

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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NO. 30

## KENNEDY IS ALRIGHT

Committee from Wellington Investigate Altus, Roswell & El Paso Proposition—Go Home Satisfied.

In response to a phone message from Mr. Kennedy, President of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railroad Company, of Altus, Okla. inviting a committee from Wellington to come to Altus to confer with him in regard to closing a contract for a railroad from Hollis, Oklahoma, to Wellington, the citizens raised sufficient expense funds, and selected Messrs S. V. Pritchard and R. H. Templeton as a special committee to go to Altus and confer with Mr. Kennedy.

The committee left Wellington Saturday and spent Saturday night in Hollis, where they interviewed the bankers and business men of Hollis. The business men of Hollis are satisfied with the way Mr. Kennedy has complied with his part of the contract thus far, and have confidence that he will complete the road in due time. We found no knockers on the railroad question, but all seemed to rejoice in the fact that Hollis is soon to have a railroad with all a road means for the development of their town.

The committee arrived at Altus Sunday afternoon, and was kindly received by Mr. Kennedy in his office. Early Monday morning, according to appointment, a conference was held with Mr. Kennedy and continued at intervals until late in the afternoon. The committee found Mr. Kennedy very kindly disposed, but very exacting in his terms. The committee presented various propositions in behalf of our people, all of which Mr. Kennedy considered.

In the meantime the committee investigated very thoroughly in regard to what the business men of Altus thought of Mr. Kennedy's ability to build the road. The bankers, lawyers, and railroad men were interviewed. Every claim made by Mr. Kennedy as to material, etc. was investigated.

Mr. Kennedy showed a good showing of ability to complete the road to Hollis.

It is stated that he has a contract with the people for the use of all its acreage in Altus, and for the location of track to connect the Kennedy grade. This is corroborated by the Frisco at Altus. Steel, ties and for this track was on the ground and was seen by the committee. On Sunday night the driver, engine, machinery, for constructing the bridge at Salt Fork, just a mile out of Altus, arrived, and was seen by the committee. Apparatus for steel was also on the ground. Piling and bridge timbers which was ordered with the driver, was expected in on Monday. The steel and ties for road was contracted for, to be ordered by Feb. 10th, and the construction company was to leave Altus on Feb. 3. The committee came away believing that Mr. Kennedy had the ability and is at hand to complete the road to Hollis. Mr. Kennedy's proposition reaching Hollis on July.—Wellington Times.

## Commissioners' Court

The honorable Commissioners' court met in regular session Monday with the full force present.

The reports of the various officers were received and approved.

F. E. Craig made application for appointment as justice of the peace, precinct No. 4 and was appointed and bond fixed at \$1,000.

Petition was granted to change public road leading south and following the jury of view appointed: J. H. Standefer, W. R. Adams, and S. D. Stewart. Petition was also granted to open road east.

Petition of Geo. L. Beatty to have refunded to I. L. Ellwood taxes to amount of \$10.90, the same having been paid twice, it was so granted.

Orley Rush was appointed road overseer in place of Jno. W. Baker.

E. Twitty was appointed road overseer instead of J. A. Wilson. An electric light franchise was granted to the Lubbock Light and Power Company.

It was ordered that \$400 be transferred from the court house and jail fund to the sinking fund.

An appropriation of \$100 was made to be used in repairing road from Lubbock toward Plainview.

Andy Wilson to do the work.

Court adjourned.

Remember the valentines at the Star Drug Company's 30-11.

## ROBERTS RESIGNS.

Tenders Resignation to Commissioners Court—W. H. Flynn Appointed and is Now High Sheriff.

Sheriff L. W. Roberts surprised a number of his friends in Lubbock by tendering his resignation as sheriff and tax collector of Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties to the honorable commissioners court last Tuesday.

Mr. Roberts has been sheriff of this county and its attaches since his election and inauguration in November 1906 and has made a good officer and his resignation is deeply regretted by many of our people. In an interview with Mr. Roberts after his resignation he said that it was on account of having too much else to attend to that prompted this action. He has recently purchased heavy ranch interests in southwest Texas, and this alone takes up much of his time.

W. H. Flynn, who has been Mr. Roberts' head deputy since his election to the sheriff's office was appointed to fill out the unexpired term as sheriff and tax collector, which appointment will no doubt give the best of satisfaction. He is an unassuming gentleman, yet firm, and understands the duties of sheriff and tax collector as well as most any one in the country or west Texas.

We are of the opinion that the court made a very wise appointment, in Mr. Flynn.

Only a few more days in Lubbock, then we move our stand to Plainview. If you want portrait on view work you will have to have it done right away. The Plains Portrait and View Company, Stand North of Post Office, 30-11.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Met in Lubbock this Week and Start Out the New Society Composed of Lubbock-Crosby Physicians.

The Lubbock-Crosby County Medical Society met in Lubbock last week. This society is composed of all the doctors in Lubbock and Crosby counties and until they have sufficient number to organize a separate society, the doctors of Lynn and Terry county will be members of the local society.

Dr. H. D. Barnes of Tulia and Dr. W. M. Wardlow of Plainview came out several days ago and assisted in organizing the society here. Dr. M. C. Overton, although not now in actual practice, but having been here longer than any of the other doctors, was made President of the society and Dr. J. N. Stoops was elected Secretary.

The various committees were elected and at the suggestion of Drs. Barnes and Wardlow it was decided to devote the first meeting to a discussion and making of a minimum fee bill, as some of the fees charged here were not in accord with all the other towns in this part of the country. After a free discussion of the various items it was decided to publish the changes in fees so that the public could see just what changes were made and that it might be understood that the changes were made simply to conform to the charges at Plainview, Amarillo and all the other towns on the plains.

