

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY DECEMBER 4 1908.

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Alton Brown Dead.

After an extended illness of about two months, death came last Tuesday night to claim Alton Brown at his home 15 miles east of Lubbock. The cause of his death is said to be from a complication of pneumonia and typhoid fever.

Alton was about 20 years of age and has been a resident of Lubbock county for several years. He was a quiet, unassuming young man and for this reason was well liked by his fellow man. He was sturdy and industrious, and had by hard work and good management accumulated quite a little of this world's good in the way of a nice farm and home. He was a son of J. T. Brown of this place and leaves a father and mother and younger sisters and brothers to mourn his departure from this life.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World of Lubbock camp, and was buried in the Lubbock cemetery, under the auspices of that order, after services at the Church of Christ, Elder Liff Sanders preaching the sermon.

The Avalanche extends to the bereaved ones our sincere sympathy in this hour of great sorrow.

Recital at the Band Hall.

An elocution recital will be given by Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty, Thursday, Dec. 10, 1908 at the band hall.

PROGRAM

So was I—J. B. Smirley.
The Confessional—W. W. Story.
Playing the Society Bella—B. M. Wilson.
The Telephone Romance—P. Phelps.
The Red Fan (Illustrated by music)—G. A. Brown.
Wordless Poems—Expectation, Affection, Anger, Sorrow, Joy, Fear, Religious Devotion, The Farwell.
The above selections will be interspersed with music. Admission 25c. Tickets for reserved seats for sale at Star Drug Store and Palace Pharmacy.

Sheep Shipped.

It is supposed that land in the Plainview county is too valuable now for grazing purposes, and there are those who think north-west Texas is not adapted to sheep yet there remains a man in this country, who lives by the sheep, "swears" by the sheep and will probably die by the sheep, so successful has been his sheep career on the plains. This is W. E. Bledsoe of the northeast part of Lubbock county.

This week Hatcher and Bell shipped out nine cars of fat wethers which they procured from Mr. Bledsoe and will take the bunch, which consists of 2,200 head to Emporia, Kansas, where they will finish them into choice killers.

Mr. Bledsoe has left a large bunch of ewes from which he will continue to raise wool and muttons.—Plainview Herald.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Thought for December, Giving.
Song.
Topic, How to Give; 2 Cor. 9: 6-10.
Prayer.
Song.
The Text, Mrs. Hardy.
Bible Verses, Vernie Morris, Lattimore Murfee, Wofford Hardy, Edith Carter and Fern Parks.
Song.
Tell of the Widow's Mite.
Recitation, Vernice Kimbro.
Song.
Leader, Lilia Carter.

We have vendors lein notes for sale at this office. Don't send away for these when you can get them at home.—The Avalanche Publishing Co.

Lubbock May Get Santa Fe Extension

S. S. Lees Has Contract to Extend That Road to Lubbock and Will Get Busy

BONUS AND RIGHT OF WAY REQUIRED

Nothing is to be Paid Until the Road is in Operation
—To be Completed by August 1, 1909—A Practicable, Sensible Proposition

As a result of a meeting of representatives of the commercial club of this city and Mr. S. S. Lees and his attorney, Judge George, a proposition was submitted to Lubbock by Mr. Lees for the construction of a railroad from some point on the Santa Fe to Lubbock.

The proposition, as we understand it, is this: That Mr. Lees will build, or cause to be built, a railroad from some point on the Santa Fe railroad to Lubbock for a consideration, or bonus from Lubbock of \$50,000, right-of-way through the county and depot grounds in the town of Lubbock, which proposition has been accepted conditionally, the conditions being if the bonus can be raised.

Mr. Lee's proposition is a very sensible, practicable one and seems to be almost unanimously endorsed by our people and as a result they are taking right hold of the proposition and subscribing liberally. We publish below a copy of the note and contract which is in our opinion a very fair one, and one that anyone can safely put their name to. It does not call for one cent till the road is built into Lubbock. Nay, not then, we have ten days after the road is in operation to pay these notes.

Our people are naturally feeling good over this proposition as they feel confident that we will raise the required bonus and thereby get the railroad.

Now, Mr. Non-resident after reading the contract herein published, do the manly act and clip it out of this issue of the Avalanche, fill out the blanks and return same to the Avalanche and it will be turned in to the bonus committee. This bonus can be raised, but we must all do our duty, and every man who owns property must or should at least, help us out in the matter. Do not lay this paper aside before attending to this important duty. Let's get this proposition closed up in black and white before it is too late. This road could miss Lubbock and it would be a severe blow to us. Let not it be said of us that the bonus could not be raised. Get busy.

The Contract.

Lubbock, Texas, 190—
On the date hereinafter written I, we or either of us, promise to pay to the order of S. S. LEES, his assigns or associates, at Lubbock, Texas, the sum of—

Dollars, with 10 per cent interest thereon from maturity until paid, and 10 per cent attorney's fees on the principal and interest of this note, if the same is not paid at maturity, and is placed in the hands of an attorney or suit instituted thereon to enforce collection.

