

# THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

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## THE LUBBOCK EXPERIMENT STATION

IS NOW ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE, THE SITE HAVING BEEN SELECTED AND

### PROFESSOR HOTCHKISS WILL HAVE CHARGE OF SAME

The Commercial Club Is Actively Engaged With The Proposition. Senator Faulk, of Athens, Addresses Body in a Few Timely Remarks in Which Citizens Concur. Everybody Busy.

The site of the experiment station has been selected. It will be cut off a section of land belonging to Mayor F. E. Wheelock and situated about two miles east of town. Professor Hotchkiss, of Troup, has been appointed to take charge of same and is now at this place. The Commercial Club is busy closing up the preliminaries and everything is moving along rapidly.

At a recent meeting of the Club many of the citizens discussed the various needs of the town and country and among those present who spoke was State Senator Faulk, of Athens. While he is a stranger to the west yet he is an old Texan and his remarks were timely and well taken. Senator Faulk feels that the future of this country is bright indeed.

Prof. Hotchkiss, of Troup, will have charge of this farm and from the following, taken from the Troup Banner, we are assured of his fitness for this place:

"Prof. Hotchkiss and wife left Tuesday morning for Lubbock, Texas, where Prof. Hotchkiss goes to take charge of the New Experiment Station at that place. "For the past six years Prof. Hotchkiss has had charge of the Station at this place, and each year his ability and worth have been realized more and more by our people, both in and out of town. He is modest and unassuming in his deportment, but is a man that "wears well." He possesses high scientific attainments in the agricultural and horticultural lines and also the happy faculty of practicability in application. During his superin-

**Dr. Craven Sells Residence**  
Dr. J. A. Craven closed a deal the first of the week in which he sells his residence property in the Overton Addition to Mr. Richtes of Tahoka, who will take possession about the first of December. Dr. Craven will build on his Broadway property near the Sanitarium, and will begin soon on his buildings, which will cost probably \$2500 or more. He is spending several hundred dollars in the way of fruit trees and shade trees, shrubbery and fences. When his new place is completed it will be one of the nicest in town and will be a good model for others to go by in improving their places. Dr. Craven informs the Avalanche that he and Mrs. Craven will spend several months in Central, Texas where he will do some immigration work, in way of interesting some of those people in this section of the plains.

Murphy Lumber Co., sold a bill of lumber this week to W. A. Rutherford and Edward Wright of Knowles, N. M., 130 miles west of Lubbock. This is the way trade comes to Lubbock and to those who reach out for it.

tendency this Station has issued through the regular course, viz., through the bulletins of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, of College Station, some very important and valuable bulletins, among the most valuable of which, as we recall just now, is the bulletin on fertilizers. The whole of East Texas and many other portions of this state as well as portions of other states are truck using and general farm fertilizers after the formulas issued by Prof. Hotchkiss of the Troup station. There are scores and scores of other tests conducted at this station and issued through the common bulletin that are of untold value to Texas and especially East Texas, but this space is too limited to give them mention.

But Prof. Hotchkiss' worth to our community by no means ends with his demonstration work. Every visitor to the Station, whether merely a sight seer or a seeker of knowledge, always found Hotchkiss capable and willing to explain everything. He took great interest in the success of the farmers and gave both his knowledge and time to our various local organizations of farmers and truckers. In many other ways he was invaluable as a citizen. For these reasons, The Banner joins the entire town and surrounding country in regretting the loss of Mr. Hotchkiss and his good lady, to this community, and in commending them to the good and progressive people of Lubbock. "The farm will consist of one hundred and sixty acres and nothing will be left undone that will be necessary to make it complete in every respect.

**Arrest Bootleggers**  
Monday night about 12 o'clock, O. B. Kelley, sheriff of Garza county arrived from Post City and proceeded to hunt up some parties giving their names as T. E. Thacker and W. G. Alexander on a charge of bootlegging. They were easily located in the Tremont Hotel. They were taken in charge and placed in jail till morning, when they were given a free auto ride back to Post City the scene of the alleged offense. Night watchman Frye rendered the officers valuable assistance in locating the parties.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of Roy Bledsoe, who lived near Petersburg with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bledsoe. Roy was a promising young man and it is indeed sad to know he is here no more. His sister, Mrs. John Jones of this city is real sick at the present. We extend condolence to the bereaved relatives and friends.

J. M. Baird of Crosby county father of Mrs. Covington of this city, is here this week. Mr. Baird has been a citizen of Crosby county over twenty years.

### Were They Really Better Off

Marion Harlan in the Circle:

Were they in very truth more robust than we, and as a direct consequence of their manner of life? Let the bills of mortality answer. The great white plague met with no resistance. The doomed creature bowed to the destiny that took off his whole family in nine times out of ten. If consumption were "in the blood"—"Kismet." Fevers unless accompanied by cutaneous eruption—scarlet fever, measles

and chicken pox—were not reckoned contagious. The typhoid patient was never isolated, and when, as often happened, "the fever" ran through a family and even a neighborhood, it was a visitation from God. One cannot repress a feeling of generous indignation at the thought of how much was laid at the door of Providence which we know now should have been charged the blindness and folly of man.

The Royal Preacher warns his readers against the presumption of declaring the former days to be better than these. "Thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this," he says.

We reverence, and justly, the men and women who stood in their lot, in their love of their kind and in the fear of God, leaving us the legacy of noble lives and brave deeds. It is not inconsistent with our loving veneration for them to congratulate ourselves upon the improved conditions under which we continue the existence begun under their guardianship. They labored, and we have entered into their labors. I would not set the clock of the centuries back by so much as a decade. For I hold with cheerful, unwavering faith that the world grows better and not worse, with each passing year.

Since I turned my seventeenth year new inventions and wonderful discoveries have succeeded one another with dizzying rapidity, I was but 16 when the wife of an eminent divine, resident in Baltimore received by the hand of her daughter, a telegram from her husband announcing his safe arrival in a distant city. The dignified gentlewoman opened and read the brief message: "Arrived safely and comfortably last night; I am well." Then the signature, "My child child," said the mother reproachfully, "this trick is bad taste, and somewhat cruel. This is not your father's handwriting."

She was a woman of unusual intelligence, but this was the first telegraphic dispatch she had ever seen. The 6-year-old child of this generation talks familiar of the "wireless," and is interested, but in no way amazed, in hearing the tale of the 'C. Q. D.' flashed through the storm to ships out of sight and hearing of the foundering craft. Puck's pledge to "put a girdle round the world in forty minutes" is voted by slangy school boys "a back number" and his performance of that feat "slow." At 17 I had never traveled on a railway train, and electricity had never been harnessed and trained to do man's behest. I have lived to see, on both sides of the sea, that come to pass which was spoken by the Hebrew prophet almost three thousand years ago: "The chariots run like lightning," and what reads now like grim sarcasm: "They jostle one another in the streets."

Said a thoughtful and devout reader of the signs of the times to me a few months back: "This is the most religious age the world has ever seen." I borrowed, in replying, two words

from another reverent student of his age, the Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., whom I proudly call my friend. "There may be less churchanity. There is certainly more Christianity of a practical type."

I have lived to see sectarian prejudice wane before the coming in, like a flood, of the Spirit of Him who held out the Everlasting Arm of Love to the great multitude no man can number, gathered from all Nations under the sun, the "other sheep," not of the home fold, but His, and forever. With every year the party walls of denominationalism are lowered, and brothers in heart and in aim clasp hands across barriers that signify but little now.

"I have never," writes Thoreau, "got over my surprise that I should have been born into the most estimable place in all the world, and in the very nick of time, too."

I echo the paean, and with gladness that warms and quickens the blood one would think should be cooled by the frost of age.

Sighing for the good old days is one of the faults of old age. Conditions are ever changing and as one grows older it becomes practically impossible to change the mode to fit the changes of the times. Then we sigh for the good old times, not realizing the fact that the good old times are ever present, though in a somewhat changed condition. The world is forging ahead. The world cannot do otherwise. One grand, glorious, inspiring and ennobling thought is found in that reality that it is ever for the best. We are gaining ground. As the years ripen the experiences of the race it is getting a firmer hold on the things that go for the betterment of mankind. A world movement is a slow movement. We must strive eternally for the best and bide the time for results.

### Canyon Clippings

Nov. 23.—The weather is still fine and everybody is still breaking their ground, and it is excellent shape for breaking.

The people from Acuff put in a good day's work on the lower crossing on the Canyon near town yesterday.

The farmers are going to Emma Thursday with the remainder of their cotton as the 26th is the last time they are going to gin at that place this year.

The house was crowded at the Apostolic meeting here all last week, and a large crowd from town Sunday. The meeting will continue over next Sunday. Everybody come out to services.

W. T. Baggett hauled a nice piano out from Lubbock yesterday.

Jim Drury is going to live on the Pyron place next year.

Everybody is sneezing with a cold but no sickness is reported this week.

### Wild Waves.

W. M. Crawford, left Thursday morning for Plainview. Mr. Crawford will go from that place to Kansas City, where he will lay in a supply of holiday goods.

Dougal McDonald who lives near Abernathy, is in the Lubbock Sanitarium, very low with cancer of the stomach.

C. E. Clark, of Shawnee, Oklahoma spent several days in our city last week, returning home Saturday.

Ollen Tubbs made a trip to Big Springs the latter part of last week, with a load of passengers.

Q. Bone, of Fort Worth, was a visitor in our town the past week. He recently returned from a visit to Scotland.

## MORE GOOD LUCK FOR LUBBOCK

ONE OF THE MOST THOROUGHLY SCIENTIFIC MEN OF THE WEST WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE

### JUDGE L. GAUGH OF AMARILLO—DECEMBER THE 2ND

Everybody in This Section Should Make it a Point to Come Out And Hear Him—He Will Have Something Worth While —Don't Miss The Opportunity

One of the burning needs of the hour in this part of the State is farmers who know how to take advantage of the situation and conduct the business on a strictly scientific basis. That some have realized this fact is evidenced by the success of such men as Judge L. Gaugh, of Amarillo. He has been induced to come here and deliver an address relative to his experience and success in the Plains country from a farming point of view. It will be one of the best opportunities the people of this community have ever had of learning the ins and outs of the matter and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of the opportunity. There is no question about the future of this country. The only thing that is causing any delay is occasioned from lack of knowledge on the part of the farmers as to what is best to plant and when to plant it.

When one considers the vast stretches of virgin soil to be found in this part of the State

and considers the further fact that it is of the best quality then all doubts as to the ultimate greatness of the Plains vanishes.

One thing, and one thing only, is essential, namely; the farmers who have been raised in the black land belt of this State do not know just how to take advantage of the situation here. It requires a different mode of cultivation and the fellow who points the way will be one of the immortals.

Scientific farming consists of a variety of experiments being brought down to a logical basis. The people of Lubbock will have an opportunity to hear the Judge on this question on Thursday, December the second and they should all come.

Help the Lubbock country grow by becoming capable of developing her farming territory. The sooner this is accomplished the sooner will we forge to the front as one of the substantial sections of the great State.

### Thanksgiving

This issue of the Avalanche comes to you on Thanksgiving. It is a large paper and is filled with ads and other good things. The management is thankful for the many acts of friendship extended by the people and they have done all in their power to live up to every obligation.

Thanksgiving is a beautiful day and it is a sacred time with every heart that pulsates in sympathy with the higher order of life.

This paper stands square with the world on all questions for the common good and it is with a thankful heart that the achievements of the past year have been made possible through the cooperation of its friends.

The duties of the weekly paper are sacred. It is the messenger that comes to your home each week and it should be a true index of conditions and a guide to better things.

The publishers of a weekly paper fall short of their duty if they do not fully realize their relationship to the community at large and the profession is not advanced by the labors of such men.

The publishing of a weekly paper is a pleasure where it goes hand in hand with those whom it strives to serve and the Avalanche is proud of the fact that its friends are among the best element of the community.