The fees after February 15th to be charged by all physicians in Lubbock and surrounding counties will be as follows:

Office or telephone prescription	\$1 00
Examination of chest or abdomen	2 30
Examination of chest and abdomen	5 00
Day visit in town, 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.	2 40

(Town visits include the old town of Lubbock and all sections joining or cornering with the original town section.)

Night visit 9 p. m. to 6 a. m.	5 00
Visits to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Small Pox	4 00
Surgical visit	3 00

Obstetrics (uncomplicated) in town	15 00
Obstetrics, (uncomplicated) in country \$1 per mile plus	15 00
Obstetrics, instrumental	50 00

Administering in minimum doses of anti-toxin	3 00
Tonsillotomy, (removing Tonsils)	25 00
Removing Adenoids	35 00

After attending to routine business before the society, the meeting was adjourned.

## For Sale

Two Large brown mares, seven hands high, and one horse. Will sell cheap. John Blank, Overton Addition, Lubbock, Texas. 30-3

Splendid showings are made in Lubbock's three banks which will be noticed by a glance at their sworn statements in this issue of the Avalanche.

Get your valentines from the Star Drug Company, 30-11.

## As to Free School.

Judge W. B. Crockett, of Colorado, Mitchell county has introduced a bill in the lower house which is an act to amend section 118-subdivision 2 of chapter 124, acts of the Twenty-ninth legislature, on page 263, providing for a complete system of public free schools in Texas, by adding thereto the following provision relating to first grade certificates.

(b) And provided further that an applicant for a first grade certificate shall have the privilege of submitting his or her examination papers to the state board of examiners, as now provided by law, and if said applicant shall make a general average of eighty five, and on each subject a grade of not less than fifty, said certificates shall be valid in any county in the state during good behavior as long as the holder thereof shall consecutively annually follow the profession of teaching.

New houses are popping up all over and around town and at the present rate Lubbock will have 2000 population in 3 months. Keep your eyes on Lubbock and watch 'er grow.

John Stone and sister will leave today the eastern market where they go to make purchases of spring and summer goods for J. B. Stone & Son's store.

## SIXTY NINTH DISTRICT

New Judicial District Formed By Legislature. Elevate Western Counties Compose it.

The Sixty-Ninth Judicial District is the name of the new district which was created by the bill which passed the legislature at Austin on Wednesday, and it embraces the counties of Midland, Ector, Ward, Reeves, Gaines, Glasscock, and the unorganized counties of Andrews, Upton, Crane, Winkler and Loving.

On Wednesday night Judge S. J. Isaacks, mayor of Midland, received telegraphic information that he had been appointed judge of the newly organized district, and that Will P. Brady, of Pecos had been made the clerk of the district.

This is indeed a compliment to Midland and to one of the foremost citizens of the town, that Judge Isaacks should receive the appointment to the office of Judicial District Judge. It is an honor and a position well deserved and one in which the town as well as the mayor is receiving congratulations of all who are at all interested. Judge Isaacks is one of the foremost men of the legal profession of West Texas, and will qualify and reflect credit upon the entire district and the counties represented therein.

Mr. Brady is a man well qualified for the position which has been conferred upon him. He is a brother of John W. Brady, the county attorney of Travis county, and who has achieved so much notoriety in his connection with the manner in which the Waters-Pierce Oil Company lost its suit in the supreme courts.—Midland Examiner.

## LUBBOCK SANITARIUM.

Contracts Are Let and Work Begins on the Building Immediately—Rushed to Completion.

Some weeks ago mention was made in this paper of the building of a sanitarium in Lubbock by Dis. Stoops and Murphy. In conversation with these gentlemen Thursday we were informed that the contracts for all the building had been let. The carpenter and concrete work was awarded to Agnew Brothers; the excavation work to Bob Graves.

Dr. Murphy said: "Work is to begin as soon as the necessary material can be placed on the ground, and some lumber has already been unloaded there. It will take about sixty days to complete the building with good weather and no stops.

"The building is to be 36 x 88 feet, two stories and basement, built in modern style fully equipped in every department, will accommodate about 30 beds, it will be steam heated, lighted by gas and wired for electric lighting when a plant is installed.

"The operating rooms," said Dr. Murphy, "will be as complete as will be found in the state, though probably not so elaborate. A complete sewerage will be installed and every thing to promote sanitary conditions will be well looked after.

"We would like it expressly understood that any and all practicing physicians, of the state, will be granted the privilege of bringing their patients to the Lubbock Sanitarium and have absolute control of them while there.

We hope there will be no delay in the construction work, so that this institution may be thrown open to the suffering public at an early date. It will be a great blessing to many people of Lubbock and surrounding territory.

As the work proceeds you will see more about it through these columns.

## County Depository

The First National Bank was the successful bidder for the county funds at the term of commissioners court just closed. The same being given to the highest bidder.

## Cattle Sales.

F. E. Abney of Borden county recently sold to northern parties 700 head of cows at \$23 around. The fine price secured shows that this was an exceptionally good bunch of cattle.—Big Springs Herald.

R. H. Lowery called at our office Monday and had us send the Avalanche to two of his sons and a grandson. He has been sending it to one son in Montana for a year, also takes a copy himself which makes five. The Avalanche management appreciates such friends in the true sense of the word.

Bills are out advertising a big auction sale at J. A. Wilson's wagon yard, to be pulled off Saturday, (Tomorrow.)

# FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY

We have a desirable list of Farms, Ranches and City property in Lubbock and adjoining counties, see us before you buy.

If you have real estate to sell, list it with us, we are in a position to handle your property to the best advantage. If you cannot call at our office write us, giving prices, terms etc. We can sell your property if price is reasonable.

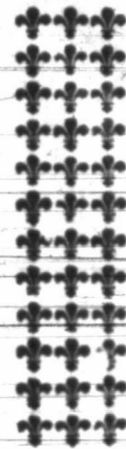
We have several customers that have asked us to locate several sections and half sections for them. What have you to offer? Let us know what you have at once and we get you a buyer.

