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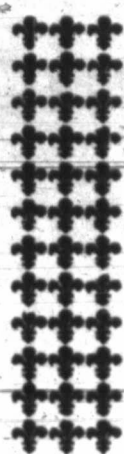
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We expect some prospectors in the next few weeks, and we want small improved and unimproved land desirably located, if you have land of this description and want to sell it, place it in our hands at once, we can sell it if the price is reasonable.

We pay special attention to rendering and paying taxes, send all land matters to us.

Call or write.



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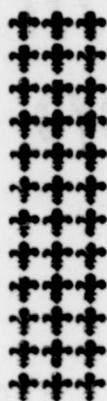
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Hon. Albert S. Hawkins, of Midland, a prominent ranchman and politician, has authorized the announcement that he will be in the race for Lieutenant Governor in the next democratic primary.

The Crosbyton Review found a place on our desk this week. It is a new paper published in the new town of Crosbyton, Crosby county, by the White Printing Company with T. E. White editor. It is a five column eight page paper, full of good reading matter all home print, and carries a good run of advertising.

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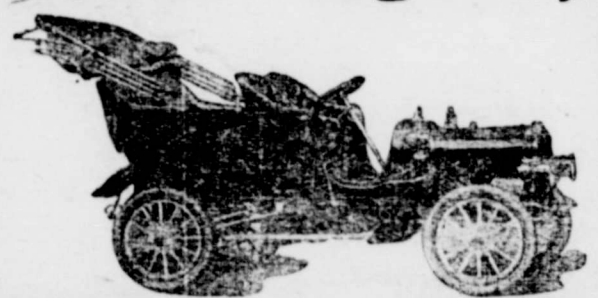
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Purchasing agent, C. B. White of Fannin county.

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Pardon advisers, A. P. McKinnon of Hill county, William Blake of Lavaca county.

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Superintendent of penitentiaries, J. A. Herring of Madison county.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting

You are hereby commanded, 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 the heirs of J. W. Haynes, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before Honorable County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Lubbock at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the Second Monday in January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.; it being the eleventh day of January, 1909. File Number being 61, then and there to answer the cross bill of Oscar L. Slaton, W. A. Carlisle, W. D. Benson and Van Sanders filed in said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1909, against the heirs of J. W. Haynes, and J. W. Dale, and the Barnhart Type Foundry Company, for the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars besides interest, costs and attorney's fees, instituted upon a note for said sum of money dated November 20th, 1907, payable to the order of J. W. Dale twelve months after date with ten per cent interest per annum and ten per cent for attorney's fees and to foreclose a chattel mortgage made at same date to secure the same, on certain printing presses and printers' materials for the value of which the Barnhart Type Foundry Company has brought suit against O. L. Slaton, W. D. Benson and W. A. Carlisle for conversion of said property, and the said Slaton, Benson, Carlisle and Sanders have filed their cross-bill seeking to foreclose their chattel mortgage. Said cross-bill now on file in this office. File No. of suit 61.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Lubbock, Texas, this 6 day of January, A. D., 1909.

Attest: Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk County Court Lubbock County, Texas.

The County Seat Route.

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County Officers:

Geo. R. McGee - Judge
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L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector
W. H. Flynn - Deputy Sheriff
W. M. Crawford - Treasurer
H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor
W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor
No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Mondays
in January, April, July, and October.
Commissioners' Court:

L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1
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H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3
R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4

Regular sessions of the Commission-
ers' Court are held on the second Mon-
days 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

Services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 7
p. m. Conference, Thursday night be-
fore the 2nd Sunday in each month.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. each Sabbath.
B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m. each Sabbath.
Ladies Mission Society, Wednesdays
at 3 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Pastor, Deacons, J. W. Baker, J. R.
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Church of Christ

Preaching on first Sunday in each
month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the
Church House. Regular Church meet-
ing every Sunday at 2 p. m. L. H.
Sanders, Elder.

Presbyterian Church

Preaching by the Pastor of the Pres-
byterian Church, at the Progressive
Christian Church, on the first and
fourth Sabbaths in each month at 11
a. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody cordially
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SECRET ORDERS

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Lubbock Lodge No. 356, meets first
and third Monday nights in each
month at Woodman Hall. Wm. L.
Laugh, C. C., Chas. L. Pickett, K. of
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No. 441, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the
last Saturday in each month.

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Meet First and Third Friday night
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Meet Third Thursday Nights and
First Saturday afternoon of each mo.
in the W. O. W. Hall. Mrs. Etta
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Meets on the first and third Satur-
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FARMERS UNION

A local of the Farmers Union
meets the first and third Saturday
in each month at 2 o'clock p. m., in
the Court House at Lubbock.

AGAINST 2 CENT FARE

The Fort Worth Freight
Bureau Passed Resolu-
tions Against the 2 cent
Fare Regulation.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 18.—
Whereas: The Governor of Tex-
as, in his message to the Thirty-
first Legislature, recommended the
enactment of a law to provide for
a reduction of the rate of passen-
ger fare in the State of Texas to
two cents per mile over the lines
of all railroads in Texas, and

Whereas: Such law, if enacted,
would reduce the revenues of the
railroads approximately five mil-
lion dollars per year, and

Whereas: We believe that the
enactment of such legislation
would result in great injury to
Texas and her people, therefore
be it

Resolved, by the Fort Worth
Freight Bureau that we are un-
alterably opposed to any reduc-
tions in rates of passenger fare in
Texas at this time, and set forth
the following reasons for such
opposition:

1. Texas, and particularly west
Texas, with its almost limitless
resources, needs ten thousand
miles more of railroad to develop
its almost unbounded possibili-
ties, thereby bringing millions of
people and hundreds of millions
of wealth to the State. The de-
gree of development to which
Texas should be brought cannot
be accomplished without the aid
of railroads, and instead of the
enactment of antagonistic legisla-
tion such as is proposed, and
which would have the effect of
making it impossible to secure
outside capital for further rail-
road building in Texas, such laws
should be enacted as will encour-
age the investment of capital in
the extension of old lines and
the building of new lines of rail-
road.