It is an impossibility to please all the people and those who succeed in pleasing a majority have done well.

It is the duty of all to work for a greater Lubbock and Lubbock country during the next year and you may depend that the Avalanche will do its part, both fearlessly and well.

C. R. Rutherford and wife of Greenwood, Ark., are here on an extended visit to their son, Joe Rutherford.

### Shipping Out Against Shipping In

One drawback to a newly developing country is found in the fact that a great deal more has to be shipped in than is shipped out. This gives no great amount of money circulation at home and often retards the growth of the new section.

It is very essential to have a basis of exchange and the sooner the people of the newly settled sections get to this feature of the proposition the sooner do we find a healthy growth. In some sections of the Plains it is said that the people have been developing the country for years and yet they do not ship anything out. This is rather discouraging to people who realize the importance of the exchange. They say, "well why dont you ship lots of stuff out of this country, if it is as good as you say it is?"

Their question is not altogether without reason, either. The farmers of the plains country will be the developers of the Plains. We must look to them and if they can only be induced to plant crops and raise something for the outside markets it will soon be an easy matter to induce others to come here and fill up the idle places. Today land is needed more badly than it was yesterday. Tomorrow it will be needed more badly than it is today. The thing to do is to prove the assertion of the greatness of this country by raising and shipping to the markets of the world such things as the country is adapted to raising. Once this is done we will see the Plains blossom as the rose and everything will be smiling in the gladsome light of prosperity. Reverse the order of things. Ship out.

Don't forget to ring 334 or 14, and tell who is visiting you, or who is visiting someone else. It will be appreciated.

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## BUY A HOME

The editor of this paper is not an old man, but during the past years we have noticed that they who own a home is the happier man than he who rents, nomatter whether he is a farmer and rents a farm or whether he is a laboring man and pays rent for a home in town. If he is the owner of a home, no matter how humble, or how small the houses or farm may be, he has the edge on the fellow who is having to pay some one else for the privilege of living on his place. In fact it is a duty you owe to yourself and family, and you should by all means own a home. Now is the time to provide your self with a home in Lubbock county. The land is cheap, and though you may not be able to buy a section, or even a half, you are able to buy a quarter, and that is enough to make a living on, and it is all yours that you do make. Farmers in this country have made enough to make payments on their land this year off their farms, and this has been a very bad year. And if this could be done this year in this country, then it is safe to say that the same could be done most any other year. For advice to the man who has been wearing his life away on some rich man's farm in the eastern part of the State, is to come to this great agricultural country, invest a few dollars in a quarter section of land, and have your own home, you can easily own it clear of indebtedness in the next two or three years. Buy a home and be happy.

## THEY ARE AT WORK

The Lubbock people say that trains will be running from there into Texico inside of six months. We hope so, but you're not giving the Santa Fe time enough to turn around. Great bodies move slowly.—Texico Trumpet.

They are getting down to business in good shape just the same and if they work as fast on this stretch of road as they did from Plainview to this place which was not over speedy they will not miss Texico far short of six months. The surveyors are now away out the line and you may look for them into Texico in a weeks. They tacked their line on to the end of the main line of the "Y" and pulled out.

Judge J. P. Lightfoot, of Camp county, will be the next Attorney General to take the place of Attorney General Davidson, who resigned to make the race for governor. Mr. Davidson's resignation is to take effect January the first and Governor Campbell has made known his intention of placing Judge Lightfoot in the place as soon as the office is vacated.

The Hereford Recorder is on our exchange table and it is a most creditable sheet. It is published by Messrs Vandenberg and Kelly, both experienced newspaper men. Hereford is lucky in having such progressive newspapers and they will do a great deal for the development of the country and Hereford.

## CHASING BUTTERFLIES

Watching along the road of life you will see, if you keep your eyes open, many people engaged in chasing butterflies.

With some it is one thing, with others something else. Life is routed along widely divergent paths and the fellow who has a broad conception of things is the one who finds where the real duties lay. They are up and doing with no time to waste in the chase of useless things.

It is a fact, though, that it is better to chase butterflies than to be idle. The idle mind is one of the chief menaces to society. Idleness breeds viciousness, decay and death. The better way is to find out what you are suited for in the battle and prepare for the duties involved. Keeping the mind occupied is the only way of peace. Forgetfulness of self is one sure avenue to happiness. If you cannot find useful occupation it may be better you to keep up the chase for the illusive butterfly.

## SCORED TO "THIRTY."

There is in the business of the newspaper making no man worth being numbered among the hard working brotherhood who will not appreciate the tribute paid Raymond, on his death, by the Chicago Tribune, which he had served so many years and which in a cartoon emblematic of his finished task quotes Lyttelton's words:

Not one immoral, one corrupted thought,

One line which dying, he could wish to blot."—Fort. Worth Record.

The above is a beautiful tribute to a departed brother and one that should cause serious reflection. We of the pencil pushing fraternity have much to make us fretful, much to make us worry and tired of the struggle, but the highest art of the calling is found in doing at all times the things that will stand the test.

Petty frailties should not be allowed to creep in and mar the loftier impulses of the task. Eternal vigilance is the watchword, coupled with eternal fealty to truth.

## PERFECTION—WHAT?

Did you ever really think how easy it would be to attain? Well listen; if you were as perfect as you want your neighbor to be it would be universal. Aint that easy?

When Kaffir corn will produce enough per acre to pay for the land that it is planted on and pay rent toll besides in a year like this has been, there need be no uneasiness about the future of this country as a farming country. It will make good every time, and don't you forget it.

The Avalanche favored incorporation and it was through its columns that the question was probably first agitated. We favor cleaning up the town. And a rigid enforcement of every ordinance along sanitary lines.

Col. Ike Pryor who is well known all over the state is being solicited to become a candidate for Governor of the State. He would no doubt make a good one, and would make a good race, but it is hardly probable that he will suffer his name to be placed before the voters as a candidate.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary

### RATES

District Judge \$20.00  
District Attorney \$15.00  
County Offices \$10.00  
Precinct Offices 5.00

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:

RUBEN M. ELLARD  
of Plainview, Texas

### WHAT THINK YE?

The article appearing on the front page in this issue in regard to an outrage committed at Amarillo by four Texas rangers, is sufficient to convince any intelligent citizen that the day is past for the necessity of this force in Texas. There was a time when rangers were needed but when one refers to the ranger of that time it was with reference to men and not to a force that mistreated helpless women and innocent babes. Some of the best and bravest men in Texas served as rangers in the earlier days and Texas owes them a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid, and no doubt a flush of shame will mount their cheeks when they read of the deeds of their successors.—Alpine Avalanche.

We have been of this opinion the past ten years and we still think that this service could very easily be done away with, and the money expended for ranger hire appropriated to building and furnishing homes for the unfortunates who have lost their minds and are forced to lay in some miserable jail for safe keeping, because the state hasn't sufficient room for them in the asylums. We believe there should be more asylums and fewer rangers.

### OLYMPIAN VALES

God loves the world and makes it beautiful for the habitation of mankind. Turn which way you may and Olympian Vales confront you. What about the fellow who is always in the dumps?

There is a great responsibility resting on the shoulders of each individual and when one allows the grumps to take possession of himself to the exclusion of the higher impulses, he unfits himself for realizing the benefits of life and his ways are dark and gloomy.

Olympian vales are the higher roads leading to man's ultimate destiny. The roads are either lined with the best, or else we find nothing but thorns.

As the mind is trained so will the life be. If we look for the best the best is always present.

Life was not intended to be used for the furtherance of selfish desires. Broad is the ways for those who grasp the true impulses. Your life will be what you make it. No more. No less. Olympian vales prolong the travel. Make your choice.

There are numbers and numbers and numbers of people in this country, who want to put a great amount of land in cultivation, if they can get any one to work for them. There is a splendid chance for a number of farmers to get a good start here if they would only jar themselves loose from some of those chalky points on the side of a mountain in east Texas. The land in this country is vey fertile and one man can cultivate a good sized farm, and do the work right. There is going to be a great demand for all kinds of farm produce in this section of the country next year, and the man who avails himself of the opportunities that await them in this country will be the fortunate man, and will be the man with the bank account for a stimulant next winter, when the cold winds of the north come whistling across the prairie.

Read the ad of the Lubbock Drug Company, in this issue. They have a set of cut glass, consisting of seventy-seven pieces, now on display, and it is one of the most attractive propositions seen in this section in many days. Read about it in the half page ad.

The farmer who has his cotton crop out and his wheat crop in should be in a fine shape for enjoying today (Thanksgiving) and

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Is Coming

This store will be headquarters for Santa Claus this year. You will find the largest and best selected stock of Xmas goods that it has ever been your pleasure to see in Lubbock. Everything new, fresh and up-to-now. Notice for further particulars. We are adding to our stock and expect soon to have one of the best up-to-date drug stores in the West. We make a study of your wants and want a chance to please you.

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The constant wearing of Nettleton Shoes begins with the first pair.

## JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

This is Thanksgiving day and as we retrospect the record, we can but feel grateful unto him, Who is the giver of all good, for His many blessings and protecting care.

We are also thankful for a good line of customers whom we esteem among the very best, and for a liberal patronage which has been well sustained. For all of which we are duly appreciative, and shall endeavor to deserve a continuance by a strenuous effort better to serve our customers interests.

This week we have received a nice selection of classy foot-wear consisting of QUEEN QUALITY and WICKERT & GARDINER Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. These brands represent the Acme of Merit in Style and fit, and we put the price the same as in the largest cities.

Pumps (Wickert & Gardiner) - \$3.50  
Oxfords—Queen Quality \$3.00 and \$3.50  
Shoes—Queen Quality and Wickert & Gardiner \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50

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## Fine Boarding House

F. V. Neil has just completed a fine boarding house south of the square and it is now practically filled. He is prepared to take care of a lot of transient talkers and everything is new and ship shape. Mr. Neil has turned the culinary department over to Mrs. L. W. Lowe and she will keep it up to the highest standard of perfection. Read the ad of Mr. Neil in this issue.

E. B. Dutton, D. K. Dutton and Ben Phillips, are erecting on the east side of the square, a new building to be used by them as a blacksmith shop. This makes the third building that has been started on the square this week.

H. D. Watson, of Nebraska, who has been visiting Dr. M. C. Overton for the past several days, left for his home Tuesday morning.

Lithographed warranty deeds and vendor lien notes at Avalanche office. Also promissory notes.

## MRS. W. M. SHAW

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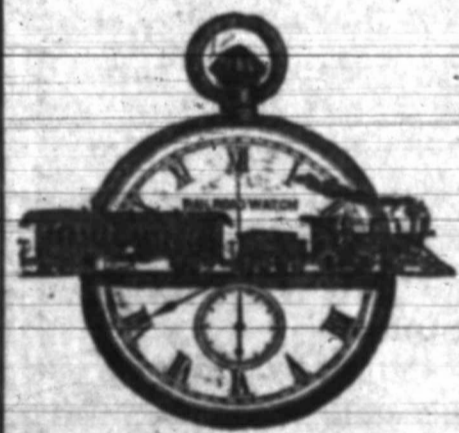
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## Teachers' Institute

To be held at Lubbock, Texas, December 18 to 23, 1909.

### FORENOON, FIRST DAY.

Saturday, December 18, 1909. Call to order, 9 A. M., Judge McGee. Song; Invocation, Rev. Miller; Welcome address, Geo. R. Bean; Response, Ray L. Showalter. Intermission; Organization, Purpose of the Institute, Judge McGee.

### AFTERNOON

Relation of School Board and teachers of each other, Hon. J. J. Dillard; General discussion; Necessity for daily preparation on the part of the teacher, Mrs. Pace; Discussion, G. N. Atkinson and Mrs. Brown; Intermission. How to secure home study on the part of the pupil, Miss Addie Swindall. Discussion, Prof. Thompson and Webb. Difficulties in grading a school, Mrs. M. O. Burford, district No. 2. General discussion. Round table talks.