List your town lots with us.

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Call or write.



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### COUNTY ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### COLWELL.

Weather fine, everybody seems to be busy.

Mrs. Margret McGee was reported on the sick list last week, but we are glad to hear she is better now.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday evening.

All present at Mr. E. P. Armour at singing Sunday night enjoyed themselves very much.

Some few of Colwell attended literary at Grovesville Friday night and report a nice time.

Mr. Orastus Wellborn, of Snyder Texas came in Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Oliver was absent from Sunday school Sunday on account of sickness. Trust she will be able to attend next Sunday.

J. M. Thomas, E. P. Armour and C. W. Broxson made a trip to Plainview last week.

Several young men of Grovesville, attended singing at Mr. Armour's Sunday night.

Mr. B. T. Clark and daughter left last week for New Mexico to make their future home. We was sorry to see them leave but wish them well in their new home.

Say, what's the matter that the correspondence and editor can't have their picture printed in the paper so we may see and know one another better.

Miss Ruby Merrell of the Strip attended Sunday school here Sunday evening.

Sunday school every Sunday evening at three o'clock, everybody invited to come and take part with us.

Rough Rider.

#### ACUFF.

Did you ask if the wind blowed the first of the week?

We would like to see a rain or snow, though some are plowing right along.

Mr. Davis and daughter Lizzie is visiting at Lubbock this week.

S. S. Rush, E. R. Davis and R. D. Looney have just completed a new telephone line from their respective places to the city of Lubbock.

Mrs. R. W. Adams of south of Lubbock is visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Bacon.

W. C. Hall and R. D. Looney are off to Plainview after freight for Lubbock.

W. P. Rush has been on the sick list the past week but is better at this writing.

S. S. Rush sold 160 acres of land to Roberts and Green of Lubbock last week.

Our school has been suspended for a week on account of our teacher having to attend court at Coleman as a witness, however, he is back and school is moving along again.

Miss Emma Alford is spending a few weeks at Lubbock.

R. E. Hoops had a wind mill wrecked by the high wind a few days ago.

M. A. Exitt spent Sunday at Estacado.

Grandpa Agnew of Lubbock was visiting at S. S. Rush's Saturday and Sunday.

Happy Jack.

J. F. Thomas, of Marion, Ind., is in the city this week visiting his son, H. L. Thomas, also his brother-in-law Fred and John Hettler.

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LOST—Black leather purse, some where near the express office, containing six dollars currency, and small amount of silver. Finder will please leave at Lubbock State Bank and receive reward. 1-tp.

Miss Adella Shaw, in company with her father, left last week for Lubbock county. She said she would not forget Floydada, however, and would come for a visit once in a while.—Floydada Hesperian.

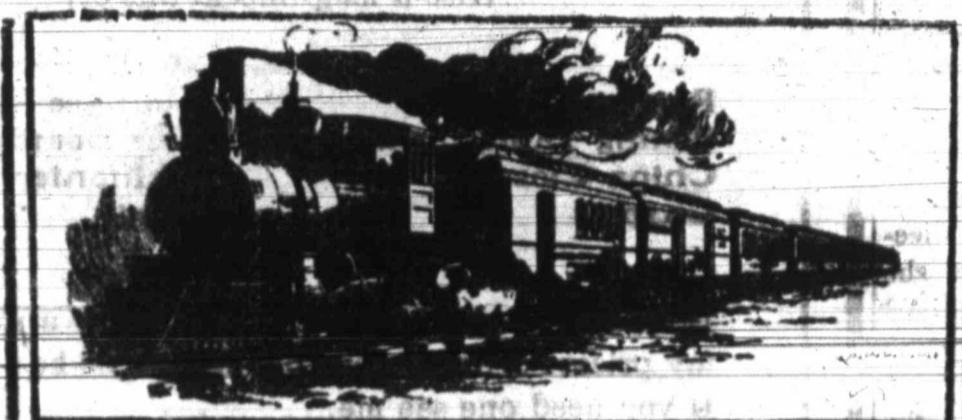
## Important Facts About Prescriptions

All doctors battle disease with medicine. In order to do this effectively they must have the right medicine else the victory is lost and their patient is lost. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right and the doctor stands the best possible chance of restoring the sick to health. In no other department of the drug store should details receive more care and conscientious attention than that of the prescription department. Even more, every touch of every bottle of medicine handled by the prescription clerk is made to both the doctor and the patient. We realize these facts and make care and thoroughness studied features of our prescription department. We use the purest and best pharmaceuticals obtainable and at the price as low as is consistent with skill, accuracy, and the quality of ingredients employed in the filling of prescriptions.

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How about fire protection?  
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The Avalanche has just received a large amount of job and ad type and is now better prepared to handle your printing business than ever before. Let us have your next order for stationary. We can do it.

Lubbock should get busy on that fire protection proposition. Who knows when a disastrous fire may break out in town and catch us without any means of combating it? Let's take time by the fore lock and get ready for a probable blaze.

Raise hogs. They can be produced cheaply and a ready sale will be found for them. With railroads into Lubbock furnishing her transportation facilities she will become a great stock shipping center for fat stuff finished on our magnificent farms.

Lubbock has had a few "old fashioned" sandstorms lately but we are truly thankful that they were not "tornadoes" as the daily papers report in other parts of the state. Heavy wind storms have passed over portions of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

We will have to dig up some time soon for fire protection, then why not have it now and be done with it? Some of us may be compelled to give up enough to provide the whole town with good fire fighting facilities. Do not put this important matter off longer.

One need only glance about over Lubbock to see that she is constantly improving. New houses dot the residence portion of the town while substantial concrete buildings are taking the place of wooden structures formerly used as business houses. Lubbock is moving along.

