

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1909.

NO. 37

## OUR PLATFORM

### CANDIDATES EXPRESS PLATFORM DEMANDS

### COMMON-SENSE LAWS

Agitated Should These Men be Elected as Aldermen Next Thursday

At the solicitation of some of the best citizens of the town we have announced ourselves as candidates for Aldermen at the approaching city election. In doing so we believe we can assist in making Lubbock a bigger and better town. Our platform can be expressed in the one word "Lubbock."

Our first endeavor, if elected, will be to pass such ordinances as will enable Lubbock to retain her title as "The healthiest town on the Plains." Our little city is growing so rapidly that unless our sanitation is properly managed much sickness may result. After sanitary regulations are put into operation, it will be our policy to conduct the affairs of the city in a conservative, common-sense manner and to pass only such ordinances as will be needed and of benefit to the town.

Any statements that we are in favor of high taxes or that our policy will be to cause high taxes and run the city in debt by extravagant expenditures, is a deliberate and unwarranted misstatement and is told by the opposition to our ticket in an effort to stay the progress of our town and country.

In an effort to support their claim that we will levy high taxes and run the city in debt, some are telling that we will issue bonds and do other things to make the tax rate excessively high. This is not only absurd but a direct misrepresentation for the aldermen have no power to issue bonds, but the people must vote on the question and the statutes regulate the amount of taxes that can be levied. These arguments are put forward to deceive the people and to hinder the development of our town.

Some of our opponents have never had enough public enterprise to join our Commercial Club or assist in the development of our town by signing railroad contracts, nor in any way have they shown any tendency to assist in the up building of our town. Where would Lubbock be today if such men had control of affairs the past few years and where will she be in a short time if such men are elected as Aldermen?

With "Lubbock" as our platform and the promise of a business administration elected, we solicit your support.

M. C. Overton,  
J. J. Dillard,  
John F. Robinson,  
C. E. Parks,  
B. O. McWhorter.

### Little Items of Interest

Pure white meal exchanged for corn at the Lubbock Mill. 38 tf

W. A. Brisben is building a nice residence in the north part of the city.

You can get your corn ground six days out of seven at the Lubbock Mill. 38 tf

Miss Josephine Rush is spending a few days visiting friends at Plainview.

B. O. Burford and J. F. Bacon was among the Acóffites in the city Monday.

We will crush your corn, kafir corn or maize any day you bring it to the Lubbock Mill. 38 tf

Some choice shade trees for sale. See U. H. Cheney, first house north of Lindsay's. 39 1p

Mr. Riddell and family of Taylor County are visiting the family of Prof. W. M. Shaw of this place.

Miss Maude Nevels spent Saturday in the city with her friends, returning home the early part of this week.

Mrs. Phillips and family of South McAllister, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. M. G. Abbroathy this week.

For descriptive literature and information about the Brownsville address T. A. Kinder, Brownsville, Texas. 38 1m

We are in the market for maize and kafir corn heads. The Lubbock Mill. 38 tf

Mr. Chatman, of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railroad, has gone to Altus on business matters, connected with that road.

Parties wanting rigs for Sunday are requested to place their orders for same by noon Saturday in order to be sure to get one. 38 tf Lubbock Livery Co.

A select crowd of young people assembled at the Woodman Hall last Friday night and enjoyed a few hours, dancing in honor of Miss Phillips of Oklahoma.

Jno. W. Gordon was over from his ranch last week, and we understand he is contemplating the erection of a business house on some of his property in town. This is a good move, and we hope to see others do likewise. A number of business houses are needed right now to supply the demand, and many more will be needed in a few months, or as soon as they can be built.

We are authorized to announce P. B. Penney and Sam C. Spikes this week for the office of aldermen, subject to the action of the city election next Tuesday. These men are too well known to the people of this city to need any comment from us. We will state, however, that they announce to take the place of Judge George R. Bean and W. K. Dickinson, who were announced in last week's issue.

J. M. Bradley has purchased the Lubbock Grist Mill and is now in charge of same. Mr. Bradley has had many years experience in the milling business, and we are sure that he will meet with great success in the business at this place. He informs us that he expects to put in an elevator and complete outfit as soon as he can secure lease on ground near railroad track.

## SOME GOOD WORK

### COMMERCIAL CLUB IS AWAKE TO INTEREST OF TOWN

### DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT

Every-Property Owner in Lubbock County Should be Active Members of the Club

Since the revival of the Commercial Club some weeks ago there has indeed been something doing in the commercial world, and those who do not live in Lubbock are being waked up, by the efforts of the club, and the result is that there has become interested in our town and country, a number of good enterprising men, who will come here and engage in different lines of business that will be of great benefit to this section of the Plains.

The club membership is growing all the time, and our most influential men are the ones who compose the membership, are you of that class, or are you not?

Through the efforts of the Commercial Secretary a number of people who do not live here, but who are interested in the cause of building up this part of the country, have enlisted in the good work, by becoming members of the club, and contributing to the cause. There are hundreds of others, who own land in this county, who do not reside here, that do not belong to this organization who should by all means enlist in this good work, as it is important, and they should be very much interested in it.

It is very unfair for those people to refuse to help defray the enormous expense of carrying on this important work, as the great benefits derived from it is of equal benefit to the non-resident as it is to those who are here, from a standpoint of increased land values. The burden of proof has been shifted to the shoulders of the residents of this country that this is one of the best countries in the world, and a great place for investment, which they have done, and as a result the value of the non-residents' property has increased in value four or five times, and they have not done a solitary thing toward bearing the expense of advertising the country, donating to the hundreds of enterprises that have been induced to come here, and which have been for the greater part responsible for the great advance in property in this section of the country.

Every man who has any property in the town of Lubbock or the county should by all means belong to the Commercial Club and contribute toward the maintenance of it. This is well worth your consideration, and if you will look at the matter from a fair point of argument you cannot deny that you are not doing your part of the work of development until you are an active member of the club.

The commercial secretary will

be glad at any time to enlist your name on the roll book of the club. Call at his office, which is in the Avalanche building, or address him by letter and he will attend to the matter immediately.

### A GOOD SNOWFALL

Farmers Will Get Busy—Range Will be Good in a Few Weeks Covered Large Territory.

This week has been another of great changes in weather; conditions in this section. Sunday was windy, Monday very much the same, with the breeze from the west, while Tuesday the wind changed to the east and blew hard all day and most of the night, and with the dawning of Wednesday brought a light snow fall, which increased as the day grew older, and by noon a good snow had fell.

This snow was just what the country needed at this time, and as it was warm all the while, it melted fast and all went into the ground, which will put the soil in good state to begin plowing again right away. It will be a great blessing to the range as well, as it will be the means of starting the grass out early, and give it a good growth.

From reports the snowfall was general over the plains country and this will put new life and activity in every business, and the future of this great country is much brighter by this fine snow.

### The Best Chance

You will ever have to get a home. Terms of sale of one League of land in Cochran County, known as Leage No. 126, Coke County, School Land, which is divided into tracts of 177 each and for sale on following terms:

Price \$11.50 per acre in tracts of 177 acres each. \$296.00 cash, \$125.00 on or before one year from date of deed with 8 per cent int. \$125.00 on or before two years from date of deed with 8 per cent; \$125.00 on or before three years from date of deed with 8 per cent; \$125.00 on or before four years from date of deed with 8 per cent; \$1249.00 on or before 40 years from Jan. 2nd, 1909, with 5 per cent int.

For full particulars see John F. Robinson or some other land agent of Lubbock, Texas. 38 2t

### C. F. Roberts Dead.

The sad intelligence was wired here last Monday of the death of Mr. Roberts, who was taken from this place last week, and placed in the asylum at Terrell, Texas, arriving at that place Saturday. Nothing more was thought of the matter, more than general expressing of sorrow at the sad occurrence, till a dispatch was read from one of the daily papers that two of the guards of the asylum had been arrested for the alleged murder of the old man. The evidence seems to have stated that the old gentleman was found in a bruised condition from which he did not recover.

### Stallion For Sale.

Tom Hall, standard bred stallion; 15 1-2 hands, weighs 1100 pounds, dark bay, Tennessee horse. In Lubbock four years. For further particulars see Gus Pyron, at Lubbock Livery Co. 38 tf

## ELECTION ORDER

### SCHOOL BOARD DECIDE TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BUILDING

### \$25,000 WORTH OF BONDS

Will be Asked When the Question is Submitted to the People at the Polls.

Immediately after the burning of the old school building on last Thursday morning the school board called a meeting, which met last Thursday to discuss matters pertaining to the rebuilding of a suitable building for the public school at this place, and the board was unanimously in favor of putting up a good building when it was replaced. To do this, it will take a great deal of money, and they decided that the proper thing to do is to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for this purpose, and this decision was the sense of the entire board, and accordingly steps will at once be taken to call an election for a near future date for the purpose of submitting the question before the people and taxpayers of the Lubbock Independent school district. So far as we have been able to learn the date for this election has not been fixed.

This is a very important question, and is worthy of due consideration. Good schools in a town are a great thing, and Lubbock must not let this important work lag. To accomplish the most good in the schools of our country we must have the best equipments, and we must not let the slight raise in the amount of interest we will have to pay on these bonds keep us from putting this issue through.

