

THE AVALANCHE.

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

ON TO THE PANHANDLE

Many People Bound for the Great Panhandle of Texas—Land Advancing in Price.

Robert Pyron of Sweetwater, who was in Dallas the other day, is a veteran cow boy of West Texas and is at present engaged in inducing people of the north and East to settle in Northwest Texas. Mr. Pyron said:

"On Wednesday the 7th, while in Kansas City, there was a crowd of some 800 or 900 homeseekers bound for West Texas at different points along the Rock Island system, and 700 of them will buy land and settle there. I commenced selling land about six years ago at \$2 to \$5 an acre in the Panhandle and I am enjoying today the pleasure of seeing this land valued at from \$12 to \$25 per acre. From this you will see how rapidly the country in West Texas is being settled. The majority of those who bought paid for their land after the first crop, while those who secured larger tracts and did not work all their land took longer to pay off, but the ratio is the same. The land is being rapidly planted in profitable crops, such as wheat, corn, oats, alfalfa and cotton and the settlers are also raising cattle. They have in some parts fine orchards and vineyards.

"Until about five years ago there were but five or six of us ranchmen in that district, who owned the larger portion of the three counties, but today we have along the line of the Rock Island west between Texola and Amarillo towns of from 800 to 3,000 people, and from one to three banks in every town. They are raising from forty to sixty bushels of wheat per acre. It is with some regret that I look back at the good times I had on the north fork of the Red River at the mouth of McClellan Creek, and see at the present time that it is not as free as used to be. But when I think of the many people who were ambitious and were taken from the cities to the open plains and there given a chance of feeding and educating their children, with a surplus to put in the bank, my regret fades away. It is a greater pleasure to see the settlements swell."

In regard to the prospects for cattle from West Texas Mr. Pyron said: "There were a great many calamity howlers this spring who predicted that the floods would destroy any hope for provisions for feeding their cattle this winter, but it is a fact that they now have more feeds of all kinds than they have men to store it. If they will stay with their cows and raise all the calves they can there will be an immense profit. Cattle are little flooded at the present time, they are well in position to hold them back for awhile with the feed they have and avoid the rush. It is not like it used to be when I was in the cattle business and we had to depend on the grass. They

are raising alfalfa by the tons and tons, cutting it four times a year, and this year they have more than ever, storing large quantities, and that means fat cattle. It will not be long before West Texas will be as large a factor in the reputation of the State as the Eastern and Southern parts at the present rate of emigration."—Dallas News.

Flour From Kaffir Corn.
How many people who are eating what they suppose to be buckwheat cakes, know that the chances are ten to one they are eating cakes made with flour that in turn is made from kaffir corn?

And to set it off, how many people know that a big percentage of the supposed maple syrup they eat on these cakes is made from corn cobs, probably boiled and seasoned with brown sugar?

Ruch practices, notwithstanding the ignorance that is prevailing on this subject, are general. And tho none the wiser as to the deception, the people are just as healthy, just as satisfied, just as contented to continue to eat kaffir corn flour batter cakes, set off with corn cob maple syrup, as tho they were living in the light.

The Denver railroad officials report there is an enormous business now being done by that road, shipping kaffir corn to buckwheat centers. Of course the Denver road officials don't know exactly for what purpose this kaffir corn is put, but all the evidence tends to establish the fact that it is made into buckwheat flour.

Why not live more at home and less abroad? Some years Texas produces enough wheat to supply all the local demands, and some years, when the greenbugs and dry weather play havoc this state's wheat crop is woefully short. Instead of importing wheat, what is the matter with learning to eat flour that can be made from kaffir corn, and season it with corn cob maple syrup!

That's one way of keeping Texas money in Texas.

Why not play the sure things in a gastronomic way for a season or so, just to see how we like it?

Once a flouring mill in Galveston ground up a lot of kaffir corn into flour. The bulk of this was exported, the some was sold at Galveston. In both instances it gave satisfaction—a satisfaction that was marked. Kaffir corn is a specie of sorghum. It is rich in materials that are needed by the human body. It makes a good, smooth flour that can be baked into appetizing bread.—Stockman Journal.

\$20,000 For One Eye.

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 14.—M. J. O'Connell, a boilermaker, today entered a suit for \$20,000 for the loss of an eye alleged to be due to a silver of steel piercing that member, while in the employ of the Consumers Ice Company of this city.

He makes Sam Davidson of Fort Worth and Alex Davidson of Amarillo parties of the suit. The alleged improper construction of scaffolding is given as the cause of the incident, and the defendants are alleged to be responsible for the structure named.

LUBBOCK BOY WINS.

Marrison Coleman Wins Two First Prizes and One Third Prize in Stock Judging Contest.

A Lubbock boy has again won distinction in the stock judging contest among the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical Students at College Station; who enlisted the contest at San Antonio Texas fair which closed last week. Mr. Coleman has won prizes in these contests before this but he seemed to be right in the crowd of the best ones on several different lines this seasons. The following dispatch from College Station says in part:

There were thirteen students in the contest—F. Miller of New Ulm, W. H. Furneaux of Dallas, R. L. Robertson of Weader, M. M. Coleman of Lubbock, C. J. Minter of Ft. Worth, B. L. Bing of Waller, E. R. Eudaly of Hico, J. J. Caldwell of Brownwood, J. S. Williams of Yazoo City Miss., W. G. Heuermann of Youkum, A. L. Ward of Houston, S. A. McCillan of Anchor and B. Gist of Memphis. Five classes of stock were judged—beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. Three prizes were offered for each of the five classes. The first prize in each class was \$15, second prize in each class \$10, third prize in each class \$5.

On beef cattle W. H. Furneaux and R. L. Robertson were awarded first place, R. F. Miller second and J. J. Caldwell third.

On dairy cattle B. L. Bing, E. R. Eudaly, J. J. Caldwell, C. J. Minter, M. M. Coleman and J. S. Williams were first, R. F. Miller and B. Gist second, and R. L. Robertson third.

On hogs B. Gist was first, R. F. Miller and W. H. Furneaux second and C. J. Minter third.

On sheep R. F. Miller and R. L. Robertson were first, S. A. McCillan second and W. G. Heuermann, B. L. Bing, A. L. Ward, J. C. Minter, M. M. Coleman and B. Gist third.

On horses six won first place, R. F. Miller, A. L. Ward, S. A. McCillan, M. M. Coleman, J. S. Williams and B. Gist; three won second, E. R. Eudaly, W. H. Furneaux and R. L. Robertson; and three won third, R. L. Robertson, B. L. Bing and J. J. Caldwell.

The highest general averages in the contest were made by the following contestants in the order named: R. F. Miller, W. H. Furneaux, R. L. Robertson, M. M. Coleman and J. C. Minter. All of the boys did very creditable work considering the fact that the year's work has just begun.

A team will be entered in the judging contest at the Dallas Fair. This contest will be similar to the one held in San Antonio.

Prof. Barns also hopes to enter two judging teams in the contest at the International Fat Stock Show in Chicago in December. One team to participate in the judging of beef cattle, hogs, sheep and horses, the other to enter the contest of judging dairy cattle. Each of these teams will be composed

of five men from the senior class. These teams will be selected from those students making the highest averages in the judging contest at the State Fair and for their regular judging work at the college. The training the boys receive in the contests at the State Fair will be a great help to them in the international contest.

Need \$100,000 More

The Democratic National Treasurer, Hermon Ridder, has issued a statement of receipts and disbursements of the campaign fund and is as follows: Received from contributors, \$100 and over, \$90,172.36. Received from contributors under \$100, \$115,355.00. Amount left over from Denver fund, \$42,500.00, making a total of \$348,567.55. Amount disbursed, \$225,962.88. Balance on hand, \$22,604.67.

The statement, which is signed by National Chairman Mack and Treasurer Ridder, says 343 subscribers gave \$100 or more and the smaller sums are from 25 cents up.

"The number of contributors to the national committee fund is estimated at about 50,000 people and about \$100,000 of the whole amount of contribution came from democratic newspapers throughout the United States. It will be noticed from the foregoing statement that the cash balance is about \$22,000, and the supplies contracted for and undelivered circulation literature, expense at headquarters in Chicago, New York and Denver and traveling and other expenses incident to our speaking campaign now under way makes necessary an additional \$100,000 to carry out the campaign to a successful issue. We are confident the people whom we are thus taking into our confidence will supply us with an additional sum and we earnestly urge prompt and generous response to this appeal.