### FORENOON, SECOND DAY

9: a. m. Call to order, Chairman. Invocation and song; talk by Rev. Word, subject (own selection.) What I may make History mean to my pupils, G. N. Atkinson. General discussion. The worth of poetry in the school what to use, how to use it, Miss Frederick. Discussion, Miss Barnes and Miss Wilson. Intermission. Reading Miss Mitchell. English in the High school, Miss Dupree. General discussion. Teaching arithmetic in the rural schools, Mr. Thompson, district No. 1. Song, Willie Wilson.

### AFTERNOON

Rewards and punishments, Mrs. Eugene Earhart, district No. 4. Discussion, P. F. Brown and Mrs. Pace. The teacher's salary and the tenure of the teacher's position, E. R. Haynes. General discussion. Methods in teaching spelling—with recitation by Institute—Miss Fannie Kelly, district No. 5. Discussion. Intermission. Physiology and Hygiene, Dr. Murphy. Round table talks.

### FORENOON, THIRD DAY

9: a. m. Call to order by Chairman. Invocation and song. Talk, Rev. Welch, (own selection.) How much technical grammar should fourth grade pupils know, Miss Lola Rucker. General discussion. Importance of literature, G. N. Atkinson. Discussion Miss Dupree. Intermission. Correlation of geography with other subjects, Miss Barnes, district No. 16. Discussion, Ray Showalter and Miss Elliott. Algebra, its place in the course, P. F. Brown. General discussion. Reading, Evelyn Word.

### AFTERNOON

Theories of past education applicable to present day problems, Mrs. Ruth Hill. General discussion. How to teach morals and manners, Miss Roberts Wilson. Discussion, Mrs. Burford and Miss Gomez. Intermission. Violin solo, Miss Patterson. Advantages of department work in the High school, W. M. Shaw. General discussion. How to improve attendance and punctuality, Mrs. Baber. General discussion. Round table talks.

### FORENOON, FOURTH DAY

Call to order, song and Invocation. Talk by Rev. Ben Hardy, (own selection.) What we owe to our predecessors and successors, Mrs. Bettie Boyd. Discussion. School room decorations, Miss Collins, district No. 8. The teacher out of school, Rev. Miller. How to teach kindness to animals, Miss McLarry.

### AFTERNOON

Geography, how I use the adopted text, Ray S. Showalter, district No. 17; General discussion; Primary methods, Mrs. Haynes; General discussion; Primary number work, Miss Grace Rucker; Discussion, Miss Kelly and Miss Collins; Intermission; How to teach reading, Miss Gerren, district No. 8; General discussion; Corporal punishment, Mrs. Brown; General discussion, Recitation in U. S. History, lesson French and Indian War, conducted by G. N. Atkinson; Round table talks.

### FORENOON, FIFTH DAY

Call to order, song and Invocation; Talk, Rev. Sanders; Value of vocal music in Public schools, Miss Norton; Discussion; Vocal solo, Miss Cowan; Good order in the school room, Miss Bell; Intermission; Proper and improper incentives to study, Mrs. Norton Memory work, Miss Elliott; Discussion; Texas History, Miss Sumner.

### AFTERNOON

In what respect are teachers accountable for school interest in their community? Henry Webb; General discussion; Real and fake teaching, Miss Mamie Crump; Discussion; Round table talks; Adjournment.

### A Much Needed Road

There is considerable talk here about building an auto road to Lubbock, and interest is at a high point in town and the immediate neighborhood. The president of the Commercial Club has been in conference with prominent Lubbockites with regard to building the road and Lubbock people favor the plan submitted. Col. Gainer says that all auto owners who heretofore offered to subscribe to the auto road fund should pay the amount to him or the editor of this paper.

A proposition was offered the Gomez Commercial Club by the Lubbock Commercial Club and was accepted by letter Wednesday morning.

Bring in your subscription right now. Let's get busy.—Gomez Review.

This road is much needed. It will be a good proposition for towns on each end of the line and every auto owner at intermediate points. It will be an inducement on the part of Lubbock to have a good auto road to town and will prove a good investment to all who put any money in the enterprise.

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday 11 o'clock and at night. He will preach in that church again next Sunday, and will probably preach each following Sunday till Rev. Elliott arrives from Loraine.

John P. Marrs of Tahoka, was here this week in attendance on District Court. While here Mr. Marrs gave the Avalanche a nice little order for job work.

Take a look at the ad of Roddy and Adams in this issue. They do not claim to have all the good things in Lubbock in the grocery line but they have some of them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Reilly of the southern part of the county, passed through Lubbock Tuesday morning en route north.

Mrs. E. B. Covington left Tuesday morning for Texico, at which place she will visit friends and relatives.

D. R. Bailey of Petersburg, spent a few days this week in our city.

J. C. Whisenant of Brownfield was here Tuesday.

## In Memory of our Beloved Sister, Mrs. Willie Wynne

The Swift and Silent Angel of Death has been in the midst of our Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society, and took from us our beloved Treasurer and faithful member, Mrs. Willie Wynne. We as a society deeply feel the bereavement and deplore it with a grief and sadness that can only be reconciled by the consoling remembrance that an Alwise Creator does nothing amiss. Therefore be it resolved: 1st. That we have lost one of our most earnest energetic and co-operative Aid and Mission Workers. 2nd. That as a member and treasurer, she was faithful, efficient, and always conservative in counsel and wise and energetic in service. 3rd. That we cannot understand why God has taken from us one so consecrated to the work and so gentle and patient and loving in spirit, but we meekly bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. 4th: And to all the members of the Society we would recommend the piety and zeal of our beloved Sister and co-worker as a grand example, and let us all try to emulate her piety and nobility, for she lived a meek and humble child of God and an earnest worker in the Master's Vineyard. 5th: That we deeply sympathize with the relatives and friends of our deceased sister. 6th: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her two sons that survive her and a copy put on the minutes of our Society, and a copy be sent the Avalanche for publication.

### Committee:

Mrs. J. A. Glenn,  
Mrs. Nora B. Miller  
Rev. A. C. Miller.

C. P. Kendall of Mineral Wells was in to see us one day this week. Mr. Kendall will be connected with the new paper which is to be launched in the near future by Mr. Paradise.

Mrs. L. B. Ewing and little daughter, joined her husband here Tuesday evening. Mr. Ewing is chief clerk at the depot here. We extend a hearty welcome to these people.

N. H. Meadow of Mt. Vernon, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday evening to make it his future home.

Mrs. N. Leavitt, of Stamford, who has been visiting her son, who lives some ten miles out in the country, left Tuesday morning for her home.

Ed Wittmer and family came in Monday evening.

Mr. Wells of Tahoka, was in our city a few days this week.

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What about those rent houses? We need 'em.

Diversification means success on the farm.

Lubbock is a live town because it has a set of live people behind it.

The management of the State Fair at Dallas estimate the profits from that institution this year was about \$40,000.

It was the cry. Incorporate and clean up the town. We are incorporated. Have we cleaned up the town?

To the city Council: Why don't you establish some kind of grade and width of sidewalks? Now is the proper time to do it before too many are put down and have to be changed.

R. R. Holland and wife of Abernathy, were in Lubbock Tuesday. Mr. Holland tells us that Abernathy is on the steady growing list, and that in a short time they expect to have quite a city.

The managers of the West Texas Fair at Dallas have made the statement that unless the people of that town put up more money to pay off the indebtedness of the Fair, the property will necessarily have to be sold for debt against it.

The Henrietta Independent announces that that town is soon to have a new paper, which will be the third one for that town. Too many newspapers in a town often do more harm than good, but it is hoped that this one may prove a great blessing to the town.

When broom corn will grow so luxuriantly as it will in the plains country, why should there be such a scarcity of that article as now seemingly exists. Let's plant a large quantity of it the coming crop season, and see if we can't relieve the situation some. It will be a good money crop anyway.

### HAS FOLLOWED MCGINTY

B. Harry Pitman, who has been trying to run the Texico Trumpet and Farwell Banner has followed McGinty. If LeRoy P. Loomis will get back into the editorial trane the reading public will gratefully appreciate the change.—Sunnyside Republican.

Well LeRoy P. is back, and there will be something doing in the Trumpet editorial department 'mediately.

### Hello Bills—Listen

The Elks will open a lodge at Plainview Saturday and every one of you fellows are invited to be present. Please let W. L. Ketchum, at the depot, know how many will go in order that Plainview will be ready to receive you. Don't forget the date Saturday, the 27th of this month.

Mrs. R. W. Doolin joined her husband at this place Monday evening. Mr. Doolin is ticket agent at the depot.

Jno. Hufstедler, an employee of the Avalanche accompanied by his family is visiting in Petersburg this week.

### For District Attorney

In the proper columns of this paper will be found the announcement of Reuben M. Eller, who enters the race for District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District. He is well known to the greater part of the voters of the district and is a strong defender of the law. Here is what the Benjamin Reporter has to say about him when he announced for the same office in the 50th District:

"It is with pleasure that we present the name of Mr. R. M. Eller to the voters of Knox county and the 50th Judicial District for re-election to the office of District Attorney. Aside from the feelings of pride in seeing the honors of this office retained by one of our capable and deserving attorneys, is the desire of seeing an honorable record and an untiring devotion to duty receive the endorsement of the true, liberty loving people of this district.

"Mr. Eller is a western man, having lived in western Texas for the last twenty years, twelve of which have been in this district. In order to fully equip himself for the duties and responsibilities of his chosen profession that he might go before the public worthy of their respect and confidence, he devoted several years of hard study to the laying of a foundation upon which, by close attention to business, the practice and keen competition of the court room, he is building his reputation as an attorney. A part of his education he received in other states, a part at Waco and at the State University at Austin. At all places he won the confidence and approval of both instructor and classmate. He found that the key to success was hard faithful work.

"Prior to his election, two years ago, to the office of District Attorney, he served you as your attorney in this county and showed himself to be master in that office, terminating successfully about 70 per cent of his cases. Since his election to the office of District Attorney, he has been opposed on the trial of his cases by leading lawyers of the state and out of the 30 cases that have gone to trial, up to date, he has had only seven verdicts of not guilty. As an official his bearing is firm. He considers carefully and then decides with firmness and acts his convictions regardless of public sentiment.

"He has been faithful to the confidence imposed in him and has won the respect and admiration of our citizens in his fearless, conscientious and prompt discharge of his public duty. In asking the people of Knox county for his re-election to this office he but asks for the indorsement that his character as a man and record as an official merit. He is a gentleman, a lawyer, a hard worker and who will remain true to the trust of the people and work to maintain law and order and build up the best in-

terests of society.—THE REPORTER, Benjamin, Tex., July 8th, 1904."

Following the date of the Reporter's write-up he continued to represent the state in the trial of felony cases for about 15 months securing five convictions out of six trials, during his last term of court in Hale county.

"The people of Knox county should appreciate their good selection of a County Attorney. We know him to be true to business and well qualified and has the power to execute the law and will do it."—Benjamin Post. The same paper has this to say further about him on another occasion:

"Mr. Rueben Eller, who aspires to the office of County Attorney delivered a fine address on intemperance to a large audience at the Christian Church on last Saturday night. Mr. Eller is a pleasant speaker and his talk was an interesting one."

### Texas Central Extension.

Rotan, Texas, Nov. 18.—Reports are brought in by parties residing along the line that the Texas Central surveyors have almost reached Fluvanna. It is believed that a very satisfactory and direct route is being found from Rotan to Fluvanna. From Fluvanna west to the plains, the route is comparatively easy. It is believed that when the western extension of the Central is made out of Rotan it will go direct to the plains by way of Fluvanna, unless the rumored report that C. W. Post has made an alluring proposition to the owners of the road to go to Post City, which inducement, it is said includes the defraying of the extra expense of grade work which might be occasioned by reason of the more broken country to be encountered.