The consideration for the execution of this note is that the payee, S. S. Lees, his assigns or associates shall construct and put in operation trains thereon, or cause to be so constructed and operated, a standard gauge steam railroad from some point on the P. & N. T. R. R., and to connect therewith, to the town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, by the first day of August 1909, and failure so to do shall forfeit all rights of the said payee under this note, unless he should be delayed in the construction of said road by a failure to secure material, labor strikes, or other unavoidable cause, in which event the date for completion herein written shall be extended the length of time he might be so delayed, it being understood, however, that all reasonable diligence shall be exercised by said payee, his assigns and associates to so complete and operate said railroad within the time above specified.

This note shall be due and payable within ten days after the completion of said railroad, and the operation of trains thereon.

The above is the note and contract that the people are required to sign in order to get the Santa Fe extension. This is the warmest proposition that we have ever had presented to us and one that demands the immediate attention of every citizen of the county. Get busy sign the bonus contract.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject—God's Care.
Scripture Reading, Matt. 6:19-34.

Leader—Miss Pearl Reed.
1. Psalm 24, Recited in concert.

2. God's care for His Creatures, Miss Maude Irvin.

3. God's special care for the Redeemed—Miss Hattie Robinson.

4. God's gracious care for those who serve Him—Mrs. Richmond.

5. The verse that helps me most in believing in God's care—Personal testimonies with remarks about the verse.

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

To Purchase Battlefield.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 30—Mrs. Rocine Ryan of Houston, a member of the San Jacinto battlefield commission, held a conference with Captain W. C. Day, superintendent of public buildings and grounds concerning the purchase of the land which is to be added to what the state already owns on the battlefield. Mrs. Ryan said that the abstract of title to the fourteen acres to be purchased by the commission is now in the hands of the attorneys for examination.

As soon as the abstract is found to be correct steps may be taken to institute condemnation proceedings to decide on a price for the lands as Mrs. Ryan declared that the commission does not intend to pay any fancy price for this property. This commission is composed of Mrs. Ryan, Captain Charles E. Ashe and Joe. S. Rice, all of Houston, and Superintendent Day is an ex-officer member. The purchase price for the fourteen acres is to be taken out of the \$25,000 appropriated by the legislature.

W. H. M. SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the Society at the M. E. Church, Tuesday, December 8, at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The dinner and bazaar given on Thanksgiving day was a great success, bringing in something over \$200.00 while this amount was considerably more than the ladies expected but have already found a place to use it where they feel that it will do great good.

Cemetery Association

A meeting of the cemetery association will be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested are requested to come, and help along the good work by becoming members of the association. Please come prepared to pay your dues.

Mrs. Coleman, President.

Mass Meeting.

At the request of several of our citizens there will be held at the court house of the county this (Friday) evening a mass meeting to discuss an important question. All are invited to come. Meeting to be at 7 p.m.

Just a Few Little Locals

Joe Penney visited in Tahoka this week.

Enamelled Ware of all kinds at the Racket Store.

Joe Boyd was in from Edwards the first of the week.

Work is progressing nicely on the new bank building.

The Lubbock State bank has an ad this week, read it.

Lost—White Facinator; Return to Miss Edna Burns.

John Stone is still quite sick at his home in south Lubbock.

T. M. Metcalfe and family have moved into their new home.

W. D. Benson was transacting business in Tahoka this week.

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

H. L. Gibson is building a residence on the Overton addition.

C. J. Rodenfels left the first of the week for his old home in Ohio.

WANTED—A No. 1 good Milch Cow, see me at once, U. H. HELM.

District court at Tahoka took a number of our legal lights to that city this week.

Half a dozen new residence houses were started Monday. Well that's growing some.

Jno. F. Bugg, of Gainesville, Texas, who purchased land in Lubbock county last week, has returned home, but will let the Avalanche keep him posted as to conditions out here.

R. L. Cooner was down from Strip Friday and paid our office a pleasant call. He subscribed for the Avalanche for himself and also a copy for his uncle, Dr. J. E. Self, of Delton, Texas.

I have started a transfer wagon which will be in charge of J. T. Hart, with headquarters at the McAdams Lumber Company and will do a general transfer business. 17-44. Z. D. Agnew.

The graders on the Altus and El Paso railroad at this place are moving right along. They received reinforcements this week in the way of big wheel scrapers about a dozen of them. It looks like business to the people of this community.

W. G. Quattlebaum of Collinsville, Grayson county, who has been prospecting in this country several days was a pleasant caller at our office Monday. He informed us that he had purchased a section of land in north Lynn county. He will read the Avalanche and keep posted on matters pertaining to this country.

The rain of the latter part of last week is reported general over the west. A fine season is in the ground and surface water is seen in the lakes all over the country. This season came just as the farmers were finishing their crop gathering and getting ready to break their land again, hence it was just in time.

The Avalanche is very short on reading matter this week for various reasons, first the editor was sick the first of the week. Then our supply of paper ran short on account of delay of shipment of a new supply, and too the editor was moving into his new home this week. We hope to get straightened out by next issue.

Rusk Goes Dry.