2. We are also opposed to a
two-cent fare law for the reason
that the railroads traversing the
western portion of Texas conduct
their passenger transportation, if
not at an actual loss, at least with
very little, if any, profit, what-
ever, on the present rate of three
cents per mile, and a reduction
of the rate to two cents would
result in heavy loss to every line
of railroad operating in that por-
tion of the State where the en-
couragement of extension of pres-
ent lines and the building of new
lines is needed for the proper de-
velopment of the country, almost
an empire in its area.

3. We are opposed to reduction
in rate of passenger fare in Tex-
as at this time for the further
reason that the millions of dol-
lars of which the roads would be

deprived thereby is needed by
them to improve their roadbeds,
tracks, motive power and equip-
ment to the end that their service
may be so improved that passen-
gers may be comfortably and
safely transported and freight
handled expeditiously. Twenty
per cent of the people pay ninety
per cent of the passenger fares
in Texas, and we believe it to be
wrong in principle to legislate in
favor of the few at the ex-
pense of the many, for in reduc-
ing the revenues of the carriers
in this manner, they are thereby
deprived of the ability which they
should have to maintain their
properties in such conditions as
will enable them to give safe, com-
fortable and expeditious service
to all passengers and all property
transported by them, to which
the people are entitled and for
which they are willing to pay
reasonable rates both for freight
and passenger fare.

4. We believe there should be
no reduction in the rates of pas-
senger fare at this time for the
further reason that such reduction
would make it impossible for the
carriers to make reductions in
freight rates from time to time, which
readjustments in freight rates
would insure to the benefit of all
the people instead of a compar-
ative few.

Doc Auls Injured.

"Doc" Auls was painfully in-
jured last Tuesday by getting his
arm broken. He was at the
Burns auto garage and was
"cranking" his car when it re-
bounded, the crank striking his
right arm midway between the
wrist and elbow. The limb was
broken and badly bruised.

West Texas people generally
do not favor the proposed law re-
ducing passenger rates to 2 cents
per mile. People out in this sec-
tion feel the need of railroads,
and do not look upon railroad
officials as pirates who are band-
ed together for the purpose of
highway robbery.—McCauley
Taibune.

Thad Durst who has been tele-
phone operator here since last
April left Monday morning for
East Texas. Mr. Durst severed
his connection with the Telephone
business to accept a partnership
offered him in New Boston, Bowie
county. He proved himself a very
efficient operator and line man
here and leaves with the regrets
of the Company and many friends
in Gail, and customers of the tele-
phone line. Mr. Z. Robinson
succeeds Mr. Durst as telephone
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Commissioner of insurance and banking, Thomas B. Love of Dallas county.

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Pardon advisers, A. P. McKinnon of Hill county, William Blake of Lavaca county.

Penitentiary board, W. H. Gill of Harris county, R. H. Hicks of Milam county, J. T. Menshaw of Dallas county.

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Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Lubbock, Texas, this 6 day of January, A. D. 1909.

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Milton Moore was called to the bedside of his mother at Mt. Vernon Sunday, she being reported dangerously ill.

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L. W. Roberts returned Monday night from a trip to Marfa. He reports conditions favorable in that country.

T. A. Smith, was over from Estacado, Monday and paid the Avalanche a pleasant call and took advantage of the clubbing rate of \$1.75 for the Avalanche and Dallas Semi Weekly News.

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

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There will be preaching Sabbath morning Jan. 31, at the Progressive Christian church by Rev. J. P. Word, at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

We have a nice map of the State of Texas showing counties and giving population of towns, and containing other valuable information concerning the state.

Call or write for this map and other information of Lubbock and the south plains country. We will be pleased to furnish you same.

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J. R. Christian of Noblesville Indiana, spent a few days in Lubbock last week and while here called on the Avalanche and left the wherewith to send the paper to him six months. He was much surprised and pleased with Lubbock. He said he had no idea that Lubbock was such a thriving town as she is.

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C. T. Jackson.

John Buchanan and family and K. Price and family all of the state of Arkansas arrived the latter part of the week. They have brought their stock and household goods and have come to stay. Mr. Buchanan was taken sick with pneumonia at Plainview and has been detained there a few days. The balance of the family and Mr. Price's family came on however.

Rev. C. N. Fugurson of Clarendon preached two good sermons at the Methodist church Sunday. His morning sermon was along educational lines and was a strong plea for higher intellectual training of the young people. He spoke of the success of the Clarendon College and of its wonderful possibilities with the assistance of the Methodist people of this country.

Dr. M. C. Overton
President

H. T. Kimbro
Cashier

Jno. W. Baker
Assistant Cashier

L. T. Lester
Vice-Pres.

The First National Bank

Lubbock, Texas

We are pleased to announce that we are in a position to care for your interest and invite you to make your wants known to us and we will take pleasure in extending to you every courtesy consistent with conservative banking business. Your attention is called to the following Directors of our institution, whom we think are entitled to your confidence

Dr. M. C. Overton L. T. Lester J. M. Dupree
H. T. Kimbro Jno. W. Baker

Lockney Gets Proposition.

In response to a telegram from Engineer Thruston, on the Altus Roswell and El Paso route, Edward Kennedy, President of the company, Wednesday morning arrived in Lockney from Houston and made the following proposition to the citizens: To build the road within two years and three months from date of contract for a bonus of \$40,000, the right-of-way east to the county line, southwest halfway to Petersburg, seventy acres for depot grounds, stock yards, etc. \$2,500 to be paid when work is begun, the remainder as per the sworn statements of the engineer each month the total to be paid when trains are running to Lockney.

To the citizens a line as important as this will be, looks good and today fifteen subscription lists are going the rounds, with confidence that the amount will be raised and that work will begin shortly.

For Sale.

Five lots, N. E. Corner of block 224, in S. W. part of town, inclosed with wire fence, small house and well. Inquire of Harry Graham. 24-1f

JUST ARRIVED

Big lot of Cotton Seed Meal ran and Flour fresh from the mills. Call and see us. We can save you money

May & Downing
Phone 134 Lubbock Tex

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

600 acre farm, well improved, in Erath County, near Dublin, Texas. Would exchange for improved or unimproved land in Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson or Gaines counties. Inquire of owner.