The Avalanche is in receipt of a beautiful souvenir booklet showing scenes from an Interurban Car Window which is a very pretty piece of work and merits the attention of the people generally. The Interurban company is pushing their business and this is one of their latest ideas of advertising.

It seems that our legislators are accomplishing just about as little as any body could. Plenty bills have been introduced but very little, in fact nothing has been done toward making new laws or remedying old ones that have proven defective. What do we pay them for? Not to quarrel among themselves we hope!

Lubbock will need an ice factory next summer. We need a steam laundry now, and an electric light plant. We hope she will have all of these ere 1909 passes in to history.

Boost Lubbock by telling the truth about her. It is not necessary to "stretch" the truth to fill the people of some of the counties east of us with amazement and envy. The plains country is the country that will count as soon as we get railroad facilities that we may be able to handle what we produce at less expense.

Say, Lubbock, you better begin to manifest your neighborly feeling. When we get to be on the same trunk line of railroad, each with a cross-road we will be able to do together, great good for the plains country.—Lockney Beacon.

Here's our hand Brother Beacon there's no town on earth that has a more existing fraternal feeling in it than Lubbock. We will go hand in hand for the advancement of the south plains in general, but we reserve the right to pull for Lubbock in particular.

The Texline Local makes the announcement last week that the plant and good will of the Local has been sold to E. R. Haynes and Son, Bernard, and the latter will have charge of the paper. Bernard was employed by the Avalanche several months during the summer and fall of last year and proved to be a sturdy industrious and honest young man applied himself to the duties of the position and with these traits of character at his command he will no doubt succeed in the newspaper business. It requires firmness of conviction, stickability and determination to succeed in any line of business. Here's luck to you Bernard!

Governor Tom Campbell says if the legislature passes an amendment to the anti-pass law granting newspapers the right of contract between the railroads it will receive his prompt and certain veto. This is a direct slap at Texas journalism—in fact it is nothing short of an insult to the publishers, and the press of Texas should resent it to the uttermost. The press of Texas, as a great majority, supported Tom Campbell in his race for governor, believing that he would be fair and just in his dealings with them but there seems to be so much of the "Big Stick," the "big I" and little "you" in his make-up that it is impossible for him to give his constituents proper consideration. He has drawn the gauntlet, now we propose to resent it. What say ye, brother editor!—Aspermont Star.

Amen!

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**The Midland College.**  
Architect Wm. P. Preston returned this morning from Midland where he had been present at the awarding of the contract for the erection of the Christian College. A Fort Worth contractor by the name of Walter Taylor was awarded the contract at thirty five thousand dollars. — Abilene Reporter.

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**Terry County.**  
From The Herald.  
W. D. Benson and Judge Beaty of Lubbock, were looking after business in the County Court here this week.

Jake Leedy, who has been employed as cook at the Hill hotel for the past three months, left Monday for Lubbock where he has secured employment.

Mr. W. J. Lubna and Mrs. Hearst, of Plains, were married last week. They are both well known here and have a large circle of friends to extend them congratulation.

Marriage license were issued to Mr. James C. Patterson and Miss Minnie May Dumas on February 3rd, who were married by County Judge Geo. W. Neill on same day in the Hill Hotel at Brownfield. Mr. Patterson is one of the best known and substantial young men in Terry county, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dumas, who resides in the southwestern part of the county and is one of the most popular young ladies in that part of the county.

**Obituary.**  
Again the angel of death has spread his wings and hovered over the home and family and claimed the soul M. L. Williams of Slide, Texas. It was the call of the Master to come up higher. He went leaving on the Everlasting arm. To him be glory and honor for ever and ever. Peace be to his ashes. Mr. Williams was born at Henderson, Rusk county, Texas, and was 51 years old.

May God bless his loved ones, and when the summons comes may they be as ready to go as he.  
Written by a school mate  
Frank Palmer.

**Notice.**  
All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the Lubbock Iron Works will please call and settle at once. We are having to pay interest on what you owe us.  
Yours Truly,  
Lubbock Iron Works,  
B. F. Daugherty, Gen. Mgr.

**McCrummen Addition.**  
M. C. McCrummen is having a tract of land adjoining the town section on the southwest cut into lots and will place it on the market. Parties wishing places will do well to see him.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
Two buggies and two surreys for sale cheap or will trade for kafir corn, maize or millet. Call at the Lubbock Livery Company, 30-1mo.

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

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

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**  
Methodist Church  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Ben Hardy, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Conference, Thursday night before 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 Claud 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 meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. Lid Sanders, Elder.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Preaching by the Pastor of the Presbyterian 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**  
1001  
Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st St. C. K. Parks, Noble Grand J. L. Dow, Secretary.

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

**MASONIC**  
Yellow House Lodge  
No. 141, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the 1st Saturday in each month.  
Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M.—Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month.  
Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S.—Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, CAMP No. 12883**  
Meet First and Third Friday night in each month, in W. O. W. Hall.  
J. Dillard, Consul, Clifford E. Hunt, Clerk, Lubbock.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS**  
Meet Third Thursday Nights and First Saturday afternoon of each 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 Saturday night in each month at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo. R. Bean, C. J. W. D. Benson, Clerk.

**FARMERS UNION**  
Acad 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.

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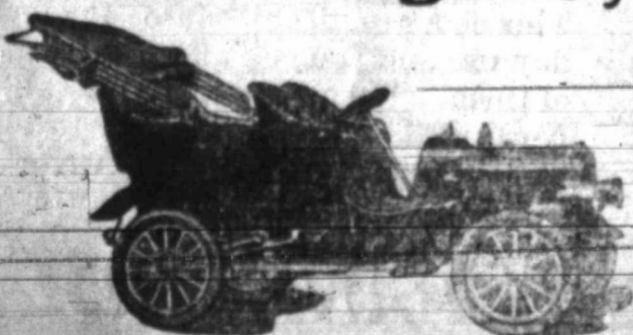
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### IRON-SLAG BLOCK PAVING.