### Injured by Base Ball.

A regrettable accident occurred on the playground at school yesterday when John Slaton, the thirteen-year old boy, of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Slaton, broke his left leg just above the ankle. It happened under conditions that are not usually regarded as dangerous and should cause boys to be more careful while at play. While playing ball he was running to a base and as he sprang to reach it in time his leg struck upon the foot of another boy and was broken. His teacher and playmates hope that the injury will soon mend that he may join them again and resume his studies.—Seminole Sentinel.

This little fellow is a nephew of our townsman A. L. Slaton.



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## Social Events

By MISS MILDRED MOORE  
Phone No. 7.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.

Mrs. Haynes surprised the Professor last Tuesday evening with a nice birthday supper. Only a few special friends were invited. The evening was pleasantly spent by the company with games and conversation, while the Professor enjoyed the time by looking at the handsome presents received. Those present were: Messrs. and Madames W. M. Shaw and O. L. Slaton, Judge Ferguson and Prof. Atkinson.

The Twentieth Century Club had an interesting meeting with Mrs. B. O. McWhorter on last Tuesday afternoon. Twelve members were present. The lesson was led by Mrs. Haynes, in the absence of Miss Dupree. Wm Cullen Bryant and a critical study of Thanatopsis was the subject discussed and eager answers showed careful preparation on the part of the members present. The club voted thanks to the program committee for their faithful work done on the Year Book, also expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work done by the Avalanche in the neat arrangement and printing of the Year Book. The next meeting will be held with Miss Mae Norton.

A few couples met with Mrs. Will Mayfield last Monday evening. Many interesting games were indulged in and a delightful time reported by all present.

The 'Lone Star' Basket Ball team was organized by the town girls yesterday afternoon. Miss Lucy Dupree was unanimously chosen for permanent referee and manager. Ruel Ivy and Mildred Moore for President and corresponding Secretary; Bessie Norton and Mat Roy as captains of the opposing sides. The uniforms are to be red and white, and blue and white. The following members were present at the organization: Ruel Ivy, Mildred Moore, Bessie Norton, Mat Roy, Elsie Holder, Annie Boyd, Stella Lee, Lillian Simmons, Eva Wheelock, Virginia Rucker, Hazel Frederick, Mattie Clark, Ruth Kennedy and Ada Everett.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society met with Mrs. Thomas Tuesday afternoon. Interesting papers were read and many matters of importance were discussed. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Thomas, O'Neil, Davidson, Mayfield, Robins, Spencer and Word.

A picture and holiday contest will begin at the Public School at the beginning of next month. The room having the highest percentage in spelling for the month will be entitled to keep the picture for a month. At the end of that term a spelling match will be held, the pupil left standing on the floor when all the words are given out, will receive the picture as a prize. The price of the picture is to be about twelve dollars. The holiday method is to secure punctuality and the grade whose punctuality percentage is the greatest will obtain a half holiday the last Friday of each month.

E. J. Cowart had the misfortune to get his hand cut rather badly Monday while at work putting up the ceiling in the new Mercantile building.

If you want a real good piano or Player piano you can trade for one at the Furniture Store. 20 11

## Classified Ads.

### Special Notices

"Miller & Guinn"  
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See us before you build, we are in a position to save you money on your house. Investigate our plan of business, and inspect our work. We guarantee quality. 18 1f

WE MEAN YOU—Half your land is worth more to you if the other half is in cultivation than all of it while none is in cultivation. Let us sell half of it to farmers. Make price and terms so that a farmer can have a little working capital after making the first payment. 19 2t Craven & McWhorter.

NOTICE—Those who know themselves to be indebted to the Star Drug Company will please call and settle their accounts at once. The old firm has sold out and we must close up our old business. J. C. Dean, Lubbock, Texas. 19 1f

### For Sale

FOR SALE—640 acres of land situated in Terry and Hockley Co. Price \$8.00 per acre. Leonard Frazier, Burnet, Burnet Co., Tex. 19 3tp

### Cedar Post for Sale

To dealers only. If you want first class cedar Posts and Blocks, write Isom Watkins, Lake Victor, Texas. 14 1f

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Four passenger, shaft drive, top and lamps. Will trade for vacant lots or improved city property, or will sell cheap for cash or sell on time, for good note. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock Texas. 20 1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent at Mrs. McKinley's, cheap. Phone 27. 20 1t

FOR SALE—Mosley safe. Weight twenty two hundred pounds. Good as new. This safe will go cheap. See Wesson & Holland. 20 2t

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two new store buildings in Abernathy. Apply at First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas. 18 1f

FOR RENT OR SALE—You can rent a sewing machine or buy one on easy payments at the Second Hand Store, Burns & Company, Phone 335. 20 1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Close in. Be ready by first of December. Phone 121. 20 2t

### Lost

LOST—Grip containing Veterinary tools. Leave at this office and get reward. 19 2t

LOST—One brown horse branded J L B on left thigh scald on right shoulder. Liberal reward for his recovery or information leading to his recovery. Jim Robinson, Jr. 13 1f

### Wanted

WANTED—Lady to do house work. Will pay fair salary. Apply at Mrs. J. J. Dillard. 1f

WANTED—Men to grub 200 acres of land. Apply to H. T. Kimbro, at First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas. 18 4t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. H. T. Kimbro. 20 2t

WANTED—I wish to hire a woman to do housework. Address or call on Geo. R. Bean. 20 1f

### Wanted-Wanted

To buy hides; highest market price paid. Davidson's feed store. Phone 134. 19 2t

### J. E. MURFEE & SON

REAL ESTATE

List your property with me and if the price is reasonable I will sell it for you. I have a good list of property for sale and will be glad to figure with any one on a deal.

### To Make Lubbock Home

Ernest Schmidt, son of E. Schmidt the well known potato man several miles south of town, left Tuesday in charge of Prof. Hotchkiss' car of household effects for Lubbock. Young Schmidt has accepted a position on the Station at that place and will remain there an indefinite time.—Troup Banner.

Nothing but furniture all new and well selected stock at the Furniture Store. 20 11

## The Best.. Bargains

Write us about land in Lubbock or adjoining counties. We handle both large and small tracts improved or unimproved, we have a large list of the most desirable lands that are real Bargains, and it will pay you to see our lands before you buy.

We now have about 2000 acres sub-divided in 160 acre tracts that we can sell for \$15.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance from one to six years at 8 per cent interest. This land is of the best quality on the Plains and only six to eight miles from Railroad Station and good town. Now is the time to get a 160 acre tract that will make you a good home or a splendid investment.

We have sold \$250,000.00 worth of land in Lubbock county for the year 1909. If you have real estate of any kind to sell write us, giving complete description, price, terms etc., and if reasonable we can sell it. If you have a real bargain write us we buy land.

We refer you to the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas. Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas and The Taylor National Bank of Taylor, Texas, as to our honesty and ability.

Write them, and if their reply is satisfactory to you we will appreciate your business.

Call and see us when you come to Lubbock. We will save you money.

If interested in Lubbock county lands, write for booklet.

We ask both prospective buyers and land owners to call on us or write us about all land matters if we can favor you we will be glad to do so and will give all matters prompt attention.

Call on, or write

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### Changes Are Many

State officials are quiet active and around Austin these days and a number of them are resigning to accept positions of higher rank, while some are resigning to run for office next year. Most all the resignations take effect on the first of the coming year and among them are: Attorney General Davidson and R. B. Cousins, their resignations having been announced before this and then comes another batch of changes under date of the 18th, of this month, as follows: A. M. Barton resigned the position of private secretary to Governor Campbell to become financial agent of the Texas penitentiary system, vice J. C. Haynes, resigned, and it is rumored that W. B. Townsend will resign the office of Secretary of State to become private secretary to the Governor.

Judge M. M. Brooks authorized the statement that he will resign from the Court of Criminal Appeals on Jan. 1, which is taken as a positive indication that he will continue in the race for Governor. He said he had contemplated resigning for a year, and that he would issue a formal statement within the next few days. It is believed in administration circles that when Judge Brooks resigns Felix J. McCord, Assistant Attorney General, will be appointed to succeed him, in which event Judge McCord will resign his present position. Judge McCord has already announced his candidacy for election to the office which Judge Brooks now holds. No suggest-

ions have been made as to who may succeed Judge Brooks and Mr. Townsend in the event the program above mentioned is carried out. The contemplated resignation of Thomas B. Love from the office of Commissioner of Banking and Insurance was announced some time ago, and it is rumored that still other resignations are to be tendered within the next few months.

An unusual number of changes have taken place in the office of financial agent of the penitentiaries during the present administration. Benton McMillan, who was appointed in January, 1907, at the beginning of the Campbell administration, resigned nine months later. John W. Wright, who succeeded Mr. McMillan, quit the place in February of the present year, and his successor, J. C. Haynes, resigned yesterday. Mr. Barton will assume the duties of the financial agent's office at once. The services of the Corporation Audit Company, now examining the books of the penitentiary system for the Legislature's investigating committee, probably will be secured to check Mr. Barton in.

Gov. Campbell appointed Mr. Barton as his private secretary at the beginning of the administration and parts with his services in that capacity with considerable regret.

A fish and oyster market is the latest. Come to the O. K. restaurant, North side square, 20 11

J. R. Haynes of Post City spent Saturday in Lubbock.

### A Last Chance

Panhandle Herald: A nice young man about medium size, brown hair and eyes, came in our office Monday and wanted us to advertise for him a wife. He wants a wife who can cook good biscuits and pies, take in washing and keep house. We promised not to mention his name, but you can address him through the Herald. We will keep it quiet and no one but you and he will be the wiser. Girls, this is your chance. He does not care what you look like as long as you can comply with the requirements. This may be the last time. The lady who chooses him for her life partner must pay for this advertisement and also his subscription up to date. His picture will be sent to any address for 25c if the purchasers will promise not to show it.

Humph, he is not likely to get many proposals or sell many pictures. His kind are too common to attract much attention. The woods are full of young men willing for the women to do the work while they themselves do the loafing around. Besides, any girl who would deliberately marry a delinquent subscriber deserves no better fate. — State Press.

Lewis Robinson, of Tahoka spent the first of the week in Lubbock visiting his parents and other relatives.

M. F. Hancock, manager of the H ranch had business in town Saturday.

### Railroad News

We have been informed by C. R. Hardy, local manager of the A. R. & E. P. Ry, that Mr. Kennedy has succeeded in having his lawsuit quashed and that work will be resumed at once on the building of the road. This lawsuit is a ruse on the part of some other railroad to get possession of this road for a song and put Mr. Kennedy out of business, but we have always had faith in Mr. Kennedy's project, and still believe he is the man that will build the road. It is the intention of Mr. Kennedy at this time to complete the road from Altus through to Memphis just as fast as arrangements can be made. — Memphis Democrat.

H. O. Gossett who came here from Teague, Texas, several days ago, was joined by his family Saturday. Mr. Gossett is in the real estate business here and says that he expects to make his future home in Lubbock. While talking to an Avalanche representative Mr. Gossett became optimistic in regard to Lubbock's future and stated it as his belief that Lubbock would in a few years equal Dallas or Ft. Worth.

C. A. Joplin of the Union community was transacting business in Lubbock Saturday.

John S. Abel, the Lubbock nurseryman, was in the city this week.

### Railway Mail Service

Aspermont now has a railroad mail service. Doen't that sound good? No more will we be compelled to stand around and wait for the belated hack or stage-coach only to learn that the river is up and "no mail tonight" or it has rained and the roads are so heavy that it will be midnight before the mail arrives. No, she will come in on schedule time, on the iron horse—provided the iron horse is on time—and will be met by Uncle Sims Avery, who will safely escort it to the postoffice, where we can call about the noon hour and get our mail, instead of at night. Another good feature about the new service will be the fact that there will not be such a jam at the office at mail time. — Aspermont Star.

A. P. Tatum, who lives near this city was in town Saturday with a couple of large turkeys, which he readily disposed of. The gobbler weighed 21 1-2 pounds and the hen turkey weighed 14 1-2 pounds, and netted the raiser \$4.05. This is the kind of country that Lubbock is situated in, raise anything from mice to elephants.