JOHN BLACK
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Complete Abstracts of Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties and Town of Lubbock

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Notice Telephone Patrons.

It has always been our desire to give the best service possible but we are making many changes in the system and it will be impossible to carry on the telephone work with out some inconvenience to most of you during the time of construction work. We ask you to kindly indulge these slight inconveniences till the work is completed and the local exchange is again in good shape. Thanking you in advance we are yours truly, Staked Plains Telephone Co. C. W. Alexander President.

White Steamers Coming

Alley & Lemond, of Hale Center, will have a carload of White Stamer Automobiles at Plainview and Lubbock in a few days. If you are in the market for a car they will be glad to give you a demonstration in the White Steamer—the car that has no equal, for which they are agents. 26tf

Attention Boys.

We will pay 5 cents each for good sacks. Bring to Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 24-1f.



Is Your Cooking and Housework a Drudgery?

It would not be so if you were furnished with the proper cooking utensils and house keeping appliances. When a farmer or a mechanic goes to work he wants all the best tools that can be bought. Why shouldn't a housekeeper be supplied with all the conveniences that modern invention has produced to lighten her work. See our line of Cooking Utensils and housekeeping appliances.

BUCKS Western Windmill Co
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Local Siftings

The Avalanche \$1.00 per year.

L. C. Buttler has been very sick the past week.

List your land with Patterson & Son.

J. B. Eaton, of Estacado was in the city Monday.

See the new Shamrock Ware at Rankin & Sons.

T. A. Smith, of Estacado, was in the city Monday.

Get our rates before you buy a fire policy, Patterson & Son.

J. F. Norfleet of Hale County was in our city this week.

Don't wait, get a fire policy now from Patterson & Son.

George Slaughter and E. Bedell of Roswell were in the city Sunday.

Why take the risk when fire insurance is so cheap ask Patterson & Son for rates.

U. H. Helm returned Saturday from an extended trip into southeast Texas.

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

W. R. Ruchannan made a business trip to Plainview last Friday and Saturday.

For largains in town lots, Notary work call on Penney Pickett & Penney north side of square. 21 tf

W. P. Florence of south of town was transacting business here Monday.

Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-1f

B. F. Sanders returned Monday from prospecting trip to southwest Texas.

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

N. A. Hamlin, has returned from a trip to Oregon and other points in the northwest.

If you want to be sure to sell your land, list it with Frank Bowles. 49-1f

R. M. Clayton returned the first of the week from a trip to Alamagorda New Mexico.

Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-1f

John Black who recently moved here from Erath county has purchased lots and built a residence on the Overton addition.

I have a friend who wants to trade small black land farm in Denton Co. for Lubbock Co land. H D Rosser, 255 Main Dallas Tex.

W. W. Royal's manager of the Rectigraph Abstract Company, is now officing with the Hartford Land Company. 26-1f

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Potter County, on 7th day of January, A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of M. C. Nobles and H. A. Nobles versus I. W. Culp, No. 862, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1909, it being the Second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Lubbock County, in the town of Lubbock the following described property, to-wit:

All of Survey No. 2, Block P, in Cochran County, Texas. All of Survey No. 9, Block L, in Cochran County, Texas. All of Survey No. 15, Block P, in Cochran and Yoakum Counties, Texas. All of Survey No. 7, Block L, in Cochran and Yoakum Counties, Texas. All of said Surveys of land contain 640 acres of land each.

Levied on the 11th day of January, 1909, as the property of I. W. Culp, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6170.47 in favor of M. C. Nobles and H. A. Nobles and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1909.

L. W. ROBERTS, She
By W. H. FLYNN, Deputy.

The RACKET Store

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

W Stocking

R.H. WILSON

Well Driller

See me for good work and fair treatment

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

J. B. Priddy of Portales New Mexico and a Mr. Miller of Clovis New Mexico were in our town this week prospecting. Mr. Priddy is engaged in the Dry Goods business in Portales and has been there about eight years. He said he had heard of Lubbock so much that it had created a desire to see the place, hence his prospecting trip. He seemed much pleased with the town.

A Safe Combination

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

The Avalanche,
Lubbock, Texas.

Lubbock County Transfers.

Furnished by Chas. L. Pickett Abstracts.

B. H. Marsh and wife to Bert Cooper et al survey 2 block 20 Lubbock county.

W. D. Benson and W. S. Posey to J. J. Reynolds and J. C. Royalty lot 4 block 134 Lubbock county.

P. B. Penney and wife to P. O. Beard et al N E 1-4 survey 8 block E Lubbock county.

R E Penney to A L Reed lots 1 2 3 19 and 20 in block 20 in the town of Lubbock.

M C McCrummin and wife to E J Standerfer lots 6 7 8 9 and 10 in block 9 in McCrummen addition to the town of Lubbock.

J C Dean and wife to H A Spencer block 51 in Roberts and McWhorter addition to the town of Lubbock.

C C Whip to Jim Robinson Jr lots 9 and 10 in block 169, lot 4 in block 141, lot 12 in block 139 and lots 7 8 9 and 10 in block 41 in the town of Lubbock.

M C Overton to Neal Estes lots 19 20 21 22 23 and 24 in block 87 in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock.

M C Overton to W L Estes lots 1 2 3 and 4 block 87 Overton addition to the town of Lubbock.

C B Wallace to B A McLarry N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of survey 6 in block B Lubbock county.

M C Overton to Miss May Norton lots 1 2 and 3 in block 35, and lots 11 and 12 in block 39 of the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock.

G W Green to Joe Boles lot 8 in block 163 in the town of Lubbock.

Joe Boles to G W Green lot 3 in block 163 in the town of Lubbock.

R B F Craig
Portraits

Frank M Reynolds
Views

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Special Discounts

LARGER THAN EVER

12 1-2 to 25 per cent off of Regular Price on Overcoats, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Fascinators, Finished Embroideries and Outings

Men's Long Overcoats	1-8 off Regular Price
Men's Short Overcoats	1-4 off Regular Price
All Cloaks	— — — 1-5 off Regular Price
15c Outing now 12c	12 1-2c Outing now 10c
	10c Outing now 8c

Stock comprises some of the VERY BEST THINGS we have shown this season. These are for those who come first. This proposition is too good to last but a few days. DON'T MISS IT.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

bock.