LYNN COUNTY

From the News:
Miss Maude Cantrell returned Wednesday from Lubbock where she has been spending a week.

Mr. Alexander, of Lubbock, came down the first of the week to repair and overhaul the telephone system at this place.

The little son of York Skinner found and began to eat a rat-biscuit Monday evening, and when discovered had eaten enough to have proven fatal but for timely intervention of medical skill.

Mrs. Petty left Thursday enroute for Mineral Wells, where she will spend a week and then proceed to Fort Worth. Mrs. Baxter, her mother, who is returning to her home in Washington, D. C., will meet her in Big Springs and they will travel as far as Fort Worth. Mrs. Baxter has been spending the summer with her daughters, Mesdames Petty and Lockwood, of this place.

The Famous, the store formerly owned and operated by Wm. B. Powell, C. A. Pierce and Oscar L. Porter passed into the hands of the Lubbock Merchandise Company, by virtue of a deal consummated last Friday afternoon. This deal included the entire stock of dry goods, clothing and groceries.

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 democrats 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. Gritland .25
 - Chas Pickett, .50
 - J D Quick .50
 - W H Flynn .50
 - Alvis Blake .50
 - R M Clayton .50
 - J S Penney .50
 - J F Cline .50
 - Joe Powell .50
 - Jno P Lewis .50
 - J T Merrett .50
 - E Y Lee .50
 - E Wolffarth .40
 - J T Brogn .50
 - C A Rush .50
 - Jno R McGee .50
 - W R Standefer .50
 - G A Rush .50
 - J R King .50
 - Jno McMinn .50
 - P G Seltman .50
 - S C Wilson .50
 - J T Morrow .50
 - F S Custis .50
 - H B Earnest .50
 - J E Murfee .50
 - C A Burrus .50
 - A G Hunt .50
 - Jennings 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 Wolffarth 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 Penny 1.00
 - J K Carraway 1.00
 - Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd .50
- The fund has now reached the \$43.75 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.

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.

A Liquidation Salvage Sale

\$29,000 Worth of Merchandise

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, TO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

A MOST GIGANTIC Liquidation SALE

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.

16 DAYS - GETTING READY FOR THE REVOLT - 16 DAYS

The greatest revolution in the clothing business. The greatest and most sensational sale that the buying public has ever known. 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 ending Saturday, November 7, 1936. The sale will be held at the old stand, 114 N. T. St., Tahoka, Texas. The sale will be held at the old stand, 114 N. T. St., Tahoka, Texas. The sale will be held at the old stand, 114 N. T. St., Tahoka, Texas.

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

Conditions of Sale: TAKE NOTICE: MONEY REFUNDED OR PURCHASES EXCHANGED if unsatisfactory. All goods will be positively sold as advertised. Sale last fifteen days only. Look for the Red Sign.

Sensational Bargains in Men's Clothing

- \$4.98** Men's Suits, all to match, regular \$10.00 values, all wool cheviot in plain and fancy mixed, heavy weight and perfect fitting, guaranteed to give the best of wear. These suits are positively worth \$10.00 or your money refunded at any time during this liquidation sale.
- \$4.98** Men's Fine Suits, all to match, made up of the very best material and 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**
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Extra Special Bargains

CONTINUED

- 1.50** to **1.00** black dress goods, per yard
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Men's Furnishings

- Hand crocheted finished, taped neck, liste thread bottom, lace trimmed union suit, said regularity for 50c, liquidation sale price 34c
- 2.50 pure silk gloves, 1.48, genuine "Ozener", 16 button length, name stamped on every pair, all colors, sell all over for 2.50, gigantic liquidation sale price, per pair 1.48
- 8c and 6c cambric edge, 3c per yard
- 2 1/2 to 6 inches always sold for 3c and 8c per yard, gigantic liquidation sale price 3c
- 1.00 embroidery, 35c. Wide embroidery insertions, 5 to 8 inch, fine swiss for waist fronts, wide and always sold for 1.00 per yard, gigantic liquidation sale price 55c
- 25c Embroidery doanung, 15c. All new styles, made of fine cambric, 15 inch, sold regular for 25c, liquidation sale price 15c
- 10c Torsion edge, 2c. Torsion edge and insertions, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches, sold regular at 10c, liquidation sale price 5c
- 10c Vals lace, 5c, with insertion to match, 2 1/2 to 5 inches, sold regular for 10c per yard, gigantic liquidation sale price 5c
- French Vals lace, 1-2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, edges and insertions, sold regular for 5c per yard, gigantic liquidation sale price 3c

Men's Furnishings

- Men's gun metal, yellow and red kid, blucher oxford—\$2.25 value during this Gigantic Carriaval Sale
- Over 5000 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 \$1.60 to \$2.00. Come and pick them out in this Gigantic Carriaval Sale at \$1.29 to 98c
- Ladies' red kid shoes, blucher and lace; Paris toes and patent tip, high heels. Worth \$4.00; at this Gigantic Carriaval Sale \$2.69
- Baby Shoes, wedge heel. Worth 75c; at this Gigantic Carriaval Sale, price 49c
- Girls school shoes, red kid, box calf and yellow. Positively values that sold regularly for \$1.50. Gigantic Carriaval Sale 98c
- 1 lot Ladies' red kid bluchers some plain lace, pat tip and some plain toe, all leather. Worth \$3.00. In this sale \$1.48
- Boys' best school Shoes and leather, solid sole every pair guaranteed a good center regular \$2.50 and \$1.00 values. In this sale \$1.39
- 1 lot Boys' extra good Shoes in Blucher all solid leather red kid double sole regular \$2.50 Shoes. All sizes at \$1.48
- 90c 200 pair extra heavy double sole All sizes solid leather. Worth \$2.00; in this sale \$1.19
- \$2.19 A heavy high top, brass eyed cap toe, double sole and double stitched guar-

Carpets and Rugs

Drunks and V...

Our millinery stock is far ahead of the season in this part of the country. It consists of almost endless variety of styles and refines charming individuality. A wonderful millinery elegance. A wonderful selection of elegant styles at prices lower than any one ever dreamed of. It would be possible to give you a description of an entire stock of millinery so in order that you can see what you have starting you in the fall, we will give you 1-4 off on all Millinery. COME TO TAHOKA LADIES.

Miller's

Several new choice styles in fine acetate and silkline comforts, all full size, 4.00 value at 2.19

1.98 Fine Brussels Rug extra good quality nice designs, good values, regular 2.90

1.48 One lot of Ingram Rug size 30x20 regular 2.50 values, in this sale 1.48

A fine Ingram fringe Rug 9x12 fine quality at 1.19

A 9x12 Ingram art square, regular 2.50

Rug Oil cloth store Mat 99c

59 rolls Japanese Mats

OUR BIG SALE

WILL LAST ONLY FROM

OCTOBER 19 TO NOVEMBER 2

We have the largest and most up-to-date stock of Dry Goods in the west and we are going to sell out our entire stock of over \$25,000.00 worth of the newest goods in the city, in the next few days, and the prices we are making you, together with the quality of goods can't be underbought from any retail or jobbing house west of New York City.

We especially invite all our old customers to take advantage of this great sale as it will be of untold good to them. Come to see us and buy a new suit, dress, coat, cloak or anything you need in dry goods or notions. Our gentlemen's furnishings, together with dress goods, silks, linens, embroideries, laces, fancy and wool underwear of all kinds all go in this sale. Our stock in every way is complete and prices were never so low as they will be during this sale.

YOURS FOR RIGHT TREATMENT

L. W. Stoneker's Broken \$ Store

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Confederate Pensions.

Controller Stephens has made known his intentions of recommending changes in the present confederate pension law. He says, according to the Austin correspondent to the Dallas News: He will recommend that the next Legislature make two important changes in the Confederate pension law, both of which will be most acceptable to a large majority of the veterans of the State, tho it would mean more pensioners on the rolls and a reduced allowance to those now drawing pensions, unless the Constitutional amendment should be further amended and the amount available increased. At present it is \$5000,000 per annum, and the Legislature appropriates the maximum.

Mr. Stephens said that he intends asking that the indigency clause be modified, as has been requested by numerous Confederate camps throughout the State. At present a pensioner must make affidavit that he owns absolutely nothing before he can become eligible to draw a Confederate pension. The controller wants this modified so that a man owning a little property but proves of little assistance and does not commence to support him, can draw his pension. The same applies to the widow.