C. H. Earnest of Colorado, was here on business the first of the week.

F. K. Mitchell and family visited relatives here last week.

J. C. Bowles was in from the ranch Saturday.

L. R. Cuthern and wife are visiting in Canyon City this week.

W. H. Slaton of Tahoka, spent Monday in our city.

W. W. Murray of Stamford, was in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Elma Rowe is visiting in Waco, this week.

Gordon Templeton and wife of Lamesa, was here Monday.

Gus Hefferman of Soash, was here Monday.

J. J. Brown and wife, of Temple, are visiting the family of L. H. Cook.

Mrs. Dr. L. G. Oxford visited her daughter, Miss May, in Crosbyton, Sunday.

Get on the hustle line for the great Lubbock country. She is a winner.

L. H. Cook, who has been away on business for the past week, returned Friday evening.

Remember S. P. Robbins & Co are prepared to write you any class of Insurance known.

J. T. Bullock and wife and Mr. Barbee and wife returned Friday from a trip to El Dorado, Texas.

## J. W. DESHAZO & COMPANY

One of the leading men of the times says: "STICK TO THE MAN WHO STICKS TO YOU." If this firm has a reputation for anything it is "Stickability." Their Dry Goods Department is full of the best. It seems useless to tell you about their GROCERIES. "YOU KNOW." Phone 150.

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To The Person Holding the Largest Amount in Trade Certificates

77 Pieces, at Our Store March 1st, 1910 at 8 P. M.

Just to show our appreciation of the patronage of our old customers and to induce as many new ones as possible to give us a chance to "show them" also, we have commenced a Grand Profit-Sharing Campaign in which we will give Profit-Sharing Trade Certificates of ten per cent. of your purchases or payments on account. These certificates are transferable and good in the hands of the holder to pay one-third the price of any goods in our Jewelry Department, or in the Contest for the Magnificent Cut Glass Set, at the option of the holder. No change is made in our prices which are always as low as the lowest. Now enter this contest and ask your friends to come here and trade and save their certificates for you. The prize is richly worth the best efforts of any house-wife

**We Have This Magnificent 77 Piece Cut Glass Service On Display**

COME IN AND SEE IT

Tell your friends about it. We do not believe any house-wife in this state possesses a Cut Glass service which will begin to compare with it.

We guarantee every article in this beautiful service to be of genuine hand cut glass. The designs are original and artistic. The work is done by the most skilled glass cutters in America, at one of the best known cut glass factories, having a reputation of turning out the most perfect work in this line.

BEAR IN MIND that we offer splendid values in every department of our store, and can supply your wants both in quality and in price. You will always find us ready and willing to show goods, whether you buy or not.

Begin Right Now to Save up Certificates, They are Worth Money to You.

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TEXAS

According to railroad statistics about 5,000 immigrants were loaded out to the Panhandle and Plains country during the month of October, and the claim is that the extent of the immigration has not begun. Lubbock has the railroad facilities now and will catch a good share of the number that comes to this section of country from now on. We need them and our land owners would do a great thing for the country to cut up their holdings in tracts that will suit and sell at prices and terms that will interest the homeseeker.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works, can make quick delivery. See or phone me before buying L. O. Bedford 6 ft.

R. I. Tubbs has purchased the Cutler residence in the Richmond Addition.

**GOLD PLATED RING FREE**

With Each Order for Old Time Song Book at 10c.

52 dear old tunes we all love, words and music complete for piano or organ, for 10 cents America, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catch the Sunshine, Columbia, Comin' Thro' the Rye, Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land, Flag of the Free, Hail Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita, Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale, Long ago, Marching Thro' Georgia, Massa's in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Swanee River, Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Oaken Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, and twenty others for 10c, stamps or coin. For a short time we will send a gold plated finger ring FREE as a souvenir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. Send today to Piano and Music Co., Galesburg, Ill. 40 ft

Land for Experimental Farm.

Pecos, Tex., Nov.—The executive committee of the Commercial Club has closed the contract for a section of land lying one and one-half miles northwest from town, eighty acres of which will be deeded to the State to be used as an experimental farm. The balance, 560 acres, will be subdivided into five and ten-acre tracts and sold to local people at a uniform price in excess of the original cost.

This will provide the funds necessary for the payment of the land to be given the State, for the erection of the necessary buildings and for the staking of an artesian well for irrigating purposes.

In addition to this land J. W. Moore agrees to deed to the State eighty acres of land to be used for experimenting with a pumping plant and dry farming.

The original agreement of the citizens to the locating committee appointed by the Governor was to furnish eighty acres of irrigated land and eighty acres of dry land, and the buildings for the superintendent, artesian wells and other necessities.

The plan arranged by the executive committee will provide for all these expenses without resorting to a public subscription.

The boy would not have stood on the "burning deck" if the old ship had been insured. He saw no hope for the future. Let D. J. Wood write you up. Lubbock State Bank. 19 2t

Ex-Senator J. J. Faulk, was among the prominent men who visited Lubbock last week. His home is in Athens, Texas, and he was here on some legal business.

S. P. Robbins & Co. can write you for Tornado Plate Glass, Burglary accident Liability Safety Bonds and any other kind of Insurance you may want. 19 2t

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the excavation for the new school building in the west part of town.

Abilene Man is Killed.

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 15.—Shortly before 8 o'clock last night S. C. Hackley, aged 72, was shot three times and killed by his brother-in-law, R. Y. Payton, aged 63, following a quarrel between the two men. The shooting occurred in the Hadley home, a local boarding house, where both men lived. The coroner's verdict was that Hackley came to his death from wounds received from a revolver in the hands of R. Y. Payton.

Both men are pioneer citizens of Abilene and have large families. When officers arrived on the scene Payton voluntarily surrendered and was lodged in jail.

Three shots were fired, all taking effect. One struck Hackley just above the left nipple and ranged downward in the region of the heart. The second shot took effect in the right breast and the third struck in the stomach, penetrating the kidneys.

According to the testimony of County Physician Cash, either of the three shots would have proven fatal. Payton was placed in jail here and will be given an examining trial tomorrow morning before Justice Keeble.

**MONEY MONEY**

I have money to loan on Lubbock county farms. Long time. Easy payments. See me at Citizens National Bank, Lubbock, Texas. R. Scott Cochran. 19 1t

U. G. Moore, one of the first settlers of this section of the plains, becomes a reader of the Avalanche this week. He is now living in Genoa, N. C.

W. W. Royalty of the Rectigraph Abstract Company is ever ready to make an abstract to the title of your property. Better get it done now and avoid the rush. 12 1t

Dr. Sparks, of Kirkland, is in town this week.

If you are not sure the title of your land is what it should be, let the Rectigraph Abstract Company make an abstract to it and find out. 12-1t

Lubbock's Steam Laundry

The deal has been closed and the machinery ordered for the Lubbock steam laundry and it is to be first class and up to date in every respect. Ten Eyck and Palmer, of Amarillo, will be the proprietors of the laundry and as they are men of large experience in this line it is safe to predict that the long hoped for is about to arrive. Mr. Ten Eyck says that it is their intention to have the plant in running order by the 15th of Dec.

He is very enthusiastic concerning the outlook and says he fully expects to work this business up to as high a standard as is found in any town in the west.

Lubbock has long been handicapped by lack of laundry facilities and now that this seems about to overcome it will cause universal relief. We welcome the new firm and hope for them a large success.

We have recently purchased the Insurance business of Messers Peoples & Pickett and it is our aim to extend to our policy holders the same courteous treatment you have been accustomed to. 19 2t

G. M. Arnett, wife and babies were in from the Spade ranch, Thursday night, the guests of B. H. Smith and wife.

The Rectigraph Abstract office is in the building with the Hartford Land Company, and is ready to do that abstract work for you on short notice. See W. W. Royalty, Manager, Lubbock office. 12 1t

George M. Hill made a business trip to Tahoka the latter part of last week in the interest of the Avalanche.

The Phillips & Brady Auto Co., are conducting their business on strictly cash basis. Govern yourselves accordingly. 19 2t

To Be Used as Training Vessel

Rome, Nov. 14.—The Duke of Abruzzi has presented the Stella Polar, the ship which carried him on his Arctic explorations, to the Government to be used as a training ship for boys on the Tiber.

Remember the Second Hand store will repair your sewing machine or stove. Burns & Company. Phone 335. 20 1t

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He has a few second hand vehicles that he offers cheap for cash.

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Lubbock, Texas

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**SOME SCHOOL LAND INVOLVED**

Yoakum County institutes Mandamus Proceedings in Supreme Court vs. Coke County

Austin, Texas., Nov. 15.—Yoakum County has instituted mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court against Coke County et al., and if sustained by the court would secure the cancellation of the patents to the four leagues of school land deeded to Coke County by the State upon the organization of Coke County, which occurred March 13, 1889. Not only that, but should Yoakum County win the title to a large amount of land it would be jeopardized and some counties lose the four leagues given by the State for school purposes when a county organizes.

Yoakum County is attacking Coke County's grant on two grounds, one being that Coke County was created out of Tom Green County, which county had already received its four leagues of land for school purposes, therefore no part of it could share in a subsequent allotment of four leagues; the second contention is that Coke County was created after the act granting four leagues to organized counties for school purposes was enacted, therefore it was not entitled to participate in allotments, but that the law applied only to those counties organized previous to the four leagues act. The latter laws were passed on March 26, 1881, and April 7, 1883, and Coke County was organized in 1889. The Supreme Court will pass on these two questions.

If the first contention should be upheld by the court, the land given a number of counties would be affected, and as most of this land has been sold by the grantee counties' clouds would rest on the titles of the present purchasers, unless the Legislature validated same. Coke county was created out of Tom Green County, as were the following counties: Ector, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Ward, Sterling, Crane, Upton and Winkler. All but Crane, Upton and Winkler have received their four leagues of land, the three counties named still being unorganized. Other counties which have been created out of counties which have received four leagues are the following: Val Verde, Reeves, Mills, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Sutton, Foard, Schleicher and Terrell. All have received their four leagues of land, upon organization, for school purposes, and if the first contention should be sustained, then title thereto is placed in jeopardy.

But if the second contention is correct and is affirmed by the court, then the land granted to some sixty-five counties is involved, for that many counties have been organized since the four-league grant acts became effective.

The Attorney General's Department will have a representative in the case who will argue that the proceedings have been regular and that counties now in possession of four leagues hold same by legal right. It is probable Judge L. A. Dale will represent the Attorney General.

The land sought by Yoakum county is located in Cochran county, and the reason the proceedings were brought is that the original reservation set aside for the four-league appropriations has been exhausted and there is now no land to be deeded to counties which organize.

The fire fighting boys of this town are dandy fellows but you better have a bit of insurance if you want to feel extra safe. D. J. Wood has a line that the world can't beat. Room 8 State Bank Building. 19 2t

Mrs. T. M. Metcalf, who has been here several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, returned to Mineral Wells Friday of last week.

**Raise More Hogs**

If Texas farmers would give a little more thought to the hog business and make a calculation of how much in dollars and cents they could get out of it, they would need no urging to go into the hog raising business. To get them to think about the matter is the great trouble, and the farmer stands in his own light when he turns the hog business down for cotton.

It requires but little money to start in the hog business. Unless a farmer wants to begin selling hogs the first year, all the capital needed is the price of two good brood sows and one good boar of some good breed, for in two or three years the increase will give the swine breeder a big herd worth thousands of dollars—that is, if he sells off none in the three years except the males. And the beauty of the hog business is that it can be conducted in connection with corn, cotton and hay raising. The cost of building the herd up until it is worth big money, being so light in comparison with the value of the hogs that it hardly be noticed.