Henderson, Texas, Nov. 27. A heavy vote was polled throughout Rusk county to day in the local option election and twenty of the twenty-five boxes of the count reported returns tonight, showing a majority for prohibition of 48. The five boxes not yet heard from are small and cannot affect the result. This country has been dry for many years.

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In the Jewelry Line. If you
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Jewelry you will not get sat-
isfaction out of it. My goods
are strictly high grade
KNOWING HOW
is a very essential considera-
tion in the Watch, Clock
and Jewelry Repair Shop
and in this I am proficient.
GIVE ME A TRIAL

W M CRAWFORD
THE JEWELER

Separated 12 Years.

Mrs. Mary Brown, formerly
Mrs. Mary Norris, and her daugh-
ter, Miss Minnie Norris, the latter
aged about 16 years, were reunited
yesterday in this city, after a
separation of more than twelve
years, during which time the
mother had searched constantly for
her lost daughter, and the latter
had engaged in futile efforts to lo-
cate her parent.

The meeting was in the office of
Sheriff A. L. Ledbetter at 9:30 a.
m., and the scene was a most ef-
fecting one. Both the mother
and older daughter wept tears for
joy, and the younger one, who
had been away so long, stood si-
lently by, her features alternating
with smiles of joy and nervous
twitchings at the corners of her
mouth, as she was swayed first by
one emotion and then another.

The records of the District
Court at Dallas County shows that
on February, 16, 1904, Mrs. Mary
Norris filed suit for divorce from
William W. Norris, and that on
June 25 of the same year a de-
cree was rendered by Judge Ed-
ward Gray granting the prayer of
the plaintiff's petition and award-
ing her the custody of her two
children, Allen, a girl of 4 years,
and Olga aged 2.

The father who was then living
in Oklahoma, came to Dallas some
time after the decree was granted
and obtained permission to take
the children for a walk. The older
one returning after awhile, but
the little one was taken away, and
all trace of her was lost until a
few weeks ago, when the mother
received word that her daughter
was at a point in Lubbock county,
about 50 miles south of Plainview.

Having satisfied herself that it
was really her child, Mrs. Brown
filed in the Forty-Fourth District
Court an application for a writ of
habeas corpus, which was granted
by Judge E. B. Muse, directed to
the Sheriff or any Constable of
Lubbock county, to produce
Minnie Norris in the Forty-Fourth
District Court of Dallas county
instantly. This was forwarded to
the Sheriff of Lubbock county,
and last week Sheriff Roberts not-
ified Sheriff Ledbetter that he had
located the girl and that he would
bring her to Plainview and deliver
her to representatives of Dallas
county.

Sheriff Ledbetter sent Deputy
W. H. Coates on the mission and
the latter returned with his
charge yesterday morning. From
the sheriff's office the party went
before Judge Muse, who entered
an order directly that Minnie
Norris be given into the care and
custody of her mother.

During the long years that the
child was separated from her
mother she spent her time in Okla-
homa, Colorado, Mexico, and West
Texas, her father being engaged in
railroad construction work. About
four years ago her father died and
the girl was left in the custody of
a railroad contractor for whom
her father had been working. She
continued her efforts to locate
her mother, but without avail,
Mrs. Norris having in the mean-
time remarried.

The child grew into a comely
maiden, and the contractor with
whom she had been left by her
father would not have given her
up but for the order of the Court.
The girl, however, was anxious
to go to her mother, and she read-
ily accompanied Mr. Coates to
Dallas.

Mrs. Brown resides in West
Dallas and has a position in this
city.—Dallas News.

Leased to the Orient.

Childress, Tex., Nov. 27.—Pres-
ident Kennedy of the Altus, Ros-
well and El Paso Railroad an-
nounces that the road from Altus,
Ok., to Childress had been leased
to the Kansas City, Mexico and
Orient. The Stillwell interests will
have complete charge. Track
laying will begin immediately
from both Altus and Childress.
The road crosses the south part of
Greer county, Oklahoma, and
enters Childress from the north-
west. Several towns with popula-
tions ranging from 250 to 2,000
will be on the line of road and
heretofore have not had rail con-
nections. Childress expects a
great growth with the building of
this new line, as it will give the
city direct connection with the
principal Northern cities. Mr.
Kennedy remarked that Childress
would be the distributing point for
a territory as large as Illinois.

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We handle the best English goods of the latest pat-
terns. We have the prettiest designs and the best
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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 Cups.	1 8 inch Baker.	1 1Qt Pitcher
6 Saucers.	1 10 inch Baker.	1 3Qt Pitcher
1 Pickle Dish.	1 Round Covered Dish.	1 4 Qt Pitcher.
1 Gravy Boat.	1 Oblong Covered Dish.	

THIS ENTIRE 75-PIECE SET FOR ONLY \$22.75.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Held Without Bail

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 25.—As
the result of the preliminary
hearing at Farwell both John
Williams as principal and Doby
Williams as accomplice, were
held without bail charged with
the murder of John R. Armstrong
at Bovina. The hearing required
two days and the court room was
filled during the entire time,
prominent cattle men being pres-
ent from various parts of the Pan-
handle.