The other recommendation to be made by Mr. Stephens is that the marriage of widows eligible to receive pensions be moved up some fourteen years. At present the law provides that widows must have been married prior to March 1, 1866, to a Confederate veteran in order to be able to draw a pen-

sion from the State. Mr. Stephens thinks this too restrictive and will ask the legislature to provide that the marriage must have occurred prior to 1880. If that recommendation should be carried out widows who married veterans prior to 1880 would be entitled to draw pensions upon making proper affidavit and proving relationship and services of deceased husband. It would mean that all of those who married veterans between 1866 and 1880 and whose husbands are dead would be able to secure pension money from the State, while now they are cut out of it.

Under the apportionment made effective this month pensioners will receive \$15 per quarter for the ensuing two quarters. The first quarters warrants will not be finished for about a month, after which they will be mailed out. There are now about 2,000 names on the pension rolls, but not all of them draw their warrants. Deaths and removals keeps the number of those claiming warrants reduced, hence the individual apportionment is made as large as possible, giving a certain allowance for the amounts represented in warrants which will not be claimed. There were 428 new names added to the rolls for these two quarters, which caused the apportionment to be reduced. It was over \$16 for a while. If the controller's recommendations are carried out it will be still further reduced to each pensioner, unless the people and Legislature vote for an increased maximum for pension purposes.

Latest Auto Rules.

The following is the new code agreed upon for the season of 1908 by the Farmer's Anti-Auto Protecting Society, which has just held its annual conventions in the different states of the Union.

1. On discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must stop off-side and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to correspond with the scenery.

2. The speed limit on country roads this year will be secret, and the penalty for violation will be \$10 for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.

3. In case an automobile makes a team run away the penalty will be \$50 for the first mile, \$100 for the second, \$200 for the third mile, etc., that the team runs; in addition to the usual damages.

4. On approaching a corner where he can not command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, haloo, and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

5. Automobilist must again be reasonably painted—that is, so they will merge with the pastoral ensemble and not be startling. They must be green in spring, golden in summer, red in autumn and white in winter.

6. Automobilist running on the country roads at night must send up a rocket every mile and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully, blowing their horns and shooting Roman candles.

7. In case an automobile comes up behind and wants to pass, the farmer will effect deafness until the automobilist calls him a hard name.

8. All members of the Society will give up Sunday to chasing automobiles, shouting, shooting at them, making arrests, and otherwise discourage country touring on that day.

9. In case a horse will not pass an automobile, notwithstanding the scenic tarpulin, the chauffeur will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible, and conceal the parts in the grass.

10. In case an automobile approaches a farmer's house when the roads are dusty, it will slow down to one mile an hour, and the chauffeur will lay the dust in front of the house with a hand sprinkler worked over the dashboard.

Quarterly Conference

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church met in the church at Lubbock Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A very small attendance was present, but good reports were made by the stewards, pastor, Home Mission Society and other auxiliary bodies of the church. The collections will all be reported in full at the annual conference, Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder was present and conducted the services.

Geo. T. Curtis returned Tuesday to Snyder after spending a week with Lubbock friends and attending some business matters.

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 Attorneys fees provided for in said note, with interest with Vendor's Lien thereon, to W. B. Powell.

HEREIN FAIL to appear before said Court this writ, with your answer thereon, showing how you have satisfied the same.

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

Attest: J. M. BROWN,
Clerk District Court, Lubbock county Texas.

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VOL. IX

LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY OCTOBER 30 1908.

NO. 15

LUBBOCK PRODUCTS

Viewed by Many Thousand People at the Dallas Fair Who Marvel at the Fine Display of Farm Produce

Lubbock County this year has as fine a display of products of the field, garden and orchard as a man would likely see in a month's journey. The exhibit is in charge of H. D. Rosser. A feature of the exhibit lies in that it was gathered together from farmers in the country just before the fair, and there was no preparation for it, and no choice specimens preserved in advance.

There are a dozen varieties of corn in the exhibit, the yield said to be from 40 to 75 bushels. There are fine peanuts that yield 350 bushels to the acre, oats that is of the 40-bushel variety and weighs 38 pounds to the bushel, and 22 1-2-bushel wheat weighing 63 pounds to the bushel basket.

There are rich samples of milo maize, millet and other grain and feed crops raised on sod land with great success.

There are peas, potatoes, pumpkins, alfalfa, peppers, okra, kershaws, melons, squash and turnips.

There are apples, peaches, pears, apricots and cherries.

There is alfalfa of the fifth cutting this year with roots two feet long. In fact the entire exhibit of products shows what Lubbock County can and does raise, and a number of visitors are always examining the features of the exhibit.—Dallas News of Oct. 22.

"Oh, Good-Bye Boozel"

Remarkable, of course, in that there was such an extravagant waste of real good beer, when Deputy Sheriff Bob Beverly and Marshall S. B. Carr poured kerosene on five barrels of beer in our court house yard and touched a match to same. The popping and foaming results made many a dry throat dryer, but there was no way to stop the devastation, and even ye editor stood by and watched the rippling, foamy beverage waste itself in the absorbent sands.

It had to be thus; however, and thus it was, and the pop, pop and the sizz of the wasted luxury created different impressions in the minds of the many spectators. "Nothing doing." All was given to the flames.

T. P. Alexander was the man charged with handling the beer, and though he admitted to illegal handling of intoxicating liquors, he was willing that the five barrels should be destroyed in the manner that they were, or otherwise. He wanted nothing more to do with the affair, and his statement of the affair was that of an unsophisticated youth who has been unfortunately led astray. He was taken to Pecos Thursday by deputy sheriff Harrison, of Reeves county, to answer charges according to findings of the grand jury of that county.—Midland Reporter.

Dr R J Hall returned the first of the week from a business trip to his old home at McGregor. Dr Hall is here now to remain and has office with the Star Drug Company.

The Lubbock Public School will be suspended for one week more. The doctors think by that time they will have the Diphtheria epidemic well in hand.

Reynolds, the photographer, will be here about two weeks. See him for your photo work.

H L Gibson has moved into his new residence on the Overton Addition.

Mrs. Alvis Blake and sisters returned from the fair at Dallas today.

Dr Overton left Wednesday for Dallas.

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 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 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 truly,
O. L. Slaton
R. A. Barclay
W. S. Posey
J. B. Posey
and others.

Orient Gap is Completed.

"The thirteen-mile gap between Chillicothe, Texas and the Pease River" was closed today," said N. J. O'Brien, Vice President and general manager of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad yesterday, "and all that prevents our road from giving through service from Wichita, Kan., to Sweetwater, Texas, is the absence of a bridge over the Pease River.

"The pilling for this bridge is being driven now and within six weeks the work will have been finished. We have 140 miles of track completed in Texas from Sweetwater to the North in operation and will soon have connection with the Fort Worth & Denver at Chillicothe. At Sweetwater we have connection with the Texas and Pacific. The Orient Railroad is being pushed as rapidly as possible to completion."

Mr. O'Brien was in Dallas to attend the meeting of the Texas General Managers' Association.—The Dallas News

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.

13-17 Lubbock Livery Co.
The Bon Ton for fresh fruits, cigars, nuts, cold drinks, ice cream, and fine candies.

PLEASED WITH PLAINS

W. A. Miles and J. C. Goodman Back From Trip to the Panhandle—Bumper Crops.

W. A. Miles and J. C. Goodman of Polytechnic Heights have returned from a trip through the Panhandle. They visited Donley, Potter, Randall, Swisher, Hale and Lubbock counties, and report that everything is on the boom. They liked the country so well that they have commenced negotiations for a track of land near Tulia. If this trade is consummated Messrs Miles and Goodman will put in as a part consideration their extensive realty holdings at Polytechnic Heights and will move to the Panhandle to look after their interests there.

Mr Goodman also has considerable black waxy land in West Texas, and if the country that he has just visited come up to his expectations he thinks he will dispose of that and buy the cheaper land in Hale county. "While that land doesn't look quite as good to me as the black waxy, it will produce just as much stuff to the acre and the money received from the black waxy will buy four of the other."