W L Handley to L F Cobb lot 15 in block 73, lot 18 in block 75 in the town of Lubbock.

R E Penney to W L Norton lots 45 46 47 and 48 Dupree addition to the town of Lubbock.

See Patterson & Son for Fire Insurance in the best Companies.

A CUFF.

Weather fine and every one moving on just the same.

The people of Acuff erected a new windmill at the school house this week.

Mr. Cox of Floyd county was down the first of the week visiting his friend W. J. Stalcup.

J. F. Bacon and wife went to Lubbock Tuesday to try the big sale.

Some land changed has lately. J. P. Hansard having sold to J. M. Dupree of Lubbock, L. O. Burford sold 1-2 section to one Mr. Boswell of Plainview, and G. A. Pyron sold out to J. A. Wilson of Lubbock.

W. B. Burford went to Plainview Wednesday on business.

M. A. Evitt and wife and John Boyd and wife had business in Lubbock Monday.

Happy Jack.

Phone No. 22, the leading drug store, we will deliver you the goods in the shortest time possible. Your prescriptions are cared for by Registered Pharmacists.

Palace Pharmacy. 28th

Ask Patterson & Son about fire insurance.

B F DAUGHERTY

J K POWELL



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THE BEST ON EARTH

TWENTY HORSE POWER ENGINE
WITH FRICTION DRIVE

This is a practicable auto for every day use and you can afford to own one of them. We are agents for all of Northwest Texas and want to show you this machine. See or write us.

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We are Anxious to Serve you. Phone No. 22

THE PALACE PHARMACY

COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:
T. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
L. C. Peary, Plainview - Attorney
Elizabeth Boyd Lubbock - Clerk
Court convenes on the seventeenth
Monday after the first Monday in
January and July.

County Officers:
Geo. R. McGee - Judge
Elizabeth Boyd - Clerk
L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector
W. H. Flynn - Deputy Sheriff
W. M. Crawford - Treasurer
H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor
W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor

No County Attorney.
Court meets on the second Mondays
in January, April, July, and October.

Commissioners' Court:
L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1
G. M. Boles - Com. Prec. No. 2
H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3
R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4

Regular sessions of the Commission-
ers' Court are held on the second Mon-
day 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
Services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 7
p. m. Conference Thursday night be-
fore the 2nd Sunday in each month.
Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sabbath.
B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m. each Sabbath.
Ladies Mission Society, Wednesdays
at 3 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Claude Burrus, Clerk. B. F. Dixon,
Pastor. Deacons, J. W. Baker, J. R.
King, R. H. Lowery and J. P. Webb.

Church of Christ
Preaching on first Sunday in each
month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the
Church House. Regular Church meet-
ing every Sunday at 2 p. m. Lift
Sanders, Elder.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching by the Pastor of the Pres-
byterian Church, at the Progressive
Christian Church, on the first and
fourth Sabbaths in each month at 11
a. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody cordially
invited. J. P. Word, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS

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

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

MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge
No. 841, A. F. & A. M. Meets the
last Saturday in each month.

Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M.
Meets Friday night before the last
Saturday in each month.

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

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA,
CAMP No. 12883

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

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

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

W. O. W. CAMP No. 875.

Meets on the first and third Satur-
day 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.

FARMERS UNION

Acad Local of the Farmers Union
meets the first and third Saturday's
in each month at 2 o'clock p. m., in
the Court House at Lubbock.

AGAINST

2 CENT FARE

The Fort Worth Freight
Bureau Passed Resolu-
tions Against the 2 cent
Fare Regulation.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 18.

Whereas: The Governor of Tex-
as, in his message to the Thirty-
first Legislature, recommended the
enactment of a law to provide for
a reduction of the rate of passen-
ger fare in the State of Texas to
two cents per mile over the lines
of all railroads in Texas, and

Whereas: Such law, if enacted,
would reduce the revenues of the
railroads approximately five mil-
lion dollars per year, and

Whereas: We believe that the
enactment of such legislation
would result in great injury to
Texas and her people, therefore
be it

Resolved, by the Fort Worth
Freight Bureau that we are un-
alterably opposed to any reduc-
tions in rates of passenger fare in
Texas at this time, and set forth
the following reasons for such
opposition:

1. Texas, and particularly west
Texas, with its almost limitless
resources, needs ten thousand
miles more of railroad to develop
its almost unbounded possibili-
ties, thereby bringing millions of
people and hundreds of millions
of wealth to the State. The de-
gree of development to which
Texas should be brought cannot
be accomplished without the aid
of railroads, and instead of the
enactment of antagonistic legisla-
tion such as is proposed, and
which would have the effect of
making it impossible to secure
outside capital for further rail-
road building in Texas, such laws
should be enacted as will encour-
age the investment of capital in
the extension of old lines and
the building of new lines of rail-
road.

2. We are also opposed to a
two-cent fare law for the reason
that the railroads traversing the
western portion of Texas conduct
their passenger transportation, if
not at an actual loss, at least with
very little, if any, profit, what-
ever, on the present rate of three
cents per mile, and a reduction
of the rate to two cents would
result in heavy loss to every line
of railroad operating in that por-
tion of the State where the en-
couragement of extension of pres-
ent lines and the building of new
lines is needed for the proper de-
velopment of the country, almost
an empire in its area.

3. We are opposed to reduction
in rate of passenger fare in Tex-
as at this time for the further
reason that the millions of dol-
lars of which the roads would be

deprived thereby is needed by
them to improve their roadbeds,
tracks, motive power and equip-
ment to the end that their service
may be so improved that passen-
gers may be comfortably and
safely transported and freight
handled expeditiously. Twenty
per cent of the people pay ninety
per cent of the passenger fares
in Texas, and we believe it to be
wrong in principle to legislate in
in favor of the few at the ex-
pense of the many, for in reduc-
ing the revenues of the carriers
in this manner, they are thereby
deprived of the ability which they
should have to maintain their
properties in such conditions as
will enable them to give safe, com-
fortable and expeditious service
to all passengers and all property
transported by them, to which
the people are entitled and for
which they are willing to pay
reasonable rates both for freight
and passenger fare.