During the past summer the borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., received bids for the paving of several of its streets with iron-slag block, and as certain interests took occasion to fight the letting of the contracts, this little-known paving material received considerable publicity. In this connection it is interesting to recall that about nine miles of streets in Philadelphia were paved with iron-slag block about ten years ago, but on account of the extensive chipping of the edges and the unsightly appearance of the heavily traveled streets, the material was soon abandoned. No iron-slag pavements have been laid in this city in ten years.

### GOING TO THE GAME.

"Jim lost his hat on the way out to Yale field."  
"Whade do?"  
"Got off and took a derby car."—Yale Record.

### HIS STATUS.

"A good druggist is an important man in the community."  
"I should say he was! He is one of the pillars of society."—Baltimore American.

### HELD BY CHARMS OF PARIS.

Two princes, Souphanovong, son of King Sisowath of Cambodia, and Ouanilo, son of King Behanzin of Dahomey, are causing much anxiety to the French minister of the colonies. The young men suffer from a violent liking for life in Paris, and refuse to be educated and trained in any other part of France. Souphanovong absconded from his school at Bantol, in the department of the Var, and came to Paris. He is believed to be somewhere in the capital, but no trace of him can be found. Ouanilo fled from a Montpelier school, and has informed the minister that he will commit suicide if he is not allowed to reside in Paris. The minister threatened to cut off financial supplies, but Ouanilo replied that he would then become a beggar in the Paris streets.

### WHAT IS A BUNGALOW?

Not everybody knows the origin of the word "bungalow." It is an Anglo-Indian word, and comes from the Bangali "banga," signifying literally "Bengalese." A "bungalow" is, therefore, nothing but a "Bengalese house"—a thatched or tiled house of one story, with a veranda. In some parts of India such houses are erected on the highroads at intervals of a dozen or more miles by the government, which charges travelers a rupee a day for the use of each of these "dakhungalows."

### WORE HIS HAT IN PAPER.

The native chiefs of the west coast of Africa have a remarkable predilection for champagne and for silk hats. But they have no idea how the silk hat should be worn and are given at times to use it as a basket, or even as a shield or buckler. An African chief was recently seen swaggering proudly down the creek bed which formed the only street of his capital with a brand new silk hat on his head neatly encased in tissue paper—the wrapper in which it had arrived from England. He preserved the tissue paper with the greatest care as being the one really swagger feature of the hat.

### HAD A KICK COMING.



Dutchman—I vil haf die defelon daken oud right away quick; it can't understand a word of Cherran.

### MUCH RELIEVED.

The Highwayman—Hands up! I've got you covered!  
The Public Man (much frightened)—Wh-what have you got there?  
The Highwayman—A revolver.  
The Public Man (much relieved)—Oh, that's all right. I was afraid it might be a compromising letter.—Cleveland Leader.

### SOMETHING OF A TOSS.

"Robber!" growled the victim, "you said that house was just a stone's throw from the station."  
"Well?" demanded the real estate agent.  
"Well, the distance is half a mile at least."  
"Is that all? Time and again I've seen a blast from a quarry that would throw stones upward of a mile."

WANTED—To buy in Lubbock close in lots. Write price and No of block and lots, direction from courthouse, also size of lots. J. J. Jones, Marshall, Texas, 805 East Austin St. 30 11p

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**Local Signings**

The Avalanche \$1.00 per year.  
See Patterson & Son for fire insurance.

Jackson's dray is always ready to serve you.

J. J. Day was over from Estacado Monday.

See the new Shamrock Ware at Rankin & Sons.

A fire policy is protection, see Patterson & Son.

WANTED—100 tons baled hay. May & Downing. 27-tf.

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

For Fresh Milk and Butter phone The Floral Dairy.

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

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

Luther Wyles is still quite sick at the home of W. R. Buchanan's.

F. E. Finley is having a nice residence built on the Overton addition.

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. 49-tf

Mr. Devitt who ranches in Hockley county spent Monday in our city.

We are informed that a new dairy will be started here in a few weeks.

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

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

Geo. Green manager of the Devitt ranch spent a few days in our city this week.

Mr. Kelsey of Estacado was over Monday transacting business with our merchants.

W. E. Monk and wife will occupy the R. H. Lowery residence in the north part of town.

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

W. E. Robinson of Lubbock was in town Monday shaking hands with old friends.—Jacksboro Gazette.

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

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H. N. Beakley and E. S. Petty, of Coleman are the guests of Mr. Phillips of southwest of town. They paid the Avalanche a pleasant visit while here.

J. W. Agnew reports Mrs. Agnew improving rapidly and will be able to return home in a few weeks. She has been at Dallas undergoing an operation.

A new land company has been formed to be known as the "Trio Land Company," and is composed of G. W. Brown, Jim Merrett and W. H. Vaughn.

LOST—Two cows, one roan branded —O— on left hip, one red no brand or marks.

J. M. Dupree, Lubbock, Texas. 30-3t.

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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Palace Pharmacy. 28-tf

L. C. Wilson and R. E. Edwards have formed a land firm known as the Wilson-Edwards Land Company. They will office in the State Bank building when it is completed.

The Hartford Land Company has a good list of land and city property for sale. If you are in the market for property here. Write us for bargains list or call and we will show you what we have to offer.

Earl Lea of Willis Point spent several days in our city this week looking at the country. While here he had us send him the Avalanche that he might keep posted as to what is going on in these parts.

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 tell others, if we dont tell us.