Mr Goodman says that the crops are good through the country which he has passed. Kaffir corn is the best he ever saw, while Indian corn is fairly good. Cotton will make from one-fourth to one-half bale to the acre, and he saw land that a year ago made a bale to the acre. "This is a fine fruit country," continued Mr Goodman. Apples, peaches and grapes are fine. The trees are literally loaded with apples, in many places they are loaded so heavily that the branches are on the ground.

"The price of raw land ranges from \$10 to \$25 per acre, and this looks good to farmers of Iowa and Nebraska, who have seen just such land go from almost nothing to \$200 per acre," said Mr. Miles, "and they are coming into this country in train loads. I saw one man who sold thirty-eight quarter sections to thirty-eight different northern farmers in one day."—Fort Worth Telegram.

Altus Roswell & El Paso

Announcement has been made that laying of steel has commenced on the Altus Roswell & El Paso Railway between Altus and Hollis. Mr. E. E. Bradford the engineer, who is looking after the work on the Lubbock end of the road reports everything moving along nicely.

The proposition of Mr. Kennedy to Childress has been accepted and Childress is now assured of the road under the proposition below: Upon the payment of a bonus of \$40,000 and the right-of-way from the east county line to five miles southwest or southeast of town, also the donation of twenty-five acres of land in the city for yards and depot purposes. In return Mr. Kennedy is to have the road built into Childress within eighteen months or forfeit the bonus asked.

Graders have been secured for the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad, an outfit secured from the W. F. & W. R. R. Forty teams have been sent to Lubbock, the capital city of the plains, where they have secured twenty miles of grading from Edward Kennedy president. They have Mr. Bradford, engineer, in charge and will drive over land to Lubbock.

"Another outfit is coming down from the north line of Lubbock country to Cap Rock. Who says the south plains will not have a railroad? Altus will receive much benefit from the construction work done. This will be the most direct line to Lubbock. Edgar Capman will leave in a few days to take charge of construction work."—Altus Democrat.

Clouds of Battle Thickening

The whole air of Texas seems to be tremulous of a coming conflict. The moral forces are in expectancy of an impending struggle. As a result, they have been gradually uniting their energies and directing their plans for years with this culmination in view. Since 1887 they have been working all means to this common end. Within the past ten years they have been assailing the powers of evil through local option in the precinct, the school district and the county, until we have three-fourths of Texas' population under local prohibition. One hundred and fifty-five counties are under total local option and sixty-five other counties are partially under the same rule. Less than thirty counties in this State are totally wet. In 1887 we had only three little counties under local option. These were Rockwall, Delta and Franklin. But now look around you and see what God hath wrought through the steady advance of moral sentiment. Our last great victories were recently recorded when we won the fight before the people for Submission, and when the Democratic Convention followed up that victory by demanding, in its platform, of the next Legislature, the submission of this question to a vote of the people through the medium of an amendment to our State Constitution. And now our forces are resting quietly on their arms, awaiting the action of the Legislature. Just as soon as this takes place, we are ready to take the field.

No wonder the friends and supporters of the liquor interests are greatly alarmed. They hear the rumbling of the coming storm. They see ominous clouds skirting the horizon, and the stillness just before the battle is startling them. Hence that recent meeting which was a sore disappointment to them in Houston. They expected to have two thousand delegates from all over the State; but less than six hundred answered to roll call, and most of these were from the whiskey-ridden sections. No prominent statesman was there to comfort them. No leading politician of State-wide aspiration appeared upon the scene. Those present in the lead were mostly "has-beens." They were men with "ex" before their names: ex-State Senator So-and-So, ex-Attorney General So-and-So; ex-Congressman So-and-So; ex-Judge So-and-So; ex-Lieutenant Governor So-and-So, and thus it was on down the line. But those present made a great deal of noise despite their disappointment. They were given much space in the daily papers. But they were men who have nothing more to lose politically. They largely belong to the supernumerary and supernuminate class of politicians, many of them are statesmen without a job. They long ago had their political fortunes administered upon by the people, and they have closed out this character of business. So they have turned to the liquor interests for comfort and other considerations. But they compacted their forces into an organization, and they are getting ready to render the best services possible to the brewers and wholesale liquor dealers. Back of their movement will be dead loads of tainted money. And they are desperate. Desperate animals fight to the death. So will these ants. And they will not invest their consciences in this fight. It is their plan to win, it makes no difference as to their methods. As a result, it matters not whether the battle comes off next year or later, it will surely come; and we will have an awful struggle. It will be no child's play. It will be worth the reputations and the lives of some of us. But no cause has ever won its victories without its martyrs.—Texas Christian Advocate.

For Genuine Simon Pure "Nigger-head" Coal, no slack, no slate, All Coal, go to Tandy-Coleman Co., Plainview.

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 democrats 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. M. Clayton	.50
J. S. Penney	.50
J. F. Clipe	.50
Joe Powell	.50
Jno. P. Lewis	.50
J. T. Merrett	.50
E. Y. Lee	.50
E. Wolfarth	.50
J. T. Brown	.50
C. A. Rush	.50
Jno. R. McGee	.50
W. R. Standefer	.50
G. A. Rush	.50
J. R. King	.50
Jno. McMillan	.50
P. G. Selman	.50
S. C. Wilson	.50
J. T. Morrow	.50
F. S. Custis	.50
H. B. Earnest	.50
J. E. Murree	.50
C. A. Barrus	.50
A. G. Hunt	.50
Jennings 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
Bart. O. McWhorter	1.00
Mrs. John C. Coleman	.50
P. B. Penney	1.00
J. K. Cartaway	1.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd	.50

Persuant to a call by the Democratic finance committee for more funds to defray the expense of the Democratic National campaign, many of the true and tried democrats have doubled their contributions as above shown and several others who had not formerly contributed placed themselves in the "Let the People Rule" column by contributing their "mite" to the cause. The last list was circulated by M. E. Merrell who is an enthusiastic worker for the good of the Democratic party and as a result he turned in \$25.75 in addition to the amount already announced by this paper. The entire amount has been forwarded to Treasurer Ridder and we are glad to state that Lubbock's contribution was good and shows that the party's interests are well looked after in this section.

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The RACKET Store

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

The Eastern Star.

Delayed, omitted last week

The grand meeting of the Eastern Star met in annual session in the city of Beaumont, on Tuesday Oct. 13, 1908.

The first day was spent in finding homes for the delegates, and getting acquainted. All were soon made to feel at home. On the morning of the 13, from 10 to 11 o'clock the ladies of Beaumont Lodge, entertained something like 500 delegates of the Masonic Hall and refreshments were served.

The morning of the 14, the new constitution was read and corrected. The two preceding days, 13 and 14 were turned into a school of instruction, whereby the representatives might learn more of the work of other subordinate chops and all become better acquainted with the work in general.

New grand officers were elected and appointed, Mrs. Fannie B. Ward, of Big Springs being made Grand Worthy Matron, Dr. Thorns of Brownsville, G. W. P. etc.

On the evening of the 15, ladies of Beaumont furnished a musical, after which light refreshments were served and after this the installation of new officers, which was not completed until near the hour of three.

An organization of past grand officers was formed, which will have an annual meeting at some time of next grand meeting, which after several invitations was voted to meet at El Paso, Texas, Oct. 13-15, 1909.

An excursion was given to Galveston, which was very much appreciated by delegates, especially from the west. A great number took advantage of this trip, and owe their deepest thanks to people of Galveston for their nice treatment while in that city. They left nothing undone.

In conclusion we must say that the Eastern Star and Masons of Beaumont are great. We never saw a more determined effort to entertain visitors in a manner which would cause them to feel perfectly at home, and too, we never saw such effort crowned with a more complete and triumphant success. We found at all times people full of good feeling and hospitality. We hope to meet you in El Paso in 1909.

Yours Fraternally, A Delegate.

The President Stumping.

In an editorial entitled "The President Stumping," the New York Evening Post, a Taft organ says:

"Mr. Bryan stated the exact truth on Saturday, when he said that it was a violation of the obligation that the president owes to the whole people to use an office that belongs to the whole people as a party asset for the advancement of a personal friend and political protege. This was dimly recognized by Mr. Roosevelt himself when he caused it to be known that he would not take the stump for Taft, as such a course would be improper. But now he has cut down one of the trees in front of the White House to make a stump for himself from which daily to excoriate Mr. Bryan and exalt himself, with accidentally (when he does not forget it) a kind word for Mr. Taft.