Shortly after the termination of
the hearing the accused were re-
moved to the Deaf Smith county
jail at Hereford for safekeeping.
The prosecution was assisted by I.
H. Burney of Fort Worth, legal

adviser of the Texas Cattle Rais-
ers' association. No cause has at-
tracted wider attention than has
this one, and cattlemen especially
are showing their concern, as the
case is one alleged to have bear-
ing on certain illicit cattle trans-
action in the Panhandle.

checked all such improvements,
have helped up actual construction.
Now under for material have
been given, and the building
should be well under way by the
close of next month.

The building is to be brick and
stucco, two stories, and to cost
approximately \$10,000. Besides
accommodating the passenger and
express business of the road on
the floor, the building will pro-
vide offices on the second floor for
the Amarillo division of the
Rock Island. The building will
be two blocks from the depot
which the Denver is to build and
four blocks from the site where
the Santa Fe is to erect the third
new depot building for Amarillo.

Amarillo's New Depot.

Amarillo's long-promised Rock
Island depot is to become a fact
within a very short time, accord-
ing to announcements given out
at the officers here. Plans for
the building have been under ad-
visement for many months but
questions of location agreement
with other roads at Amarillo, be-
sides the money stringency, which

NEW HARDWARE AND FRESH GROCERIES

If you are going to buy your STOVES for
the winter don't forget that we have
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See our Dishes and Graniteware. They are
all pretty patterns. Also new Saddles,
Harness and a nice line of
Leather Goods

We sell the Famous ONE MINUTE
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Come to see us when you are in need of Hardware or Groceries
We are Right on Prices

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AN OPPORTUNITY

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On December the 1st we will open a Guessing Contest. Every 25c purchase will entitle you to a guess.

The One guessing the nearest to the number of beans contained in a jar will receive a \$25.00 present. The second nearest \$10.00 and the third \$5.00

Remember that Everybody has the same opportunity at this. We want your business and are willing to show our appreciation.

Don't forget we will deliver goods anywhere in town and as promptly as possible

Phone us your Orders. Phone Number 22

THE PALACE PHARMACY

Big Deal in Land.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Nov. 27. Details of a land deal were closed today whereby J. D. Cameron, formerly of Sulphur, Okla., will sell to Leo Meyers, as trustee for a mutual company composed of Oklahoma and Kansas City people, 130,000 acres of land, situated in the southern portion of Presidio County, Texas.

It is understood that the consideration is between \$8,000 and \$9,000, that transfers of the property are to be in tracts every six months. The land is of the estate of Milton Tootle of St. Joseph, Mo., being only a small portion of that purchased by Mr. Cameron and associates some months ago.

It lies along the Rio Grande in the region of Presidio, the border town, and in the Shafter min-

ing region, said to be rich in deposits of quicksilver.

The proposed line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad lies to the southeast of a portion of the tract.

Mr. Cameron, it is understood, will be interested with the new owners, among whom are a number connected with the State Administration.

The company will be a mutual one, and operate through Mr. Meyers, who is assistant Secretary of State as trustee, with general officers in Guthrie. Mr. Cameron, while a resident of Oklahoma, promoted the town of Bromide.

Bryan's Lead 150,000

Austin, Nov. 25.—Bryan's majority over Taft in Texas will be about 150,000. Employees of the secretary of state and attorney general are engaged in counting the votes of the presidential electors and have ascertained that the Democratic electors will receive a total of approximately 220,000 and the Republican electors about 70,000.

This count is being made to determine the standing of the electors.

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 Sale.

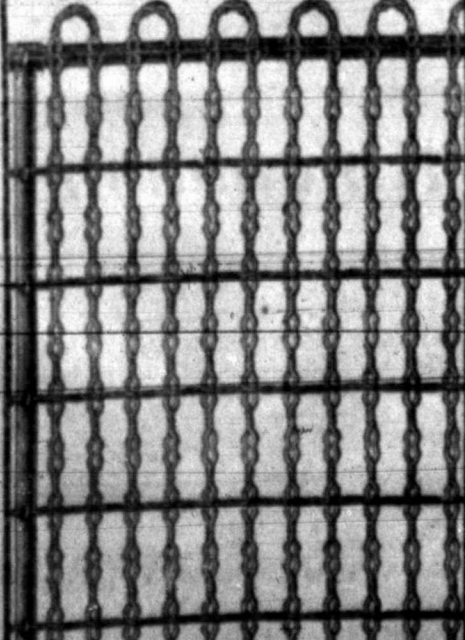
One hundred and sixty acres of patented land two miles west and one half south of Lubbock. Price \$30 per acre, \$2400 cash, balance three equal payments, or will trade for land in the country.

J. J. Dillard,
Lubbock Texas.

If you have it for sale tell us about it. The Lubbock Land Company.

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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.



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Lubbock, Tex., Friday, Dec. 4, 1908

Too! Too!

Lubbock is making a noise like a railroad.

If you can't give more than \$50.00 on the railroad bonus that will help.

The best chance of our lives is up to us for a railroad. We cannot let it slip. Get a good hold and keep holding.