Men are now getting rich raising hogs in Texas, and it is not too late for others to take up the business and do the same. The hog already has a high standing in this state, but as time rolls on the appreciation of his swine will be more and more apparent. It is a money maker, and in no state in the Union are conditions for hog raising more favorable than in Texas.—Texas Realty Journal.

To the people of Lubbock. We came here to locate with you and do a Real estate and Insurance business. So if you want to sell your property list it with us. But if you just want to insure it we will be glad to do that. S. P. Robbins & Co. office south side. 19 2t

Read the ad of the Parker Auto Garage in this issue.

If a man were to hold out his hand to you with a dollar in it you would reach for the dollar. Why not go a step farther and protect your home by carrying insurance. D. J. Wood can make you safe. 19 2t

E. N. Twaddle is building a new house on the east side of the square to be occupied by himself with a stock of groceries.

One house burned this week. Origin of fire unknown. You may be the next. Take out a policy with S. P. Robbins and Company and sleep soundly. 19 2t

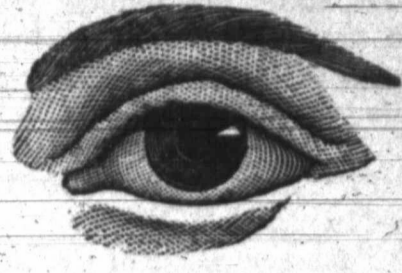
Milton Hancock, who ran here twelve miles east of here, was in the city, the latter part of last week.

I have some forty acre tracts of land from one to 2 1-2 miles from Lubbock, and will sell some of them for \$40 an acre. See or write Frank Bowers. 6-tf.

A blackland farm makes a nice home but insurance makes the home owner feel secure. See D. J. Wood. Room 8 State Bank Building. 19 2t

Mrs. J. M. Quinn, of Battle, came in Thursday evening to visit her son, J. H. Quinn.

Insure your property with S. P. Robbins & Co. The Insurance people.



Do you have headache when you read, does your eyes burn or itch, does your print run together, or blur? If so you are in need of glasses, and should see DR. CRAVEN and have your eyes examined. Office South Side Square. From 2 to 3 p. m.

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**Little Girls,**

Have You

**Registered?**

If not, and you are under fourteen years of age, we want you to come down to our store right away and do so.

We'll give you a most interesting little puzzle to solve—a beautiful little book fully explaining the puzzle to you and telling you how you can make the little "Buck's" range shown in the card this little girl is holding, your little range.

Contest closes on December 4th. Lose no time, register at once and commence work on your puzzle.



**Intensive Farming Necessary**

There are but few people living in this country that have really made the effort to farm that an ordinary farmer would make in any other country, and for this reason, agricultural interests in this section have not received the attention that they should. There are those who have moved to this section of the country, who know how to farm, and will no doubt bring great things to pass along the line of agriculture in this section of the state the coming crop year that have never been thought of before. There are others who want all the light possible on the line of farming, and for these we reproduce what Mr. Chas. P. Nance, has to say in a recent issue of the Dallas News along the line of farming. It contains some good thoughts, and is worth your time to read it:

Intensive farming, in short, is doing the right thing at the right time and in the right manner. Extensive farming, to the contrary, is doing the wrong thing at the wrong time, if, indeed, it is not neglected altogether. Briefly stated, here is a definition of the two systems of farming. A man who farms at all is practically one or the other—there is absolutely no middle ground. Your methods are either of a scientific nature and are, consequently, correspondingly successful, or they are lacking in this respect and are consequently, correspondingly unsuccessful.

Look at each one well and ponder it in your mind, and ask yourself which method you as a rule are using in your farming operations. Anything short of intensive farming, therefore, implies that the full strength of your soil in like proportion is being silently but surely...

The year 1910 will be full of discouragements for many farmers in Texas who have known nothing of hardships before like this. The News, as in years that have pleasantly gone, comes again with consoling grace and offers to share with them in their trials by invitations upon a subject that tends to cause them to forget for a time their real condition, and presents to them the second round in the agricultural ladder. Will we make good use of the opportunity?

**Reward For Whiskey**

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 16.—Reward was today offered by Sheriff Hughes for two batches of whiskey which he states were slipped out from the depot under the very noses of his spotter placed in such way as to watch the job. Sheriff Hughes declares that he is satisfied with progress so far and that he will continue the crusade assisted by the police department, until all heavy operations shall have been brought to a close.

Prices at Lowrey & Son are just as reasonable as it is possible to make them and sell good stuff. Trial order is all they ask. Phones 197 and 29. 20 1t

E. M. Phelps of Arlington spent a few days in the city this week, prospecting. Mr. Phelps is a professional meat cutter and will probably locate here soon.

Candies and cold drinks at S. C. Scott's. 20 1t

The present drouth forcibly illustrates the necessity of intensive farming on a larger scale. Not more acres, but fewer acres, or else a greater capacity to operate that which one has. The drouth is running farmers from their profession all over the country, and by a little observation here and there one will note that the the larger per cent of these wayward farmers, some of whom are forced out on account of distressing circumstances, are the kind who have no particular methods of cultivation in view, but usually manage to keep down the weeds and then back off and wait for Providence to do the rest.

My prediction is that the average yield of all farm products will be materially increased during the next few years as the sequel to the drouth of 1909. because the dry weather of greater producing capacity of soil, but rather by the fact that the year 1910 will pre-greater than ever before upon one purpose is to prosper the farm and to make life...

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**Road Notice.**  
In order that the public traveling from Lubbock and Emma to Dickens may be saved extra travel and loss of time, I hereby notify them that the roads three miles south of Crosbyton on the N. land has been closed, and an injunction granted by the District Court against any one trespassing upon this land or taking down said fence.

By taking the main public road east of Emma and passing through the lane directly east; thence north and then east again, they will have a good road and will meet with no obstructions, and as the country is now fenced and settled this road is practically good and straight.

Julian M. Bassett,  
Mgr. C B Live Stock Company,  
Crosbyton, Texas. 19 4t

**The House Warming**  
The house warming, by Greenhill Bros., on Thursday of last week was a new thing for this section of the country and shows the spirit of the times. They report a fine time and a large crowd. Greenhill Bros. are among our most progressive merchants and they are fully awake to the advantages of advertising.

The fires of youth burn hot but not so hot as the fires of a house that is not insured. Of course J. J. Wood fixes em. Room 8 State Bank Building. 19 2t

Mrs. J. E. Smith of Bowie, who has been visiting relatives here for the past several days, left for her home Monday morning.

In case of fire phone 300. 19 1t

Ellis Douthit of Big Springs, spent a few days the first of the week in our city.

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**Suits Filed**

We understand that suit has been brought in County Court against Drs. Lang and Ortner of Big Springs to recover occupation taxes due this county. We presume the cases will be tried at the February term.—Borden Citizen.

You will never know the supreme joys of life until you have tried some of those mackerel at Lowrey & Son's. Phones 197 and 29. 20 1t

D. W. Puckett moved Saturday into the house formerly occupied by John Agnew.

Look for holiday goods at the Palace Pharmacy. They will be on display in a few days. 20 1t

**Texas Central Surveying Party.**

A party of surveyors left Rotan the latter part of last week to go through the territory west and north-west of here. The party was headed by C. H. Sharman and D. C. Morris, Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Texas Central Railroad. The object of this survey is to investigate the lay of the country northwest of here, which country the T. C. expects to enter some time in the future. Many of our people were rejoicing at this move on the part of the T. C. taking it for granted that the road would build out at once, but the officials, from general manager down, deny the intention of building in this direction any time in the near future.—Rotan Advance.

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Prohibited \$79,059,743.60 Worth.

That is the official statement of the United States Government, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, the comparison being with the previous year. The drop in the production of whiskey was 4,828,268 gallons, being more than 3 per cent of the previous year's production. The decrease in the beer item was 2,444,183 gallons, 4 per cent of the production. Uncle Sam lost nearly eighty millions in taxes, but the people are ahead by nearly eighty millions that did not go for beer and whiskey. If it be true that "more liquor is consumed under prohibition," the moonshiners must have rivers and ponds of it that escaped taxation. But it is the claim of increased consumption that "moonshine," and every body knows it.—Cumberland Presbyterian.

Mr. Fullwider of the Fullwider Electrical Co., who has been here in the interest of his company in regard to wiring the houses at this place for the electric light company left Saturday morning for points north on business.

If you want to go out of town on any auto line, phone 353, Phillips-Bradley Auto Supply Company. All cars leave at eight A. M., and will call for you. 20 24

Knox Kearce of Snyder, was here the first of the week on a prospecting trip. Mr. Kearce is the leading jeweler at Snyder.

One of the finest lines of canned fruit ever brought to the Plains is now on display at Lowrey & Son. Phones 197 and 29. 20 11

E. F. Brown of Houston, spent Monday in Lubbock.

**PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.**

Many Blessings Bestowed, He Declared, Call for Expressions of Appreciation to the Deity.

WASHINGTON, November 15.—Thursday, November 25, was the day officially proclaimed by President Taft as Thanksgiving day. The following is the text of the proclamation:

"By the president of the United States of America.

"A proclamation.

"The season of the year has returned when, in accordance with reverent custom established by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving appointed by the chief magistrate, to return thanks to God for the mercies and benefits which they have enjoyed.

"During this past year we have been highly blest. No great calamities, or flood, or tempest, or epidemic have befallen us. We have lived in quietness, undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. The peace and plenty of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animated a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly and gratefully acknowledge the source of these blessings.

"Therefore, I hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving, and I call upon the people on that day, laying aside their usual vocations, to repair to their churches and unite in services of praise and thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

"By the president, William H. Taft.

Secretary of State, P. C. Knox."

Local option elections in the years 1907 and 1908 closed up saloons at the rate of thirty a day and since January, 1909, the rate has quickened to forty a day.—Texas Christian Advocate.

Those Lowrey people are just simply determined to sell the best of everything at the lowest price. Phone 197 and 29. 20 11

L. Lumsden of Tahoka, was a business visitor in Lubbock the first of the week.

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L. W. Dalton of Plainview was here Monday.

**Against Changing Quarantine**

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 16.—Sensational reports were circulated this forenoon in stockmen circles relative to the intent of the meeting called in Fort Worth for cattlemen of the State, when it was stated that an effort will be made to place the entire State below the quarantine line. J. Harve Avery, as secretary of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, has been notified by A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, that representatives of the department will be in attendance upon the Fort Worth meeting.

George M. Slaughter of the Panhandle Association has called a meeting of the organization for the same time and place. Cattlemen of the Panhandle are aroused over the seeming intent of the Fort Worth meeting and will be present in force to combat any change of the present lines.

Dad (the young fellow) formerly chief at Elite Cafe, now runs the O. K. Restaurant and fish and oyster market, North side square. 20 11

Ewing & Son are having a Land Office erected on the lots east of H. C. Ferguson's Land Office.

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Bert Smith and family moved Saturday to their new residence in the northwest part of town.

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H. C. Randolph of Plainview, had business in Lubbock the first of the week.

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Cash	\$44,832.96	Notes Payable	20,000.00
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## THE WHEEL HORSE

Attorney General Davidson has shied his castor into the ring, polotic, and the way he came has made the "also runners" sit up and take umbrage.

R. V. Davidson is a politician of the deeper kind. He can easily lay such fellows as Brooks and Colquitt in the shade. Fact is they are out of his class, altogether. While this paper does not agree with Davidson in his views on some questions yet it recognizes the fact of his hold on the people and Davidson will likely be the next governor.

One great stride he made toward the goal was in resigning the office he now holds so that he might devote his own time to the present race. This is one of the most commendable things he has ever done. It is one of the most far fetched pieces of monumental gall for politicians to hold to an office with one hand and try to grasp another before turning loose that this state has been confronted with in the arena politico.

Colquitt has spent about half his time as "railroad commissioner" running around over the state trying to be elected governor. Colquitt is not a capable man for the position he now holds to say nothing of the higher office to which he aspires.

Then there is the case of the "great" Brooks. Brooks are considered small streams, and this may, in a measure, count for the smallness of the man.