Seizes Corn. Weights Short
Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 21.—Deputy United States Marshal, H. C. Harding, acting under the provision of the government pure food law, seized more than 400 cases of corn consigned from the Nebraska City, Neb., to a dealer in Amarillo, charging that cases marked and labeled as containing two pounds of product are short of that weight. This is the first instance of this character in the Amarillo division of the Northern district of Texas.

Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.

In State Depositories.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 20.—According to the official figures valuable in the State Treasury Department, the State of Texas has some \$1,450,000 of funds scattered around over the State in various depositories, of which there are thirty-one, or one in each Senatorial district. This would make an average of \$46,775 in each of the depositories. The law limits them to \$50,000 each, hence they are nearly filled to the limit with State funds. This money is drawing a small per cent of interest on the average daily balance and the total on a year is more than enough to run the treasury. Whenever a State depository accumulates \$50,000 in State funds it must promptly remit all excess to the State Treasurer. Under the law, the depositories send a daily balance of State fund credits to the State Treasurer, and he is able to make withdrawals with that information in hand so as to keep the general average maintained at each bank and prevent an excess.

Of the \$1,450,000 of State funds in the depositories, only about half of it belongs to the general revenue account. The other half is divided between various special funds, with a large share to the credit of the school fund. It is found on the books of the treasury that the general account at this time is carrying a balance of approximately \$750,000, of which only about \$50,000 is in the vaults of the treasury in this city to meet warrants issued by the Controller. More than that sum is not needed at this time and balances in State depositories remain undisturbed. They help swell the daily balance average and earn that much more interest for the State.

Quite a little State ad valorem tax is credited in December, with more in January, while February is the banner month, the total always being in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. Before the operation of the depository law it was assembled in the vaults here or arbitrarily kept by the bank doing the Tax Collector's business, but now, if the bank keeps it, it is a State depository and interest is paid.

Letter to Geo. C. Wolffarth
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir: A bank messenger lost a small coin. He sat his bag down and looked for it. Found it, but somebody else had run-off with his bag.

A man who is going to paint had better look-out for his gallons Devoe is the least gallon paint.

It's gallons that cost; it is not the price of a gallon. With one paint, 10 gallons is plenty; another, 11 or 12 or 13 and so on to 22 gallons; and every gallon has to be paid for and painted \$2 to \$4 a day for painting paint stuffed-out with some sort of whitewash. The less the price of a gallon, the more the gallons.

Bank messengers had better look-out for their bags and not stop to hunt for small coin; and property-owners better look-out for the gallons that make the expense, and not for the price which has nothing to do with it.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
Palace Pharmacy sells our paint

John Penney of Lubbock, was in town visiting friends Tuesday and Wednesday and was accompanied home Thursday by Mrs. H. P. Cole and baby who will visit friends and relatives at Lubbock.—Dickens Item.

We can sell some small improved farms. List with us for tick sales. Patterson & Son.

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A Million Dollar Rain.

Another Million dollar rain has fallen in Texas. This time the million dollar however, is debited on the red side of the ledger.

By the most conservative estimates the damage done by the rainfall in Texas during the last twenty-four hours will run into seven figures.

The damage to railroads will run close to \$300,000 in tangible matters. The intangible damages sustained by the railroads will increase this amount to a half-million dollars.

The damage to cotton and other farm products will easily reach a half million dollars—and the end is not yet in sight, for with such a volume of water falling at the headwaters of the Texas streams reports of flood damage may be looked for during the remainder of this week.

The heaviest Texas loser is the Fort Worth and Denver City road. Between 7 p.m. Wednesday and 1 a.m. Thursday a perfect cloud-burst deluged that portion of the Denver road between Wichita Falls and Henrietta. Some five or six miles of the track was so badly washed that it will have to be almost entirely rebuilt.—For Worth Telegram.

President Ripley

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 22.—"From a railroad stand point, there is but little preference in the National election this fall," said E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, who was here today attending the annual meeting of stockholders of his company.

"Personally, we have our preferences, but the railroads are fearing little from National legislation, and we don't want to be dragged into any controversy at present, nor do I want to talk politics. No matter which way the National election goes, it will take business conditions just so long to adjust themselves.

"It is the State Legislature that we fear most, but regarding hostile legislation from these sources the railroads are optimistic. Probably they have done us all the damage they can.

"The 2c fare was an outrage on the railroads, and this will probably in time be changed. Already the Arkansas courts have knocked out the 2c rate, and in every other state the rate is still to be passed upon by the courts as to the validity. I would hate to think that it had come to stay in Kansas or in any other state.

"As to the business outlook at the present time, the Santa Fe is improving. We are not hauling the volume of business that we did a year ago, but conditions are now much better than six months ago. Our loss in business is in the traffic usually handled from the East. Business in the West is as good as ever. The West hardly knew what the recent panic was. The entire country however, is gradually recovering."

Gin Burns Down.

Just as we go to press, a destructive fire breaks out in the Jordan gin, and a plant as good as new goes up in flames. This is the second season for this gin plant of two stands, and all the equipment was modern and cost \$6,000. There was only \$2,500 insurance on the property.

It is not known how the fire originated but supposedly it came from some hot box. It was too much for the Plainview bucket brigade and at 10 o'clock the property was ashes.—Plainview News.

The Weather.

It has been cool bracing weather in Lubbock the past week with heavy frost each morning. Vegetation of all except winter varieties is all killed and the leaves have all fallen from the trees which gives the country the appearance of winter. Further north in the Amarillo country snow was reported on the 22nd, while further east rain was received. Reports from Fort Worth say the heaviest rain of the year fell.

Cotton.

The Lubbock county cotton crop is being gathered as rapidly as possible and the gin is running regular. The county will average about half a bale of cotton to the acre this year, which is no bad crop for any country.

F. C. Craig C. G. Parks Peter Johnson

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

LYNN COUNTY

From the News:

Mrs. Allcorn of Brownwood is on the Plains for a visit to relatives. She arrived last Friday at Gail to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Stokes, of that place, her niece. Mrs. J. E. Stokes went to Gail Friday to meet her aunt and bring her to Tohoka for a visit. The ladies arrived here Monday noon. About daylight they were caught in quite a hail storm. The rain did not last long, but the wind blew all day, making the trip a very disagreeable one. Mrs. Allcorn spent a couple of days with Mrs. Stokes in Tahoka and then both ladies went to Lubbock to visit Mrs. W. E. Penney, Mrs. Allcorn's only sister. They will spend several days there, as the connection is a large one.

The residence of Jim Burrus of near Treadway burned the first of the week. The family was away and no one knows how the fire started.

This morning the Tahoka gin is handling its eighteenth bale of this season's cotton. The gin at Six Mile has ginned more than this. Cotton is a little late this year, but it is confidently expected that there will be all the cotton both gins can handle before many days have passed.

Approved as Reserve Agents.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 20.—The State Superintendent of Banking today approved the following banks as reserve agents for Texas State banks: The Union Bank and Trust Company of Dallas for the Citizens State Bank of Montague; the Garza State Bank, the Winfield State Bank, State Bank of Carson and State Bank of Omaha; the Austin National for the Rowe State Bank of Hedley; Donley county; the American National of Houston for the State Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio; City National of Galveston for the State Bank of Omaha and the first National of Gatesville for the First State Bank of Turnersville.

A few of the magazines we carry.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES: County Offices \$10.00
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Cash must accompany the name.

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JNO. R. MCGEE.

For County and Dis. Clerk:
Mrs. BETTIE BOYD

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:
L. W. ROBERTS

For Treasurer:
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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:
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Texas Ranger Pension
Austin, Texas, Oct. 26.—Charles G. Townsend, special pension examiner from the Department at Washington, made the announcement today that all old Texas Ranger pensions will commence on May 30 of this year, even through the papers are not approved for several years. He states that before leaving Washington quite a number of the Texas Ranger pensions were approved and that in about two weeks all formalities will be concluded and the warrants for the money issued.

Mr. Townsend is examining the old archives found here, and expects to approve quite a number of additional pensions as soon as papers are straightened. As stated, it makes no difference when approved, for the money will be calculated from May 30 this year, title being first established in that act. However, it is the intention to approve them as readily as possible and get the names on the rolls, that the pensions may come regularly.

Fire at Amarillo.