The list of new charters granted at Austin under date of Nov. 27 give the Panhandle Packing Company of Amarillo; capital stock \$150,000. Incorporators, O. W. Butth, O. H. Nelson, R. L. Stringfellow, H. R. Morrow, W. H. Fuqua, H. B. Sanborn and Thos. S. Bugbee.

The power of sin is such that when a man ceases to grow in grace and in attainments of divine knowledge, the same law which, under favorable conditions, produces moral and spiritual life reverses its action and brings about moral decay and death. When growth ceases disintegration sets in.—Texas Christian Advocate.

The commissioners court of Yoakum county has disposed of the court house bonds and advertised for bids for building the house. Bids will be received until December 21st.—Terry County Herald.

That Lamb County Fire.

About noon Tuesday a prairie fire broke out in Lamb County, some fifty miles west of Plainview, and rapidly made its way across the big pastures and the lands of non-resident owners until about night it crossed Runningwater draw some eight miles west of town. The fire took a path where there is little settlement, and had its own way for awhile, for a high wind was behind it.

The head fire was stopped northwest of Plainview about eight miles. The wind changed and a side fire took a head start and was near J. J. Rushing's place Tuesday night. The wind again shifted and a fire on the east side took a start and burned a strip toward Dowden's ranch, where it was run into a field and stopped, a small fire got out on the south side and got as far as T. J. Tilson's place where it was stopped.

No damage is reported except the destruction of a few stacks and some feed in the shock. Some new settlers had built on the grass. The fire passed under their houses not destroying them.

An amusing incident happened in connection with the fire. Some new settlers were fighting the flames with blankets and sacks, when they saw some cowboys roping yearlings. They began to remonstrate with the boys to get to work fighting the fire. Before their surprised eyes, in a mere "jiffy" the yearlings were split open. A rope was attached to each leg. Each half was then trailed to the horns of two cowboy's saddles and they galloped down the lines of the side fires, one each side of the fire line, dragging the beef, wet side down, over the burning grass.

On another occasion two cow-

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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.

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boys found some settlers discussing the advisability of back firing to stop the oncoming flames. They were undecided. They could not agree. In a twinkling the boys set the grass and it was up to the settlers to get busy. Soon a good patch was burned off and the head fires were checked.

While no fatalities occurred and few losses except grass, yet this should be a warning to all settlers to prepare for another emergency. Newcomers, who do not understand fire-guarding and back burning should consult an old settler upon the subject.

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 this fall, as we have made arrangements to use quite a sum of money.

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

Yours truly,
Lubbock Mercantile Co.

I have a splendid paying Telephone system in first class condition, located in a thrifty little city of 1200 population in southeastern Iowa, for sale or will trade for good land located close to Lubbock, Texas, reason for disposing of this property my time is occupied in other lines of business. For any information desired, apply to E. D. Kinsinger, Salem, Iowa. 17-4t

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We cater to the wants of our customers. We find out what he likes, the pet in his favorite brand. We keep our cigars fresh. You always get a good, cool smoke from our case. Christmas cigars in boxes of 25 and 50. They range in price from \$1.00 up.

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If you are thinking of making useful presents as well as ornaments you should see our line of Toilet and Manicure Sets. We certainly have an exceptionally fine line.

Medallions

To miss seeing our picture department is to miss the best section in town. A picture is something that is always kept and treasured. They make the nicest of Gifts. Come in and see them whether you buy or not.

For the Toilet

All the best brands of powders, lotions, soap, cold cream, massage creams etc. are to be found in our stock.

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Everybody likes hand painted china. We have some lovely designs. Our prices are the lowest in the city. In the bric-a-brac. We have slippers, vases, baskets and trays.

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A complete line of tablets, box paper etc. See our handsome assortment of fancy box papers. The latest styles and best prices are here.

Articles for the Man Who Shaves.

Shaving mugs, mirrors, and brushes. We sell Ebers safety razors, price \$1.00 and they are good ones too.

Buy Baskets for Christmas Gifts.

Covered open top baskets with fancy straw sides. Price from 25 cents to \$1.75.

Perfumes

Pure odors from the flowers. It is with pleasure we call your attention to our perfume department. Here you will find the best assortment in the city. We buy our perfumes direct from the makers and the name Blocki insures quality. Price 50 cents to \$1 per ounce.

Sundry Department

We are sure to please in this department. Clothes brushes, 50 cents to \$1.50, combs from 15 cents to \$1.00 hair brushes 50 cts to \$1.50, nail brushes 25 and 35 cents chamois skins 10 to 50 cents. Our 25 cent special tooth brush equals any one else's 35 cent brush. We guarantee this brush.

Books.

This year we made a special effort to get some nice gift books, they are good binding and from the pens of standard authors. A good book makes a good present. We suggest that you come early, as they are going fast. Price 75 cents

Toys

In the toy line we have too many to mention all, but will just mention a few. Be sure and see our line before you buy. Dolls, puff boxes, post card albums, sewing boxes, vases, tea sets, banks, iron stoves, bisque figures. Our prices are right.