4. We believe there should be
no reduction in the rates of pas-
senger fare at this time for the
further reason that such reduction
would make it impossible for the
carriers to make reductions in
freight rates from time to time, which
readjustments in freight rates
would insure to the benefit of all
the people instead of a compar-
ative few.

Doc Auls Injured.

"Doc" Auls was painfully in-
jured last Tuesday by getting his
arm broken. He was at the
Burns auto garage and was
"cranking" his car when it re-
bounded, the crank striking his
right arm midway between the
wrist and elbow. The limb was
broken and badly bruised.

West Texas people generally
do not favor the proposed law re-
ducing passenger rates to 2 cents
per mile. People out in this sec-
tion feel the need of railroads,
and do not look upon railroad
officials as pirates who are band-
ed together for the purpose of
highway robbery. — McCauley
Taibuné.

Thad Durst who has been tele-
phone operator here since last
April left Monday morning for
East Texas. Mr. Durst severed
his connection with the Telephone
business to accept a partnership
offered him in New Boston, Bowie
county. He proved himself a very
efficient operator and line man
here and leaves with the regrets
of the Company and many friends
in Gal. and customers of the tele-
phone line. Mr. Z. Robinson
succeeds Mr. Durst as telephone
operator. — Borden Citizen.

Star Brand Shoes are made in
all shapes, styles and leathers and
for all occasions. The prices are
right. Star Brand Shoes sell
better. If we please you tel-
others, if we don't tell us.

J. B. Stone & Son.

SADDLES

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

WINTER LAP ROBES AND HORSE BLANKET

now on display. See me before buying

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP

J. A. MOORE

Cor. S. 1st and Singer Sts. Lubbock Texas

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**FOR THE BEST NIGGERHEAD
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**ALSO PRIME SCREENED COTTON SEED CAKE AND
MEAL, SEED OATS AND ALL KINDS OF FEED**

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

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

Can You Play Forty-Two?

If so, alright. If not, then learn. — We have just made arrangements
with the Forty-Two Card Company for a limited supply of their NEW
CARDS, and will send you a pack of "42 Cards"—regular price 50 cents
— If you will send us the names of fifteen young persons in your vicinity
who are interested in a BUSINESS EDUCATION and 25 cents in stamps
or silver. This is good for only one week from the date of this paper.
HURRY. Mention this paper. Address,

The Amarillo Business College, Amarillo, Texas

OUR GREAT SALE

CONTINUES ONE MORE DAY.

About March 1st, 1909, we begin the erection of our New Building and are unable to secure adequate quarters for handling our immense stock while the new building is in course of construction, therefore our stock must be reduced, hence, we for our trades' benefit as well as our own, offer EVERYTHING IN OUR STOCK OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, STAPLES ETC., IN THIS SALE.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY

IN WHICH TO AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS GREAT SALE

we will sell everything in our line of Dry Goods at a reduction from the regular price that will induce you to help us make this the greatest sale ever conducted in Lubbock. This will be a **STRICTLY CASH SALE**, Cash across the counter when you get the goods. Do not ask us to deviate from this rule, as we will be forced to refuse

WE QUOTE BELOW SOME OF THE THINGS WE HAVE TO OFFER

Staples

Brown LL Sheeting of 7 cent value at 5 cents
Annex, 36 inch bleached sheeting 8 1-3c value at 6 1-2 cents
5000 yards A. F. C. and Toile du Nord Gingham
12 1-2 and 15 cent values at 11 cents
6,000 yards calico, 6 1-2 and 7 cent values at 5 1-2 cents

Woolen Dress Fabrics

All heretofore sold at \$1.25, now go at 98 cents
All heretofore sold at 1.00, now go at 79 cents
All heretofore sold at 65c, now go at 49 cents
All heretofore sold at 50c, now go at 39 cents

Knit Goods

A big line of knit goods consisting of fascinators, shawls, knit skirts, etc., to go in this sale at 25 per cent discount.

Handkerchiefs

75 dozen ladies hemstitched handkerchiefs 10c values at 5c
50 dozen ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25
to 50 cent values, at 21 cents

Silks

Taffetas \$1.25 value, go in this sale at 98 cents
Taffetas 1.00 value, go in this sale at 79 cents
Chinas and wash silks 50 cent value at 39 cents
Fancy and Novelty Silks, 50 and 75 cent values at 39 cents

Shoes

LADIES' SHOES

American Lady A. D. B., \$4.00 value at 3.50
American Lady Special 3.50 value at 3.25
Lady Fair Special 3.50 value at 3.25
No. 585 Dolores Pacific 3.00 and 3.50 values 2.50

MEN'S SHOES

A. D. B. P. \$5.00 values at 4.35
Sir Knight 5.00 values at 4.15
Sir Knight 4.50 values at 3.75
Edwin Clap & McElroy Special 6.00 and 6.50 values 5.50
Greatly reduced prices on all cheaper grades. A big line of odds and ends that will be put on Bargain Counters to go regardless of cost. An immense stock of Childrens' School Shoes to go in this sale.



CLOTHING

A Big Line of the World Renowned Curlee
Pants at the following prices

Regular Factory Priced at \$5.00	now \$4.25
Regular Factory Priced at 2.50	now 1.98
All lines priced at 2.75	now 2.18
All lines priced at 1.25 and 1.00	at 85c

The largest line of Men's and Youths
Suits ever in this town to go regardless
of what we paid for them

Men's Suits, regular 20.00 values	go in this sale at \$14.95
Men's Suits, regular 16.50 values	go in this sale at 11.95
Men's Suits, regular 12.50 values	go in this sale at 8.50
Youth's Suits, regular 10.00 values	go at 5.95



The Lubbock Mercantile Co.