The home of Mr and Mrs Ed Guluke at 509 Pierce street was gutted by fire this morning, entailing a loss of approximately \$8,000 with 3,000 insurance on the building and \$1,500 on the contents. The fire originated from gasoline being used in cleaning clothing in the rear portion of the house by Mrs. Guluke.

Mrs. Guluke's hands were severely burned, and a portion of the hair burned from her head and the scalp badly blistered. Mr. Guluke, who was confined to his bed with a leg broken in several places, was removed through a window just in time to prevent serious injury from flames and smoke which filled the entire structure with great rapidity.

Ed Hatch, a roomer in the Guluke home, was confined to his apartment with fever, and was hastily removed from the house to a point of safety. Neither of the sick men sustained hurts in the move.

The house was used as a rooming place by a number of young men, and the loss to the roomers cannot be reckoned accurately, as the greater portion of their belongings went in the fire, the entire upper portion being burned out thoroughly.

Yoakum County Land

Austin, Texas, Oct. 26.—As an indication of the high price at which land—public land—is selling in the northwestern section of the state, Land Commissioner Tarrell Saturday opened bids for the sale of about sixty sections of land situated in Yoakum county, and the prices offered for this land ranged all the way from \$7 to \$11 and acre.

The price placed on the land by the state, that is the minimum, was \$3 an acre and the prospective purchasers readily recognized that it would be useless to bid that price for it, so they bid as stated above. At one time any amount of this character of land could have been bought for \$1 an acre. Another feature in connection with the opening of these bids was the great demand for the land, there being about ten bidders for each section of the land.

Cattleman Killed.

Fort Worth, Oct. 27.—H. B. Norton, who was found clubbed into insensibility at 2 o'clock this morning, died at a medical college here today. It was learned that his home was in Quanah, where he was a wealthy cattleman. His brother there is worth nearly half a million.

Norton regained consciousness just before his death.

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ABOUT SHOES

YOU cannot afford to be indifferent in regard to this very important item of your dress. And these brisk fall days are more forcible reminders than we can give that it is time to be up and doing.

We have secured the Sole Agency for the famous **Queen Quality Shoes for Women** and the justly celebrated **Nettleton and Dr. Jaeger's Health Shoes for Gentlemen**. This announcement should be of more than ordinary interest to the hundreds of men and women who **KNOW**.

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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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H. M. S. Notes

Our annual report to be given in at Waco Conference Nov. 11 in a financial way is as follows: Dues sent for connectional work \$30.25 An extra dollar for larger equipment of our schools \$11 was sent. \$1 was expended for publishing minutes, \$5 sent to Thurber Missionary to the miners \$5.45 has been collected from Baby Roll and \$2 85 from Brigade The offering for "Week of prayer," to the Rescue Home was \$35.10 Expended on parsonage \$271.95, making all raised during the year, \$365.60 We feel this no poor report but hope to more fully enlist all good women in the work for "the gift without the giver is bare" A Spiritual uplift is sure to follow a faithful response to duty and consecration of means and talent May Christ the advancement of his Kingdom, and the glory of His name, be paramount in everything we attempt to do. Press Reporter.

The Star Drug Company this week sold their Stock of Drugs to John Dean and son J. C. Dean.

Hatfield Not The Man

San Jose, Cal., October 27 —William Hatfield, arrested on suspicion at Sherman, Texas, as being J. C. Dunham, who killed six persons here, proved conclusively to the authorities here that he is not the murderer. — despite a remarkable resemblance. Hatfield today said the Californians treated him so well that he believed he would stay on the coast.

A new building is being built between W. D. Benson's law office and the Palace Pharmacy which will be occupied by C. L. Johnson's barber shop. We understand Mr. Johnson will add another chair to his equipments, bath house etc. Ed McDonold is doing the carpenter work.

Judge Kinder will not be here to open court till Wednesday morning. The juries will all be excused till that date.

Lubbock County Transfers.

Furnished by Chas. L. Pickett, Abstracter.
W. G. Narin to Jno. F. Robinson, N. E. 1-4 of survey 48 block A.
A. B. Neal and wife to M. C. Overton, block 105 Overton addition.
H. B. Earnest to L. G. Mayfield, Lots 22-23 and 24 in block 40 Overton addition.
S. A. Parker and wife to Mrs. M. J. Parish, N. W. of 1-4 of school section 22 block D.
J. F. Kerr and wife to C. C. Cartright, S. E. 1-4 of Survey 97 block C.
B. O. McWhorter and L. W. Roberts to W. R. Payne, block 70 Overton addition.
M. C. Overton to E. Lee, Lot 19 and 20 block 70 Overton Addition.
M. C. Overton to L. L. Lee, Lots 21-22-23 and 24, block 70, Overton addition.
J. S. Brothers and wife to R. F. Pool, N. W. of survey 149 block C.
Mat Kennedy to J. J. Reynolds, Lots 11-12-13-14 and 15 block 100 Town of Lubbock.
M. C. Overton to J. L. Dow, Lots 6-7-8-9 and 10 in block 1 Overton addition.
C. A. Pierce and wife to Laura A. Tabbott, Lots 1 and 2 block 28 Town of Lubbock.
Mrs. M. J. Sanders to L. W. Roberts, Lot 9 block 15 Town of Lubbock.
J. H. Johnson and wife to Alvis Blake, Lot 10 in block 123, Town of Lubbock.
M. C. Overton to Lovie Lofton, Lot 14 block 44 Overton addition.
M. C. Overton to R. P. Thurman, Lot 15 block 44 Overton addition.
F. E. Wheelock to L. T. Lester, Lot 16 block 132, Town of Lubbock.
H. V. Edsall to A. L. Reed, Lots 11-12-13-14-15 and 16 block 144, Town of Lubbock.
Homer Clements to McWhorter and Roberts, Lots 3 and 5 block 163, Town of Lubbock.
Jasper Hays to Bettie Stewart, Survey 29 block 20.
D. H. McCrummen to T. M. Todd, N. W. 1-4 Section 32 block D.
D. H. McCrummen to Q. R. Pruitt, N. E. 1-4 Section 32 block D.
Fred D. Warren to Racine Sattley Company, Lots 13-14-15-16-17 and 18 block 225, Town of Lubbock.
W. W. Harrow to J. L. Beatty, Lots 1 to 20 inclusive in block 160, Town of Lubbock.
W. J. Green to G. A. Rush, Lot 2 block 147, Town of Lubbock.
J. C. Coleman to W. E. Douglas, Lot 4 block 136, Town of Lubbock.
Van Sanders to W. A. Brisbin, Lots 4 and 6 block 85 Town of Lubbock.
R. E. Penney to W. A. Brisbin, Lots 12 and 13 block 85, Town of Lubbock.
M. C. Overton to G. E. Johnson, Lots 1 and 2, block 22 Overton addition.
D. H., E. L. and M. C. McCrummen to A. R. Pruitt, S. W. 1-4 of Survey 27 block CB.
M. C. Overton to M. A. Hammock, Lots 21 to 24 in block 27, Overton addition.
M. C. Overton to N. A. Hammock, Lots 18-19-20 block 27, Town of Lubbock.
M. C. Overton to Ed L. Jones, Lots 16-17-18 in block 58, Overton addition.
D. H. McCrummen et al to William Senkel, S. E. 1-4 of Survey 23 Block D.
F. W. Boerner to A. Anderson E. 1-2 of Survey 5 block 5; west 1-2 of Survey 17 block S.
M. C. Overton to C. L. Johnson, Lots 7 and 8 block 24; Lots 2 and 13 block 54; Lots 23 and 24 block 67; Lots 9 and 10, block 114; Lots 5 and 16 block 40; Lots 1 and 2, block 58; Lots 6, 7 and 8 block 106, all in the Overton addition.
W. L. McCrummen to H. W. Scroggins, 10 acres of land out of Survey 9 block B.
M. C. Overton to S. Swinson, Lots 17 to 19 in block 24, Overton addition.
Jno. A. Green and wife to R. A. Barclay, N. E. 1-4 of Survey 70 in block 20.
O. C. Belt and wife to M. C. McCrummen Section 27 block E. 2.
J. W. Anderson and wife to G. W. Anderson, Section 46 block D. 7.
W. A. Wood and wife to J. W. Barnett, Survey 25 block P.
W. A. Wood and wife to M. S. Hudson, Survey 3 in block C. K.
J. A. Wilson and wife to J. B.