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For the boys and girls, as the three girls that get the most votes will get a nice doll a piece and the three boys that get the most votes an air gun.

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The prescription Department of our store is our pride. We believe that there is nothing too good for the sick, therefore we take the greatest care in the selection of our drugs and chemicals. The best products of the best manufactures is what we buy. Nothing but the highest grade drugs go in the prescriptions we fill. Quality is our watch word. The New Drug Store label stands for the Highest Quality. With these facts in mind we feel it unnecessary to further urge you to bring your prescriptions to our store. We are particular people in our prescription work

Telephone us your wants and we will deliver at once. Telephone Number 153

The Lubbock Drug Company

West side of Square

Local Siftings

Jackson's Day is always ready to serve you.

Dishes, dishes, many varieties at the Racket Store.

Jim Smith, of Terry county, was in the city Monday.

Ben Glasier, of Terry county, spent Monday in our town.

For Fresh Milk and Butter phone The Home Dairy.

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

Chas. Pierce will begin the erection of a fine residence in a few weeks.

Home made Lard at Sanders Bros. Meat Market 14 cents per pound.

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

Jim Hart authorizes us to send the Avalanche one year to Jim Altizer at Colorado City.

10 per cent off on all Harness. Reduce Stock. J. A. Moore.

Go to the Lubbock Drug company for Magazines.

Ed Vaugh last week purchased the C. W. Alexander place in north Lubbock.

Reduced prices on all Millinery Goods at the Lubbock Millinery Store. 17 tf

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

C. W. and J. M. Estes bought lots in the Overton addition and have built a residence on same.

Now is the time to buy Harness. South side of square. J. A. Moore.

Rev. A. H. Hussey, of Emma, was in the city this week. Mr. Hussey is pastor of the Methodist church at Emma.

The Lubbock Land Company sells those fine resident lots in the Overton Addition. Wake up, smoke up, get busy, they will soon be sold out. One door north of Post office.

See the new Shamrock Ware at Rankin & Sons.

To much Harness, 10 per cent off. J. A. Moore.

C. J. Rodenfels this week finished building a residence for the editor the Overton addition.

Jink Penny is having improvements put on his lots on South Broadway this week.

Reduction on all Harness Goods. South side of square. J. A. Moore.

LOST—Lap robe red and black plush, somewhere in Lubbock. Finder return to this office.

Mr. Campbell, the carpenter, and his son has the contract to build several houses for recent arrivals here from the San Angelo country.

FOUND—One Masonic emblem pin at the Baptist church, Lubbock, Texas. Call at First National bank and pay for ad and get it. Jno. W. Baker.

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

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Investigate our record, and call and see us, or if not a resident of this county, write us, giving **COMPLETE** description, prices terms, etc. Place your land in our hands, and send all land matters to us, and they will receive our prompt attention. We refer you to

"The First National Bank," of Lubbock, Texas

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"The City National Bank," of Taylor, Texas

If not convenient for you to call at our office, **WRITE US**, giving complete description, price and terms in first letter. We will inspect your property and if reasonable in price and terms, we can **SELL** it.

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100 bushels Kings Early
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BROOKFORD, ILL.

Last Tuesday a disastrous prairie fire passed from the northwestern part of Swisher county through the southwestern part of Armstrong county, doing great damage to citizens living in its pathway. It originated at a threshing at Mr. Wileman's place, about 12 miles northeast of Tulia, and going a northeast direction, the first place where any damage was done, excepting the burning of the grass, was at the home of E. J. Helms, in the southwest edge of Armstrong county, where it destroyed all of Mr. Helms' feed, amount to about \$400. It next struck the home of Jim McGhee and destroyed about 2000 bushels of grain and considerable fodder. It then passed on to J. D. Fisher's home, and burned practically all the crops on the place, which were owned by Phillips Brothers. The next victim was J. T. Holland, where it destroyed a large quantity of grain and other feed stuff and a new four room cottage that had just been completed. Continuing its march of devastation struck the home of Mr. King and destroyed all of his feed.

Continuing in an easterly direction it caught the Jackson place and burned all the crops on that place. From there it went to the Peitch place and burned large quantities of feed there and went off into the canyon.

This is the most disastrous prairie fire that has been known in this section for many years, hence the people had begun to get careless and neglected to plow fire guards and make other precautionary arrangements to prevent the spreading of fire.

There were other fires in that section but we have no authentic report as to the damage done.—
Tulsa Standard.

For sale or trade. Will trade Jackson Touring cars for Plains land or good Vendor Lien Notes.

Address,
Dillard, Powell Land Co.
Lubbock, Texas.

Grit regrets to see so many of our good citizens leaving for the west. We can't help feeling like they are making a mistake in moving. It is not a mistake to invest in western lands, but where one moves there, it is a different proposition. About the most profitable thing raised in west Texas is the price. Keep this in mind and stay here to raise crops. — Crawford Grit.