The burning of the school building came at a critical time, but we must make the best of the situation. Lubbock has for the past three years needed a new school building, but it was the opinion of the school board that the best thing to do was to make out with the old building till the railroad ran into town, before attempting to put up a fine building, but the proposition is now up to them to do something to provide a suitable building for the school, and to put up a small building would be a waste of time and the public's money, so let's have a good one, while we are building, one that will be useful, and will be large enough for future use as well as the present requirements.

So when the issue is put up to you, vote for the bonds, and help Lubbock to build this school building. This one act will be sufficient to place a star in your crown as one who has done a good deed for the town and the rising generation.

### Notice.

All parties are warned not to place any dead animals of any kind on the Dillard Section west of the city. Any parties found guilty of violating this notice will be fined. J. J. Dillard.

# .. We Sell Land..

If you own land in Lubbock or adjoining counties, and want to sell, or desire information, with regard to this country or your land, **Call at our Office**, or if not convenient to call **WRITE US**, and we will give you our prompt and careful attention.

If you want to **SELL** your **LAND** or **TOWN LOTS** call at our office and place your property in our hands, or if not convenient to call **WRITE US**, giving complete description, prices, terms etc., and if reasonable in price and terms we **CAN SELL IT**.

We have an office at Lubbock, Texas, and at Taylor, Texas, and we are in position to **GET THE BUYERS**.

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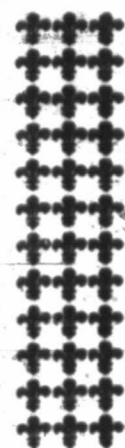
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"The Farmers National Bank," of Haskell, Texas

"The City National Bank," of Taylor, Texas

Send all land business to us, and we will give you our careful attention.



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Office North Side of Square LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### WILLIAMS ON TRIAL

Alleged Slayers of Armstrong at Bovina on Trial at Canyon City on charge of Venue.

Habeas corpus hearing will be had tomorrow beginning at 10 o'clock at Canyon City in the cases of the state of Texas vs. John Williams and Doby Williams who are held under indictment charging the murder of John Armstrong alleged to have been committed in Bovina, November 17.

Judge Browning upon his own motion granted a charge of venue from Palmer to Randall county, and hence the hearing tomorrow in Canyon City. District Attorney Bishop will be in charge of the case for the state, while attorneys from Palmer and other counties will be present to help him. The Williams brothers have a strong legal array who will present their claims under law for release upon bail.

This case is one of the most sensational ever coming up in the Panhandle, and has attracted a wide interest. This is especially true as among cattlemen, all parties immediately connected with the tragedy being engaged in the cattle business. The attendance from Amarillo upon the hearing will be large. —Daily Panhandle, Dec. 29.

#### ADMITTED BAIL

District Judge J. N. Browning announced his decision late yesterday afternoon in the habeas corpus hearing held at Canyon City Wednesday, in which John and Doby Williams, indicted in connection with the killing of John R. Armstrong at Bovina, November 17, sought to be admitted to the bail, and the court

granted the prayer of plaintiffs, placing the bond of the first named at \$5,000 while that of the latter is \$4,000.

Judge Browning also directed that the prisoners be removed to the Deaf Smith county jail at Hereford pending the furnishing of the bonds required. This instruction was issued for the reason that the jails of both Randall and Palmer counties are considered unsafe. —Daily Panhandle January 1.

#### For Sale.

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

#### Automobile Interurban.

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 31.—The initial trip of what is to be a daily service by means of the automobile was made yesterday between Hamlin and Aspermont. The line is being established by R. A. Hudspeth of Hamlin, who has recently purchased some large touring cars for the purpose, and has only waiting for the completion of the bridge across the Double Mountain forks of the Brazos river to inaugurate the service. Service will be extended from here to Anson in a few days, where passengers from the Wichita Valley trains can be transferred to the trains of the Orient and Texas Central at Hamlin. The management says that a double daily service will be put on so soon as the trade will justify it.

### \$75,000 FIRE AT HEREFORD

Several Business Buildings in Heart of Town Destroyed. Loss Partially Covered by Insurance.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 30.—Fire this afternoon destroyed a number of buildings in Hereford and a call was made to the Amarillo fire department, but the fire was reported under control before the apparatus was loaded on the cars. The loss is estimated at about \$75,000, according to reports received here. Hereford Hardware Company,

Mrs. S. C. Worley, Baker's restaurant, Dale's barber shop, Wilson's meat market, Powell & Son saddle and harness, and F. B. Britten are among the total losses. Insurance, so far as can be ascertained here, is about one-third of loss. A large number of other buildings were damaged and stocks damaged in removal, and the entire town was threatened at one time.

Hereford is without waterworks, and but for the fact that there was no wind the fire would have been a very serious one.

The losses are in great part complete, many of the property owners carrying no insurance. The losses roughly estimated are as follows: Hereford Hardware Company, stock destroyed, loss \$25,000, insurance \$10,000; F. H. Britain, two buildings, loss \$8,000, no insurance; Mrs. S. F. Worley, building, occupied by saddle shop, loss \$3,000, no insurance; Baker's restaurant, in Murphy building, stock and building destroyed, loss \$5,000, no insurance; G. A. Dale's barber shop and building burned, loss \$4,000, no insurance; Wilson & Cloud, meat market, loss \$1,500;

\$350 insurance; Powell & Sons, harness shop, loss \$1,000, fully insured.

The loss of the telephone exchange is very heavy, but no definite statement is to be had. The buildings occupied by Palmer & Higgins and the First State Bank were saved through the work of the citizens, who placed sacks of flour in the windows, thus excluding the flames from the adjoining buildings. The two buildings were damaged slightly by smoke and water.

#### Cold at Alpine

John W. Kokernot returned Sunday night from Alpine, where he made another delivery of the

Kokernot & Kokernot steers to John R. Holland for shipment to Los Angeles. He weighed an average load in Alpine and they registered 1.198 pounds heavier than the former delivery, and shows that the cooler weather is not causing any shrinkage. "A right cold snap was on when I left there," said he yesterday, "and I saw some ice for the first time this winter. Well, yes, I was rather glad that my hard work was over, so I could come back. I don't mind work, and if I can manage to rest about fifty-one weeks between January 1 and December 31 every year, I don't mind how arduous my duties are the balance of the time. Cattle are looking good out in Brewster and the cattlemen generally are well satisfied with the outlook for next year." —San Antonio Express.

#### 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.

### TIN SHOP

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

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The Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas.

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**First National Bank**

Of Lubbock, Texas, at the close of business November 27, 1908, as rendered to the Comptroller.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$129,949.80	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	11,161.17	Surplus fund	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	50,000.00	Undivided Profits	10,091.59
Banking house and fixtures	3,280.65	Nat. B'k notes outstanding	49,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	Due to other banks	2,685.75
Cash and Exchange	63,623.08	Bills payable	35,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$263,123.70</b>	<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>101,946.94</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$263,123.70</b>

The above statement is correct. H. T. Krimmo, Cashier

We respectfully solicit your business, promising you courteous treatment and best terms consistent with good business methods. Call and see us.

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

H. A. Spencer and wife have arrived in Lubbock from East Texas, and will at once begin the erection of residence on Broadway Over addition.

**To My Friends Seeking Investments.**

Austin, Texas, Dec., 29-1908.  
 It has been my pleasure to travel for several days by Railroad, horse back and boat through the State of Oaxaca and Vera Cruz, in the Republic of Mexico, embracing an exceedingly fertile and productive section of the Tropics. The parties of which I am one, has very carefully examined the general topography, soil, wild products, and farm produce contiguous to the Tezhuacan River. The general lay of the land is rolling with numerous cunning streams of pure clear water, varying in size from a small spring branch to that of the navigable Tezhuacan River. Not one of these streams is impure or muddy. The land is covered with dense undergrowth with some very large timber, the later varying in size from 4 to 10 inches in diameter. The Tezhuacan river is navigable for perhaps 60 or 70 miles above Perez, it is the most beautiful stream we have ever seen.

These rolling lands are fertile through. As evidence of this the rankest vegetable growth every foot of uncultivated land. The soil varies from a dark sandy loam to that of a darker variety with various degrees sand. This section of country will produce most products of the States and scores of others typical of the tropics. We had an occasion to examine numerous growing products, both in their wild and cultivated state. We were in fields of corn, tobacco, rubber, coffee, bananas, papayas, cane, pineapples, coconuts, etc., and every variety of products showed beyond question the fertility of the soil, and the abundance of rainfall.