Martin S. E. 1-4 of Survey 6 in block A.
L. W. Roberts and B. O. McWhorter to J. W. Baker, block 5, McWhorter & Roberts addition.
D. H., E. L. and M. C. McCrummen to A. P. Pruitt, S. E. 1-4 Survey 27 block C. B.
D. H., E. L. and M. C. McCrummen to R. A. Pruitt, N. W. 1-4 of Survey 27, block C. B.
D. H., E. L. and M. C. McCrummen to A. R. Pruitt, N. E. 1-4 of Survey 27 block C. B.

Baboon Attacks Boy

Jacksonville, Texas, Oct. 27. Warren Isaacs, a Western Union messenger, was attacked by a huge baboon at the Nyes house here this morning and was badly injured. The boy was playing with a smaller monkey, when the baboon attacked and sank its teeth into the child's arm through the bone. The animal also scratched the lad's face in a serious manner. Keepers beat off the beast.

SPECIAL SALES. We are selling the Very Best Rockvale, and Maudland Lump Coal at \$8 00, per Ton. Its a Snap. Better buy while you can at the prices. Tandy-Coleman Co. Plainview.

COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers: Judge L. S. Kinder, Plainview; Judge L. C. Penry, Plainview; Attorney R. E. Brown, Lubbock. Court convenes on the seventh of Monday after the first Monday in January and July. County Officers: Judge R. E. Brown, Clerk; W. H. Flynn, Deputy Sheriff; W. M. Crawford, Treasurer; H. K. Porter, Tax Assessor; W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor. No County Attorney. Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October. Commissioners' Court: L. M. Knight, Com. Prec. No. 1; G. M. Boles, Com. Prec. No. 2; H. B. Reed, Com. Prec. No. 3; R. A. Barclay, Com. Prec. No. 4. Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November. Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1: L. M. Knight, Justice of the Peace. Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Ben Hardy, Pastor. Baptist Church. Preaching every Sun 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. 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. J. R. Sanders, Elder. Presbyterian—Services at the Methodist church of the First and Fourth Sabbaths in each month at 3:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. J. P. Word, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS

LOOF. 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 PYTHAIS. 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. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the last Saturday in each month. Lubbock Chapter, No. 248, R. A. M.—Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month. Jesse Chapter, No. 76, O. E. S.—Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, CAMP No. 12883. Meets first and third Friday night in each month, in W. O. W. Hall. J. Dillard, Consul; Clifford K. 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. 878. 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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C. C. Lane was in from the ranch Monday.

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Mrs. Jno. F. Robinson is visiting in Fort Worth.

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C. E. Farris who recently purchased land in Lubbock county, west of town several miles, was in the city Tuesday.

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

C. L. Johnson the barber, is moving into one of Mr. Mobley's rent houses north of the square this week.

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

Luther Caldwell was up from Tahoka Tuesday. He reports the big sale on at Jack Alley's in grand shape.

W. A. Carlisle was in the city Tuesday and paid our office a pleasant call. Mr. Carlisle is in the hog raising business to considerable extent as evidenced by an ad of his in another column of this issue.

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Neil Threatened.

Night riders have threatened the life of President D. J. Neil of the State organization of the Farmers' union.

This fact became known Wednesday, when President Neil gave out a letter that he has received signed by some person who characterizes himself without quibbling as a night rider.

The letter received by President Neil today is only one of a score that have come to him during the last few weeks.

The latest message is dated at Abilene, Texas, Oct. 16, but came in an envelop bearing a Dallas post mark, indicating that it was mailed at that place.

The letter is written on paper torn from a note book, and with pencil in a large scrawl. It is signed, "A Union Man and Night Rider."

It characterizes President Neil as a traitor, and declares he is a warning to him to desist in the course of action that he has pursued up to this time. If he does not the missive declares, that he will meet the fate of all traitors.

Though the letters have been coming in steadily for some time, President Neil paid little attention to them before the one came Wednesday. This one is more definite and threatening than any of the others he has received.—Fort Worth Star.

Broke Jail

R. B. Harvey, who was arrested on Oct. 1st and was placed in the Emma jail, broke jail and made his escape last Wednesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. He did some smooth work. He got hold of a piece of 2-inch piping, which he flattened at one end, and proceeded to dig around a large rock in the southeast corner of the building, about 9 feet from the ground. It is thought by some he had help from the outside, while others are of the opinion that he did all the work himself.

Sheriff Smith, one of the best hearted men living, had let Harvey and Taylor, the two inmates of the jail, out in the run-around, thinking that they were perfectly secure there through the day. And most anyone, looking at the jail from the outside, would think a man could not get out at all. Taylor did not try to get away. He claims that he did not want to get away. Sheriff Smith has been doing all he could to find track of the fugitive from justice, but his efforts have been in vain so far.—Crosby County News.

Rangers Make Haul.

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 21.—Arrest were made here this afternoon by Texas rangers in twenty-one cases charging local option violations. The cases were against seven persons, all of whom made bond shortly after their arrest. This is the largest haul yet made at one time by the rangers and is far reaching in its scope.

A dispatch from Washington says: To enforce much greater responsibility upon directors of National banks and to make them pay more attention to their institutions, Controller of the Currency Murray has issued an order to National Bank Examiners directing them that upon entering a bank to make an examination to immediately convene the directorate and require answers to a formal list of twenty-five searching questions.

These inquiries are to be put by examination to each director and are designed to bring out clearly the relation of the directors to the executive conduct of the bank, the extent of their knowledge of the banks paper, the latitude conceded by them to bank officers in overstepping the National banking law provisions and their supervision of the bank details. This is said to be the first complete official inquiry into the relationship between banks and directors.

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Dr. Cates and wife of Abilene, old time friends of Jno. W. Baker and family, were in our town Tuesday and paid Mr. Baker's family a short visit.

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

Wagons, Wagons

We have just received a complete stock of the Celebrated

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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

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REWARDS FOR NIGHT RIDERS

Governor Campbell Proposes to Put a Stop to Depredations of these Night Riders.

Palatine, Texas, Oct. 21.—Gov. Campbell was on the street a few hours today and was able to receive his friends at the Rugby Hotel, where he is making his headquarters while here. The spread of the late night rider influence over the State has of late come to the attention of the Governor, and tonight he stated that he was going after these violators of the State's law and order and that he would offer rewards as follows:

For the arrest and conviction of each person who writes a letter or communication threatening to burn a gin, \$100 reward; for the arrest and conviction of any person for conspiracy to commit the offense of arson by burning a gin, \$250 reward; for the arrest and conviction of any person on a charge of burning a gin, \$500 reward.

The serious nature of these offenses is not generally understood by the public at large. It is ascertained by inquiry of attorneys that the first offense named is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,000, with imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not exceeding one year. The second offense, namely, conspiracy to commit arson, is punishable by confinement in the State penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years. While the last offense, defined as arson, is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than twenty years. It is learned further that in this crusade against the night riders, whose depredations are yet in their infancy in Texas, the State Rangers will lend assistance to local officers in the apprehension of such criminals, and it is also stated that the Farmers' Union will co-operate.

The prompt action taken by Governor Campbell will no doubt save the fair name of Texas from stigma of permitting, without protest, the existence and continued operation as a clique whose actions and methods are the more culpable because they operate in the dark.

Do No 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.
11-ft Big Springs, Texas.

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.

FOR RENT—200 acre farm, 2 acre orchard; four room house, good lots, sheds and corn crib 9 miles from town. J. H. Reiger, 14-20 Slide, Texas.

According to statements from about 70 State banking institutions in Texas, it is shown that they are in splendid condition. They have much money uninvested and their reserve is 54 1-3 percent of deposits while the legal demand is 35 percent.

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

Railroading at Lockney

The promoters of Altus, Roswell and El Paso, are still busy. On last Tuesday, E. E. Bradford, resident engineer at Lubbock and H. E. Chapman, Edward Kennedy's secretary, again made the proposition to the people of Lockney, which is substantially as follows:

The people to give \$40,000 bonus, 40 acres of land including yards and depot grounds, right-of-way through the county, the \$20,000 to be paid, \$1000 when the grading begins in the country, \$20,000 as per the monthly estimates of the engineer, the full 19,000 to be paid when the grade is complete through the country, and \$20,000 due when the trains run into town, the promoters to build a standard gauge road with a time limit of three years.