He is another of the specimens we have had to contend with as a perpetual runner. He is not content to hold a judges position, but must reach out for something else. They are the stripe of politician, who having tasted of the public pap, are more than willing to become a fixture of the public pay roll.

Texas has been a bit unfortunate in finding material of reliable fibre to fill her public offices during the past few years.

Davidson has many things to recommend him to the people while at the same time he has many short comings that are of a senseless nature. Taken all in all, though, it seems that he is about the safest man in the field.

W. J. Bryan is soon to come to Texas again. He has taken out state license, as evidenced by the fee having been received by the game Commissioner of this state. We suppose that Joe Bailey will be back in the state soon too.

Another prohibition fight is on at Baird. It is very doubtful whether or not the antis will get that county again. This has been one of the hardest contested counties in the state, but will likely remain in the dry column.

Railroads are the one essential in the development of the Plains and this fact is being demonstrated every day. Let the roads go. There will be plenty for everybody to do.

## IMMORALITY AND THE FARM

Some people have an idea that the farm is free from immoral influences and that it is the only place where a child may be raised without becoming contaminated with the wickedness of the world. This is a very mistaken idea. It is a fact that the houses of prostitution are very often filled with girls who were raised on the farm, and from the laxity of over-indulgent parents and buggy rides at all hours of the night, they fell. Immorality to be guarded against, must be known. The children of the rural districts do not come in such close touch with its deterrent effects as do the children of the cities and they are, as a consequence, less prepared to guard and fend themselves against its attacks.

One advantage the farm offers for the rearing of children is found in the ability of the farmer's child to establish more regular hours, but even in this they are losing ground, for with the introduction of modern conveniences into the rural districts it is becoming more and more like the cities in its daily life.

Immorality is like the breezes of the night. If they come to you from a long stretch of verdant prairie their effects are renovating. If they are watted to you from some cess pool the effects leave you with a bad taste in the mouth. Immorality will creep in unless its tenets are taught and the ways of avoid pointed out. It matters not where the child is raised, if it is not taught the ways of sin it is left an easy prey to sin's snares and dragnets. Here is where the parents of the city hold the winning hand in the battle. They are in close daily touch with both sides of the problem and they place the proper guards around their offsprings. The ruralist takes most things as a matter of course and his child falls. Do you catch the idea? The farm is not necessarily a haven. It could be made so, but is it?

Wheat planting will amount to something in this part of the moral vineyard, this season. Wheat is to be one of the leading crops of the Plains.

Tree planting time is here and the people are hitting the ball. There will be an immense amount of trees planted in the Lubbock country this year.

Even the atmosphere is charged with the movements of development in this section of the country. Come to Lubbock. It needs you and you need to come.

The three banks at this place have made their reports to the proper authorities this week and each bank has made a good showing.

Of all the lively propositions you ever saw in your life Lubbock is about the liveliest. Everybody is on the go.

## ANOTHER MINE HORROR

Cherry, Illinois was the scene of another terrible mine disaster the other day, in which about four-hundred people lost their lives.

These mines horrors are of such frequent occurrence that people have gotten hardened to them and they do not cause more than a moment's notice. This is bad for the country in more ways than one. First it is sad to think that people can become accustomed to great loss of life without the wink of an eye lash. Second it is causing the nation to drift into a condition of beastly that surpasses the days of Caesar's frolics with men and beasts.

If the American government does not maintain its high standard of morality that was vouchsafed us by the founders of the government it will rapidly decay.

We have a record of a million killed and wounded each year in this country in the pursuit of a livelihood. Think of a country with less than a hundred million people, killing and wounding over a million a year in the channels of commerce.

Yet there is nothing done to stop it or even lessen the danger surrounding the laboring classes. Human life is held more cheaply in America than it is in Paganistic Japan.

We delight to call ourselves civilized. Civilization means the higher order of things. How about it?

Until that time comes when the laborers of this country are regarded as something more than an asset for exploitation by a favored few, it is worse than sacrilege to claim the title of civilization. The wanton taking of human life will lower the moral status of any individual or community. It has already had its effects in many sections. Can we not find enough humanity extant in this country to rise equal to the demand of the hour and secure legislation along these lines that will be effectual in wiping out at least a few of these terrible calamities? Is not the pages already scarlet enough with the blood of the helpless? Let's take the bull by the horns and demand a sane America. We are entitled to it. It is a birthright handed down by our forebears and we are selling it for a mess of pottage. Will the knowledge that their fathers were wantonly killed in a mine help to make desirable citizens of the children of those dead miners? Let's demand a harking back. Let's strive to show the world that this nation 'shall not perish from the earth.' It can be done.

When you hear a fellow trying to knock this part of the country you better call the doctor for he has a case of the bellyache that is hard to cure. Strychnine or bi-sulphide of potassa is the best remedy.

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Things are going to be lively in the western part of the state this winter. The building of the State Normal at Canyon City will keep a bunch of men busy for some time, and the establishment of the various experimental farms. Aside from these there will be a great amount of new land put into cultivation this year. There will be plenty of employment for the man who wants to work. Of course you will find plenty of men who rear back against the wall wearing the seat of their pants out on a dry goods box grumble about hard times, and contend that there is not anything to do, just because they can't get a job at something that there is but little work in. If you really want to work, you will be very apt to find something to do and that at living wages, in West Texas.

Tree planting and such like is the popular employment of a great number of our people at this time, and it is pretty good employment too, to those who are inclined to want to beautify their homes. Let the good work go on. It will make Lubbock famous for her pretty homes in years to come.

People are just now coming in to the Lubbock country from every quarter of the country. They have been attracted this way by the great amount of advertising that has been done and now that they are coming in it is up to the people already here to show them that they have not come in vain.

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The completion of the Coleman cut-off, which the Santa Fe is building between Coleman and Texico, and which will give that road a short line from California to Galveston, will mean much more than merely a piece of "railroad building in West Texas." West Texas is full of new railroads, but that stretch of track now being constructed for something like 200 miles across the Western Plains of the State is destined, it seems, to prove a potent factor in international traffic, to create new channels in the flow of one of the greatest of our commercial currents, to act directly in focusing at the port of Galveston the strength of one of the mightiest transportation organizations—an organization, a strength, of such importance to Galveston that the future results are scarcely possible of calculation.

There is reason for the belief that before many years roll around the building of this Coleman-Texico "branch" will have proven one of the most strategic moves made by the masters of the great railroad game, as they advance and counter across their enormous board—the checkered map of the United States.

From one year to two years will be required for the completion of the Coleman-cut-off. And then according to all indications, the Santa Fe will bring other pieces, now held in reserve into play, and will perhaps "jump" some of the opposing operator's pieces by reason of

the brilliant move made on the "board" over in West Texas.

Of course nobody can state just now how the game will be played. No one knows except the railroad wizzards who direct the movements of the pawns. But the onlooker at the mighty contest may gain an idea of the possible plays which may be made by closely following the conditions.

With the completion of the cut-off and the possession of the short line from California to Galveston, obviously the Santa Fe may be expected to receive the flow of business from the Pacific Coast to Galveston, for these currents follow the line of least resistance, and as nature abhors a vacuum, so does the shipper shun the long haul.

The object point is New York. The shipments will go from Galveston to New York by the water route, of course. The details? Now, that part of the game is reached where the move become largely matters of speculation.

The Santa Fe may buy the Mallory Line which plies between Galveston and New York. It may buy some other steamship line and handle the Galveston-New York shipments which are hauled from California. It may build its own ships or it may only enter into close traffic relations with the Mallory or with some other steamship line, whereby the railroad and water divisions of the Pacific Coast to New York transportation, as contemplated by the Santa Fe, may be differentiated.

So closely related to the above contingencies as to demand consideration in connection with them are the Santa Fe holdings in the East End. The

Santa Fe control the wharf front property from Ninth street east to, or nearly to, the quarantine station. A more advantageous locating for docks could not be desired. The Santa Fe may need docks here in the event of any of the possibilities, heretofore mentioned becoming an actuality. They are in a position to build their docks at any time they desire.

In New York considerable credence is given reports that the Santa Fe is now negotiating for the purchase of the Mallory Steaming Line. The New York World says:

"For more than a week George T. Nicholson, third vice president of the Santa Fe, has been going over the books the steamship company, and with the aid of the Santa Fe general freight manager, has thoroughly investigating the business of the marine corporation. On his report the directors of the board will act, and it is believed his report will be favorable.

"If the negotiations now pending are carried to a successful termination, it will mean wall street men were last night agreed, that a severe blow will have been struck by the Santa Fe at its great rival, the Southern Pacific, the road which during Mr. Harriman's life was his pet investment.

"If Harriman had lived, said one of his friends, he would have bought these steamship lines himself to have prevented just what the Santa Fe contemplates doing."

"Possession of the steamship lines means that the Santa Fe will dominate the situation with respect to the transportation of fruit from South California to New York. At present the bulk of the profitable freight is in the hands of the Southern Pacific, which transports it by rail from California to New Orleans, where it sends it North in fast steamers. With the acquisition of steamships the Santa Fe could rush fruit to Galveston and send it North by sea at a rate lower than that now charged by the Southern Pacific, which has the monopoly."

It is probable that it will be deemed necessary to develop the East End property regardless of the plan adopted by which the Santa Fe will transport the California shipments to New York from Galveston. Whether the Mallory Line is bought, or whether the Santa Fe makes its arrangements with a steamship company without actually purchasing the property, it is highly reasonable to expect the building of docks by the Santa Fe.

Of course the Santa Fe did not secure control of its wharf front property just as a little flyer in Galveston real estate. That property was secured with the idea of putting docks there some day. Unofficially it is stated that plans involving the expenditure of several million dollars by the Santa Fe, upon docks extending from Ninth street to the Quarantine Station, have been considered. If constructed according to these specifications, it is said that these docks would be among the finest in the world.

The Santa Fe interests are also largely interested in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, running from ports in the Orient to San Francisco. We can say that the 200 mile strip of railroad in West Texas will not become the needed link to complete the transportation chain from Yokahama, etc. to New York.

At San Francisco the Santa Fe will receive the shipments of Oriental goods and imports from China, Japan, etc. rush them to Galveston over their short line, put them on the steamer at Galveston and complete the journey to New York.

Likewise according to the plans, the Santa Fe will take

enormous shipments of fruit dried fruit, and California products which go to New York and carry them there via the Galveston route as already explained.

Aside from these two important items, the exploitation of the West Texas country, which is now being networked with railroad lines, and in which building the Santa Fe is taking quite a hand, will, it is estimated by one who has studied the situation and who says his figures are conservative, double the amount of cotton hauled into Galveston.

An idea of the vast amount of new business will be brought to Galveston if these plans work out may be gained from the foregoing. Should the Santa Fe go to the extent of investing \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 in East End docks, as it is said has been considered, it would be one of the greatest events of the history of this port. With the building of docks even upon a less expensive scale, the increased number of ships necessarily brought here to take care of the additional volume of business, the workers needed to handle that business, and the development of the port consequent to the building of the Coleman-cut-off present the appearance of being certain improve little short of gigantic.

So far as a verification of reports regarding a purchase of the Mallory Line and the extensive improvement of the East End property is concerned, the local officials of the Santa Fe, state that nothing is known here regarding them. The Galveston offices have not been informed of the purchase of the Mallory Line and nothing definite has been decided, it is said, as to the building of the docks in the East End.

The Santa Fe's developments are not confined to West Texas. On the other side of the "board" over in East Texas, there is an iron ore field, which experts estimate contains 100,000,000 tons of ore. Charles Schwab, the steel magnate, looked over this section several months ago, "it will be remembered, and it is understood that he has gained control of the property. Negotiations are now being made by which the Santa Fe is to build into this field, which will enable it, and the East Texas lines already built and the Gulf and Interstate, to haul the iron ore to Port Bolivar. From Port Bolivar the ore will be transported by a fleet of vessels put into commission for that purpose from Bolivar to Philadelphia.