The health of this region can only be the very best. We interviewed Americans, who have lived in this section as long as eleven years. It is the universal opinion of all Americans, living in this region that no healthier country exists in the Republic of Mexico. As great inducements are held out here for the settlement of colonists I do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends. We will have an excursion leave Austin, Texas, on the 10th day of January, and our office will send out a representative with a party of home-seekers, who are going down to inspect a tract of land known as Buena Vista, in the State of Vera Cruz, on the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad these people are taking advantage of the opportunities to secure for themselves a home in this fertile land which today, holds forth more advantages than any other country in the world. Land in the Tropics of Mexico, will soon reach a price that will be beyond the means of many, who by grasping the present opportunities offered would be able to secure enough land to enable them to live comfortably the balance of their lives. Any further information can be had by addressing me, at 107 W 7th., Street, Austin, Texas. Respectfully, S. F. Tubbs.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**  
 The State of Texas, County of Lubbock,  
 Taken up by J. L. Alford and estrayed before L. M. Knight Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, Texas, one chestnut sorrel mare 6 or 7 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high; star in face; left hind foot white; stiff in left fore angle; old wire cut on right fore foot; no brands. Also one iron grey mare 2 years old past, about 14 hands high; old wire cut scars on front of fore legs. Appraised at \$40 dollars each.  
 The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.  
 Given under my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of December 1908.  
 Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk,  
 County Court Lubbock County

**WILL ENFORCE THE LAWS**

**Governor Campbell Stands Pat on the Rigid Enforcement of all State Laws**

Austin, Texas, December 30.—A conference was held today between Sheriff Thomas of Galveston county and Governor Thomas M. Campbell on the question of enforcing the Sunday and other laws in the Island City, and as a result the Governor is pleased as well as the sheriff. The governor has signed the commission of Sheriff Thomas and the latter has returned to Galveston. Sheriff Thomas said that there was no disposition on his part to defy the governor and that the laws affecting Sunday closing and regulating the saloons generally will be rigidly enforced. Also that Galveston will remain closed. He declared that it has been the custom to keep open for years, as Galveston is a seaport town and there are thousands of visitors there on Sundays. Sheriff Ledbetter was also here and had a talk with the governor, but as there has been no complaint regarding Dallas, except the Sunday theaters, Sheriff Ledbetter does not anticipate any trouble over getting his commission. He has not as yet applied for his commission.

**Resigns Pastorate.**  
 Rev. B. F. Dixon, at the 11 o'clock service last Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at this place, same to take effect as soon as another man can be secured for the place. The church has not as yet taken action on the question.

Bro. Dixon has made them a faithful pastor, and his resignation will be received with great regret by many of his congregation as well as many of other denominations. He says he expects to make Lubbock his home but will engage in a different line of church work.

Be a wise Guy! Don't buy any of those magnificent fruit lands in tropical Mexico you can get them now, for the same money any old land would cost you any where else! Let the other fellow go down there and get skinned! Then when you find he is making 500 per cent on his investment, go and blame some one else because you didn't take a chance. Soon you will be telling your neighbors what you might have done down there not long ago, if you hadn't let the other fellow get away with the pie. Some of us are going to Perez, Mexico, at 2:55 a. m., January 11, 1909. If you want to be in on the ground floor come to 107 West 7 street and let us book you for this trip. Cost of round trip ticket to Perez \$42.15, cost of land \$10.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance four equal payments, every six months, six per cent interest per annum.

Isam Tabbs, Lubbock, Texas.

Reynolds, the photographer, is still in our town, ready to do all kinds of portrait and view work. He is an expert on out door views and is ready at any time the weather permits to do your picture work. Gallery near the post office. 22-1f

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 We will pay 5 cents each for good sacks. Bring to Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 24-1f.  
 See the new Shamrock Ware at Rankin & Sons.

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Lubbock, Texas

### Social Siftings

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.

J. A. Caldwell has returned from Dallas and other points east. He made some extensive furniture purchases while on this trip and the people of Lubbock will be permitted to select furniture from the largest stock of goods ever brought to Lubbock in the way of furniture and house furnishing.

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.

### SEEDS

Fresh, Reliable, Pure  
Guaranteed to Please  
Every Gardener and  
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**SPECIAL SEEDS**

**FOR 10 CENTS**

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**FAMOUS COLLECTION**

- 1 pk. 50 Bay Tomatoes
- 1 pk. 50 Prince of Wales
- 1 pk. 50 Early Wonder Cabbage
- 1 pk. 50 Early Arrowhead Cabbage
- 1 pk. 50 Yellow Globe Eggplant
- 1 pk. 50 Varieties Garden Flower Seeds

Write today! Send 10 cents to help pay postage and packing and receive the above "Famous Collection" in a box with our new and instructive Garden Guide.

**GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO.**

1700 Ross St. Rockford, Illinois

W. E. Monk, has purchased U. H. Helm's interest in the Lubbock Land Co. Mr. Helm retiring January the first.

W. K. Dickenson made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

J. M. Pyeat, of Claude paid this part of the plains a visit last week. He is well pleased with the out look for the south plains.

Wm. Swain and family came in Thursday from Hollis, Oklahoma, and will reside on the Oxshire ranch.

### To The Public.

We have sold our entire stock of groceries to W. R. Zachary & Son, and we thank the people that gave us their grocery trade. We will remain in the Hardware business and will do our best to serve you.

### Mrs. Abernathy Entertains

On Friday, January 1, the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Abernathy was the scene of a brilliant and most enjoyable social function, the occasion being a reception tendered by them to their many friends.

Mrs. Abernathy is an ideal hostess, and she was most ably assisted in entertaining by a bevy of Lubbock's beautiful and charming young ladies. The receiving committee consisted of Misses Haynes, Wilkinson, Dupree, and sister, Caldwell, Rush, Jarrott and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell.

The stairway was most artistic, ally decorated in red and green.

Before entering the parlors the guests were invited to a beautifully decorated corner where Miss Josephine Rush presided at the punch bowl in her own graceful and charming manner.

Music was not lacking to enliven and cheer Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Robinson, and Misses Cowan and Dupree each playing selections.

For those who indulged in games were provided tables where cards and "Forty-two" had many participants.

At ten o'clock the kind hostess led the way to the dining room—a bower of loveliness—where the table, a glister with silver and glass, was enough to tempt old Bacchus himself. Dainty refreshments were served in two courses which elicited compliments of appreciation.

Too soon came the parting hour and all left wishing their kind hostess a "Happy New Year" and assuring her of their appreciation and pleasure.  
A Guest.

O. L. Slaton, President		W. S. Posey, Cashier	
<b>Capital Stock, \$75,000</b>			
Condensed-Statement of the Condition of			
<b>The Lubbock State Bank</b>			
of Lubbock, Texas, at close of business on December 31st, 1908			
<b>RESOURCES</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Loans and Discount	\$137,488.17	Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Real Estate	8,000.00	Undivided Profits	1,382.37
Bank house and fixtures	5,710.02	Deposits	130,040.48
Cash and Exchange	59,280.66		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$206,422.85</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$206,422.85</b>
We certify that the above statement is true and correct.			
		O. L. SLATON, President, W. S. POSEY, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1909.			
N. R. PORTER, Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.			

J. W. Stewart a nephew of T. P. Gibson arrived here from Mississippi last week, and expects to make the plains his home in the future.

Mr. McWhorter, of Missouri, is in our city, and is thinking quite seriously of locating with us permanently.

### To The Public.

We have secured the grocery stock of R. A. Rankin & Sons and moved the goods in the Famous Store. We solicit your grocery trade, and our aim is good prices and fair dealing to all.

Yours for business,  
W. R. Zachary & Son.

We recommend W. R. Zachary & Son to you for your groceries. Yours for business,  
R. A. Rankin & Sons.

J. D. Cleveland of Canyon City was in Lubbock Monday.

B. L. Gardner, of Tulia spent the first of the week in Lubbock.

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**THE PALACE PHARMACY**

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1909.

NO. 37

## BIG SPRINGS TO LAMESA

Soash Officer to Bond Himself to Complete Railroad to Lamesa

At a meeting held in this city Thursday night, at which W. P. Soash and other representatives of the Soash Land Company, of Waterloo, Iowa, W. R. Kelley, J. S. Crumpton, J. J. Curlee, C. H. Doak, M. C. Lindsey, Mit Aikin, W. B. Looney and Dr. R. A. Miller representing the city of Lamesa, and the members of the railroad committee of Big Springs were present, a proposition was submitted which insures the building of a railroad north from Big Springs. The proposition was presented by W. P. Soash and he proposes to furnish good and sufficient bond to insure the carrying out of his part of the contract. As we understand the proposition, Mr. Soash is prepared to have work started on the railroad just as soon as the towns interested can come up with the required bonus, which in the case of Big Springs is \$65,000. A mass meeting will be held in this city tonight to consider this proposition, and, if it is accepted, proceed at once to raise the necessary amount, and since the securing of this road is recognized as being of the most vital importance, it is certain that the citizens of Big Springs will get busy at once.

Owing to the fact that the committee from Lamesa were not in a position to state whether or not the proposition made to them would be acceptable, it is probable they will call the citizens of Dawson county together and at the earliest possible date make known their decision.

In case of their acceptance the work will be started immediately and pushed to completion.

Since Mr. Soash proposes to furnish bond as to completing his part of the contract, there is no chance for the people to lose anything, but on the other hand they have everything to gain. A rousing meeting will be in order at the mass meeting tonight and everyone interested in the up building of this city will be in attendance.

In addition to the bonus, a right-of-way must be secured for the railroad to the county line on the north and also to a point three miles south, as well as depot grounds, etc.

The citizens of Big Springs are elated over the fact that the building of the road has assumed a business like aspect and all are confident that Big Springs will come up with her part of the contract.—Big Springs Herald.

## Ranch Cattle Sales.

During the fat stock show at Fort Worth there was considerable trading done and below are a few of the sales made:

James Pucket of Amarillo bought 6,000 to 7,000 yearling steers from different cattlemen. Prices not made public. Mr. Pucket sold to Lee Bevins between 5,000 and 6,000 2-year-old steers, spring delivery.

Colonel C. C. Slaughter sold 3,000 2 year old heifers and 2,000 cows to buyers from the Northwest.

The Littlefield Cattle company sold to Northern buyers 3,000 4-year-old steers and 2,500 cows.

