle stock and these animals were of that kind. He says the Fair was quite a success and a large crowd in attendance.

During the past few weeks we have talked with twenty men from as many different towns. We have made it a point to enquire about the news paper man and invariably the news paper man or his paper in many instances both have been benighted. They say he is no good or his paper has nothing in it. This is surprising to us, for we know there is not a paper in Texas that is not a whole lot better than the town deserves and that the news paper man is on the average in good morals and interprising and common sense with the other people. This has puzzled us—we can not account for this almost universal condemnation of the papers and the paper men.—Italy News-Herald.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Lubbock to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary 1.50 per day, with commission option. Address with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

A few of the magazines we carry.

The Metropolitan.
The Delineator.
Outing.
Smart Set.
McClure's.
Good Housekeeping.
Review of Reviews.
Red Book.

Lubbock Drug Co.

When you want feed call up Phone No. 134, May & Downing Proprietors. 11-tf

SADDLES:

A new stock of Saddles just arrived and can please you if you want a good saddle. My line of HARNESS, etc. is full and I want your business. A big stock of

WINTER LAP ROBES AND HORSE BLANKETS
now on display. See me before buying
GENERAL REPAIR SHOP


J. A. HYATT

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Livery, Feed and Sale Stable



GOOD TEAMS
GOOD RIGS
SAFE DRIVERS
PRICES RIGHT

Racine Buggies

Lubbock Texas:

Automobile Agency

We have the agency for the popular Buick & Jackson Automobiles. If you want one of the best popular machines that is sold see us. We are agents for Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran and Terry counties. We are in position to sell you



Dillard-Powell Land Co.
Lubbock, Texas

JNO. F. ROBINSON,

THE LAND MAN
LUBBOCK, TEX.

Last Your Land With Me. I will try to find you a buyer. I want bargains that I may be ready for those who are coming to see me every day. With bargains I can interest the homeseeker and get him to locate with us. Why not give me part of your business. See me for insurance. I represent reliable companies

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, Pres. KINCH CARTER, Vice Pres.
A. G. HUNT, Cashier.

Citizen's National Bank,

of Lubbock Texas

CAPITAL STOCK FULLY PAID IN \$50,000

Your attention is directed to the following well-known business men, who compose our board of Directors

W. A. CARLISLE K. CARTER,
W. K. DICKENSON J. W. WINN
GEO. C. WOLFFARTH

In addition to the above we have a strong body of Stockholders, whose standing and responsibility give increased strength to the institution.

WESTERN ABSTRACT CO.

Incorporated

Capital Stock, \$10,000

Make complete Abstracts of the town of LUBBOCK, and HOCKLEY COCHRAN and LUBBOCK Counties.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

C. W. HOLT Sec.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Subbock Auto Transfer Co.
 • Daily from Subbock to Plainview
 Leaves Lubbock 1:30 p. m.;
 Leaves Plainview 8:30 a. m.
Round Trip \$7. One Way \$4 00

We respectfully ask all parties riding on our cars, to refrain from offering or giving any chauffeur or driver of these cars whiskey or any intoxicants. We will not be responsible for accidents to passengers leaving automobiles while in motion. We request this for your safety as well as our protection.

R. C. Burns, Mgr. Subbock, Tex

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Hartford Land Company
 Buys Sells and Exchanges

Real Estate Real Estate

If you want to buy, sell or exchange, come and see us

Hartford Land Company
 EAST SIDE SQUARE LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co
 Incorporated
 CAPITAL STOCK \$300,000.00
LUMBER, BOIS DAR'C
 SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDING, LATHS, SHINGLES, CEMENT, ETC.
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

W K Dickinson T P Gibson J D Quick

THE NEW LUMBER COMPANY

At the old stand. We are home people and all our interests are for a Greater Lubbock. Come and see us for all kinds of building material.

We are here for business. Prices are right

Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co
 Successors to Plains Lumber & Grain Co.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN

8 50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY 4 80

The regular retail price of these tires is \$5.50 per pair, but to introduce us we will give you a sample pair for \$4.80 with order \$4.50.

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES
 KILLS, Tracks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

BE HEDGETHORN Made in all sizes. It is the only tire with a special rubber lining that seals the hole in the tire as it is made. The regular price of these tires is \$5.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. of the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. You have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of one 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 extra pair of these tires to you. 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 hold more than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We want that you will be as 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 of any price until you send for a pair of these special Hedgethorn tires. They are made of a special rubber lining that seals the hole in the tire as it is made. They are made of a special rubber lining that seals the hole in the tire as it is made. They are made of a special rubber lining that seals the hole in the tire as it is made.

DO NOT WAIT Write us on a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING A BICYCLE** until you have seen these tires. They are made of a special rubber lining that seals the hole in the tire as it is made. They are made of a special rubber lining that seals the hole in the tire as it is made. They are made of a special rubber lining that seals the hole in the tire as it is made.

J. L. HEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- RATES:
 County Offices \$10.00
 Precinct Offices \$ 5.00
 Cash must accompany the name.
- For County Judge:
JNO. R. MCGEE,
- For County and Dis. Clerk:
Mrs. BETTIE BOYD
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector:
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- For Treasurer:
W. M. CRAWFORD,
- For Tax Assessor:
H K PORTER
- For Surveyor:
W. R. STANDEFER
- For Commissioner Pre. No 3
ANDY WILSON
- For Commissioner. Pre. No. 4
R. A. BARCLAY
- For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 1
L. M. KNIGHT
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2
GEO. M. BOLES
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
L. M. KNIGHT.

The Amendment Relating To Public Schools.

In the past more than one proposed constitutional amendment possessing excellent merit submitted to a vote of the people of this State has been rejected because of the indifference of voters or of prejudice against any changes whatever in the organic law, arising through fear of the consequences of such experiments. Generally speaking, prejudice finds its genesis in the lack of correct information respecting the intent, scope and workable details of the proposition under consideration, and in the matter of some of the amendments voted down in this state, the two influences mentioned above, indifference and prejudice, have been the patent factors in accomplishing their defeat.

Among the propositions to be voted on at the coming election is an amendment to section 3 article 7, of the State constitution relating to the public free schools, which amendment, if adopted, will authorize local self-government to be exercised by the people of the respective school districts of the state in providing better school houses, in securing better teachers, and in lengthening the school term; and will abolish the two-thirds rule and substitute therefor the majority rule by the people, and make possible equal educational facilities for the children of Texas.

This amendment is of such vital importance to the educational needs of the rural population of the State that its defeat at the polls might well be construed as a public calamity. That such a fate awaits it before an intelligent electorate. The Post would blush to avow that it entertained the suspicion. Still, the proposition has not been given the publicity that its importance demands, and unless the interest of voters can be aroused in its behalf, it is possible for it to meet the fate of other meritorious amendments that failed because of a lack of a majority vote in their favor.

The amendment has the endorsement of the State democratic convention, the Texas farmers' congress the Texas Press association and of various other bodies having the educational welfare of the masses at heart, and we believe if the subject with which it proposes to deal be given even casual investigation it will commend itself to the support of every voter not

wholly moved by selfish considerations—Under the constitution as it stands, privileges that make for the establishment and maintenance of efficient country public schools, thereby being to that extent a discrimination in favor of the people of the towns and cities, are denied the country people. The adoption of this amendment will remove this discrimination and leave the citizens of each community free to provide by majority vote for the raising by taxation of a fund ample when supplemented by that of the State apportionment to meet their requirements for better and more comfortable school buildings, better teachers and longer terms. For any voter in town or city to deny them this right would be rank injustice.

Moreover the principle of local self-government, a cardinal tenet of democracy, is involved in the proposition, and in this day and time when there are so many insidious influences at work to lead the people astray from this essential safeguard to their rights and liberties,—it is well that we avail of every opportunity that presents itself to strengthen the right of the people to determine for themselves the means that are best calculated to promote their welfare and happiness and we can conceive of nothing more conducive to this end than to give them free voice in matters pertaining to their educational needs.

In the renaissance of the local self government idea, and in that alone, may we hope to supply the masses of the people with that character of education which will make for the continued progress of this republic along the safe lines laid down by the fathers and by which they were enabled to predict with prophetic assurance a destiny more glorious by far than of any nation that has preceded.—Houston Post.

Plains Movements

RIG SPRINGS COURT HOUSE

Big Springs Texas, Oct. 10—The rock work on the new court house is most completed and the carpenters and other workmen are rapidly completing the structure. The contract for the completion is set for December 1, but it is not thought that the finishing touches will be added until a later date. When the old court house is removed and the new jail erected the court yard will present a most creditable appearance.

ROAD ASSURED

Quanah, Texas.—R. B. Morris is in receipt of a letter from Col. J. L. Bell dated at El Paso, in which he states that he has just arrived on his return trip from Quanah, and that he secured all rights of way and bonuses to his entire satisfaction, for the proposed road from Quanah to El Paso. Col. Bell states that beyond doubt work will begin on the road at an early date.

BUYING REAL ESTATE

Hereford, Texas.—Prospectors are pouring into the Panhandle this fall in greater number than ever before, and a large percentage are investing in lands. More actual settlers are buying property and it is only a question of time when this country will be thickly settled.

Rev. J. L. Elliott, pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place, left Monday for Loraine where his family is now located. He will only be absent a short while visiting and attending to church matters.

For Sale.

Thousand bushels of Apples for sale at 75c and \$1.00 at Hale Center.

13-11 J. J. Lively.

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Only as we serve you can we hope to thrive and grow.

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We have Stars for all the family. If you have never worn the Star Brand Shoes get in the procession and be convinced of the comfort, style and wear of the Shoes that are better

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Are embraced in a few words, and that is our stock is the largest and most-complete in the city. We keep our stock as complete as can possibly be done, and you can find what you want at our store

Toilet Articles	Jewelry	Hand-Painted China	Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc.
Aside from our big stock of pure drugs and patent medicines you will find and up-to-date line of Toilet articles that you need in every day life combs and brushes of all kinds, toilet powders, creams and perfumes of the finest quality. We can serve you to mutual satisfaction.	Don't lose sight of the fact that we carry a magnificent line of fine jewelry, watches, rings, bracelets, brooches, etc., sold under an absolute guarantee, and we also handle a line of Kodaks and Kodak supplies. Call and see them. These goods are of the best grades and at reasonable prices.	We have in stock many beautiful and useful articles in hand painted china, something that is always appreciated and unsurpassed for wedding or birthday gifts. We want you to call and see this line of goods and be convinced of their quality and beauty. Our goods are worth the money	We have a good supply of these articles always in stock and in varieties of colors that you can make a selection that will suit you. You do not have to take just anything you can get, but you can get just what you want in these lines.