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FRESH AND CURED MEATS



FREE DELIVERY
PHONE NO. 59

SANDERS BROS.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Coming West.

A dispatch from Munday Texas says:

Panics, boll worms and short cotton crops do not check the tide of immigration to the Munday country. Mr. Fritz the depot agent, says thirty-five families received their household effects through the depot at Munday during the month of December. Most of these people are from east Texas and a great many of them are well-to-do farmers who have sold their land in the East for a good price and are coming to Central West Texas, where they can buy just as good land for less than half the money and still enjoy all the conveniences and accommodations that can be had in East Texas or any other state. Those who have recently moved here who are farmers will find it a pleasure to farm in the Munday country, both from the make up of the soil and the productiveness thereof.

Williams Trial Next Week.

The January term of the district court came to a close at Claude Saturday. Next week the court will be convened at Canyon City.

Point of general interest bill to me up for trial at Canyon City out of the state of Texas vs. Williams and "Doby" Williams, who are held jointly in the matter of the killing of John R. Armstrong, November 17, at Bovina. The case is slated for next week, but of course there is no means of knowing at this time if it will be brought to trial at this term.—Daily Panhandle.

Violated Sunday Laws.

Constable Carter yesterday arrested Earl Weiner, who conducts a pool hall under the pastoffice, charging Carter with violating the Sunday law. The arrest made, the officer advise the proprietor to close the place, as he would return and make another complaint and detention, and insist upon two prosecutions.

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COLWELL

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Frank Broxson of Snyder, Texas, came in the 21st and will work for his brother on Joe Powell's ranch.

Mr. Kitt Sterrett made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

The farmers are needing rain so they can plow.

The people met at the school house Sunday and organized Sunday school, meet every Sunday evening at three o'clock.

W. C. Ford and family spent Sunday with C. W. Broxson the preaching Sunday by Bro. Carr of Plainview was well attended.

Mr. Armour and family spent Sunday Evening with C. W. Broxson and family.

Mr. Groves of Grovesville attended church here Sunday.

Preaching the 4th Sunday at

Lubbock Auto Transfer Co.

Daily from Lubbock to Plainview

Leaves Lubbock 1:30 p. m;

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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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eleven o'clock, everybody invited to come and take part, bring song books. Rough Rider.

Drs. Stoops and Murphy expect to let contract for the Lubbock Sanitarium 1st of next week and work will commence at once.

CANYON.

Miss Lee and Mr. Bert Buchanan visited their uncle, Mr. Cicero Buchanan last week. They returned to Plainview Tuesday.

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Roger A. Burgess left Wednesday for Coleman City.

D. A. Douthit is erecting a barn on his farm.

Dr. John Green was in the neighborhood this week.

Misses Eva Wheelock and Lillie Barclay of Lubbock attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Walter Ames is back from a visit to Stamford.

Mr. G. A. Pyron has traded his farm for the Lubbock Livery Co. and will move to town soon. Eyes.

When you need anything in the drug line don't forget the Palace Pharmacy, the leading drug store. 28-tr

W. S. Posey, Cashier of The Lubbock State Bank, was transacting business in our city last week and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Posey.—Plainview News.

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NO. 365

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The Lubbock State Bank

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CAPITAL STOCK	-	-	-	\$ 75,000.00
SHARE-HOLDERS' LIABILITY	-	-	-	75,000.00
PROFITS EARNED	✓	✓	✓	2,232.00
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A large capital, a growing surplus, and a willingness to assist our friends and customers. These are our assets. Call and see us

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The Avalanche \$1 a year.

Milton Moore was called to the bedside of his mother at Mt. Vernon Sunday, she being reported dangerously ill.

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

L. W. Roberts returned Monday night from a trip to Marfa. He reports conditions favorable in that country.

T. A. Smith, was over from Estacado, Monday and paid the Avalanche a pleasant call and took advantage of the clubbing rate of \$1.75 for the Avalanche and Dallas Semi Weekly News.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuchs of Blanco county arrived here last Sunday. They will make their home in Lubbock county where Mr. Fuchs recently bought some fine land.—Male County Herald.

FOR SALE—Good second hand Piano, good as new, Wheelock make, easy terms. Apply to Isam Tubbs. Lubbock, Texas. 25-1 month.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ollie Wilkinson has been compelled to go to the sanitarium at Fort Worth for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left last week.

Delay may cost you money get a fire policy "to-day" from Patterson & Son.

There will be preaching Sabbath morning Jan. 31, at the Progressive Christian church by Rev. J. P. Word, at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

We have a nice map of the State of Texas showing counties and giving population of towns, and containing other valuable information concerning the state. Call or write for this map and other information of Lubbock and the south plains country. We will be pleased to furnish you same.

Hartford Land Co.
Lubbock, Texas.

J. R. Christian of Noblesville Indiana, spent a few days in Lubbock last week and while here called on the Avalanche and left the wherewith to send the paper to him six months. He was much surprised and pleased with Lubbock. He said he had no idea that Lubbock was such a thriving town as she is.

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.

C. T. Jackson.

John Buchanan and family and K. Price and family all of the state of Arkansas arrived the latter part of the week. They have brought their stock and household goods and have come to stay. Mr. Buchanan was taken sick with pneumonia at Plainview and has been detained there a few days. The balance of the family and Mr. Price's family came on however.

Rev. G. N. N. Ferguson of Clarendon preached two good sermons at the Methodist church Sunday. His morning sermon was along educational lines and was a strong plea for higher intellectual training of the young people. He spoke of the success of the Clarendon College and of its wonderful possibilities with the assistance of the Methodist people of this country.

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We are pleased to announce that we are in a position to care for your interest and invite you to make your wants known to us and we will take pleasure in extending to you every courtesy consistent with conservative banking business. Your attention is called to the following Directors of our institution whom we think are entitled to your confidence

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Lockney Gets Proposition.

In response to a telegram from Engineer Thruston, on the Altus Roswell and El Paso route, Edward Kennedy, President of the company, Wednesday morning arrived in Lockney from Houston and made the following proposition to the citizens: To build the road within two years and three months from date of contract for a bonus of \$40,000, the right-of-way east to the county line, southwest half way to Petersburg, seventy acres for depot grounds, stock yards, etc. \$2,500 to be paid when work is begun, the remainder as per the sworn statements of the engineer each month the total to be paid when trains arriving to Lockney.