J. J. Williams of Gaines county sold to Scarborough & Edson of the same county 500 Hereford steer yearlings at \$16 per head, not ent.

Boyse Brothers of Toveh sold to Lem Cheser 1,000 head of cows at \$17 per head.—Stockman Journal.

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

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

## For Sale or Trade

One of the best 320 acre farms in Terry county, well improved, five miles from Brownfield. For particulars address box 71, Gomez, Terry county, Texas. 38-tf

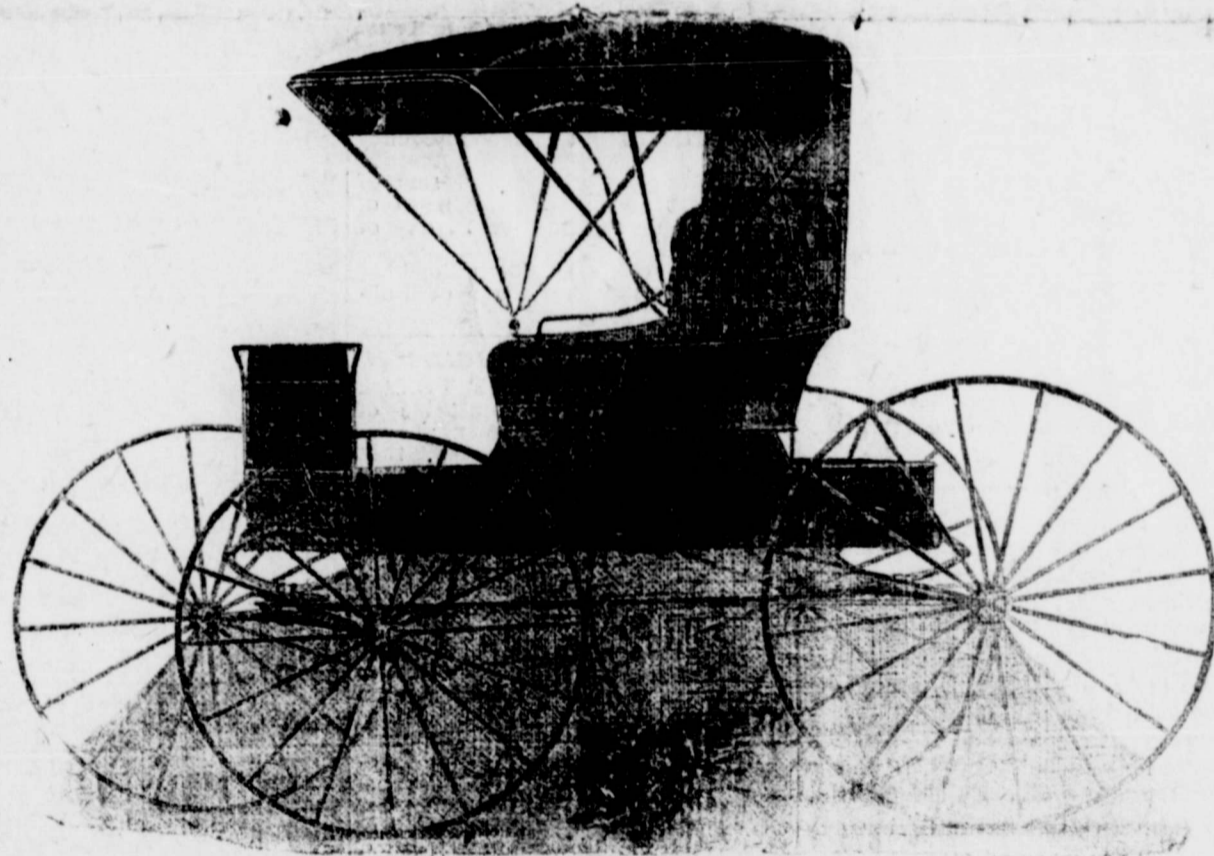
## Millinery.

The Lubbock Millinery Company have a nice line of trimmed hats at a mod-rate price and invite all to call and see them north of square. 38-tf

## Seed Sweet Potatoes.

Cuban Queen and Pumpkin Yam seed sweet potatoes at Rev. J. R. Miller's 12 miles north from Tahoma. 34-tf

## THE LUBBOCK LIVERY CO.



### FOR SALE

#### Second Hand Surreys, Buggies and Traps

We have for sale a number of good second-hand Surreys, Buggies (double and single), and Traps, that we are anxious to dispose of to make room for a complete outfit of new rigs, and we will sell these vehicles at a sacrifice in order to move them. There are some real bargains to be had here for cash

If you want a rig for a long trip we will make you the correct rate on it, and can furnish drivers when so desired. Don't forget that we are doing a regular boarding business and we can board your horses and keep your rigs in good condition, always ready for use when you want them, at a price that will interest you. Call and see us or phone us and we will give you any further information that you may desire.

TELEPHONE No. 24

GUS PYRON, Manager LUBBOCK TEXAS

## STANTON HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Loss \$20,000 Caused by Gasoline Explosion—Second Fire in 30 Days

Stanton, Texas, March 26.—Phoenix Lake, this city, the queen city of the plains, has been fast recovering from the \$50,000 fire loss on Washington's Birthday, when the explosion of a gasoline lamp in Evens Brothers' barber shop at 7:30 o'clock tonight started a conflagration that was not stopped until several houses had been torn down from the path of the flames, making a space they could not jump, the final loss being nearly \$25,000.

The following is a list of the losses and the insurance carried on the burned buildings and effects:

Two-story frame building, owned by P. Van Kerschaver, total loss, \$1,500, insurance, \$1,000; the lower story, occupied by Morris' restaurant, loss, \$300, insurance, \$200; upper story, occupied by Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World and Knights of Honor lodges, paraphernalia partly saved; one-story frame building, owned by J. J. Peters, loss, \$600, insurance, \$300, occupied by J. F. Young Land Company, loss, \$200, insurance, \$100; Evans' barber shop, loss, \$700, insurance \$400; Dr. Vance, one-story frame building, loss, \$1,000, insurance, \$400, occupied by J. L. Hall, drugs, loss, \$3,500, insurance, \$1,000; two story rock building of the Home National Bank, with bank fixtures, loss, \$5,000, insurance, \$6,000; the postoffice was in this building, but was removed without loss, except time and contents; Drs. Clayton & Williams, second floor, loss, \$150, fully insured; Dr. J. B. Latham, loss, \$700, insurance, \$300; Stanton Realty Company, loss, \$50, no insurance; Dr. Womack, dentist, office, loss of instruments and wearing apparel, \$1,000, no insurance; Graham's land and law office, loss, \$1,000, no insurance; Aiken's land office, damage \$50; F. G. Schell's one-story frame building, torn away to stop fire, loss, \$400, insurance, \$200.

The Home National bank will continue business as soon as the vault cools off sufficiently open it up, as they have already arranged for temporary quarters until they can rebuild.

Several others sufferers at the hands of the fire demon announce tonight they will rebuild at once.

## Big San Angelo Deal

San Angelo, Texas, March 23.—Cattle deals amounting to \$131,000 were closed this morning. Willis Johnson sold 2,000 steers threes and fours, to William Watson of Goldthwaite at \$28. M. B. Pulliam sold 3,000 twos and up to Ed Snyder of Fairfax, Ok. at \$25. He will ship to Oklahoma April 10 and 11.

## Repair Shop.

I have opened a repair shop second door west of the post office and will be prepared to do all kinds of repair work of furniture, making of window screens, etc., and respectfully solicit your patronage. 32-tf. E. F. Hassler.

## Notice to Auto Owners.

This is to notify the owners of automobiles that it is positively a violation of the rules of the Lubbock Transfer Co. for owners of cars to haul passengers over the auto road without collecting the regular fare for the trip. R. C. Burns, Manager.

## Attention Boys.

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



# RAILROAD COMING

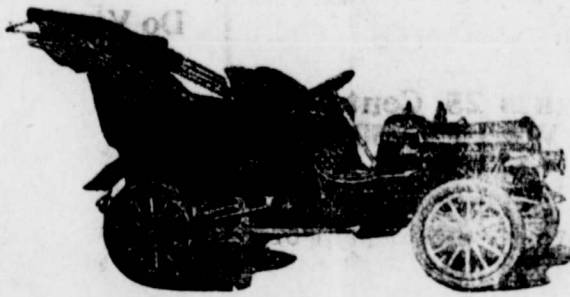


## Land Going up in Price

### BUY ACREAGE NOW

In the Dillard Section west and joining the Overton Addition to Lubbock. In tracts of Five to Forty acres. Prices \$100 to \$150 per acre. Easy terms.

## Come and See Us



We can show it to you in one of our  
Automobiles in ten Minutes

## Douglas Pounds

SALESMAN FOR DILLARD-MARSHALL LAND COMPANY  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

# Great Spring Opening Sale

Sale Starts Saturday, April 3, And Continues to April 17th, Inclusive

Mr. Jack Alley put in two weeks in St. Louis buying his immense stock of good that he intends to put on the market at unheard of prices. What do you think of buying children's pants at from 25 cents up; a suit of clothes for \$1.25 up; a hat for 15 cents up; shoes that cost \$2.00 and up at \$1.00 and \$1.50? Money is scarce, but we want our share and more and when we put out a bargain and you can see it, you will buy. This entire spring stock of the newest and latest styles men's, women's and children's wear, will be put on the market in plain figures that you can see yourself at bargain prices--prices that will cause you to say: "I will take that article at that price if it takes my last cent." Just think about buying nice new designs, fast colors, all good staple goods; calicoes, gingham, lawns and percales at 5 cents a yard and up. Now, I don't mean a few pieces, but hundreds of bolts stacked up on our shelves in endless profusion.