PHONE No. 11	The Star Drug Company Lubbock, Texas	Free Delivery Promptly Made
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<p>Social Siftings</p> <p>List your land with Patterson & Son for quick sales.</p> <p>Miss Josephine Rush leaves Monday for Fort Worth, and will attend the fair at Dallas before returning home.</p> <p>Hampton and son expect to soon put up a fine \$5000 store building near the Marfa National bank.—Marfa New Era.</p> <p>Mrs. E. R. Haynes, who has been confined to her room for the past two weeks, we are pleased to report, able to be about again.</p> <p>J. B. Martin has purchased the Andy Wilson farm and will move onto it in a few weeks. He sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Wilson who in turn sold it to the Lubbock Iron Works.</p> <p>I. L. Hunt has sold his residence on West Evelyn street and has moved to the house on West Houston street formerly occupied by C. C. Johnson. Mr. Johnson and his family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hunt.—Randall County News.</p>	<p>Ward Crum was in the city Friday from the north part of the county.</p> <p>C. C. Blandford was in the city this week from Colorado, interviewing the leather goods dealers.</p> <p>Dr. M. C. Overton is having an office built between the Post office and McLarry hotel.</p> <p>Dr. Westlake is having quite an addition built to his residence in the north part of town. Mr. Campbell and son are doing the work.</p> <p>W. K. Dickinson is preparing to erect a nice residence in the south part of town soon. Mr. Dickinson has just purchased a third interest in the Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company here.</p> <p>J. J. Adams of Mangum, Okla., was in the city a short time Tuesday enroute to Brownfield where he went on some legal business. Mr. Adams owns 160 acres of land near Grovesville which he purchased about a year ago. He is much pleased with the Lubbock country and its progress and says he may become an actual settler of this section of the country in the near future.</p>	<p>Letter To T. A. Acuff.</p> <p>Lubbock Texas,</p> <p>Dear Sir: Ten years ago, there was one pure paint and 200 adulterated; there are now eight pure 200 adulterated, about half of the latter short measure besides.</p> <p>There is still but one best, and the difference is ten gallons Dovee goes as far as eleven next best \$5—in every ten gallons.</p> <p>A new word has come up in paint; it is strong. Strong paint goes further and wears longer; weak paint takes more gallons and wears out sooner.</p> <p>The proper cost of a 10-gallon job is \$50; a 11-gallon job is \$55; a 12-gallon job is \$60; a 13-gallon job is \$65; a 20-gallon job is \$1.00.</p> <p>The \$50 job wears twice as long as the \$100 job. These figures are not precise: they are round. The ten-gallon paint is Dovee.</p> <p>Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S. Palace Pharmacy sell our paint.</p> <p>Little Cecil Alvin, the 15 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dean died last night (Friday) and will be buried this evening at 4:00 o'clock.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Woodmen Unveiling Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, October 18th, 1908</p> <p>10:00 a. m.—Sovereigns meet at Woodmen Hall.</p> <p>11:00 a. m.—Repair to Hotel for Dinner.</p> <p>12:00 M.—Meet at Hall.</p> <p>12:30—Form Procession and March to Cemetery</p> <p>1:30—Unveiling Ceremony</p> <p>Return to Hall.</p> <p>Speeches by Sovereigns</p> <p>Adjournment</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Priest of Rusk, arrived in Lubbock Thursday and are now stopping with the family of Esquire L. M. Knight. Mr. Priest will be connected with the First National Bank of this city after November the first. He will build a residence in the southwest part of town on his property.</p> <p>J. H. Reiger was in from Slide the first of the week.</p> <p>James B. Posey, of Plainview, is down visiting his son, Walter, and attending to some business matters.</p> <p>FOR SALE—40 head of good Hereford calves. Apply to J. C. Coleman, Lubbock, Texas. 13-4t</p> <p>FOUND—One pair of spurs. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice and \$1.00 to the finder.</p>
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Notice Notice Notice

We have sold our stock of Groceries, and desire to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage. We still have a well selected stock of Dry Goods and ask a continuance of your business in this line. Those who know themselves indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts as quickly as possible.

THE FAMOUS, Lubbock, Texas

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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EGINNING with this issue will appear ads of Patterson & Son in the locals of this paper.

We wish to say to the readers of this paper that this firm is composed of G. D. Patterson of Taylor, Texas, and O. E. Patterson, now located at Lubbock.

We will maintain an office at Lubbock, Texas, and at Taylor, Texas.

Our office in Lubbock for the present will be located one door north of the postoffice, in building now being erected by Dr. Overton. We will have a desk in this office with Dr. Overton until we can make a permanent arrangement for office in Lubbock.

In asking those of you who have real estate to sell, buy or exchange, to place your business in our hands we refer you to our past record as to our honesty and ability to handle your business. In referring to this record we will state that G. D. Patterson of Taylor, Texas, has been selling lands in this county for the past two years, through connections at Lubbock and as a result something like 20,000 acres of land now belongs to Taylor people, about 10,000 or 12,000 acres of this land has been sold in the last six months. It is our aim to sell more land in the next year than we have sold in the past two years, for we now have the Plains country well advertised, both in Williamson and Haskell counties, where there is money and high priced land. We will double our efforts in advertising in this section and we are bound to have the buyers.

With reference to our past record we refer you to the First National Bank, Taylor National Bank and City National Bank, of Taylor and The Farmers National Bank, of Haskell, or any customer you may find in either place to whom we have sold land.

We will have buyers in the next 60 days for both improved and unimproved land large or small tracts in Lubbock or adjoining counties, and

IF YOU WANT TO SELL

call and see us and list your property with us. If not convenient to call write us, giving prices, terms, location, etc., and we will inspect the land and, if reasonable in price, we can sell it.

We also have several customers that want from two to five section tracts in Lubbock or adjoining counties. These men have the money and have asked us to get the land for them. If you have a tract of this kind at a reasonable price see us or write us and we can sell it.

PATTERSON & SON

Office—First door north of Postoffice

Lubbock, Texas

AS TO THE TEXT-BOOKS

Cost to Patrons Not Nearly So Great As Generally Supposed in The Lone Star State.

Austin, Oct. 8.—Captain W. R. Davie, secretary of state and a member of the state board of education, in discussing recent statements made by Colonel John N. Simpson of Dallas, the Republican nominee for governor, as to the cost of text books says:

"The Republican candidate for governor is making erroneous statements concerning the cost of text-books to the patrons of the public schools. In his speech at San Antonio he says that the cost of exchange will be something over \$3,000,000, this based on an enrollment of 900,000. An examination of the prices of the adopted books shows that a child can start to school with an outlay of 25 cents for books. The books of the eighth grade, allowing the pupil to have five new books, cost \$3.42. The average cost per child in the schools, allowing every child in the fourth grade and above five books, cost new and without exchange \$1.79. The exchange price is about 50 per cent of the price of the new books. Therefore, the books for every

child for this year will cost an average of 89 cents; where old books are exchanged.

"Last year about 100,000 children bought school books. On the same basis the books this year would entail a total expense to the people of \$623,000. For this 89 cents, every child in the schools will be supplied with new books which will last him two or three years.

"Had there been no adoption this year perhaps half of the children would have had to buy new books because the old ones had been in use five years. There would have been no exchange of the old books for the new ones. Therefore, the books bought would have cost just as much as the books cost this year. Half the books at double the price, or without exchange, would have cost the same as all the books at half price. It is therefore doubtful if the change of the books added anything to the amount that would have been spent had there been no new adoptions. The people now have the advantage of new revised up-to-date books in place of old ones, while the cost has not been increased.

"Of course the purchase of books is a considerable item in the expense of sending children to school. It costs money to write books, to make them and those who buy them pay for them in Texas. This item cannot be eliminated, but men ought not to

NIGHT RIDING AROUSES NEIL

President of Farmers Union Will Urge Governor to Offer Reward. Gamblers to Blame.

"I believe that the governor of Texas should offer a reward of \$500 for apprehension and conviction of any person found night riding in Texas and the excusers of the law will find members of the Farmers' union ready at all times to aid in upholding the law.

"T. J. NEILL." "I will to day ask Governor Campbell to offer a reward for the capture of night riders," said D. J. Neil, president of the State Farmers' Union, yesterday, "and if it is necessary I will raise the money myself."

President Neil, resents any insinuation that the Farmers' Union is in any way connected with the night riders. Instead, he declares

misrepresent the facts and mislead the public. An intelligent investigation by an honest man will prove that all this hue and cry about the great costs of the new books is without justification by the facts in the case and is raised for the purpose of misleading the people to vote for their

night riding is one of the efforts of an organized body to break up the Farmers Union.

"There's an organization that reaches from New York to New Orleans," declared Mr. Neil. "Its branches and its tentacles cover the entire cotton raising district. Its members are the cotton gamblers whom the Farmers' Union is fighting and who in many places have been put out of business by the Union."

"The night riders, I firmly believe, are organized and urged on by this organization. The night riders are the little cotton gamblers of the small towns who have been put out of business by the law which the Farmers' Union got the legislature to pass. These are the men who are doing the night riding, not with the purpose of raising the price of cotton, but of discrediting the Farmers' union and its members."

The president of the state union vehement in his denunciation of the organization which he says, is trying to ruin the Farmers' union. He was equally vehement in his denunciation of the night riders.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE

"The Farmers' union has never advocated or tolerated any movement or any action in violation of the law," he declared emphatically.

"It is a law-abiding law-fearing body of honest farmers. It would not descend to any action not included in the pale of the law."

"Will the Farmers' union help

REAL ESTATE

We have a number of good small farms to trade for West Texas land. If you would like to "salt down" your profits in something good write us.

MUNSEY AND MUNSEY
Corsicana, Navarro Co., Texas

prosecute night riders if they are caught?" he was asked.

"Why should it? Will the merchants, the storekeepers or the physicians prosecute them? No we have officers and legal officers to prosecute violators of the law."