To the citizens a line as important as this will be, looks good and today fifteen subscription lists are going the rounds, with confidence that the amount will be raised and that work will begin shortly.

For Sale.

Five lots, N. E. Corner of block 224, in S. W. part of town, inclosed with wire fence, small house and well. Inquire of Harry Graham. 24-1f

JUST ARRIVED

Big lot of Cotton Seed Meal bran and Flour fresh from the mills. Call and see us. We can save you money
May & Downing
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

600 acre farm, well improved, in Erath County, near Dublin, Texas. Would exchange for improved or unimproved land in Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson or Gaines counties. Inquire of owner.

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Notice Telephone Patrons.

It has always been our desire to give the best service possible but we are making many changes in the system and it will be impossible to carry on the telephone work with out some inconvenience to most of you during the time of construction work. We ask you to kindly indulge these slight inconveniences till the work is completed and the local exchange is again in good shape. Thanking you in advance we are yours truly, Staked Plains Telephone Co. C. W. Alexander President.

White Steamers Coming

Alley & Lemond, of Hale Center, will have a carload of White Steamer Automobiles at Plainview and Lubbock in a few days. If you are in the market for a car they will be glad to give you a demonstration in the White Steamer—the car that has no equal, for which they are agents. 26-1f

Attention Boys

We will pay 5 cents each for good sacks. Bring to Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 24-1f.



Is Your Cooking and Housework a Drudgery?

It would not be so if you were furnished with the proper cooking utensils and house keeping appliances. When a farmer or a mechanic goes to work he wants all the best tools that can be bought. Why shouldn't a housekeeper be supplied with all the conveniences that modern invention has produced to lighten her work. See our line of Cooking Utensils and housekeeping appliances.

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Get our rates before you buy a fire policy, Patterson & Son.

J. F. Norfleet of Hale County was in our city this week.

Don't wait, get a fire policy now from Patterson & Son.

George Slaughter and E. Bedell of Roswell were in the city Sunday.

Why take the risk when fire insurance is so cheap ask Patterson & Son for rates.

U. H. Helm returned Saturday from an extended trip into southeast Texas.

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

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For largains in town lots, Notary work call on Penney Pickett & Penney north side of square. 21-1f

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Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-1f

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When you want feed Call up Phone No. 134, May & Downing Proprietors. 11-1f

N. A. Hamm, has returned from a trip to Oregon and other points in the northwest.

If you want to be sure to sell your land, list it with Frank Bowles. 49-1f

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John Black who recently moved here from Erath county has purchased lots and built a residence on the Overton addition.

I have a friend who wants to trade small black land farm in Denton Co. for Lubbock Co land. H D Rosser, 255 Main Dallas Tex.

W. W. Royal, manager of the Rectigraph Abstract Company, is now officing with the Hartford Land Company. 26-1f

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.
By virtue of an order of the court of the Honorable District Court of Potter County, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1900, by the Clerk of said court, in the case of M. C. Nobles and H. A. Nobles versus L. W. Culp, No. 862, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1900, at the Court House door of said Lubbock County, in the town of Lubbock, the following described property, to-wit:
All of Survey No. 2, Block F, in Cochran County, Texas. All of Survey No. 8, Block L, in Cochran County, Texas. All of Survey No. 15, Block F, in Cochran and Yoakum Counties, Texas. All of Survey No. 7, Block L, in Cochran and Yoakum Counties, Texas. All of said Surveys of land contain 640 acres of land each.

Levied on the 11th day of January, 1900, as the property of L. W. Culp, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$170.47 in favor of M. C. Nobles and H. A. Nobles and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1900.
L. W. ROBERTS, Sher.
By W. H. FLYNN, Deputy.

5c RACKET Store

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

3 W Stocking

R.H. WILSON

Well Driller

See me for good work and fair treatment

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

J. B. Priddy of Portales New Mexico and a Mr. Miller of Clovis New Mexico were in our town this week prospecting. Mr. Priddy is engaged in the Dry Goods business in Portales and has been there about eight years. He said he had heard of Lubbock so much that it had created a desire to see the place, hence his prospecting trip. He seemed much pleased with the town.

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

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Lubbock County Transfers.

Furnished by Chas. L. Pickett Abstractor.

B. H. Marsh and wife to Bert Cooper et al survey 2 block 20 Lubbock county.

W. D. Benson and W. S. Posey to J. J. Reynolds and J. C. Royalty lot 4 block 134 Lubbock county.

P. B. Penney and wife to P. O. Beard et al N E 1 4 survey 8 block E Lubbock county.

R E Penney to A L Reed lots 1 2 3 19 and 20 in block 20 in the town of Lubbock.

M C McCrummin and wife to E J Standerfer lots 6 7 8 9 and 10 in block 9 in McCrummin addition to the town of Lubbock.

J C Dean and wife to H. A. Spencer block 51 in Roberts and McWhorter addition to the town of Lubbock.

C C Whip to Jim Robinson Jr lots 9 and 10 in block 169, lot 4 in block 141, lot 12 in block 139 and lots 7 8 9 and 10 in block 41 in the town of Lubbock.

M C Overton to Neal Estes lots 19 20 21-22 23 and 24 in block 87 in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock.

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15c Outing now 12c 12 1-2c Outing now 10c
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Stock comprises some of the VERY BEST THINGS we have shown this season. These are for those who come first. This proposition is too good to last but a few days. DON'T MISS IT.

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See Patterson & Son for Fire Insurance in the best Companies.

ACUFF.

Weather fine and every one moving on just the same.

The people of Acuff erected a new windmill at the school house this week.

Mr. Cox of Floyd county was down the first of the week visiting his friend W. J. Stalcup.

J. E. Bacon and wife went to Lubbock Tuesday to try the big sale.

Some land changed has lately, J. P. Hansard having sold to J. M. Dupree of Lubbock, L. O. Burford sold 1-2 section to one Mr. Boswell of Plainview, and G. A. Pyron sold out to J. A. Wilson of Lubbock.