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Consider well, then decide positively.  
Dare to do right, fear to do wrong.  
Endure trials patiently.  
Fight life's battles bravely.  
Go not into the society of the vicious.  
Hold integrity sacred.  
Injure not another's reputation.  
Join hands only with the virtuous.  
Keep your mind free from evil thoughts.  
Lie not for any consideration.  
Make few special acquaintances.  
Never try to appear what you are not.  
Observe good manners.  
Pay your debts promptly.  
Question not the veracity of a friend.  
Respect the counsel of your parents.  
Sacrifice money rather than principle.  
Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks.  
Use your leisure for improvement.  
Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.  
Watch carefully over your passions.  
Extend to everyone a kindly greeting.  
Yield not to discouragement.  
Zealously labor for the right and success is certain.—Selected

**For Sale or Trade.**

One six room house, and barn, two lots 50x140 on Grand Ave, Clovis, N. M. Division and Terminal point on Santa Fe Also 40 acres irrigated land in San-Louis Valley Colo near Blanco. Will sell or trade for land near Lubbock.

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**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-tf

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

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To serve you in any and every capacity we can, and urge you to make frequent calls at our store. We study the needs and wishes of our people and endeavor to keep on hand a full stock of DRUGS, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles and Druggists' Sundries, and believe we do not say too much when we make the assertion that our stock is the largest and most complete in the city.

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

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THE JEWELER

**Father of Triplets at 82.**

A dispatch from Columbus tells the following story:—The wife of Ambrose A. Calhoun gave birth to three very little girls on Feb. 6th. The father is 82 years old, he married their mother, his second wife, twenty-nine years ago when she was a country lass of 18 summers. The triplets lived long enough to be named Lonie, Donie and Lavonia. Then dying they were dressed all in white and laid three in one small coffin, which was too big for them.

Five hundred persons went to the Calhoun house to look at the babies. Their parents' grief seemed to be mitigated when they were informed that one of their visitors is a New York correspondent.

"Tell them in New York what happened here," said Mr. Calhoun proudly. "If they had been three boys I would have named them William, Jennings and Bryan, just to let Teddy Roosevelt know there are some able democrats yet."

He is the father of twenty-five children. His first marriage was blessed by eleven, his second by fourteen, including Donie, Lonie and Lavonia, of whom eight survive.

**Weaknesses of Our Army.**

It is a discouraging fact that in case of a sudden outbreak of hostilities with a first class nation there are not sufficient regular troops in the country, even when reinforced by the national guard of the various states, to form an army after deducting the necessary force to provide a small garrison at our permanent posts and the necessary infantry supports for our sea coast fortifications. These latter are defenseless against a land force of the enemy unless provision has been made for a sufficiently strong supporting force.

The statutes relating to the organization of volunteer forces are wholly inadequate, and a comprehensive measure replacing the present laws and dealing with the subject in the light of present conditions should be placed among the laws of our country without unnecessary delay.

Today practically none of our citizens know how to handle and shoot modern rifles with any degree of accuracy, and there is not sufficient time to train them after the outbreak of hostilities. A considerable portion of the citizens of our country believe that all that is required to make a soldier out of a man is to put him in a uniform and place a rifle in his hands. Such an idea, dangerous to the nation, cannot be too strongly opposed.—Major General J. F. Bell, Chief of Staff of United States Army.

**Eradication of Wolves.**

Stock raisers in some parts of the state have been bothered a great deal and have been heavy losers by the depredation of wolves on the range and have been advocating a scalp bounty law hoping to have the wolves thinned out to some extent at last and the Senate Committee at Austin have on stock and stock raising reported favorably by a unanimous vote the bill by Mr. Hudspeth appropriating \$150,000 to eradicate wolves and other wild animals by the bounty system.

The motion was made by Mr. Alexander and the full committee was present. This message received an unfavorable report in the House. It passed the Legislature two years ago, but was vetoed.



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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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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.

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Is what we handle, and we are prepared to supply your needs with these goods. We pride ourselves in the fact that we have a large stock of seasonable goods on hand at all times. We want to sell you your next bill.

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Mercantile Company**  
Lubbock, Texas



**Push Railroad Work.**  
 Stamford, Texas, Feb. 6—The work on the construction of the Stamford & Northwestern railway is being pushed with all possible haste and more than 500 teams are now strung out along the line from Stamford to Dickens county and it is supposed that by April 1 the construction trains will be put to work. It is known that the orders for the steel and ties have been placed and this material will begin to arrive within the next thirty days. There has been no official statement given as to the destination of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway, the only official information being that the contract for the first seventy-five miles has been let. This will carry the road to Dickens county. It is believed now that the contract

for the Graham extension to Stamford of the Rock Island will be let by April 1, and perhaps sooner. It is known that the contractors have been over the line that has been surveyed and while no official announcement has been given still it is believed that the contracts will be let by April 1 and it is known that an appropriation has been made. W. A. Butts, President of the Estacado & Gulf railway, has announced that he will build his line to connect with the Rock Island when the extension is made to Stamford.

Mrs. Frank Dorsey, whose husband was killed at Pecos last week has been unconscious since his burial here last Friday, and fears are entertained for her recovery.—Hale County Herald.

**Gulf Texas & Western Ry.**  
 Roy Megargel, a New York banker, and D. B. Cain of Tyler, Texas, yesterday let the contract for a million feet of yellow pine ties and bridge timbers to be used in the construction of the first twenty miles of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railroad, to be built in a westerly direction out of Jacksboro to the coal fields in Jack and Young Counties.

Mr. Megargel represents the New York capitalists who are financing the enterprise, and Mr. Cain is the general manager of the road. There were twenty bidders for the contract to furnish the ties and bridge timbers, which was awarded to the Godley Lumber Company of this city as the lowest and best bidder.