"Then the union will maintain a neutral position?" was suggested.

"Yes, the same neutral position it maintains when a man is murdered or a train is held up. Night riding is a violation of the law. There are officers to see that the law is not violated and to see that punishment is meted out when the law is violated. I think the governor of the state should offer a reward for the apprehension of the night riders. It is his duty. I shall ask him to offer such a reward. And if it is necessary I will raise the money myself. If the state can't afford to pay to have violations of the law cease, then the farmers can."

A Liquidation Salvage Sale

\$29,000 Worth of Merchandise

Will be liquidated by the New York and St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Co., and must positively be disposed of within sixteen days to comply with the orders of the United States Courts

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, TO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

A MOST GIGANTIC Liquidation SALE

Thrown on the market regardless of former price, cost or value. Necessity knows no law. The entire stock of Jack Alley, Tahoka, Texas, placed in hands of Receiver by request of the creditors.

The greatest revolution in the clothing business. The mammoth clothing, etc., stock of the widely known firm, JACK ALLEY, located in Tahoka, Texas, is to be liquidated and disposed of at retail at the old stand by the New York and St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Co., commencing Wednesday, October 21, and MARK THE DATES, continuing Thursday, October 22, Friday, October 23, Saturday, October 24, Sunday, October 25, Tuesday, October 27, Wednesday, October 28, Thursday, October 29, Friday, October 30, Saturday, October 31, Monday, November 2, Tuesday, November 3, Wednesday, November 4, Thursday, November 5, Friday, November 6, Saturday, November 7. Only sixteen days for disposal of this enormous stock and it is clearly your opportunity to get the best of the best. This is a most magnificent liquidation sale of the most valuable merchandise in the world. This is a most magnificent liquidation sale of the most valuable merchandise in the world. This is a most magnificent liquidation sale of the most valuable merchandise in the world.

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16 DAYS-GETTING READY FOR THE REVOLT-16 DAYS

The entire stock will be marked in plain figures, the building being closed commencing Monday, October 19, until Wednesday, October 21, at 9:15 a.m., to enable us to mark and arrange the stock.

We shall be adjusting our campaign that we call promise a sufficient supply for all. We have recruited a force of efficient and trained salespeople to wait on YOU. We have recruited a force of efficient and trained salespeople to wait on YOU. We have recruited a force of efficient and trained salespeople to wait on YOU.

ment bits made available you to save this and bring it with you, so you will get exactly the goods mentioned. REMEMBER, NO POSTPONEMENT. Come here expecting your expectations will be exceeded in every instance. We guarantee you that the prices of merchandise in this sale are such as you only could picture in your most exalted moments of imagination. We are to use the most emphatic language we could not say to faintly impress upon you the importance of this sale. Why language is simply to convey to you an idea of the extraordinary value to be found Wednesday (October 21) MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. But bear in mind, the appended items are merely representative and we can only give you a

glance of what you save by quoting prices on a small portion of the stock, for if we would dare to quote prices on all the goods we would require the space of a twenty-four page newspaper and now, then, in offering these bargains we make no reservation. We have no time to spare. Every article, every garment contained in this stock. To fully realize just to properly appreciate the marvelous values to be found you must needs visit the store yourself.

NEW YORK AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED SALVAGE CO.,
Adam Gohlmuth, President and General Manager
Century Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Special: This stock will be sold in the building formerly occupied by Jack Alley, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

Conditions of Sale:

TAKE NOTICE: MONEY REFUNDED or PURCHASES EXCHANGED if unsatisfactory All goods will be positively sold as advertised. Sale lasts sixteen days only. Look for the Red Sign

Sensational Bargains in Men's Clothing

\$4.98 Men's Suit, all to match, made up of the very best material, tailored in the most up-to-date fashion. These suits are made for wear and will give the best of satisfaction. Every suit guaranteed to be worth \$15.00 but will be sold during this liquidation sale at **\$4.98**

\$7.89 Men's Fine Suit, all to match, made up of the very best material, tailored in the most up-to-date fashion. These suits are made for wear and will give the best of satisfaction. Every suit guaranteed to be worth \$15.00 but will be sold during this liquidation sale at **\$7.89**

MEN'S PANTS
98c. Good quality worsted pants, all sizes, were considered a great bargain at \$1.50, go in this sale at **\$1.48**. A lot of 250 pants, same as above, only better material and finish, were 2.50, the liquidation sale brings them down to **\$1.48**

TRICORNS worth 4.50 in all wool garments which were sold at 4.50, will go in the liquidation sale at **\$2.98**

\$1.98 for 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 trousers, distinct designs, excellent tailored, from the very best material consisting of the most excellent ingredients of woolens. will go in

Extra Special Bargains

Continued

Lonsdale Cambric, soft finished, worth 15c, per yard **8 3-4c**

9-4 bleached sheeting, good and heavy, regular 30c value **24c**

Double fold extra fine percales in all colors, formerly sold at 15 1/2c in this sale **8 1-2c**

Bleached Toweling, self figured checks and pebble weave, regular 8 values, in this sale **4 1-2c**

Turkey Red table cloth **4 1-2c**

Table oil cloth, sold everywhere for 25c, now at **14c**

1.50 to 1.00 black dress goods, per yard **83c**

French serges, storm serges, Panama, Queen clothes, Voile, Nan's Veilings, wool taffeta, mohair and poplins. The best weights—good to wear any season of the year. Sold formerly at 1.50 and 1.00, gigantic liquidation sale price **83c**

Fine Curtain Swisses in dots, checks and floral patterns, sold regularly at 25c per yard, in this liquidation sale **13c**

15c Dress Gingham at 8 1-2c. Best quality, double and single fold, in all colors, stripes and plaids, positively worth 25c, in this sale **8 1-2c**

10,000 yards extra heavy Canton flannel wide, regular 15c value, in this sale while it lasts at **9c**

8000 yards 4-4 brown sheeting **3 1-2c**

5000 yards 4-4 bleaching **5 1-4c**

3000 yards extra heavy ticking **8 3-4c**

Ribbons, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery

Continued

Handkerchiefs, finished, taped neck, light thread bottom, lace trimmed union suit, all regularly for 50c, liquidation sale price **54c**

3 40 pure silk gloves, 1 48, genuine "Cen" tenner, 7 16 button length, name stamped on every pair, all colors, sell all over for 2.50, gigantic liquidation sale price, per pair **1 48c**

8c and 5c cambric edging 3c per yard

2 1/2 to 6 inches—always sold for 5c and 3c per yard, gigantic liquidation sale price **2c**

1.00 embroidery 55c. Wide embroidery insertions, 5 to 8 inch, fine swiss for waist fronts, worth and always sold for 1.00 per yard. Gigantic liquidation sale price **55c**

25c Embroidery flouncing 15c. All new styles, made of fine cambric, 15 inch, sold regular for 25c, liquidation sale price **15c**

10c Torchon edgings, 6c. Torchon edging and insertions, 1 1/2 to 2 1-2 inches, sold regular at 10c, liquidation sale price **5c**

10c Val lace, 5c, with insertion to match, 2 1-2 to 5 inches, sold regular for 10c yard, gigantic liquidation sale price per yard **5c**

French Val lace, 1 3/4 to 2 1-2 inches wide, edges and insertions, sold regular for 5c per yard. Gigantic liquidation sale price **3c**

Men's Hosiery
10c Socks extra heavy seamless double heel and toe **3c**

500 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs **3c**

30 dozen extra good Suspenders **11c**

40 dozen extra heavy work Shirts **11c**

Shoe Bargains, cont.

Men's gun metal, vealour and vici kid, blucher oxfords—\$2.50 value—during this Gigantic Carnival Sale **\$1.69**

Over 500 pairs of the very finest of this season's goods—hand sewed lace, all weights of soles, French kid, patent leather. They come in all sizes and all widths; worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00. (Name and mark them out in this Gigantic Carnival Sale at **\$1.29 to 98c**)

Ladies vici kid shoes, vealour and laces; Paris toes and patent tips, high heels; Worth \$4.00; at this Gigantic Carnival Sale **\$2.69**

Baby Shoes, weight heel. Worth 75c; at this Gigantic Carnival Sale, price **43c**

Girls school shoes, vici kid, box calf and valour. Positively values that sold regularly for \$1.50. Gigantic Carnival Sale **98c**

1 lot Ladies nice kid moccasins some plain lace, put tip and some plain toe; all leather Worth \$3.00. In this sale **\$1.48**

Boys best school shoes and leather oiled sole every pair guaranteed a good wearer regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; in this sale **\$1.98**

1 lot Boys extra good shoes in Blucher all solid leather vici kid double sole regular \$2.50 shoes. All sizes at **\$1.48**

900 pair extra heavy double sole. All sizes solid leather. Worth \$2.00; in this sale **99c**

\$2.19 A heavy high top, brass eyed oxford, double sole and double stitched guaranteed. Worth 4.00. In this sale **80 to**

Comforts and Blankets, continued

Several new choice styles in fine satine and silkoline comforters, all full size, 4.00 value at **2.19**

Carpets and Rugs

1.98 Fine Brussels Rug extra good quality nice designs, good value, regular 3.50 value **1.98**

1.48 One lot of Ingram Rug size 30x90 regular 2.50 values, in this sale **1.45**

A fine Ingram fringe Rug 9x12 fine quality at **4.98**

A 9x12 Ingram art square, regular 25.00 **14.98**

Rug Oil cloth stove Mats **99c**

59 rolls Japanese Matting **24c**

Millinery Dept.

Our millinery stock is far ahead of any in this part of the country, it comprises an almost endless variety of exquisite styles and reflects charming individuality and true millinery elegance. A wonderful selection of elegant styles at prices lower than any one ever dreamed of. It would be impossible to give you a description of an endless variety so in order that you can see what you have starting you in the fact, we

COME TO TAHOKA LADIES

Drunks and Valices

About 100 Trunks will be...