## MR. JACK ALLEY ANNOUNCES HIS ANNUAL OPENING DISPLAY OF SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS

An event of supreme interest as authentically portraying the very latest style evolutions in men's suits, hats, shirts, ties, collars, underwear, etc., and all fine apparel for men and boys. Incidentally this exhibition strikingly accentuates the splendid resources of this establishment, and by a series of special offerings affords emphatic evidence of its value giving ability and of its enviable position among the world's greatest mercantile concerns. Our left over stock to close out broken lines goes regardless of cost. Nothing like this sale has ever before occurred in Lynn county. It will be your loss if you fail to attend this sale and get everything you need to wear during the coming spring and summer as goods are soon to go up everywhere. Be sure and be here.

**These Low Prices Apply Only to This Sale Lasting 15 Days**

<p><b>MEN'S HATS</b></p> <p><b>New Line Stetson Hats Just Opened Up</b></p> <p>The time test of hat goodness is not the price you pay, but the style, comfort and service you get. That's what makes our new line Stetson hats the best value.</p>	<p><b>BOYS' SUITS</b></p> <p><b>Cheap Line of Boys Suits, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00</b></p> <p>The remarkable values in this department must be seen. We can describe them, but that is only a mental picture. They are absolutely the finest line of Ready to Wear Clothes you ever saw. We challenge comparison with any other line that sells for 20 per cent higher. We know the styles are correct--the cut and finish perfect--they could not possibly be better, if you paid a custom tailor twice our prices. See these.</p>	<p>ling prints and percales at lower prices than our competitors. We offer in this sale the best quality 7c value for 5c per yard. Blues, reds, grays worth 7c yard for 5c per yard.</p> <p><b>LADIES' AND MEN'S NECKWEAR</b></p> <p><b>Large New Line of Men's and Ladies' Neckwear at Less Than St. Louis Prices</b></p> <p>All the new novelties just brought out are here at remarkably low prices. See our neckwear</p>	<p>worth 6 1-4c for 5c. Lawns worth 6 1-4c for 5c. Fancy Dress Gingham worth 7 1-2c for 5c. Fancy Lace Stripes and Corded Organdy worth 15c to 20c for 12 1-2c. It would be to your advantage to supply your wants from our dress goods stock.</p>
<p><b>SHOES</b></p> <p><b>Broken Lines of Men's and Women's Shoes at One-Half the Original Cost</b></p> <p>An endless variety of new shapes in shoes will be displayed during this Great Spring Opening Sale. The styles for this season are more attractive than ever before, and with our large stock to select from you will be sure to find exactly what you want in just the right shape and at precisely the right price. A visit to our Shoe Section will amply repay you.</p>	<p><b>BOYS' PANTS</b></p> <p><b>Boy's Pants 25 Cents to \$1.00, Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00</b></p> <p>We have an assortment of well made Boys' Pants. These are made of strong fabrics--are reinforced in all the wearing parts and are superbly tailored throughout</p>	<p><b>WASH GOODS</b></p> <p><b>Do You Contemplate Having a Good Dress or Suit?</b></p> <p>Our line of high class fabrics has made considerations and will claim your attention. Our patterns are from the world's best manufacturers and sold in the same manner as bought, with the strictest guarantee behind them and moderate prices too. We are making a strong showing in Serpentine crepe for kimonas worth 20c per yard at 12 1-2c. We also have a strong line of Fancy Dress Gingham, worth 8 1-3c for 7c. Staple Check Gingham</p>	<p><b>GROCERIES</b></p> <p><b>Staple Line is Complete</b></p> <p>When you want staple groceries, like flour, sugar, syrup, corn meal, salt, coffee etc., it is always best to buy from us, as we buy in such large quantities that you get what you want every time.</p>
<p><b>FURNITURE</b></p> <p><b>New Line of Furniture</b></p> <p>Anything you need from a kitchen outfit to the most elaborate bed room suite can be found in our stock and at prices that will surprise you in their lowness</p>	<p><b>PRINTS</b></p> <p><b>Prints and Shirting Prints</b></p> <p>We are known throughout this country for always sel-</p>	<p><b>FANCY GROCERIES</b></p> <p><b>Fancy Groceries Require Considerable Capital to Handle</b></p> <p>We buy our fancy groceries by the wholesale, but have them shipped only in sufficient quantities to keep our stock complete, while having every thing fresh. Buying every thing in such large quantities, as we do, we get the lowest prices, the very best quality in the market. We don't ask you to take our word alone. Come in and see, examine and judge for yourself.</p>	

**Remember That This Great Spring Opening Sale Lasts 15 Days Only**

Come in and bring your wife and children and all your friends to the sale. Make our store your meeting place when in town. Get ready for a good time by writing all your friends in all parts of Lynn and surrounding counties to come to see you during this bargain carnival. You can thus have a pleasant and profitable time before the busy season starts. Give us their addresses and we'll mail them some circulars.

**DON'T FORGET WE HAVE GROCERIES**

**JACK ALLEY, Tahoka, Texas**







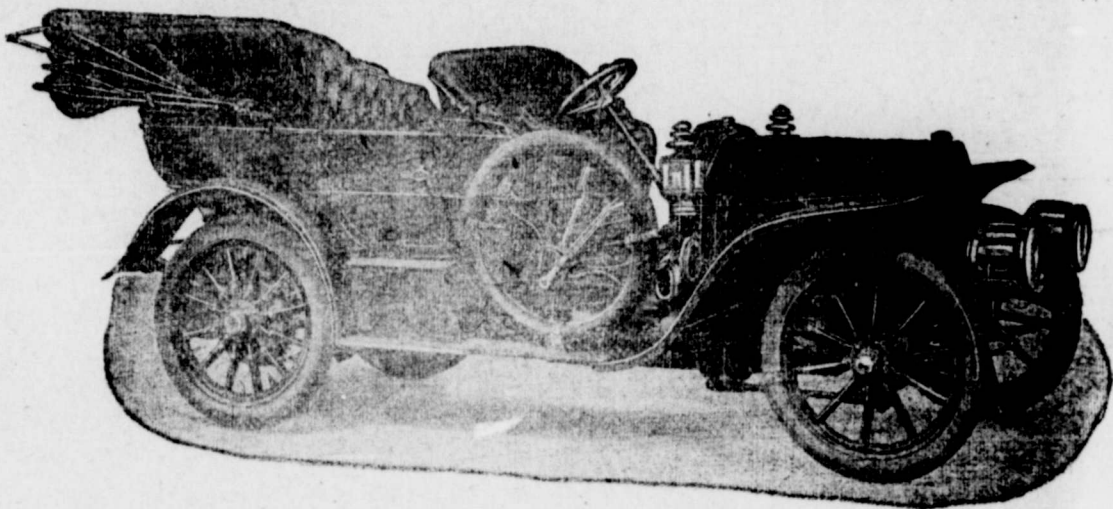
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### POTTER COUNTY LOCAL OPTION

The Case is Remanded for New Trial by Court of Civil Appeals. Must be Retried.

San Antonio, March 31. The Potter county prohibitionists must contest their claim to victory in the local option election there in December, 1907, when they received seven more votes than the wets.

Judge Niell, of the court of civil appeals, today reversed the district court decision which gave the election to the prohibitionists.

The case was remanded for retrial.

The court finds six more votes illegal.

The case of Z. Z. Savage et al vs. Hugh L. Humphreys et al was reversed and remanded by the civil appeals court at San Antonio this afternoon.

This is the case of contest growing out of the local option election held in this city a year ago last December. The contest on the validity of the election was brought in the name of R. Z. Savage and others and Hugh L. Humphreys, then county attorney, was made a party to the suit.

The case was threshed out before J. N. Browning in the district court in this city, the pros winning. Whereupon Messrs Reeder, Graham & Williams of this city, and George G. Clough, of Galveston, took the case on appeal to the civil appeals court at Fort Worth. On account of a crowded docket the matter was transferred to the court of like order in San Antonio, which has today rendered its decision as heretofore stated.

The contention of the pros was presented by Messrs. Madden & Truelove, Ben H. Stone and Hugh L. Humphreys.

#### ATTORNEY REEDER TALKS.

Speaking on behalf of Messrs. Reeder, Graham & Williams, of this city, and George G. Clough, of this Galveston, Mr. Reeder, gave out the following statement:

"We feel that this is a distinctive victory for the contestants. Of course the saloons will all remain closed until this contest is now disposed of, but legally and finally we feel that we have gained the point for which we were striving—that will be the ultimate end. We can not at this time tell the extent of the gain scored by our contention for the reason that we have not received the opinion of the court. This is now enroute to us, and will perhaps carry with it finality direct. This exact phase of the case will depend entirely upon the opinion of the court. The opinion will reach us not later than Friday."