Yes, there you go again, "knocking" west Texas. Now, we'll venture the assertion that there are more people living in West Texas who own their own homes than there are in East Texas, population considered. Not only do they own their own homes but they are making an easy living on them and laying up something for a "rainy day." And another thing the people of West Texas are blessed with is good health and an appetite to enjoy what they have to eat. But we should not blame the poor easterner, who has lived there so long that he is not able to get away, for "roading" when he sees his more fortunate neighbor packing his goods and chattels and leaving for West Texas, the land of health, happiness and plenty. We are only sorry for the poor fellow who never owned a foot of land in his life and never will as long as he continues to reside in a country where it takes every cent he makes to pay the landlord and the doctor. The people of West Texas are the most prosperous and contented begins on the face of God's green earth regardless of what the East Texas papers may say. —Aspermont Star.

A woman or girl to do house
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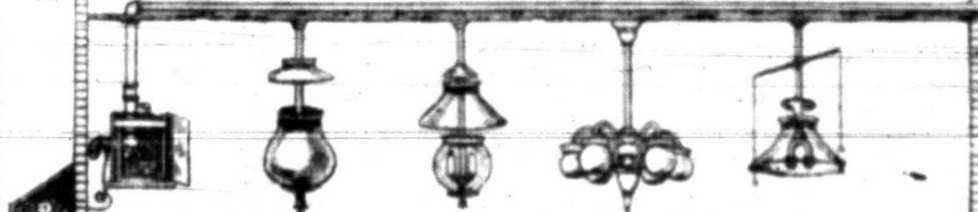
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Has just been completely overhauled; tires new and car guaranteed to be in first-class condition. Will demon-strate. Has gable horn and speedometer. Good road clearance; 36 inch wheels. First check for \$1000 gets car. Reasons for selling, run about answers owner's purpose better. Let me show you this car.

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Will give you a nice, stylish Hair Cut, or a smooth, easy shave. First class work of every kind in my line. The latest tonics and face lotions. Hot or cold baths. Shop located south side square. LUBBOCK, TEX.

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Always has on hand a fresh and well selected stock of Candies, Chewing Gum, Nuts, Fruits and Cigars. The freshest goods in town. We keep the necessary fruits for fine fruit cakes. Don't fail to see us before making your purchases in this line

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R. T. PENNEY, PROP.

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Star Brand Shoes are made in all shapes, styles and leathers and for all occasions. The prices are right. Star Brand shoes are better. Please tell us. Others, Stone & Co.

Post After Oil

That gas and oil underlies the whole Western Texas is the belief of C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., founder of Post City and owner of several hundred thousand acres in West Texas. So strong, in fact, is Mr. Post's adherence to this belief that he proposes to begin next spring the work of sinking a ten-inch well to an indeterminate depth.

"I am going to go down half way to the lower regions," declares Mr. Post, "just to find out what actually is under the surface of the earth. That a thick stratum of salt is one formation is generally known. A man at Big Springs tells me that a layer of great thickness has been discovered in boring a well there. This stratum I think, underlies the country from Wichita, Kan., down thru Northwest Texas and crops out at Colorado City and Big Springs."

"It is a general proposition that oil and gas are found under a big, thick stratum of salt, and I am going to find out to satisfy myself whether any gas or oil is under my West Texas land by going down with a ten-inch opening."

Mr. Post arrived in Fort Worth Thursday morning from Post City, where he has been several weeks. He will partake of Christmas dinner in London and afterward make trip to Italy. He will return to Texas next spring.

He has been working to get a railroad to Post City, and he says that there is a fairly good chance of accomplishing this undertaking. No contract of any sort has been entered into with any company, but he thinks Post City stands a pretty good show to get a line that seems likely to be built from Plainview to Lubbock.

Post City is in a flourishing condition, scarcely a year ago Mr. Post paced off the main street of the hamlet on the plains, and today between 500 and 600 people are living comfortably in the village, which is growing rapidly, notwithstanding its lack of railroad facilities.

West Texas, says Mr. Post, is in a most prosperous condition. The crops are fine and the development that the country is undergoing is almost miraculous. Where, eighteen months ago, nothing rose from the bald prairie to greet the bird of vision, now waving crops and substantial farm houses are seen on every side. The growth, says Mr. Post, is nothing short of marvelous.

Mr. Post has something like 100,000 acres of land around Post City, which he proposes to colonize with thrifty settlers and build up as nearly an ideal community as a practical man can picture. He is selling his land in small tracts at reasonable prices.

Prisoner Escaped

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 24.—W. H. Feecey, alias W. H. Fitzgerald, wanted in Amarillo for bank forgery and who was received in custody by Sheriff J. E. Hughes of Potter county at Salt Lake City, Utah, made his escape five miles this side of Pueblo, Colo., by jumping from a moving train.

The officer had removed the handcuffs to enable the prisoner to drink a cup of coffee and while turning to place his grip the prisoner ran down the aisle and jumped from the rear platform of the diner. The officer returned to Pueblo after stopping the train and offered a reward for the recapture of the prisoner, but without effort so far.

The prisoner was wanted at different points in Texas on charges of bank swindling. The bankers association was deeply interested in the arrest and conviction of the man and was paying the expenses of the Texas officer.

The accused left some expensive wearing apparel in the hands of the officer when he hastily quit the train.