96c. Good quality worsted pants, all sizes, were considered a great bargain at \$1.50, go in this sale at \$1.48. A lot of 2 1/2 pants, same as above, only better material and finish, were 2.50, the liquidation sale brings them down to \$1.48. 96c. 1000 yards extra heavy Ostron flannel, 10,000 yards extra heavy Ostron flannel, while it lasts at 96c. 8000 yards 4-4 brown sheeting 3 1-2c. 5000 yards 4-4 bleaching 5 1-4c. 3000 yards extra heavy ticking 8 3-4c. French, 32 inch, Ginghams in checks, plain colors and plaids, sold at regular price 8 1-2c. in this sale. 10,000 yards extra heavy Ostron flannel, 10,000 yards extra heavy Ostron flannel, while it lasts at 96c. 8000 yards 4-4 brown sheeting 3 1-2c. 5000 yards 4-4 bleaching 5 1-4c. 3000 yards extra heavy ticking 8 3-4c. French, 32 inch, Ginghams in checks, plain colors and plaids, sold at regular price 8 1-2c. in this sale.

Boy's Suits
 \$1.48. Boy's two-piece suits of the very best make, dependable fabric, neatly finished, all stayed on the inside to make them extra strong for boy's wear, positively worth \$1.48 in this sale they will go at \$1.48. These suits are like the above only finer, all sizes. These suits are not to be equalled for 6.00 at any other place. They are going in this sale at \$2.95.

Extra Special Bargains

NOTIONS
 50 paper pins, liquidation sale 1c
 50 card hooks and eyes, liquidation sale 1c
 50 curling irons, liquidation sale 1c
 50 lines corset laces, liquidation sale 5c
 10c cube pins, 125, liquidation sale 3c
 5c Finishing Braid, four yards 11c
 Men's gray mixed socks 10c
 Children's tan and black hose, regular valves at 10c
 Special lot of Misses' Hose, fine ribbed double heel and toe, all sizes, regular 20c values at 11c
 50 dozen ladies' Black Cat hose, all sizes, best hose made 7c
 One lot ladies' black hose, with white feet, regular 20c values in this liquidation sale 11c
 A lot of ladies' fine fancy hose in all silk lisle, some lace, worth 50c, in this sale 29c
 One lot ladies' heavy ribbed shirts and drawers to match, extra good quality, worth 25c, in this sale 17 1-2c
 Ladies' all wool vests, taped neck, pearl buttons, heavy quality, regular 1.50 values, in this sale 89c
 Ladies' Flannel Gowns, extra heavy fancy trimmed, full length 39c
 One lot ladies' mercurized vests, white only, in this sale 10c
 One lot children's knitted waists with taped shoulders, double row buttons, regular price 25c 17c

Piece Goods Bargains

Best American Prints, indigo blue, Calcutta blue and silver grey 4 3-4c
 Apron Ginghams, checks, all colors, in this liquidation sale 4 3-4c

Cotton
 As this is right in the heart of the cotton season we are prepared to buy your cotton and will pay the highest market price for same.
 Don't hold your Cotton. Bring it in and get the money for same.

10c. Fine Curtains Swisses in dots, checks and floral patterns, sold regularly at 25c per yard, in this liquidation sale 13c. 15c Dress Ginghams at 8 1-2c. Best quality, double and single fold, in all colors, checks, stripes and plaids, positively worth 8 1-2c. in this sale. 10,000 yards extra heavy Ostron flannel, 10,000 yards extra heavy Ostron flannel, while it lasts at 96c. 8000 yards 4-4 brown sheeting 3 1-2c. 5000 yards 4-4 bleaching 5 1-4c. 3000 yards extra heavy ticking 8 3-4c. French, 32 inch, Ginghams in checks, plain colors and plaids, sold at regular price 8 1-2c. in this sale.

Men's Furnishings
 10c Socks extra heavy seamless double heel and toe 3c
 500 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs 11c
 30 dozen extra good Suspenders 11c
 40 dozen extra heavy work Shirts, blue stripes and tan 39c
 1 lot black and some tan Socks regular 25c values 17c
 1 lot of Fancy Socks 16c
 Men's Neck Wear 4-in-hand, Bows and Strings worth 50c 19c
 Men's Overall some without bibbs 43c
 Men's fine hem stitched Hamkerchiefs worth 15c now 9c
 20 dozen Men's light and some dark Patterns No. 1000 Shirts good values at \$1.50 now 98c
 75 dozen Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers to match extra good fleece guaranteed not to scratch or get thin in washing 39c
 1 lot the well known Wrights heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers to match 69c
 extra heavy quality worth \$1.00 now \$1.39
 All wool heavy Shirts and Drawers regularly sold at \$5.00 per suit go in the sale per garment \$1.39
 39c 1 big lot of Bleached Drawers, rubber sizes and webbed ankle heavy quality all sizes 89c
 1 lot Men's Negligee shirts fast colors and handsome patterns, perfect fitting \$1.00 values. Liquidation Sale 79c

Men's Hats

A consolidated lot of Men's line Hats. All shapes new styles. All good quality felt. A total lot of about 400 Hats worth \$1.50 2.00 2.50 and 3.00 your choice in this sale at \$1.00.
 The very best STETSON Hat the regular \$7.50 seller now \$4.19
 Another genuine stetson, Hat can buy style the \$6.50 kind at \$3.48

Shoe Bargains

Men's Shoes for wear that mean service and comfort; all the newest shapes. Worth \$3.50; in this Gigantic Carnival Sale \$2.19.
 Men's fine dress shoes made from select box calf and vici kid, best workmanship and finish. Every pair guaranteed actual worth \$4.00; in this Gigantic Carnival Sale \$2.98.
 We offer the best shoe on the market for the price, the celebrated Strong and Garfield shoe, the best known of any \$5.00 make Latest leathers. All go in this Gigantic Carnival Sale for \$3.69

Ribbons, Handkerchiefs and Costery

35c and 25c fancy ribbons, plaids, checks and Persian stripes, gigantic liquidation sale price, per yard 18c
 Fine fancy ribbons, Persian plaids, black and white. blue and green, sold at 85c per yard, gigantic liquidation sale price 39c
 Misses' Hose, lisle, black and all lace, spliced heel and toe, also in white, gigantic liquidation sale price, per pair 8c
 35c mercerized and lisle thread lace trimmed ladies' vests with neck and sleeves taped, gigantic liquidation sale price, each 18c

OUR GUARANTEE

SIXTEEN DAYS—Wednesday, October 21, and mark the dates, continuing Thursday, October 22, Friday, October 23, Saturday, October 24, Sunday, October 25, Monday, October 26, Tuesday, October 27, Wednesday, October 28, Thursday, October 29, Friday, November 1, Saturday, November 2, Sunday, November 3, Monday, November 4, Tuesday, November 5, Wednesday, November 6, Thursday, November 7, Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9.

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regular at 10c. liquidation sale price 5c
 10c Val faces, 5c, with insertion to match 5c
 2 1-2 to 5 inches, sold regular for 10c yard 5c
 gigantic liquidation sale price per yard 5c
 French Val faces, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, edges and insertions, sold regular for 5c per yard. Gigantic liquidation sale price 3c

Men's Boots
 \$2.69 The mound city Bootie. Extra heavy double sole guaranteed all leather. Best Texas calf stock, lace all the way up. Regular price 4.50. Liquidated at \$2.69
 The Richmond Boot best on the market all full stock calf stitched top a regular Cow Boys boot high heel. Worth 7.50 now \$5.19
 Same as above in tan \$6.99
 \$3.98 An all leather Bootie rubber sides, high top solid sole hub gore, all sizes, plain toe. Worth 5.50 now \$3.98
 4.19 Mound City Warrior Bootie solid yellow calf, dark brown mottled eyes and books undressed buck-a-tatched tongue. Guaranteed solid in every respect. Worth 4.19 \$4.19

Ladies' Cloaks and Waists

98c Regular 1.50 and 2.00 ladies waists, solid and fancy madras stiff color new all styled patterns, well tailored, in the sale all sizes 98c
 83c A big selection of silk waist patterns, many fancy pieces to select from; all new stock. Regular price per yard 1.50; in this sale per yard 83c
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Trunks and Valices
 About 100 Trunks will be placed on sale at less than manufacturers cost you, will save you from 2.00 to 5.00 on any trunk bought during this sale.

Furniture

MATRESSES AND PILLOWS
 2-12 Feather Pillows full size best ticking, well made 98c
 3 posad feather pillows sold everywhere 2.69
 30 lb. Best grade all cotton Mattress, extra heavy Ticking well made. Regular price 7.50 now 3.48
 20 lb. same as above 2.98
 6 foot extension dining room Table solid oak finely covered. Worth 10.00 in this sale 6.48
 Same in 8 foot 8.48

IRON BEDS

Extra heavy massive head and foot all colors white, green and blue or black, finely decorated, with iron rails worth 30.00, in this sale 11.98
 A fine Iron bed, full size, heavy rods 4.96
 A fine Iron Bed, high head massive foot, iron rails, well jointed, sold everywhere for 18.00, in this sale 9.98
 A special child's iron bed, canopy top, woven springs in white. A very beautiful bed, worth 10.00 in this sale 7.00 will go in this sale for 4.48
 A special woven wire spring of the best make, sold readily at 6.50, will go in this sale at 4.24
 The best iron spring made, extra heavy, wove wire, substantially joined and connected, worth 7.50, placed on sale at 3.48

CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

Extra good rocker, leather bottom, substantially framed, polished oak 5.48
 A large arm rocker, leather bottom, extra heavy and well braced, worth 12.50, in this sale 6.48
 A fine rocking chair, leather bottom, polished, carved oak 3.98
 A fine rocker, extra good, the best chair made for the money 2.98
 A fine child's rocker 98c
 About 75 fine wood bottom dining room chair, extra well braced 59c
 A extra good cobbler bottom dining room chairs, oak, nicely carved 98c

Merchants

Merchants wishing to purchase portions of this stock at the same prices listed will be admitted and waited on between the hours of 8 and 3:15 every morning.
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So Simple.

The little man at the back of the pit had been vainly trying to see round the big, stout fellow in front of him, but not one glimpse of the stage could he obtain. At last he leaned forward and touched the other on the shoulder.

"Excuse me, sir," he said meekly, "but I can't see the stage at all."
"Can't see the stage?" repeated the big man sarcastically. "Well, what do you want me to do—lift you on my shoulder?"

"Hardly that," replied the little man deprecatingly, "but I thought perhaps—"

"Look here," interrupted the big man; "I know how to manage it. Just you keep your eye on me and laugh when I laugh!"—London Chronicle.