#### ATTORNEY TRUELOVE'S STATEMENT.

On behalf of Messrs. Madden & Truelove, Ben. H. Stone and Hugh L. Humphreys, Mr. Truelove said:

"We have no reason to be discouraged by reason of this action upon the part of the court of civil appeals. It is possible that the reversal is upon some technicality, and may effect no vital issue in the case. In fact we can not believe it does. In either event the city will remain closed pending the disposition of this litigation.

"While I have not consulted the other gentlemen interested in behalf of our side of this contention, I am inclined to say that we will take this matter to the supreme court on a writ of error. This point will be definitely decided within the next few days. From our standpoint we see no cause for elation upon the part of the contestants, as the action of the appellate court is by no means decisive in this contention."

#### Back From Arkansas.

R. A. Rankin and family returned last week from a visit to Appleton, Ark. They left here the week before Christmas for a few weeks visit to relatives in that state, and while there the children and Mrs. Rankin, were taken sick and have been unable to get back home till last week. Mr. Rankin is better pleased than ever with this country since he returned. He says there quite a number of people in the state of Arkansas that have the western part of Texas in mind for their home as soon as they can dispose of their holdings in that state.

### THE PLAINS ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY

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

Chas. L. Pickett, Sec'y.  
Notary Public-Fire Insurance

### ATTENTION TO FARMERS

Remember we are still in the feed business and will buy hay and grain. Also will buy on and a supply of Farm Seed, such as seed corn, cane seed, millet seed, Kaffir and milo maize, Oat and see us.

May @ Downing

### TRANSFER WAGON

I have started a transfer wagon and will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to me. Headquarters, Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. C I McGUIRE

### GRAVEL AND BLOCKS

I have opened a sand and gravel pit on my place on the canyon and will sell sand and gravel by the yard, delivered at the pit or anywhere in town. Also prepared to make concrete blocks.

S. B. EVERETT  
PHONE NO. 133

### HAULING

I am prepared to do Hauling of all kinds In Lubbock.

Prompt Attention to All Orders. Large Convenient Dray See C. T. JACKSON

### TIN SHOP

we do a general Tin Shop business Build Tanks, make flues, cisterns, milk coolers and do general repair work Call and see us one door west of First National Bank. PHONE 136

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### R.H. WILSON

Well Driller

See me for good work and fair treatment LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

### Just Thrown In

We know just how our watches are made and just what they're made of. We have picked up some pointers about watches in the six years we have been selling them. We'll tell you what is in the watch we sell you, because you have a right to know. We'll tell it to you honestly, because we cannot afford financially to misrepresent our goods. To the watch buyer we offer a good many advantages that some other people can't offer and it costs no more to buy of us, for its just thrown in.

Crawford, THE JEWELER

### 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.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909

**Join the Commercial Club**

What about that fire extinguisher some more?

Work for the interests of Lubbock, and you work for yourself.

John W Dale has sold his paper which he has been running in Pooleville the past year.

Many people are coming to Lubbock county, and almost every one has nice things to say about the town, the people, and our balmy weather.

If some people would do more and say less about the "welfare of the citizens of Lubbock and the town" there would be a vast improvement of condition around Lubbock.

The present indications are that this is going to be a great year for Lubbock and the Lubbock country, and you can do a great deal for the town and community, if you will get up and get at it. Don't be a sluggard, but make yourself a live wire for the development of one of the finest countries in the world—the plains.

A town will never die with a live commercial club to back it. Keep the Commercial Club in the best of health, by a liberal patronage of same, and there will always be something doing in Lubbock.

An Amarillo jury has placed a penalty of "\$100 fine and sixty days in jail" on one of the violators of the local option laws in that town. The one hundred dollars will not hurt the "guy," but that sixty days in jail is humiliating, we guess. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Mr. County Commissioner, suppose you look into the matter of fixing up the interior of the court house little at the next regular meeting of your honorable court! Lubbock is now getting to a point in population and prominence that she deserves better court house accommodations. The people of the town and county want it.

Tahoka is having troubles of her own now, someone has intimated that they are going to put in a pool hall in that little city and the good citizens say they will not stand for it. It is indeed a sad thing that there is not laws sufficient to sustain the desires of the people along this line, but there is not, and we have to be good. That's all.

The Avalanche is for the up-building of the town, we work from one years end to the other for the town, we have no pets, and we are running this paper principally for the money there is in it, as our health is as good as any one could desire. And as for glory, well we would rather have cash. We have been criticised for the publication of some articles of late, but we are used to such things, and they do not effect us in the least. If those who criticise have anything to say, and it is within the bounds of decency, and they have the cash, they can buy space in the Avalanche at so much per. We do not want our readers to get the idea that our columns are closed to the public to discuss any proposition that is for the good of the people, the town and the country, for this is not true, but we are rather anxious for the people to discuss such propositions as are of public interest. Where matters of purely personal nature appears we draw the line. We are not here to raise a fuss with anyone, we like to see the town, grow, and we are anxious to promote harmony among the citizenship, as best we can. We believe in some things that our readers probably see different, and we give them the privilege to think as they please, and we should be given the same. If men get mad because we do not believe as they do, it merely shows that they are narrow, and lacking in the broad principals that it takes to make progressive, loyal, enterprising citizens.

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Lubbock, Texas

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Capital Stock, \$10,000  
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Your physician may telephone the prescription to us and we will deliver your medicine promptly, without further care or loss of time to you.

Moderate prices and good service.

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**Local Siftings**

Jackson's dray is always ready to serve you.  
 J. W. Robins of Tulia was in city Tuesday.  
 Get a croquet set from the Star Drug Company. 35tf  
 See the new Shamrock Ware at Rankin & Sons.  
 WANTED—100 tons baled hay May & Downing. 27-tf.  
 Frank Bowles was down from Plainview Friday.  
 Lee Almond, of Brownfield was in the city Monday.  
 N. W. McClesky of Tulia spent Tuesday in Lubbock.  
 For Quick Sale list, your land with Puckett Land Co. 37tf  
 Pure white meal exchanged for corn at the Lubbock Mill. 38 tf  
 J. H. Reiger was in from the Slyde community Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vaughn were in the city Saturday.  
 John Tubbs was among the visitors in Lubbock this week.  
 Do you need carbon paper, get it at the Avalanche office.  
 C. A. Joplin of the Union community spent Monday in town.  
 John F. Robinson made a trip to Cochran county the first of the week.  
 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  
 You can get your corn ground six days out of seven at the Lubbock Mill. 38 tf  
 James B. Posey, banker of Plainview, spent Saturday in Lubbock.  
 FOR SALE—300 bushels of corn. See C. E. Farris, fifteen miles of Lubbock. 39 1tp  
 We are in the maket for maize and kaffir corn heads. The Lubbock Mill. 38 tf  
 When you want feed Call up Phone No. 124, May & Downing Proprietors. 11-tf  
 FOR BARGAINS—In town and city property of all kinds, see Bob Penney. 31-tf.  
 Don't forget that the Buick auto can be driven with more ease than any other car. 35-1m  
 Miss Willie Burgess, of the Canyon community, was in the city Saturday.  
 B. O. McWhorter attend the Cattlemen's Convention at Roswell this week.  
 W. G. Nairn was in from the ranch Saturday, and was in his usual cheerful mood.  
 I. A. Boyd has gone out to Edwards, in Cochran county, to spend a few months.  
 The Avalanche has blotting paper for sale. Remember this and bring us your orders. tf.  
 We will crush your cain, kaffir corn or maize any day you bring it to the Lubbock Mill. 38 tf  
 H. L. Gibson began the erection of a new residence in the Overton addition this week.  
 Rev. W. M. Williams, of Belton, is spending a few days in our city the guest of T. H. Kimbro.  
 FOR SALE—Black Langshang eggs, \$1 00 per setting. Mrs. W. B. Downing, Lubbock, Texas. 34tf  
 Chas Pickett returned the latter part of last week from a visit to the southern part of the state.  
 Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-tf.

# Our Steady Growth

Is another evidence of the old saying: "A Satisfied Customer is the Best Advertisement."  
 With OUR LARGE RESOURCES we are able to extend every courtesy, consistent with safe banking, to our customers.

## The First National Bank

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 Jno. W. Baker Asst. Cashier  
 L. T. Lester Vice-Pres

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Larger and More Select than ever is Our Stock of Men's and Youth's Suits

The Models and the colors and the weaves are the best of the latest  
 WE FIT THE HARD TO FIT AND SATISFY THE HARD TO PLEASE



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We also carry a full line of Window Shades, Sanitas, and Floor Coverings, such as Cork, Greenwich Inlaid, and Printed Linoleum, Matings, Rugs, Art Squares  
 Prices Right. See us for what you want in these lines

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We have a large list of real-estate bargains, but want more. List your land with the Hartford Land Co. 33-tf.

If you want cheap lands, farms, ranches, mineral land or cattle, call on J. A. Lamb, Marfa, Presidio Co. Tex. 34-tf.

We will find a buyer for your property if you will list it with us and your prices are reasonable. Hartford Land Co. 33-tf.

M. C. McCrummen returned this week from Rusk, where he went some weeks ago to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. Webster, former editor of the Rotan Advance, spent a few days in the city this week. He has sold his newspaper in Rotan.

FOR SALE—We have for sale second hand buggies, surreys, hacks etc. If you want one see Gus Pyron at the Livery Barn. 35 tf.

Our kodaks have arrived and we are now prepared to supply your wants along this line, and solicit your trade. Star Drug Co. 36-tf

The Lubbock Drug Company are building an ice house at the back of their store building, getting ready for the hot summer days.