Mr. Megargel is quoted as having said while in the city that after building from Jacksboro to the coal fields the company will begin construction east of that point so as to provide an outlet for the output of the mines. He was noncommittal, however, as to the route of the line east of Jacksboro.

Mr. Legargel has operated extensively in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania. Those associated with him in the enterprise are said to rate high financially.

**Lubbock County Transfers.**

By Chas. L. Pickett.  
 J M Dupree and wife to E R Willard S W 1-4 of survey 33, in block J S Lubbock County.

W P Florence and wife to W H Vaughn et al survey 113 block 20.

M C Overton to J V Cover lots 123 block 108 in the Overton addition.

M C Overton to W J Perry lots 123 in block 174 in the Overton addition.

H W Smith et al to J E Harris et al N E 1-4 of Section 10 block D C.

M C Overton to Mrs. J Sanders lots 13 14 and 15 in block 47 in the Overton Addition.

G A Pyron to J A Wilson survey 4 block R G.

W G Nairn to W A Todd N W 1-4 survey 48 block O.

M C Overton to J W Stone lots 21 22 23 24 in block 50 in the Overton addition.

P F Brown to J A Wilson lots 6 7 8 9 10 block 57 in the original town of Lubbock.

J W Stone to W E Monk lots 1 5 6 in block 41 of the Overton addition.

A W Johnson et al to F M Knox section 34 block A K.

Jas R Robinson to J H Bryant survey 3 in block J S.

W M Kinkannan to G D Patterson north 320 acres out of survey 6 block E 2.

B O McWhorter et al to A G Knapp block 74 75 in the Roberts & McWhorter addition.

W J Stalcup to F E Wheeler, a part of section 50 block 20 267 acres.

W M Massie to W S Posey lot 6 block 102 original town of Lubbock.

L C Wilson to Earl Lea lot 15 block 209 original town of Lubbock.

John R McJee to M O Overton S 1-2 section 46 block A.

W A Brislin to C P Simpson lots 13 14 15 16 17 18 block 5 in original town of Lubbock.

V A Riddle to A D Bull lot 9 Richmond addition.

C K Kelsey to J F Kerr N W 1-4 of survey 130 block C.

Two cars best Niggerhead Coal received. Lubbock Lumber Grain Co. Phone No. 94, 24-11

**JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.**

Song.  
 Lesson, Gen. XXII 1-14, Leader.  
 Prayer.  
 Special Song.  
 The Children's Ship, Bernice Jones.  
 Key Text, Luke XI 13, Clyde Butler.

Song.  
 Reading, Kathlene May.  
 Bible Review, Mrs. Hardy.  
 Song.  
 Benediction.

The president will conduct a business meeting just before the program. Leader, Kathene Ferris.

Chas. N. Bissell of Pueblo, Colorado spent two days in our city last week in the interest of Professor Oles, a noted violinist. Mr. Bissell is a newspaper man and printer of several years experience and while in our city "slung in" a few type for the Avalanche.

**HOW COULD IT?**



The Short One—By the way, does that Sphinx represent a woman's head?  
 The Other—Woman! Say, that thing has never been known to talk or cough up a secret for centuries.

**DOGS AS DOWRIES.**

Everywhere is the dog the friend of man, but in Manchuria he is more strictly the friend of woman. There the dowry of a young woman does not consist of hard cash, as in Europe, but in a certain number of sleek dogs with thick fur or silken hair.

The girl's status may almost be guessed by her wedding portion of dogs. If she receives six she is poor; if a dozen, her parents are in easy circumstances; and if 12 dozen it may be taken that she comes from a rich family.

They are carefully fattened for their savory flesh, and their skins after death become coverlets, pelisses, vests for hunters, or bedside carpets which scarcely ever wear out.—Stray Stories.

**"FROM DARKEST AFRICA"**

Strickland Gillilan gives out this news from darkest Africa, where terror prevails in the animal kingdom: "A good deal of complaint is heard among the native hunters since the prospect of the American's coming has set us all by the ears. Ombanga Wadda, one of our solid citizens, declares that he hasn't been able to catch enough hippopotamus for a mess in two weeks, that his gazelles are holding up their milk, and that his whole family is practically without shoes. He says it will be a great hardship to have this deadly foreigner come in and kill everything while the feet of honest home laborers' children are practically on the ground."

**UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.**

Sir Max Waechter is a wealthy merchant of London who seeks to create the United States of Europe by a scheme of federation with a common tariff as its basic principle. He is now on a tour of the courts of Europe in the interests of his cause. After visiting Russia, Austria and Hungary and securing the support of leading ministers, Sir Max was received by several northern monarchs. Among the guests received on his yacht during the cruise was Prince Cassano of Italy, who is organizing a congress in Rome on the proposal.

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 First class work guaranteed  
 A postal card will get me, address to  
 Lubbock, Texas

G. A. Rush has been quite sick this week.  
 Tom Morris, of Granbury, arrived here Thursday to take a position in the Avalanche office.

**IF ITS Dry Goods**

You need we are prepared to furnish you with what you need and at prices that will equal any in town. We also have a complete line of Groceries. Phone us your orders and they will have our prompt attention.

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**Money to Loan**

We have \$10,000.00 or \$12,000.00 to loan on land in Lubbock or adjoining counties, three years time 10 per cent interest. Will loan this amount on four or five sections good land. See us at once.

**PATTERSON & SON, LUBBOCK, TEXAS**

**BLAMING THE POOR HORSE.**

According to the Engineering News writer, the automobile has little effect upon English roads; the binder is too hard and firm to be torn out by tires. The conclusion is that the horse in America is mainly responsible for the clouds of dust raised by motor cars. That American horseshoeing will be changed in a day is not probable; but the advisability of profiting by the example of English blacksmiths should be looked into; and, if horse owners find that sharp calks can be dispensed with a considerable part of the time, the probability is that the life of roads will be lengthened, notwithstanding the increasing number of automobiles. Providence Jour.