Derivation of the Word Sunday.

The word "Sabbath" is a Hebrew term for a period as well as quality of time and means "rest." In the Bible it is used only with this meaning. Periods of one year or of seven years were thus characterized. Every seventh day was observed by the Hebrews as a weekly "Sabbath." In addition to this day others were appointed in which the obligation to cease from labor was as binding as the observance of the weekly "Sabbath." "Sunday" is so named from the day which was dedicated to the worship of the sun. Christian nations observe it as their "Sabbath," but "Sabbath" is not "Sunday."

A Conundrum.

"I heard the following conundrum," said the observer, "which struck me as distinctly clever: 'What character is there in the Bible who possesses no name, who suffered death in different form from any inflicted before or since that time, a portion of whose shroud is in every household and the cause of whose death has been made famous by a modern author?'"

"Give it up, eh? Well, the answer is, Lot's wife. She possesses no name. No one else met death through being turned into a pillar of salt. Salt is in every household, and Edward Bellamy wrote 'Looking Backward.' So there you are."

Not Fair.

"Look here, Abraham," said the judge, "it's been proved right here in court that instead of doing something to help support your wife and children you spend your whole time hunting possum!"

The old negro hung his head. "Now, Abe, you love your wife, don't you?"

"Ah suttinly does!"
"And your children?"
"Yas, suh."

"And you love them both better?"

"Better ev'ry day, judge," Abe broke in.

"Better than a thousand possum?"

"Look hyah, judge," exclaimed Abe, with widening eyes, "dat's takin' a coon at a pow'ful disadvantage."—Bohemian Magazine.

Alas, Poor Kids.

"This book," remarked the house to house merchant as he dexterously inserted one foot in the doorway and smiled pleasantly, "is well named 'The Mother's Guide.' With its aid you can bring up your children properly."

His victim thoughtfully examined the binding and felt the weight of the book. Then she gripped it by the edge with her right hand and brought it down, whack, on the other.

To the astonished salesman she appeared to be trying to see how convenient it was to handle. But for what purpose?

"I don't think I'll take one," she remarked at last. "I'm sure it's no better than the ordinary slipper!"—London Answers.

An Offer to All

The Semi-Weekly Post to January 1, 1910, for one Dollar.

The Semi-Weekly Post this week makes a special offer of its paper from now until January 1, 1910, for \$1.

The Post is the best all-round semi-weekly paper published in Texas, and every person not so situated as to get a daily should be a subscriber to it. In its Monday's issue it gives the news fresh from the wires with full market reports and reading matter of interest to all the family.

In its Thursday's issue it carries a special farm department of two pages which is edited by Sam H. Dixon, State Inspector of nurseries, which contains matter of vital interest to farmers and country people generally. This department alone is worth many times the subscription price.

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EXHIBITS AT FAIR

Lubbock County Exhibit is Attractively Arranged—A Number of West Texas Counties Represented.

Sunday's Dallas News devoted considerable space to a write up of the different county exhibits and we reproduce what is said of a number of the West Texas exhibits:

The exhibits from the various counties of Texas are stronger this year than ever before known at a State Fair. In a great many cases the displays of products and general output of the counties has been collected and exhibited at county fairs with a view to later showing a Dallas and as a result a large number of the displays are very fine. They are systematically arranged, displayed to advantage, and in numerous instances fresh supplies are sent daily from home that the display may never fail to look fresh.

ANDREWS COUNTY AMAZES

Andrews county is represented by an exhibit in charge of J. F. Bustin. This is an individual exhibit from Mr. Bustin's farm, showing what diversified farming really is. The variety of products and vegetables generally, fruits of all kinds watermelons and corn grapes, beans and vegetables generally, fruits of all sorts in jars, sorghum, squashes and a thousand and one valuable products all produced on a farm of 100 acres. Cotton and alfalfa are well displayed.

LUBBOCK COUNTY EXHIBIT

The exhibit from Lubbock county is in charge of H. D. Rosser. It shows a beautiful arch of grain and corn, behind which are displayed samples of very fine farm and garden products, vegetables, corn, oats, wheat, potatoes, apples, squashes and peppers, all in buckets; samples of alfalfa, syrups, beans and other small vegetables in market baskets, great pumpkins, alfalfa, jars of preserves and other products all attractively shown.

MIDLAND COUNTY EXHIBIT

The Midland county exhibit is in charge of Judge Davidson of Midland. As a center piece it shows two great cotton bales, surrounded by farm products of the highest grade. The base is of melons, squash and other large vegetable products, and in the artistic presentation or stacks of grain in the sheaf, rows of cotton, a great sack spilling cotton like a modern horn of plenty. There are fine apples and preserved fruits, and what is claimed to be the biggest squash on earth, this weighs fifty-nine pounds and was grown by Mrs. Quincy Cooper of Midland.

BIG SPRINGS REPRESENTED

Big Springs in Howard county, has sent an exhibit, in charge of R. B. Canon. It shows products of excellent grade, most attractively arranged. An arch or fourteen-foot ribbon cane is a feature, and there are samples of watermelons of great size, great baskets of corn in great variety, a rich ex-

hibit of peanuts attached to their vines and jars of fine fruit. A second arch is composed of fine clean broomcorn.

PANHANDLE EXHIBIT

One of the most comprehensive exhibits of agricultural products is that of the Panhandle country, in which a number of counties participate. This exhibit is outdoors in a large tent at the entrance to the exhibit hall. The exhibit as a whole, is in charge of Judge Lon D. Marrs, who with J. Harvy, has charge of the Amarillo exhibit from Potter county.

Hale county is represented by J. D. Hanby and Sam Wilks.

Floyd county's exhibit is in charge of F. Pelphrey, Swisher county's display of W. E. Strickland and that of Dallam county of F. L. Kennard.

Bruce Girds has charge of an exhibit by Brisco county and Donley county is represented by W. B. Thorp.

Moore county's exhibit is in charge of B. Doree.

The entire display is arranged on tires and shelving placed about the circumference of the tent, and visitors walk on soft grass in looking at it.

The display is as fine a one of Panhandle products as was ever assembled, probably finer than any, it is claimed. It embraces everything grown in the Panhandle country, and the collection and the quality of the products is amazing. All manner of fruits and vegetables are shown, feed crops, melons, cotton, alfalfa, broomcorn, red clover, cabbage and a thousand and one other things, including some of the finest fruit on the grounds.

Sues for \$7,700

One-third interest in the Sells-Floto shows alleged to be worth \$100,000 is claimed by J. H. Huston of Amarillo in a petition filed with the clerk of the district court in this (Potter) county.

The suit is under title of J. H. Huston vs. Sells-Floto shows, and the plaintiff alleges that he is entitled to one-third of the value of the concern, which he estimates at \$300,000 total.

Huston alleges that he was engaged under contract several years ago, at a stimulated sum per week, as manager of the show. That at the time he took charge of the property it was worth \$20,000. That a few years later under his management it grew to be worth \$200,000. That at that juncture he was discharged by President Tammen of the show company without cause. He alleges a failure to settle upon the part of the company and claims a balance of actual wages due him to the amount of \$7,700. This sum he has sued for in the courts of Potter county.

Huston has resided in this city for a number of months, as in alleged in his petition, and service was had upon the Sells-Floto people when they arrived here Monday.—Daily Panhandle.

FOR SALE—2 horse power gasoline engine, the very thing for ranches or farms for light work. Call at this office. A bargain 10-11

FACTS ABOUT LUBBOCK CO.

A Few Things About This County of Interest to Those Who Have an Eye on The West.

People write the editor every day or so about the country. They want to know about the climate, the soil, water, timber what will grow here, how many stores we have, how far from the railroad, if we have running streams through the country and numerous other questions of like nature. We always try to answer these enquiries as nearly correct as possible by letter but as they are coming so thick and our time is all taken up with the publishing of the *Avalanche* we will give those interested in this way a short sketch or description of the county through the columns of the *Avalanche* and if any one has a friend who they wish to get the benefit of this article, can find a limited number of this issue for sale at this office at 5c per copy.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Was created August 21, 1876, out of Young and Bexar counties and named in honor of Tom Lubbock of Terry Rangers. It was organized March 10, 1891, and contains an area of 900 square miles. It is situated on the Pains and is the third county from the boundary line of New Mexico and in the seventh tier of counties from the northern line. It is watered by the Yellow House Canyon, a tributary of the Salt Fork of the Brazos river.

There are no railroads in the county. Stock raising and stock farming are the principal industries of the people.

The surface of the county is almost level. There are ten school houses in the county, employing sixteen teachers. The apportionment of state school funds is \$6 per capita per annum. Lubbock county has a special school tax of twenty cents on the hundred dollar valuations, thus increasing the fund per capita to \$20. Teachers get a salary of \$50 to \$125 per month.

The present population of Lubbock county is estimated at 2500. There were cast at the last general election 350 votes in Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties, the last two being unorganized and attached to Lubbock for judicial purposes.

SOIL.

The soil ranges from a black to a chocolate loam. It is from 3 to 10 feet deep and underlaid with a clay subsoil. This soil has the greatest drought resisting qualities of any soil that can be found, the sod breaks up easily and the ground works fine and mellow. The fertility cannot be questioned as is evidenced by abundant production of all crops, which are adapted to this climate. The soil of the plains does not leach, as does the soil in most localities. For this reason it will retain its fertility much better, and its moisture much longer than it would otherwise, unlike some of the lands lying east and northwest. It is absolutely free from alkali or

gypsum, it is ideal in character, producing dense growths of gramma, buffalo and mesquite grass, which are excellent stock food, whether in a green or mature condition.

CLIMATE

The climate is delightful and healthy. It is not for enough north to be disagreeable in winter, and the elevation is such that the summers are always pleasant. The nights are always cool. The altitude is ideal. The atmosphere never gets hot and oppressive but is light and bracing. The elevation makes the climate a specific for asthma, the light pure air bringing relief. And it may be added for the benefit of those who have been used to a lower altitude that the dryness of the atmosphere up here make the cold seem less cold, and the heat seem less hot than in the damp, or humid air of a lower country. The high altitude 3,200 feet above the sea level, makes the summers here as cool as in the northern states, while the more direct rays of the southern sun which this region obtains from its lesser latitude serve to temper the winters so that the weather rarely becomes very cold, and then only for very short period. Mild, sunny winters and cool, invigorating summers are a most rare and desirable combination.