Immediately Tuesday morning to test the sentiment of the town a subscription was started and within about three quarters of an hour \$16,000 was subscribed by the business men of the town and a number not given a chance to subscribe.

A number of the business men were called together to discuss the project and ways and means. It was decided that a committee be sent to confer with Mr. Kennedy at Altus and accordingly an appointment was made and Geo. W. Brewster and W. C. Nichols left this morning to see what arrangements can be made to secure the road.

As usual some influential men are knocking the proposition with the idea that it is a wildcat scheme but a study of conditions would warrant another conclusion.

The feasibility of the project is not questioned by any, because all know the need of the country along the propose line for an outlet to the markets of the north and east.

Nor can Mr. Kennedy's ability to build the road gainsaid, this being his fifth project, the remaining four having all been carried through to completion.

As to the safety of the investment of \$20,000 before steel laid no precaution can be taken except to the standing of the men at the head of the affair, and the fact that business men of Roswell and also of Lubbock have bound themselves to as strict a contract as we are required to sign and that the work is being pushed ahead of time helps to increase the confidence of the majority in its building.

The gentlemen stated their reason for wanting to hurry the Lockney people was that grade contractors are to be in Lubbock Monday from the west and they cannot put them to work on the route to Lockney if Lockney don't want to give the bonus asked.—Lockney Beacon.

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.

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 and Finley.

Notice

I have some good second hand sewing machines, also a good heater, will sell cheap or trade for food. See me or phone 91 12-41 Douglas Pounds.

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<p>Toilet Articles</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We can serve you to mutual satisfaction.</p>	<p>Jewelry</p> <p>Don't lose sight of the fact that 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
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Free Delivery Promptly Made

Local Siftings

List your property with Patterson & Son.

H. B. Earnest's baby is quite ill this week.

W. B. Patterson was down from Amarillo Tuesday.

Joe Shoemaker, of Lamesa, was here Wednesday.

For Fresh Milk and Butter phone The Floral Dairy.

Pink Parrish, of Emma, spent Tuesday in our town.

R. G. Gary, of Henderson, was in the city this week.

H. T. Shears was in the city from Post Wednesday.

A. B. Neal and family returned Monday from the fair.

J. J. Barton, of Bartonsite, spent Tuesday in the city.

M. G. Abernathy has returned from an extended trip north.

S. C. Turkenkoph of Amarillo was in Lubbock this week.

J. E. Moore and wife of Dalhart, spent Tuesday in the city.

Clifford Carter was down from Plainview the first of the week.

C. Daughtry was in the city Saturday enroute to Plainview.

P. F. and J. T. Brown both have very sick children this week.

L. T. Lester and wife of Canyon City, were in town a few days this week.

Judge Geo. L. Beatty is transacting business in Fort Worth this week.

J. T. Ganier, of Gomez, was transaction business here the first of the week.

The young people enjoyed a leap year ball at the W. C. men hall Monday night.

J. R. King sends the Avalanche to R. W. King at Luling Texas, for one year.

W. H. Vaughan and family returned last week from a month visit to relatives in Kentucky.

FOR SALE—40 head of good Hereford calves. Apply to J. C. Coleman, Lubbock, Texas. 13-4t.

Jno. A. Glenn, one of Lubbock's hustling business men, was in our capital Wednesday of this week.—Plainview News.

When you want feed Call up Phone No. 124. May & Downing Proprietors. 11-t

The Avalanche turned out the ticket job this week which is quite a job within itself. It is a sheet 20x24 and has seven party tickets on it and one blank column. The parties represented are Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, Socialist, Socialist labor, Peoples, and Independence.

List your property with Patterson & Son.

Dishes, dishes, many varieties at the Racket Store.

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

J. G. Harly was in from the Grovesville, neighborhood Wednesday. He reports everything in good shape in that neighborhood.

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

John W. Baker's new residence in the the McWhorter and Roberts addition is nearing completion and Mr. Baker will soon move his family in from the country.

FOR TRADE—Several second hand buggies and harness to trade or feed. See J. A. Wilson, at the Lubbock Livery Company, Lubbock, Texas. 15-tf

Mrs. A. A. Peoples and children left for Waco on a visit, or Wednesday morning. Mrs. N. R. Porter left on the same car, she to visit relatives in Llano county.

List your land with Patterson & Son for quick sales.

Riley Burrus, a stockman and banker of Lubbock, Texas, is attending the state fair. He has been visiting Dallas for several days and says each one is better than the preceding one. He is accompanied by his wife and children.—Dallas News.

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

John S. Able, the nursery man from the Acuff community, was in the city Wednesday. He informs us that he has just been appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture as nursery inspector for the Panhandle portion of the State.

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

In our rush last week we overlooked the item of Mrs. Joe Nations return to our city from a visit to relatives in Scurry county. Mrs. Nations has been employed a day operator in the local and long distance telephone exchange of this city for several months, and the patrons of the telephone company are glad to have her at the switch board again.

Enameled Ware of all kinds at the Racket Store.

Let me move you. I'm specially prepared to handle household goods. I have a large roomy wagon and can handle your household goods with less damage than anyone else. See me for all kinds of hauling and dray work.

O. T. Jackson.

Hay, Prairie Hay, now selling at \$11.00 per Ton at Tandy Coleman Co., Plainview.

Mr. Nolen is preparing to build a residence in the South part of the Overton addition.

FOR SALE—About 200 head of sows, pigs and shoats. Apply to W. A. Carlisle Lubbock Texas. 15-2t

A. B. Neal will at once begin an erection of a fine residence on South Broadway in the Overton addition which will be quite an ornament to that part of the town.

Salt, Salt. For all kinds at low prices, at Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview.

Dr. R. J. Hall of Waldo called on the Mirror Saturday. He has had the western fever for some months in the most aggravated form which culminated in a visit to that section. The result is he will move to Lubbock in the near future. Dr. Hall was raised in this country and has been a successful practitioner for four teen years, and his many friends here will be glad to hear of his continued prosperity.—McGregor Mirror.

CANYON

Canyon is still alive.

School was suspended for a week for cotton picking.

The school is preparing a thanksgiving program.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Rodger Burgess went to Plainview last week.

This is fine weather for cotton picking.

Mr. Douthit's mother is seriously ill. Her arm was bruised, causing blood poison.

Misses Maude Irving, Esther Acuff and Mattie Clark, and Messrs. Douglas Lowery, Charlie Roy and Bernard Haynes, of Lubbock were at the Canyon Sunday.

The singing Sunday night at Mr. Kamp's was attended by a large crowd.

Virgil Warren was seen going towards Acuff, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Candel, of Acuff, was at the Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Burford attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Last Sunday night, as a result of a hard puff of wind, Buell Boles lost his hat. It was found however and safely returned Monday.

"Eyes"

Married.

One of the prettiest home weddings ever solemnized in Plainview took place last Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayhugh at their beautiful bungalow on restriction avenue. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Emma to Thomas Bell Carter of this city.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with a profusion of golden chrysanthemums and many autumn leaves, the latter wreathed with tender associations for the winsome bride, having been gathered near her birth place in northern Missouri. Before the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Lloyd Mayhugh and Miss Lockie Mayhugh, sister of the bride, sang a duett which was a fitting introduction to the impressive ceremony which followed.—Plainview Herald.

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We handle the best English goods of the latest patterns. We have the prettiest designs and the best goods ever brought to Lubbock. See our 75 piece dinner set composed of the following pieces:

6 6 inch Plates	1 8 inch Meat Dish.	1 6 inch Scallop Bowl
6 7 inch Plates.	1 10 inch Meat Dish.	1 8 inch Scallop Bowl.
12 8 inch Plates.	1 12 inch Meat Dish.	1 10 inch Scallop Bowl.
6 7 inch Soup Plates.	1 14 inch Meat Dish.	1 Cream Pitcher.
6 Oatmeals	1 16 inch Meat Dish.	1 Sugar Bowl.
6 Desert Saucers.	1 6 inch Baker.	1 Butter Dish.
6 Coffee Caps.	1 8 inch Baker.	1 1Qt Pitcher.
6 Saucers.	1 10 inch Baker.	1 3Qt Pitcher.
1 Picnic Dish.	1 Round Covered Dish.	1 4Qt Pitcher.
1 Gravy Boat.	1 Oblong Covered Dish.	

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