**A REMARKABLE VOICE.**

"And what," asked her father, "do you think of my daughter's voice?"  
"It is most remarkable," answered the professor.  
"Ah, I am gratified to hear you say so."  
"She is the only girl I ever knew who could screech in high C and squawk in B flat at the same time."

**AN OARACULAR LOVE.**

"He proposed to his sweetheart in a boat."  
"I see; a case of regular romance."

**THE REAL BOSS.**

A three-year-old boy theoretically rules China, and three-year-old boys actually rule many households in America.

**THEIR USE.**

Said He—What good are rich relations, anyway?  
Said She—Oh, they are all right when you want something to point to without pride.

**ANOTHER TRUST PLANNED.**

Growers of the cocoa bean in South and Central America are planning a trust to control the price of cocoa.

**DEFINED.**

"Tommy, what is a nuisance?"  
"Please, ma'am, it's something belongs to somebody else."

Official Statement of the financial condition of the

**LUBBOCK STATE BANK**  
at Lubbock, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of February, 1909, published in the Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 11th day of February, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$128,166.65
Loans, real estate	6,875.45
Overdrafts	11,220.25
Bonds and Stocks	00.00
Real Estate (Banking house)	11,229.08
Other Real Estate	00.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,746.87
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$41,619.44
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	9,356.14
Cash Items	64.93
Currency	7,435.00
Specie	547.50
Other Resources as follows	00.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$218,290.01</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	00.00
Undivided Profits net	2,676.80
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	2,960.24
Individual Deposits subject to check	137,478.17
Time Certificates of Deposit	75.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	00.00
Cashier's Checks	100.00
Bills payable and Re-discounts	00.00
Other Liabilities as follows	00.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$218,290.01</b>

State of Texas, County of Lubbock  
We, O. L. Slaton as President, and W. S. Posey as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. L. Slaton, President.  
W. S. Posey, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of February, A. D., nineteen hundred and nine.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

A. A. Peoples,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
T. H. Ellis,  
H. B. Reed,  
R. A. Barclay,  
Directors

O. L. Slaton, President

NO. 365

W. S. Posey, Cashier

# The Lubbock State Bank

Lubbock, Texas

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

A large capital, a growing surplus, and a willingness to assist our friends and customers. These are our assets. Call and see us

**Local Sittings**

Valentines at the Star Drug Company's. 30-1t

Mr. Almond of Brownfield was in Lubbock this week.

Jno. F. Robinson made business trip to Brownfield Thursday.

See the beautiful valentines now on display at the Star Drug Store. 30-1t.

Messrs. Denney, Byrd, Morman and Frye of Memphis were in the city this week prospecting.

A. R. Dillard placed all his household goods in his freight wagon and fixed up a comfortable wagon for his family, loaded them on and "pulled his freight" for Marfa, Texas, his future home.

Lubbock is to have a new Millinery store, we understand, to be located west of the post office.

Mr. Frye of Memphis will move to Lubbock as soon as he can get his family and household goods.

He has rented the building being built west of L. W. Roberts' residence.

The Holiness people who have been conducting a meeting here the past 10 days closed their series of sermons here Sunday afternoon. Their meeting was quite a success and their services were well attended.

C. W. Alexander, president of the Staked Plains Telephone Company, went to Plainview Thursday to receive and unload two cars of telephone and other material to be used in installing the new telephone system here.

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

A car load of cows and a car load of household goods arrived from Lubbock this week for C. O. Thomas.

The Citizens National Bank of this city has been appointed reserve agents for the Brownfield State Bank, of Brownfield, Texas.

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

**FOR SALE**—House hold furniture, bed room set, leather day-sport, parlor table, kitchen furniture, cook stove, heater, and bachelor stove with drum, good washing machine cheap.

Mrs. John McMin.

## Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

### In Spring Goods

We are showing a representative line of **Percales, Gingham, Bordered Chambrays, White Goods, Silk Messalines, Embroideries, Trimmings, Neckwear and Belts**

A Good Assortment of **Linoleum, Art Squares, Mattings, Window Shades** are on the way and expected soon

**SAVE YOUR ORDERS AND WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY**

## Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

Lubbock should get in after that Stamford and Northwestern railroad that is now being pushed out of Stamford to Dickens County and other points northwest from that city.

No. 8208  
Report of the condition of  
**THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**  
at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$138,497.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,674.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	468.76
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,450.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,845.24
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks	4,727.67
Due from approved reserve agents	14,337.09
Checks and other cash items	1,061.60
Notes of other National Banks	670.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	22.25
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$7,338.40
Legal-tender Notes	1,205.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	626.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$203,344.00</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,903.73
National Bank notes outstanding	11,900.00
Due to other National Banks	3,858.11
Individual deposits subject to check	119,910.44
Demand certificates of deposit	3,556.67
Time certificates of deposit	215.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$203,344.00</b>

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss  
I, A. G. Hunt, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. G. Hunt, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.  
J. J. Dillard,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
Geo. C. Wolfarth,  
K. Carter,  
E. Y. Lee,  
Directors

No. 6195  
Report of the condition of  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$144,750.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,092.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,600.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,365.25
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,123.40
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks	355.84
Due from approved reserve agents	70,354.02
Checks and other cash items	301.36
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	34.45
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$1,685.00
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$254,580.76</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,408.86
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,777.39
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,374.57
Individual deposits subject to check \$97,759.01	
Demand certificates of deposit	45.00
Time certificates of deposit	15.43
Certified checks	10.59
Cashier's Checks	500.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits of money borrowed	35,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$254,580.76</b>

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 11 day of February, 1909.

J. J. Dillard,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
M. C. Overton,  
J. M. Dupree,  
Jno. W. Baker,  
Directors