TOWN OF LUBBOCK

Lubbock, the county site, a thriving town of over 1000 population, is situated in the center of the county, on the forks of the Yellow House Canyon (Brazos River) 125 miles south of Amarillo; on the Denver Railway and 45 miles south of Plainview on the A. T. & S. F. Railway, and 125 miles north of Big Springs on the Texas & Pacific Railway. Lubbock has two National Banks with a capital stock of \$50,000 each, and a State Bank with a capital of \$75,000 to open Nov. 1. Two daily mails and an excellent public school employing seven teachers, with a nine months session; a \$5,000 gin plant, and a telephone exchange with 250 subscribers—long distance telephone connection north via Plainview, Tulia and Amarillo, and south via Tahoka, Gail and Big Springs; fifty business houses, eight lawyers, four physicians, one dentist, to incorporate abstract companies, the "AVALANCHE," the only paper in the county, four good church buildings; seven church organizations, and has NO SALOONS. Has the necessary business to make a prosperous community on this beautiful PLAINS COUNTRY.

TIMBER

As to timber there is none, except in places in the canyon but trees of all kinds when planted grow most luxuriantly and most all the old settled places on the plains are surrounded by large trees and some of them have nice groves of locust trees. Fruits of all kinds grow in Lubbock county, apples especially do well here, but peaches, pears, apricots, etc. and grapes do well and yield abundantly.

WORK

As a usual thing there is plenty of employment here for laboring men and at good wages, and as our town is building up rapidly

SANTA FE LOSE SHOPS.

Heavy fire Loss at Amarillo last Sunday Morning. Will Rebuild more Substantially.

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 18—A disastrous fire broke out in the Santa Fe shops at 6:15 o'clock this morning, destroying the round house, the entire shops, water tanks, coal chutes and wiping out the plant, with the exception of the storeroom. The loss is probably \$100,000. The buildings will be at once replaced.

The fire originated in the round house, from an unknown source, and a high wind drove it through the shops at such a rate that within an hour the entire plant was in ruins. The roundhouse was full of engines and only one live engine was in the yards, which immediately began moving the rolling stock to prevent the fire from spreading, and by the time it could clear the yards and reach the engine house, it was in ruins, ten engines being badly damaged two of which were large freight engines just placed on this division.

The shop buildings were of inflammable material, and as only one stream of water could reach the district, they burned very rapidly. The storehouse containing large quantities of supplies, was saved by great efforts, though only a few feet from the shops, against the wind. The superintendent estimates the loss at approximately \$100,000, owing to the engines damaged, on which the insurance is not known, but will be over one-half. He also states that immediate action will be taken toward the erection of new steel and concrete terminal buildings, and that work will be awaited from the Topeka officials in regard to the shop buildings and capacity, and that they will likewise be fire proof.

The shops were operated by the Eastern Railway of New Mexico a branch of the Atchison system, and were the largest in this section of the country.

While the fire was burning a large force was put to work and already much of the debris is cleared, tracks opened up and stationary engines are being put in for a water supply, and a temporary coal chute is building. The boilers for the water supply were all put out of commission, but some of the pumps and well rigging are intact. Engines are being supplied to day by the fire hose, and enough has come in to insure no delay in the traffic.

Notices are posted requiring all men to show up as usual for work tomorrow, and it is not thought not many of the men will be removed pending the erection of the new building, which will begin as soon as possible.

FOR RENT—200 acre farm, 2 acre orchard; four room house, good lots, sheds and corn crib 5 miles from town. J. R. Reiger, 14-24 Slide, Texas.

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

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of Lubbock, Texas

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In addition to the above we have a strong body of Stockholders, whose standing and responsibility give increased strength to the institution.

Automobile Agency

We have the agency for the popular Buick & Jackson Automobiles. If you want one of the best popular machines that is sold see us. We are agents for Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran and Terry counties. We are in position to sell you.



Dillard-Powell Land Co.
Lubbock, Texas

A Family Accident

Mr. Longworth's remark about pap's return to power, after the lion-hunt and the due lapse of time, is still traveling a bit faster than on the morning-after denial. With an Ohio politician in the house of Roosevelt—one old enough to be eligible to the presidency himself—and with the Ohio habit of cultivating vaulting ambition, it's just possible that the President expected a careless exposition of state secrets and was braced for the shock. It was Pandora's husband who opened the fatal box and not Pandora. Families that have boxes containing secrets of moment should be careful about letting rising young politicians acquire proprietary rights around the premises. Hence a recurrent Roosevelt dynasty got out of the box before Mr. Longworth could re-lid it.— Ft. Worth Star.

School Notes.

The Lubbock public school still continues to grow. Several new pupils have been enrolled.

Mrs. Pace visited the school last week and we hope she was favorably impressed.

Mrs. Haynes is with us again after two weeks illness.

Mrs. J. C. Burns presented Mrs. Haynes' room with two beautiful flowers.

Several of the pupils are out this week attending the Dallas Fair.

Press Reporter.

Progress of Orient Road.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 16.— With the completion of the gap in the Orient between Chillicothe and Pease River, active work will be begun on track laying between Sweetwater and San Angelo. This is the news that reaches here from Sweetwater, where close tab is being kept on every movement of the Orient. There is a vast amount of material in the yards here and the company can make rapid progress in track laying.

When you want feed Call up Phone No. 134, May & Downing Proprietors. 11-7

SADDLES:

A new stock of Saddles just arrived and can please you if you want a good saddle. My line of HARNESS, etc., is full and I want your business. A big stock of

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

John D. McDermott was in town Saturday. He had just returned from Panhandle City, to which place he had taken a drove of cattle for the —N— people. He left again the first of the week for the west-ranch for another drive.—Emma News.

Notice

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W. M. Mason of Estacado was over the first of the week.

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Lubbock just keeps on growing.

What about fire protection in Lubbock?

Constant growth is the fruits of honest, conservative boosting

A dozen nice residence buildings now under actual construction is not bad. Its a sign of progress and prosperity. That number is now being built in the town of Lubbock. Let the good work go on.

Lubbock is not a town without people around it. The country is rapidly filling up. New houses are dotting the beautiful plains all around our town. Let the good people continue to come to this land of wonderful opportunities.

The exhibit of machinery and implements cover five acres of the fair grounds this fall and still many were denied admittance on account of the limited space to be devoted to that part of the exhibit.

The development of the South Plains are being watched with a keen eye by many. People from every part of the United States will come here as soon as we can procure railroad facilities, but listen people, now is the time to get a home in Lubbock county. Land is cheaper now than it will be next year or the next. If you contemplate getting in home in the finest country in the world you had better not wait for a railroad to carry you here. Come now if you have to walk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

County Offices \$10.00
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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 Pre No 3

ANDY WILSON

For Commissioner. Pre. No. 4

R. A. BARCLAY

For Justice of the Peace of

Precinct No 1

L. M. KNIGHT

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2

GEO. M. BOLES

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.

L. M. KNIGHT.

Enameled Ware of all kinds at the Racket Store.

See the many useful articles just received at the Racket Store.

The exhibits from different counties throughout the state are more complete and a greater number participating, at the fair this year than ever before in the history of the fair.

Trade with your home merchants. They have the goods and their prices are not unreasonable. In fact you often pay more for goods in the railroad towns and then have to bear the expense of your trip. Count up the cost of your trip and add the amount to the amount you paid for the goods and see what you have not made.

The Midland Examiner has changed hands. J. S. Dearing and son who have guided the old ship Examiner over the troubled water of the sea of journalism have sold their business and plant to Messrs. Morris J. Lynch of Kansas, Rev. A. C. Parker, J. A. Martin Jr., J. H. Clark of Midland.

T. L. Allison has purchased the Matador-Maverick and put in new type and material, enlarged the paper from a five-column folio to six column folio and changed the name from "The Matador Maverick" to the "Matador Messenger" and starts out with a new volume and number. The new paper is a most creditable one both from a standpoint of printing and editorial ability and wish for Mr. Allison all the success possible in the newspaper field.

We are in receipt of a communication from a delegate from the Eastern Star Grand Lodge, which met at Beaumont last week giving an account of that assembly which we would like to have published, but on account of our limited space and the lateness of the hour in which we received it we will be compelled to keep it for next week.

At the 4th. Quarterly Conference last Monday the following officials were elected for the coming year: Stewards, W. A. Carlisle, H. K. Porter, M. C. Overton, H. V. Edsall, O. E. Patterson, W. S. Posey was elected Rec'd, Steward and J. L. Dow Sunday School Supt.

Old Fashioned Lick.

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C. T. JACKSON.

J. L. Tindall, of Eastland Texas, an old time friend and neighbor of J. P. Boles of this county has been spending several days in this part of the county. He said he and Mr. Boles lived neighbors for 35 years. He dropped into our office Thursday and ordered 52 doses of the Avalanche.

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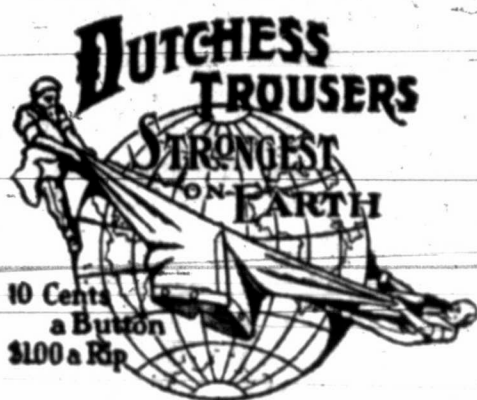
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To Our Friends and the General Public.

Having sold our interest in the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, we have decided to organize a State Bank, our first reason for this is, there has grown up an insistent demand from the public for some protection to their savings, which have been intrusted to the banks of the country, and there is hardly any doubt at all but what the next Legislature will pass a law guaranteeing deposits in State banks. This will enable us to offer absolute safety to our depositors. Our second reason is, our larger ranches are being cut up into small farms, which are being sold to actual settlers, and a State bank can serve this class of business more readily and with more satisfaction than a National Bank, on account of the fact that it is allowed by law to loan a certain part of its money on real estate paper.