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M. A. Evitt and wife and John Boyd and wife had business in Lubbock Monday.

Happy Jack.

Phone No. 22, the leading drug store, we will deliver you the goods in the shortest time possible. Your prescriptions are cared for by Registered Pharmacists.

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This is a practicable auto for every day use and you can afford to own one of them. We are agents for all of Northwest Texas and want to show you this machine. See or write us.

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OUR GREAT SALE

CONTINUES ONE MORE DAY.

About March 1st, 1909, we begin the erection of our New Building and are unable to secure adequate quarters for handling our immense stock while the new building is in course of construction, therefore our stock must be reduced, hence, we for our trades' benefit as well as our own, offer EVERYTHING IN OUR STOCK OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, STAPLES ETC., IN THIS SALE.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY

IN WHICH TO AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS GREAT SALE

we will sell everything in our line of Dry Goods at a reduction from the regular price that will induce you to help us make this the greatest sale ever conducted in Lubbock. This will be a STRICTLY CASH SALE, Cash across the counter when you get the goods. Do not ask us to deviate from this rule, as we will be forced to refuse

WE QUOTE BELOW SOME OF THE THINGS WE HAVE TO OFFER

Staples

Brown LL Sheeting of 7 cent value at 5 cents
Annex, 36 inch bleached sheeting 8 1-3c value at 6 1-2 cents
5000 yards A. F. C. and Toile du Nord Gingham
12 1-2 and 15 cent values at 11 cents
6,000 yards calico, 6 1-2 and 7 cent values at 5 1-2 cents

Woolen Dress Fabrics

All heretofore sold at \$1.25, now go at 98 cents
All heretofore sold at 1.00, now go at 79 cents
All heretofore sold at 65c, now go at 49 cents
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Knit Goods

A big line of knit goods consisting of fascinators, shawls, knit skirts, etc., to go in this sale at 25 per cent discount.

Handkerchiefs

75 dozen ladies hemstitched handkerchiefs 10c values at 5c
50 dozen ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25
to 50 cent values, at 21 cents

Silks

Taffetas \$1.25 value, go in this sale at 98 cents
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Chinas and wash silks 50 cent value at 39 cents
Fancy and Novelty Silks, 50 and 75 cent values at 39 cents

Shoes

LADIES' SHOES

American Lady A. D. B., \$4.00 value at \$3.35
American Lady Special 3.50 value at 3.15
Lady Fair Special 3.50 value at 2.85
No. 585 Dolores 3.25 value at 2.50
Pacific 3.00 and 3.50 values 2.50

MEN'S SHOES

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Edwin Clap & McElroy Special 6.00 and 6.50 values 5.50

Greatly reduced prices on all cheaper grades. A big line of odds and ends that will be put on Bargain Counters to go regardless of cost. An immense stock of Childrens' School Shoes to go in this sale.



ASK TO SEE THE
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\$5.00
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A Big Line of the World Renowned Curlee
Pants at the following prices

Regular Factory Priced at \$5.00 now \$4.25
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The largest line of Men's and Youths
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Coming West.

A dispatch from Munday Texas says:

Panics, boll worms and short cotton crops, do not check the tide of immigration to the Munday country. Mr. Fritz the depot agent, says thirty-five families received their household effects through the depot at Munday during the month of December. Most of these people are from east Texas and a great many of them are well to do farmers who have sold their land in the East for a good price and are coming to Central West Texas, where they can buy just as good land for less than half the money and still enjoy all the conveniences and accommodations that can be had in East Texas or any other state. Those who have recently moved here who are farmers will find it a pleasure to farm in the Munday country, both from the make up of the soil and the productiveness thereof.

Williams Trial Next Week.

The January term of the district court came to a close at Claude Saturday. Next week the court will be convened at Canyon City.

The chief case from a standpoint of general interest bill to come up for trial at Canyon City is that of the state of Texas vs. John Williams and "Doby" Williams, who are held jointly in the matter of the killing of John R. Armstrong, November 17, at Bovina. The case is slated for next week, but of course there is no means of knowing at this time if it will be brought to trial at this term. Daily Panhandle.

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Mr. McGee and Mr. Thomas were trading in Plainview first of the week.

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Frank Broxson of Snyder, Texas, came in the 21st and will work for his brother on Joe Powell's ranch.

Mr. Kitt Sterrett made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

The farmers are needing rain so they can plow.

The people met at the school house Sunday and organized Sunday school, meet every Sunday evening at three o'clock.

W. C. Ford and family spent Sunday with C. W. Broxson the preaching Sunday by Bro. Carr of Plainview was well attended.

Mr. Armour and family spent Sunday Evening with C. W. Broxson and family.

Mr. Groves of Grovesville attended church here Sunday.

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eleven o'clock, everybody invited to come and take part, bring song books. Rough Rider.

Drs. Stoops and Murphy expect to let contract for the Lubbock Sanitarium 1st of next week and work will commence at once.

CANYON.

Miss Lee and Mr. Bert Buchanan visited their uncle, Mr. Cicero Buchanan last week. They returned to Plainview Tuesday.

J. P. Hansard and W. B. Burford were in Lubbock Monday.

Roger A. Burgess left Wednesday for Coleman City.

D. A. Douthit is erecting a barn on his farm.

Dr. John Green was in the neighborhood this week.

Misses Eva Wheelock and Lillie Barclay of Lubbock attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Walter Ames is back from a visit to Stamford.

Mr. G. A. Pyron has traded his farm for the Lubbock Livery Co. and will move to town soon.

Eyes.

When you need anything in the drug line don't forget the Palace Pharmacy, the leading drug store. 28 tf

W. S. Posey, Cashier of The Lubbock State Bank, was transacting business in our city last week and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Posey. — Plainview News.

O. L. Stator, President

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W. S. Posey, Cashier

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Lubbock, Texas

CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 75,000.00
SHARE-HOLDERS' LIABILITY	75,000.00
PROFITS EARNED	2,232.00
TOTAL	\$152,232.00

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