When you want to buy a car don't fail to see B. O. McWhorter, for he is the agent for the Buick, and can furnish it to you on short notice. 31-m

Bill Handley says he came all the way from Plainview for the express reason of voting for his friends in the city election held here this week.

Parties wanting rigs for Sunday are requested to place their orders for same by noon Saturday in order to be sure to get one. 33 tf Lubbock Livery Co.

Caylor-Leard Lumber Company are putting up some nice lumber sheds, and the stock of building material is beginning to come in at a lively rate.

Road overseer, C. A. Pierce paid us all a pleasant call this week, and as a result of the visit the road fund was increased at the rate of \$4 per head.

Mr. Richmond says some one has carried his plow away, and failed to return it, and invites them to call and get the extra point that belongs to it.

T. L. Patty representing the Remington Typewriter Company, spent Friday in the city in the interest of that company, and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mr. White, brother of the editor of the Crosbyton Review was in the city last Saturday and paid this office a pleasant visit. He reports business lively about Crosbyton.

Anyone needing glasses and it is not convenient for them to call at our office, will go to your residence or place of business. Phone Jno. F. Robinson for Dr. Craven. 34-tf.

There has been a good string of prospectors in our town this week, and most all of them have purchased property in town or in this county, and will move here a little later.

Star Brand Shoes are made in all shapes, styles and leathers and for all occasions. The prices are right. Star Brand Shoes are better. If we please you tell others, if we dont tell us. J. B. Stone & Son.

The Hartford Land Company is in touch with many pople who want to buy land, as well as those who have land for sale. See us if you want to buy or sell ranch, farm or city property of any kind. 33-tf.

Call at the Real Estate Abstract and Title Company for Abstracts. Our prices are right. W. W. Rogers, Mgr.

A full supply of baseball articles now on display at the Star Drug Company's.

If you have land to sell, list it with the Hartford Land Co. 33 tf.

**Millinery**  
 We have a nice line of trimmed hats at a moderate price and will have in a new shipment next week, including a large line of turbans. We invite you to call and see us. North of Square.  
**THE LUBBOCK MILLINERY CO.**

When you need anything in the drug line don't forget the Pharmacy on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets.  
 Please call on the leading drug store, we will deliver you the goods in the shortest possible time. Your prescriptions are filled by a Registered Pharmacist.  
 North Pharmacy

**LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP**  
 SELMAN & CLEMENTS, Proprietors  
 Cleaning, pressing and Repairing  
 Besant's Automatic Steam Laundry makes hats Tuesday and returns Monday. Office in South Side Square.  
 Orders taken for Tailor Made Clothing

# Spring Time and Easter-tide

will soon be here with its newness and you are pretty apt to want something new to brighten up your wardrobe. Come early to see our new line of silk foulards, satin shantung, all the newest shades and patterns. They are too good to last. Our line of trimmings were never more complete and up-to-date. Embroidery and lace for every gown and occasion. Just opened up a very up-to-date line of ties. Call and see them. Dress skirts and petticoats in the newest designs and materials. A full line.

We carry the Star Brand Shoes. They are honestly made from the top of the pull strap to the toe. They are made as good as the best of leather, the most expert workmen and the most approved machinery can make them. The quality goes in before the Star goes on.

If you need anything to eat or wear call and see our line of eatables and wearables

IF WE PLEASE YOU, TELL OTHERS; IF WE DON'T, TELL US

Yours to please **J. B. STONE & SON** Lubbock Texas

## DATE CHANGED

Commercial Club Will Hold Meetings Second Wednesday Instead of First Saturday

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club last Saturday it was unanimously voted to hereafter have regular meeting on the second Wednesday evening at 2 p. m. instead of first Saturday, as heretofore. This will doubtless prove a much more convenient, and in all respects more satisfactory time for these meetings, being in the middle of the week and near the middle of each month. Every body is busy Saturdays, and any time near the first of the month is also a busy time with all business men. The next meeting will be held on the 14th, which is next Wednesday, and every one that can possibly do so should be present. One important matter which was presented to the Club at its last meeting was with reference to a fine exhibit at the Dallas Fair. Letters from Mr. Lon D. Marrs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo and from Sydney Smith, secretary of the State Fair at Dallas, were read. Mr. Smith has submitted a proposition to the people of the Plains and Panhandle country, through Mr. Marrs, and the latter gentleman desires expressions of opinion on the subject. It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that some immediate work should be done along this line, but it was decided to defer action and canvass the proposition further. Lubbock should have an exhibit at Dallas next fall, one that will be an effective credit to the country, and this will be an easy matter in so far as getting the produce is concerned. The idea is for every man to take a personal interest in the matter and let some action be taken at once. The secretary has suggested that a meeting of the counties of the Plains be called and each commercial club and community interested have a representative present to provide a plan and submit it to the people

of each community for approval. At any rate this is a subject that demands and should receive very business like consideration.

## New Tailor Shop.

A new tailor shop has been opened in Lubbock this week in the second building west of the post office, and will be conducted by John Young and R. E. Edwards, and will be known by the firm name of Edwards & Young. They will be prepared to do all kinds of repair work, take orders for tailor made clothes, etc. They are industrious energetic young men, and will build up a good business in this city. We respectfully call your attention to their ad in this issue of the Avalanche.

## Adding to Store Room

The Palace Pharmacy has been adding considerable more room to the back of their store, to make room for their large stock of drugs. This is a progressive firm and they enjoy a big business, and in order to keep a complete stock it was necessary to add more room to the building.

## Will Observe Children's Day.

The Sunday School at the Methodist church will observe children's day by a specially prepared program for the occasion. The first Sunday in May has been designated for this special program.

## Died.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hilton, at their home in the southeast part of town, on last Monday morning. The little one was buried in the Lubbock cemetery Tuesday.

## Coming Soon.

Angell's Comedians have a new and up-to-date Repertoire of plays in fact their Repertoire is made up of such late successes as "The Devel," "Paid in Full," "Way Down East," "The Countifiers." Don't miss seeing this really fine Company, at Opera House all week of April 12th Popular prices.

## Sanders Addition.

Puckett Land Company has secured the management of the sale of the lots in Sanders Addition, and will be pleased to show you these lots. They are well located and the prices are reasonable. See us for prices and terms. Office north of post office. 27tf

## Notice to Auto Owners.

This is to notify the owners of automobiles that it is positively a violation of the rules of the Lubbock Transfer Co. for owners of cars to haul passengers over the auto road without collecting the regular fare for the trip. R. C. Burns, Manager.

## Dairy For Sale.

Good paying dairy in Lubbock, including about fifty head of milch cows about half of which are Jerseys. Complete dairy outfit, milk wagon and team. Can be bought on easy terms. Address Floral Hill Dairy, Lubbock, Tex. 34-tf.1

## Many New Articles

of Household Goods have been received this week, in fact, a full car load of

## Furniture and House Furnishings

are now on display at my store, and I invite you to call and see what I have to offer you. Among the new arrivals will be found some handsome

Bed Room Suites, Iron Beds,  
Rockers and Center Tables,  
Dining Chairs, Dining Tables,  
Sideboards, Etc.

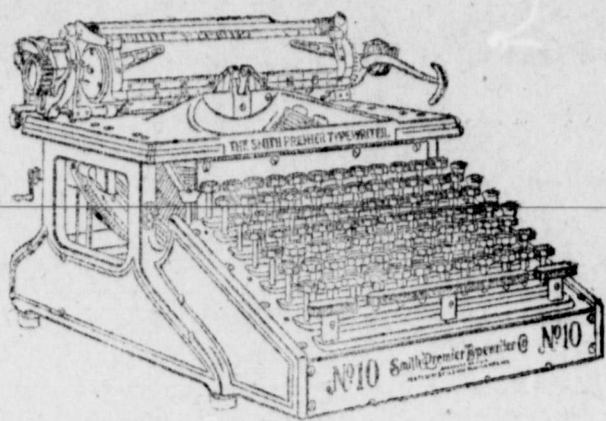
Also a pretty line of Floor Coverings.

Your attention is called] to the **New Writing Desks** For office or home.

I have a nice line now in Stock. If you need a new Sewing Machine, I have a few left.

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Order at once and save disappointment

JOHN S. ABEL, LUBBOCK TEXAS

### SCURRY COUNTY SUED

Parties Seeking to Compel County to Sell Her School Land at \$1.25 Per Acre

Suit has been filed in the District court of Lubbock County by Wm. B. Fullerton and Katherine B. Fullerton and Lucretia M. Thoucher are plaintiffs and Scurry county is defendant.

Plaintiffs seek to compel Scurry county to comply with a sale of its school land in Hockley and Cochran counties made in July, 1886, for \$1.25 per acre. The land in controversy comprising four leagues of land situated in the counties above named and known as Scurry county school land. The case is set for the 3d day of May, 1909, at Lubbock, Texas, the counties of Hockley and Cochran being attached to Lubbock county for judicial purposes.

The commissioner's court has employed Beal Brothers and McDougal of Sweetwater, at a salary of \$1000, with open council to be secured later.