Our bank will be known as the Lubbock State Bank, and will have a paid up capital of \$75,000.00. We will open same for business on the 4th day of November on the corner where J. A. Hyatt's saddle shop stood. We will do business temporarily in the small house there. Our new building will be put up as fast as good workmen can do it, and when finished we will offer the public a nice and up-to-date place in which to conduct their banking business.

Now, we will not make any feverish promises of what we will do for our customers in the future, but we are home people, and it is our intention to stay in Lubbock, and we will always take a warm and continual interest in the affairs of our customers, promising the most liberal treatment consistent with conservative banking methods. It is with the keenest regret that we sever our connections with the First National Bank, as its success is in a manner the fruit of our steady efforts and assistance of our friends.

Now, when we get in the new bank, we solicit your continued patronage, and as a guarantee of the future we point to our past record in this town. We have the welfare and prosperity of this town and country at heart, with an absolute confidence in its future as will be evidenced by our splendid new bank building.

Yours very truly,

O. L. Slaton
R. A. Barclay
W. S. Posey
J. B. Posey
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Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and make a settlement as soon as possible. We have sold our interests in Lubbock to Messrs. W. K. Dickinson, T. P. Gibson and J. D. Quick and thanking you for your patronage we trust it may be continued with the new firm.

Respectfully,

The Plains Lumber Co.

WE SELL LAND, list your land with Patterson & Son.

Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends one and all for the many valuable presents presented to us and also desire to state that in the published list of articles a few were left off, which was simply an error and in no wise intentional. Again thanking one and all for their tokens of friendship we remain your friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curtis.

Quite a number of our citizens are taking in the great State Fair at Dallas this week among the number being Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neal, Mesdames Spikes and Burrus, Misses Pearl Reed and sister and Miss Josephine Rush, Mrs. M. C. Overton and a number of others whose names we failed to get.

List your property with Patterson & Son.

Mr. Coffman, who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. C. T. Jackson for several weeks, returned to his home in Oklahoma. Mr. Coffman is well pleased with the Lubbock country and will probably locate with us in the near future.

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is the
keynote
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Only as we serve
you can we hope
to thrive and
grow.

We buy with the
interest of our
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right, the color
is right, the
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We have Stars
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L. T. Lester
Lubbock, Texas

We have buyers for large tracks of land in Lubbock and adjoining counties, write us what you have to offer. Patterson & Son.

Local Siftings

Jackson's Gray is always ready to serve you.

Geo. Green was over from Gomez Thursday and paid the Avalanche a pleasant call.

Rankin & Sons for poultry wire.

Jack Hamil returned to his ranch near Potosi, New Mexico. Tuesday after spending a few days with friends in Lubbock.

Go to the Lubbock Drug company for Magazines.

Bro. Smith of the Christian church requests us to announce that he will preach in Lubbock at the usual hours Sunday in their new church. Sunday School will be held at the church also.

We have buyers for about 10 sections in Lubbock and adjoining counties. Patterson & Son.

Ed Green of the Dillard-Powell Land Company made a business trip to Canyon City the first of the week.

List your property with Patterson & Son.

Mr. Monk of Illinois arrived in Lubbock the first of the week and will locate in our town permanently. Mrs. Monk will arrive in a week or so. Mr. Monk is connected with the new land firm to be known as the Lubbock Land Company.

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

Write us if you can't call and see us and list your land with Patterson & Son.

Do you need carbon paper? get it at the Avalanche office.

FOR SALE

100 bushels Kings Early Improved Cotton Seed for planting 50c per bushel

Jonh Usleman
at May & Downing's
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IN FURNISHING YOUR NEW HOME

You will want a nice set of Dishes. We have the prettiest patterns of the Season
DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM

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KNOWING HOW is a very essential consideration in the Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repair Shop and in this I am proficient. GIVE ME A TRIAL.

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I am prepared to do all kinds of Well Drilling, in deep or shallow water sections. If you have any well work of any kind it will be to your interest to see or write me.

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Understand us to say we are in business for our health alone, but we are willing to live and let live.

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See me for Good Work and fair Treatment

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PHONE 136

COWART & HAMILTON BROS.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

The Unveiling.

According to announcement made some time ago, the unveiling of the monument at the grave of J. W. Haynes was accomplished last Sunday at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the presence of a large crowd. The day was not a very favorable one for the occasion as the wind was high and the dust was most disagreeable. Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the day the ritualistic ceremony was carried out in full by the Woodmen Camp of Lubbock. Sovereigns from Plainview and Tahoka were also present to pay their respects as Woodmen to the deceased. Jno. W. Baker made a splendid talk on woodcraft which was enjoyed very much by all present. And Miss Willie Wilson performed the part of reader of the Poem entitled "O Why Should The Spirit of Mortal be Proud" in her usual graceful manner.

This was the first occasion of this kind ever witnessed in Lubbock and no doubt impressed upon the people some of the characteristics of woodcraft that no other fraternal orders have of erecting a monument at the grave of every deceased member and also promulgate these unveiling ceremonies.

The Modern Way.

A Waco news item says an exciting incident is related by Dr. H. W. Smith, who is just home from Plainview, Lubbock and that section. An auto party out near Lubbock spied a bunch of antelopes and tried to run down the animals. The race continued for miles, and finally the antelope which had not been allowed to rest, the auto running thirty-five miles an hour on the home stretch came within sixty feet of the fleeing animals. One member of the party shot with a target rifle, striking an antelope behind the ear and killing it. Dr. Smith says it was one of the most exciting races he was ever in.

So much for the new feature of this incident. But when the shades of the plainsman of long ago witnessed this modern method of the chase on their happy hunting ground they must have given a snort of indignation, providing shades of departed cowpunchers are able to snort.

What a difference from the romantic days of old! A rattling, "smelling" godevil in a wild tear after antelope—it is just too much. —Dailey Panhandle.

Contracts Let.

Contracts have been let for the erection of the New Bank building to be erected on the Southwest corner of the square. The stone work was awarded to G. W. Kyle of this city and the wood work to Agnew Bros. and the painting to W. M. Ross. This will be the finest building in Lubbock and will equal any building on the plains from a point of architect and workmanship. It is to be 50X100 feet two stories. The bank, to be known as the Lubbock State Bank, will own the building and will occupy a portion of the lower floor, and the remaining portion of the lower story will be fixed up for a mercantile stock while the second story will be occupied by professional men, and the Telephone office will also be located in this building.

FOR SALE—Best Niggerhead coal and the best prices. Call on Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co., Plainview Texas. 5-15p.

We have sold over 10,000 acres in Lubbock county land in the past six months. List your land with us for quick sales.

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Local Siftings

Carbon paper at the Avalanche office.

Walter S. Posey has been quite sick this week.

J. J. Dillard returned Monday from a trip north.

List your land with Patterson & Son for quick sales.

Oscar Martin was over from Estacado the first of the week.

B. O. McWhorter shipped a string of dry cows from Plainview this week.

FOR SALE—10 head of good Hereford calves. Apply to J. C. Coleman, Lubbock, Texas. 13-4t.

Jack White was in from the ranch in the south part of the county Monday.

WE SELL LAND, list your land with Patterson & Son.

C. C. Reynolds of the northwest part of the county, was in the city Monday.

LOST—1 Brindle Motley faced 2 year old heifer, branded RD on X side, marked crop each ear under bit the right. A. R. Dillard, 14-2tp Lubbock, Texas.

J. B. Rutherford and family were in from Hockley county Sunday to attend the Woodmen unveiling ceremonies at the cemetery.

FOR SALE—2 horse power gasoline engine, the very thing for ranches or farms for light work. Call at this office. A bargain 10-4t

H. T. Kimbro, of Taylor, Texas who has been elected cashier of the First National Bank, under the management to begin Nov. 1st arrived here the first of the week.

FOR RENT—200 acre farm, 2 acre orchard, four room house, good lots, sheds and corn crib 8 miles from town. J. H. Reiger, 14-2tp Slide, Texas.

If you want to make a present which can't be duplicated, send "Her" a Delamotte Real Rose Hat Pins—no two are alike, you can buy the genuine at W. S. Norton's. 8-4t

The Staked Plains Telephone company are receiving material for the rebuilding of the local system, and a force of workmen are at work this week locating the lines preparing to set new posts on the lead streets.

List your property with Patterson & Son

Mesdames W. W. Royalty, Bert O. McWhorter and W. N. Claxton returned from Beaumont, Galveston and other points southeast where they attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. They were accompanied by Bob Lemons of Hale Center.

List your property with Patterson & Son.

Oscar Tubbs, who has held a position as salesman in the dry goods establishment of Jno. P. Lewis & Co., is now making his most polite bow and pleasant smile behind the counters at the Lubbock Merchandise Company's big busy store.

Write us if you can't call and see us and list your land with Patterson & Son.

W. M. Mason of the Estacado country was transacting business in Lubbock the first of the week.

Notice

I have some good second hand sewing machines, also a good heater. All cheap or trade for feed. Write or phone 91 13-4t Douglas Pounds.

O. L. SLATON, President
R. A. BARCLAY, Vice President
WALTER S. POSEY, Cashier

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Capital Paid in \$50,000.00
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We appreciate the business given us by our good Friends, and customers and make it our honest effort to serve their best interest.

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DRESSMAKING AND NOTIONS

We are now showing our new line of Millinery Goods. All are invited to call and see them. We will appreciate the patronage of all those who see fit to buy their fall hats from us. Prices reasonable.

Lubbock Millinery Co.

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Good Rigs and Good Drivers

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Daily from Lubbock to Plainview

Leaves Lubbock 1:30 p. m.
Leaves Plainview 8:30 a. m.

Round Trip \$7. One Way \$4 00.

We respectfully ask all parties riding on our cars, to refrain from offering or giving any chauffeur or driver of these cars whiskey or any intoxicants. We will not be responsible for accidents to passengers leaving automobiles while in motion. We request this for your safety as well as our protection.

R. C. Burns, Mgr. Lubbock, Tex.

Whips, Whips

A new stock of whips just received, any kind you want; prices ranging from 10c to 2-4t

Fruit Trees.

Patronize home industry. Full supply of Plains grown trees, etc. John S. Abel, Lubbock, Texas.

Get the Habit



We have formed the habit of selling Dry Goods and Groceries, and just cannot quit it.

we have a habit of making the price right and cannot quit that either.