New Depot at Hereford

Hereford, Texas, Nov. 24.—The Santa Fe Railway has a force of men at work here their new \$15,000 depot, and it is reported that the work will be pushed to completion.

Work has commenced on the new \$30,000 Christian Church. The building is being made of pressed brick and will be a nice addition to the town when completed.

PAINTS PAINTS PAINTS

I am going out of the Paint business and will make to your interest to see me before buying your next bill of paint and oils. My stock is yet full and can supply your needs in this line. Come quick as I am going to make interesting prices on this line of goods

FURNITURE ARRIVING

In addition to my already large stock of furniture I am expecting a new shipment in a few days and invite you to come in and see these goods before furnishing your new house. I keep in stock a complete line of house furnishing goods.

SEE ME FOR SEWING MACHINES

J. A. Caldwell, Lubbock, Texas

\$35,000 Land Deal

The Will A. Miller Land Company yesterday sold two sections and a quarter of the T. T. Elliott ranch to Chas. M. Henn of Page county, Iowa, for a cash consideration of \$35,000. This property, which begins four miles east of Amarillo along the Rock Island, was purchased by the Miller Co. little more than a year ago, and like all of that surrounding Amarillo is fertile and well adapted to farming.

The purchaser of this tract acquired the land for express purpose of farming it. He will divide the property into three farms, with pastures for each. Three families will come to the property from Iowa. The details of the transfer were completed before Mr. Henn came south. The property will be improved, the land broken and made ready for wheat and other small grain with as little delay as possible. It is considered possible that a crop of kafir corn and maize will be grown upon the land during the coming season, to be harvested in time for the sowing of wheat. Daily Panhandle Amarillo, Tex.

Night Riders in Yoakum Co.

Sligo, Yoakum Co., Nov. 24.—W. B. Gainer living five miles east of Sligo found a notice on his wagon the morning of the 14th and on it was written:

Mr. Walter Gainer—Sir—You air hereby warned not to gather another bail of cotton until you air given permission by King Knight Rider. This means by disregarding this notice you will catch h—l if you raise a roar, you will cut a swell at a hemp stretching. Help your neighbor pull corn until further notice. Shortly needs help.

With my sign and signature.
King Knight Rider.
—Terry County Herald.

For Sale

Seven room residence and twenty-four lots in the town of Lubbock, Texas, orchard containing 100 bearing trees, both apple and peach, grapes, plums, blackberries etc.; wind mill, well house, storm house, 100 feet of sheds, chicken house etc. Also 20 acres of land one-fourth mile from town, will sell for part cash, balance on time, or will trade for land in country.

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Dillard-Powell Land Co.
Lubbock, Texas

BANK STATEMENTS

No. 3285
Report of the condition of
THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at
the close of business, November 27th,
1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$116,498.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,769.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	468.75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,450.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,191.20
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,403.73
Due from approved reserve agents	17,527.47
Checks and other cash items	1,794.98
Notes of other National Banks	250.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	24.35
Lawful money reserve of Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$4,991.90
Legal-tender Notes	1,260.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$167,656.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,492.06
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	77,948.93
Demand certificates of deposit	6,616.49
Time certificates of deposit	129.35
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	7,500.00
Total	167,656.83

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss:
I, Geo. C. Wolfarth Pres. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Geo. C. Wolfarth Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec., 1908.
Mona Singletary
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest
W. A. Carlisle,
J. W. Winn,
E. Y. Lee,
Directors.

No. 6185
Report of the condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at
the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	129,949.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,161.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,600.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,298.65
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	29,997.56
Due from approved reserve agents	30,736.68
Checks and other cash items	247.10
Notes of other National Banks	800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	221.74
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	1,620.00
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	263,123.70

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus funds	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,091.59
National Bank notes outstanding	49,000.00
Due to other National Banks	472.72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,213.03
Individual deposits subject to check	100,750.43
Demand certificates of deposit	45.00
Time certificates of deposit	15.43
Certified checks	500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	15.50
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	101,346.36
Total	263,123.70

State of Texas, County of Lubbock ss:
I, H. T. Kimbro, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. T. Kimbro, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.
Geo. R. Bean,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest
J. D. Caldwell,
Jno. W. Baker,
H. B. Reed,
Directors.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1908, in the case of Stringfellow & Hume versus J. J. Dillard, No. 328, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of November A. D. 1908, and will be between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1909, at the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Lubbock County, in the Town of Lubbock, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. J. Dillard had on the 27th day of November A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described property, to-wit: a portion of abstract 94 certificate No. 396 survey 7, patented to Y. J. Brown, described as follows: Beginning at a point 475 varas south of N. E. corner of said section No. 7, thence west 237 1/2 varas, thence south 425 varas, thence east 23 1/2 varas, thence north to place of beginning, same containing 20 acres, said property being levied on as the property of J. J. Dillard, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$293.56, in favor of Stringfellow & Hume and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 3rd day of December A. D. 1908.
I. W. Roberts,
Sheriff Lubbock County Texas.
By W. H. Flynn, Deputy.

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