It will be remembered that the Western Light published a history of the case some months ago. It seems that the sale of this land was made to the Texas and Ohio Land Company, of Chillicothe, Ohio, while R. J. Nisbet was county judge of Scurry county, for a consideration of \$23,060.00, or \$1.25 per acre. On the 26th day of March, 1894, Scurry county, recovered this land from the Texas & Ohio Land Company on a judgment in the district court of Lubbock county. The plaintiffs claim that when the judgment was rendered, the land had been transferred by the said Texas and Ohio Land Company, and now the heirs of the parties of the original contract are suing for the land.

The land is now approximately worth \$10 per acre, or approximately \$177,000.00. The principal and interest now due the county is approximately \$50,000, which if Scurry county should lose the case will mean a loss of \$120,000.

This case will be followed with considerable interest by the people of Scurry county, and the Western Light will keep its readers posted from time to time as to its progress—Western Light.

#### Farmers' Union Notes.

I want to say to the members of the Acuff Local Union that the county union held at Plainview April 2 and 3 was a successful, educational, pleasant, harmonious intensely interesting meeting. Proper and practical education and co-operation were the leading features, of course, as they are the foundation—the moving and active cause and principles on which our success depends.

I wish every member could have been present and enjoyed the educational, business and social feast. Right education, co-operation and sociability makes us better men, better citizens, better friends and increases our usefulness. May the good work go on and every member be a worker. Our success depends on us, yes, you and I, each and every one of us. It's our cause, our interests, our rights, and we must work for them or it will never be done.

Awake those that sleepeth. The time for action is here. The harvest is ripe, but true, unselfish workers few. We need you, yes, you and your help, and we need you now. T. J. Estes.

#### Stallion For Sale.

Tom Hall, standard bred stallion; 15 1/2 hands, weighs 1100 pounds, dark bay, Tennessee horse. In Lubbock four years. For further particulars see Gus Pyron, at Lubbock Livery Co. 38 tf

#### Licensed Auctioneer.

I am a duly licensed auctioneer, and will sell at public auction anything that is brought to Lubbock for that purpose on the first Monday in each month. 33-tf. C. E. Parks.

#### Beautiful Scenery.

Angell's Comedians carry a large amount of bright and beautiful scenery which enables them to mount their plays in an artistic and correct manner. They will be here all week of April 19,

## RANCHES SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

WE have some very fine ranch propositions. We also have some Valley Land in Artesian Belt, near town. We have a six thousand acre proposition, something over one thousand acres under ditch.

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

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Stock of

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about \$6,000 Groceries, \$19,000 Dry Goods,  
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A. G. HUNT, Cashier. C. A. BURRUS, Assis. Cashier.

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W A CARLISLE, K CARTER, E Y LEE,  
GEO C WOLFFARTH, W A BACON.

We will appreciate your business, and guarantee prompt and courteous treatment to all.

Remember the Tea at Mrs. Posey's tomorrow (Friday) evening. Bring some one with you and ten cents each to pay your way.

B. F. Morris, of Scurry county has moved to Lubbock, and will make this his future home. He is a carpenter by trade, and is engaged in that business here.

M. C. Sterling and wife came in from Ohio this week, and will make this place their home in the future. The Avalanche is pleased to welcome these people to our town.

J. L. Goolsby, who has been in the hardware business at Texico, but recently sold out there, was in Lubbock this week prospecting and we understand that he has about decided to put in a big general mercantile establishment here.

J. J. Murphy is getting things in shape for the new lumber yard which he is to open up here in the very near future. He is having the concrete foundation laid for his building, and will put in some substantial, roomy lumber sheds.

J. A. Caldwell received this week a full car load of furniture and now has same on display at his store. He is anxious to show you his new goods, and invites you to call and see him. See his ad in this issue of the Avalanche.

**JOHN BLACK & SON,**  
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Work by the day or contract. Work guaranteed. A card will get me.  
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**AUCTION.**  
10,000  
**FRUIT TREES**  
Will be sold at Public Auction, in  
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Including Peach, Apple, Plum, Grapes, and a full variety of Fruit Trees and Vines, in good condition for planting, and I guarantee satisfaction.  
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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

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

T. J. Estes attended the meeting of the Hale County Farmers Union, which convened at Plainview last week, and brings back a good report. He has a report in another column of this issue, which will be of interest to the farmers of this section of the country.

Twenty blocks were burned at Fort Worth Saturday, 261 buildings were destroyed, loss \$800,000

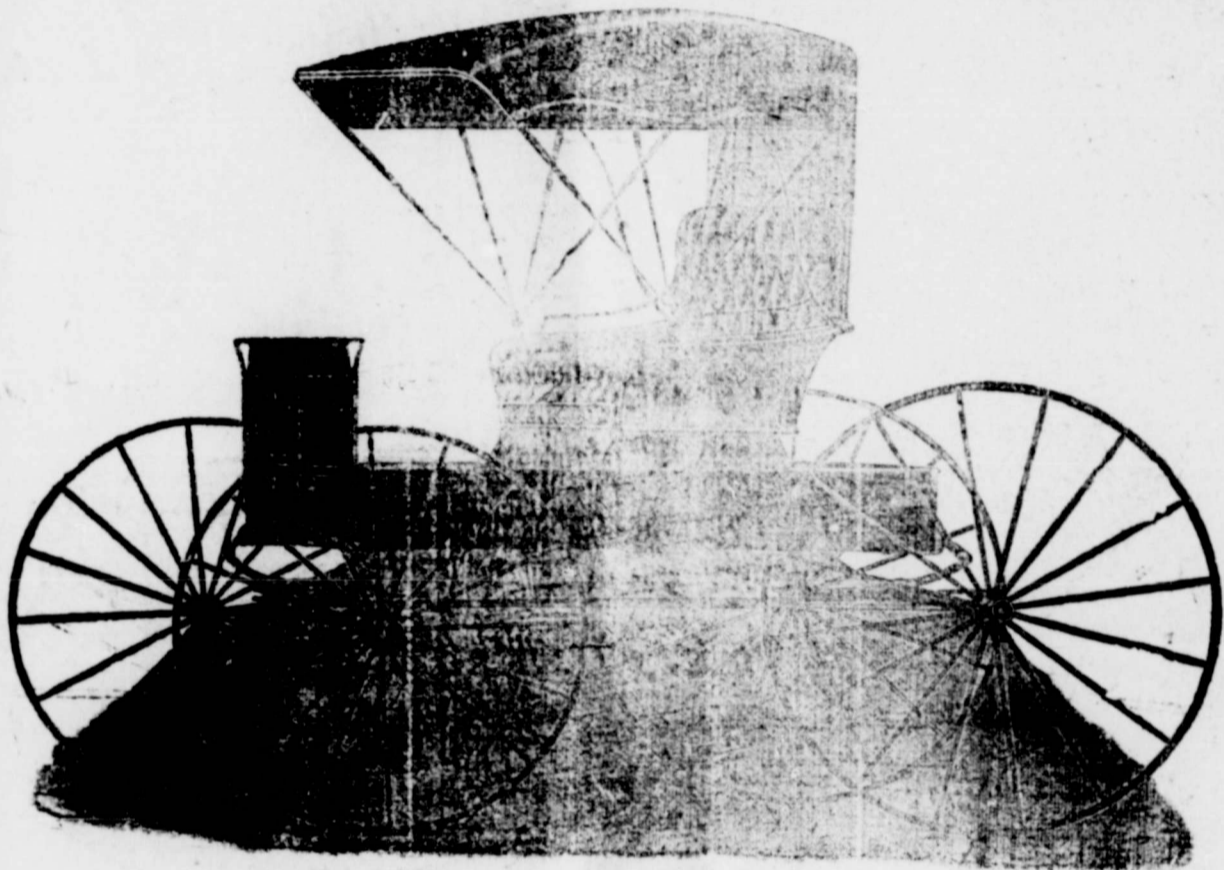
**Seed Sweet Potatoes.**  
Cuban Queen and Pumpkin Yam seed sweet potatoes at Rev. J. R. Miller's 12 miles north from Tahoka. 34-11

**Notice.**  
D. J. Muncy will hold an auction sale of all kinds of fruit trees, at this place on the 15th of this month. He guarantees the trees that he sells, and they will be sold to the highest bidder. Remember the date, and if you want fruit trees it will be well for you to be on the ground on this occasion.

**NOTICE.**  
When in need of an experienced Embalmer I am at your service, day or night. Remember I guarantee my work. We also have a complete line of Caskets and Burial Robes, Metallic Cases.  
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With E. R. Williams,  
Plainview, Tex.

**FOR SALE** I have a good Clough & Warren make Organ that I wish to dispose of and will trade same for a milch cow. For further particulars call on or write  
S. B. EVERETT  
Lubbock, Tex.

# THE LUBBOCK LIVERY CO.



We want to say here, that we are not here to monopolize the livery business, as some say, but that we are here to live and let live, and we expect to treat each and every one alike. Now as to prices, we have a rate card in every hotel, every drug store, every bank, restaurant and pool hall, and we will assure you that we will treat you right and ask the same of you.

If you wreck our buggles, hacks or surreys, we will expect you to pay for them, if you cripple, knock out or kill a horse we will expect you to pay for it.

Now, as to hiring out buggles, if we catch or find out that parties are doubling up in rigs, we shall add extra charge on regular price.

**FOR SALE**

One White Top Hack	- - - -	\$60.00
One Surrey	- - - -	35.00
One Surrey	- - - -	45.00
One Buggy (Rubber Tire)	- - - -	60.00
One Buggy (Rubber Tire)	- - - -	65.00

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