If you will make it a habit to ask us before you buy elsewhere, you will inevitably be a regular customer. Ask our trade. They know.

Another habit we have fallen into—that of treating everyone right—we can again refer you to our friends.

Come in and see what we can do for you—we are sure of the rest.



ASK TO SEE THE
CURLEE
\$5.00
PANTS
CORINTH WOOLEN MILLS

The Lubbock
Mercantile Company
Lubbock, Texas

ACUFF
The wind has been giving us fits lately but still we toil on.
J. J. Baker went to Plainview Tuesday on business.

Mrs. R. E. Hoops and Mrs. T. A. Smith moved to Estacado Monday to put their children in school.

L. O. Burford's new residence is nearing completion.

Bert Burford has been under the weather the past few days, but is able to be at work again.

Jim Drury, of Crews, Texas, has moved on J. T. Brown's place and will be with us for the next year.

Mr. Mason and family of Hardeman county are now living on the P. F. Brown place and will improve the land he bought of Mr. Brown.

Mr. Hite, also of Hardeman county, is in the country and is fixing to improve the land bought of P. F. Brown.

S. M. Barnett of Novice, Coleman county, was in this neighborhood Sunday and while here stopped with his oldtime friend L. O. Burford. Mr. Barnett is well pleased with the country and thinks he might move to these parts some time soon.

Brick Rush went to Plainview with cotton last week.

Cotton picking is progressing nicely.

Happy Jack.

To Revive Wolf Bounties.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 18.—Al-

though Governor Campbell vetoed the bill passed by the last legislature carrying an appropriation to be used in paying for wolf bounties, a determined effort is to be made to secure a similar appropriation by the Thirty-First Legislature. This much is positively known, and stockmen of the West are bestirring themselves in regard to the matter.

Wolves have depredated on sheep and calves in the Western half of the State during the last year greater than in several years, and the loss to stockmen has been very large. The reports this fall are to the effect that more wolves have been seen lately than before and that they are bolder than usual. Recently a conference was held at San Antonio with numbers of cattle and wool growers directly or indirectly represented, and there the plan of battle was designed and determination expressed to make a winning fight.

My Master is Always In.

"Johnny," said a man looking at a boy who was taking care of a shop while his master was out "you must give me an extra measure; your master is not in." Johnny looked up into the man's face very seriously and said: "My Master, sir, is God, and He is always in."

Johnny's Master was the all-seeing God. Let us all, when tempted to do wrong, adopt Johnny's motto: "My Master is always in." It will save us from many a sin and much sorrow.—Christian Observer.

The Abilene-Ballinger.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 18.—The balance of the required bonus has been raised, and D. T. Bomar, representing the proposed Abilene and Ballinger Railroad, today signed up a contract with the railroad committee to build the road from Abilene to Winters, work to begin at once and to be completed by Oct. 1. Advertisement for bids on construction will be published tomorrow.

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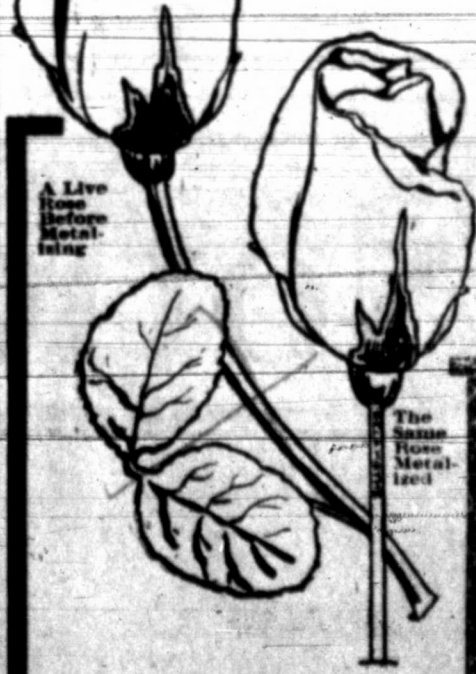
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We have a number of good small farms to trade for West Texas land. If you would like to "salt down" your profits in something good write us
MUNSEY AND MUNSEY
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I am prepared to do Hauling of all Kinds In Lubbock.
Prompt Attention to All Orders. Large Convenient Dray.
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It does not seem possible, yet it is true, that these Hat Pins are made out of live roses, and changed into metal by a secret process. This discovery is without doubt one of the lost arts of the ancient Egyptians. They are the most beautiful of all Hat Pins. No two are alike. Made in finishes to conform to the prevailing fashions in millinery. Six sizes.

Everybody is talking about them. Don't fail to come in and see them. These are the genuine DELAMOTTE Real Rose Hat Pins.

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A few of the magazines we carry.
The Metropolitan.
The Delineator.
Outing.
Smart Set.
McClure's.
Good Housekeeping.
Review of Reviews.
Red Book.
Lubbock Drug Co.

You will say how you never saw anything so beautiful when you see the Delamotte Metallized Real Rose Hat Pins at W. S. Norton's.
8-1f
See Rankin & Sons for highly varnished screen doors with bright galvanized wire trimming for \$2.
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B Y P. U.
Subject—A good Deed and its Consequences.
Scripture Lesson—Acts. 16:16-40. 1. A good Deed, Miss Thornton. 2. Immediate Consequences to the Missionaries, Miss Denton. 3. Good effects on the kingdom of God, J. R. King.
Leader Claud Burrus.

Wagons, Wagons

We have just received a complete stock of the Celebrated

Owensboro Wagons

and they are now on exhibition at the Lubbock Iron Works. If you are in the market for a wagon, it will be to your interest to see this make before you buy. They are noted for

Durability, Strength and Good Finish

And when you buy one of them you get a guarantee that is absolute. Every defect (should any be found) is made good. We want to sell you an

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Are embraced in a few words, and that is our stock is the largest and most complete in the city. We keep our stock as complete as can possibly be done, and you can find what you want at our store

<p>Toilet Articles</p> <p>Aside from our big stock of pure drugs and patent medicines you will find an up-to-date line of Toilet articles that you need in every day life—combs and brushes of all kinds, toilet powders, creams and perfumes of the finest quality.</p> <p>We can serve you to mutual satisfaction.</p>	<p>Jewelry</p> <p>Don't lose sight of the fact that we carry a magnificent line of fine jewelry, watches, rings, bracelets, brooches, etc., sold under an absolute guarantee, and we also handle a line of Kodaks and Kodak supplies. Call and see them.</p> <p>These goods are of the best grades and at reasonable prices.</p>	<p>Hand-Painted China</p> <p>We have in stock many beautiful and useful articles in hand-painted china, something that is always appreciated and unsurpassed for wedding or birthday gifts. We want you to call and see this line of goods and be convinced of their quality and beauty.</p> <p>Our goods are worth the money</p>	<p>Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc.</p> <p>We have a good supply of these articles always in stock and in varieties of colors that you can make a selection that will suit you. You do not have to take just anything you can get, but you can get just what you want in these lines.</p>
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PHONE No. 11

The Star Drug Company
Subbock, Texas

Free Delivery Promptly Made

Proposed Railroads.

Railroad constructions in Texas has taken on a new impetus within the past few months and, judging from what the papers throughout the state say and from what can be learned from other reliable sources should the new proposed lines be constructed it will be but a few years before almost every county in West and Central West Texas is supplied with railroad facilities.

It is a certainty that the Rock Island will extend the Graham branch into the fields of Young county and surveyors are at present in the field in the section around Quanah laying out a line from there to reach the plains country around Lubbock, with a view of reaching Roswell, N. M. and then extending south to tap another line.

Colonel Morgan Jones has in contemplation the construction of another line to touch counties without railroad facilities and to connect with the Valley road at Stamford.

The Stephenville North & South Texas road will in a short time begin the work of building the line north to Thurber, thus giving that section of the state another

railroad.

Although but little can be learned from the Frisco, it is generally understood that as soon as the money market and business will permit the Rio Grande will be extended south from Brady to tap the Aransas Pass line either at Kerrville or some near point and traverse Mason and other counties in that section of the state.

The extension of the Frisco from Brady has been in contemplation for several years and a year or so ago a special trip was made by President Davidson of that line over the proposed route and work would have been begun some time since had not natural causes, such as washouts and cyclones, interfered.

Railroad development in West Texas is being watched with a great deal of interest.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending to all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our baby. We cannot reward you as we would like to but trust you will receive a greater reward from our Heavenly Father.

J. C. Dean and wife.

FACTS ABOUT LUBBOCK COUNTY

Continued from page one

the prospects are good for employment of working men to be in demand.

NO VACANT HOUSES

Lubbock has no vacant houses which is a good sign that she is not on the lag and people are staying here. There is a good opening here for men with capital to invest in rent houses. They always make a good percent interest on the investment.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Song.

Bible Lesson, Ps. XVI—Read responsively.

Prayer.

Song.

Point of Contact—Maude Hart.

The Text—May Musfee.

Story—Lila May Porter.

Song.

The Impersonation of an Egyptian Woman—Mrs. Hardy.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader—Fannie B. Carter.

Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.

Miss Roberta Willson has secured a position in the school at Tahoka.

For Fresh Milk and Butter phone The Floral Dairy.

Mr. Metcalfe, recently of Taylor, Texas who has bought property in Lubbock, is having a nice new residence built near the Methodist parsonage.

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J. H. Kemp was in the city the first of the week transacting business with Lubbock's busy merchants.

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Patterson & Son.

J. A. Cannan was in from the Slide community the first of the week.

The Lubbock Drug company has established a News Depot and will carry all the leading magazines.

One of our exchanges says: In an address at a farmers' association one of the speakers said: "As a rule, a farmer has no firmer friend than the country press. The home paper is distinctly the farmers' own paper; supported directly and indirectly by farmers who compose the backbone of the subscription list of the printer and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now brother, let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid a year in advance, we can afford it. The man or paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us to get a good local paper, and that the men or local firms who are too penurious to advertise and help support the local press have no right to the farmers' patronage. I propose hereafter to go to a live advertiser and the man who will do his share in supporting the local press, thus contributing my support, rather than buy of a man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return. If farmers as a class would support their friends the other fellow would soon go out of business."

Notice Notice Notice

We have sold our stock of Merchandise, and desire to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage, which they have accorded us. Those who know themselves to be indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts as quickly as possible. Again thanking you for past favors we are

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