It is said about \$25,000 has already been spent in surveying the proposed route of the line into the ore field. It is believed that about \$300,000 will be spent in improvements in East Texas in preparation for the inauguration of the iron ore business and that about \$250,000 will be spent at Port Bolivar putting in more docks to handle the ore.

According to estimates, 1,000,000 tons of ore a year will be taken from the East Texas ore fields, hauled to Bolivar and shipped by water to Philadelphia (or possibly some other port) and thence to the smelters in which Mr. Schwab is interested. At this estimate the supply of Texas ore would last 100 years.

This proposition is expected to develop much sooner than the California-New York shipment plan. As has been said, surveys have already been made in the ore fields and along the proposed route, and matters are said to be snapping themselves to the end that within sixty days the work may take definite shape.

With the Santa Fe building from the west and building from the east, building with something to build on, and centering both projects at Galveston, there ought to be something doing. Looks good, anyhow.—Dallas News.

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Mrs. McKinley is prepared to take either table or regular boarders at her new home on east Broadway. Everything clean and comfortable and the table supplied with the best the markets afford. Phone 27. Lubbock, Tex.

**Big Hats And Profanity**  
We are a warm admirer of the fair sex. We have seen very few women that we did not love to a certain degree, depending on age, color, looks, general disposition, etc. Believing in the good, old-fashioned chivalry that is characteristic of the Southland, be it far from us to say anything that would in the least smack of criticism of our fair sisters. But the modern headgear or bungalow roof that is in vogue this season is anything else but a "thing of beauty" or a "joy" to the fellow who is compelled to take shelter behind one, when he would fain look in the face of his pastor when preaching or get his money's worth at a show.  
The man who can sit for an hour behind one of these screens and gaze at 16 square feet of bando, 23 yards of chiffon, 17 feet of ribbon, a 4 foot feather from the tail of a California ostrich and two stuffed pelicans, and not inwardly swear like a regular trooper should not be questioned when he appears before St. Peter at the Pearly Gate.  
Dear, sweet, lovely, bewitching sisters, if you will wear them for the sake of the poor, suffering, groaning male creation, please take them off when you sit in church. Once the editor of this paper had thick, curly, flowing locks that captivated the ladies and made envious the men, but out of an unselfish consideration for the poor devil who sat behind him, he surrendered to the barber's razor and has remained shorn to this good day. If he, Sampson-like, was willing to surrender this crowning glory, that the man in the rear ranks might "have a look," are you not willing for a short hour to remove the lid and thus "save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins?"—Midland Examiner.

If it is first grade tobacco and cigars, S. C. Scott has it. 20 11

J. G. Hardy of the Grovesville community spent Saturday in the city. He reports conditions good in his community.

**The Year's Crops**  
The November number of the Crop Reporter, a publication of the bureau of statistics, under the authority of the secretary of agriculture, contains the preliminary estimates by the crop reporting board of the production of the principal crops of the United States for the year 1909, compared with the finally estimated crops enumerated for 1908. A study of these figures as reported by States in comparison with the total yield and with that of each state separately, in comparison with the yield of the previous year, and with the ten-year average, makes quite an interesting study, and since in our own State the yield is generally much below the normal, should have the effect of stimulating effort on the part of our producers to overcome as far as possible the conditions which militated against a larger production.

The estimated average production of corn for the United States is 25.4 bushels per acre, against 26.2 in 1908, and a ten-year average of 25.8. The indicated total production is 2,767,316,000, against 2,668,651,000 in 1908. The Texas yield is estimated at 14.2 per acre, against 25.7 in 1908, and a ten-year average of 19.3. The indicated total yield is 117,107,000 bushels, against 201,848,000 in 1908.

The total estimated wheat production is 724,768,000 bushels, against 664,602,000 in 1908, and a five-year average of 650,510,000 bushels, of an average weight per bushel of 58.0 pounds for 1909, 58.3 in 1908, and a ten-year average of 57.4. The average weight per bushel for Texas for each year of the period mentioned is 57 pounds, the total estimated yield not being given.

The average weight per measured bushel of this year's total oat crop is 32.7 pounds, against 29.8 in 1908, and a ten-year average of 30.9. The estimated total yield is 983,618,000 bushels, against 807,156,000 in 1908, and a five-year average of 870,251,000. The average weight of the Texas crop per bushel is 28 pounds against 30 in 1908, and a ten-year average of 30, the indicated yield not being given.

The estimate of the average yield per acre of potatoes is 106.5 bushels, against 85.7 in 1908, and a ten-year average of 89.6. The estimated total production is 367,473,000 bushels, against 278,985,000 in 1908, and a five-year average of 289,400,000. The Texas yield per acre is 60 bushels, against 71 in 1908, and a ten-year average of 67. The estimated total yield is 3,120,000 bushels, against 3,550,000 in 1908.

The estimate of the average yield per acre of tobacco is 807.7 pounds, against 820.2 in 1908, and a ten-year average of 805.1, the indicated total production being 895,184,935 pounds, against 718,061,000 in 1908, and a five-year average of 698,004,000. The average yield per acre for Texas is estimated at 650 pounds, against 800 in 1908, and a ten-year average 561. The indicated total yield is 2,340,000 pounds, against 2,400,000 in 1908.

The Texas yield per acre of sweet potatoes is estimated at 7 bushels, against 88 in 1908, a ten-year average of 84. The condition of the following Texas crops for the year 1909, as compared with a normal condition, is given as follows: Peanuts 68 per cent, against 86 per cent last year; sorghum 65 per cent, against 90 per cent last year; sugar 55 per cent, against 90 per cent last year; peas 55 per cent, against 8 per cent last year; oranges 5 per cent against 90 last year; apples 35 per cent, against 78 last year.

The value of Texas on November 1, this year, in comparison with the same date in 1908 of the following products is given. Wheat \$1.16 per bushel, against 95 cents in 1908; corn 77 cents per bushel, against 59 cents; oats 62 cents per bushel, against 51

cents; potatoes \$1.10 per bushel, against 95 cents; hay (loose), per ton, \$11.20, against \$8.50; barley \$1.10 per bushel, against 78 cents; rye \$1.18 per bushel, against 86 cents; cotton, per pound, 18.4 cents, against 8.5 cents; butter 22 cents per pound, against 21 cents on October 1, this year; eggs 21 cents per dozen, against 18 cents on October 1, this year. —Houston Post.

A fine line of shirt waist patterns. Come and get those fur hats at cost while they last. Mrs. Grace Johnston. 20 11

**Character**

Character requires a still air. There may be storm and upheaval around, but there must be peace within for the soul to thrive. But anxiety is the reverse of peace. It teases the mind with questions it cannot answer; it broods over possible evils; it frets the sensibilities with worrying conjecture. It spoils the present by loading it with the evil of tomorrow. Its tendency is, by dwelling on evil, to make us cowardly and selfish. Character cannot grow in such an atmosphere. Hence, as a matter of fact, we seldom find any great height and sweetness of character in an anxious minded person, for the simple reason that it has no chance to grow; all the forces go in other directions. But when one in wise and righteous ways has learned to trust in God, and so has come into peace, then the seeds of all grace and beauty spring up, and spread out their leaves in the calm, warm air, and blossom out into full beauty, fed from beneath and above. It was to secure such an atmosphere, for an end so eternally important as this, that Christ spoke these words: "Take no thought." Oh, how wise the teaching! How blessed to be able to receive it!—Rev. T. T. Munger.

The best is none too good for the people of Lubbock. Lowrey & Son keep no other kind. Phones 197 and 29. 20 11

**Novel Suit in Court.**  
San Angelo, Nov. 11.—Whether or not a man has a right to fence in a bed of gravel in the river at a point supposed to belong to the state is a question that will be fought in the local courts.

H. J. Schurch, a local contractor, has fenced in a splendid bed of gravel, washed up by a recent rise in the South Concho river, and objecting to this, sixteen citizens, headed by W. H. Shaw, have filed suit in the district court and ask for a writ of injunction.

A great deal of interest is entered in the outcome of this case, owing to the fact that practically all of the gravel in San Angelo is obtained from the river. If a contractor is allowed to fence in a bed every time he finds it, he will make a great deal more money in his business, and his supply will last much longer. At present everybody helps themselves to this river gravel and, of course, under these circumstances it does not last long.

Nice fresh fruit always on hand at S. C. Scott's. 20 11

Lowrey & Son are certainly putting in one of the biggest stocks of groceries ever seen in this section. Their large store is filled with the best money will buy. They are preparing to be ready for the trade that will come here from adjoining counties.

See Pierce Bros. before buying any kind of real estate. They can save you money. 20 11

D. D. Peevey and family are now located in Lubbock. We extend a welcoming hand to this family. Mr. Peevy is in the real estate business here.

Pierce Bros. can sell your property if it can be sold. 20 11

Fred C. Pearce made a business trip to Plainview and other points north this week.

**PARRY BUGGIES**  
SPRING WAGONS DELIVERY WAGONS  
We are in position to and will give you more for your money than can be had anywhere else, because we make every part of our vehicles.  
If your dealer does not handle them, write to us and we will refer you to our nearest agency for prices that satisfy and goods that please. Our vehicles are backed up by over a quarter of a century of successful carriage building.  
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ABSTRACTS  
To all lands in city of Lubbock, also Chochoan, Hockley and Lubbock counties,  
ROOM 1, STATE BANK BUILDING. PHONE 298  
J. C. COPE, MGR. G. R. NAILOR, SEC-TREAS.

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**J. A. WILSON LAND CO.**  
We want to show you some **Real Bargains**  
In city and country property  
**Lubbock, - Texas**

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Jewelry is one of the particular articles of commerce.  
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is the man to see for good substantial articles and first-class repair work.  
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Lubbock, Texas

**To the General Public**  
Who Are Interested in Real Estate  
Don't fail to call and get a bill of what must be done on the 23rd day of November, 1900. Bill will be found at Citizens National Bank, Plainview or Citizens Nat'l Bank, Lubbock, Texas, explaining everything. Call early and don't be behind the excitement. : : :  
**R. W. BOWLEY**  
Strip, : : : Texas

**LUBBOCK-C**  
W. G.  
Leaves Lubbock Arrives at Okla. Leaves Cross Arrives at La.  
T. E. Keily of Dr. S.  
Sheriff O. Post City M.  
C. V. S.  
P. E. R. field, Lubbock.  
S. A. M. ness in tow.  
Jim Kimb trip to Plain.  
Cicero H. here on bus.  
A. L. D. spent Saturday.  
W. H. D. Falls, was here.  
Mrs. S. H. our city a few.  
Mrs. W. relatives in.  
W. R. P. trip to Plain.  
T. J. O'B. was here on.  
Wm D. F. was here on.  
Chas. W. M., spent Saturday.  
George county was.  
R. E. spent this.  
A. F. Ch. City, was here.  
G. M. B. Ark., arrived Friday.  
C. M. B. View, arrived Friday.  
W. C. H. had business day.  
S. I. P. business trip night.  
J. W. H. Ark., visiting week.  
E. T. C. transacted business Saturday.  
Lee Cowley county day.  
M. Z. H. was a business Tuesday.  
C. D. H. a business Tuesday.  
J. T. P. selected business Monday.  
R. C. J. a business Tuesday.  
W. W. L. spent a few in Lubbock.  
H. C. L. business Saturday.  
E. B. D. a few days in the week.  
J. N. L. ville, had business first of the week.  
Miss L. relatives and do this week.  
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J. J. B. N. M., spent last week in.  
Mrs. M. A. day morning place she was.  
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**LUBBOCK-CROSBYTON AUTO CO.**

W. G. PHILLIPS, Mgr.

Leaves Lubbock 8:00 a. m.  
Arrives at Crosbyton 11:00 a. m.  
Leaves Crosbyton 1:30 p. m.  
Arrives at Lubbock 4:00 p. m.

T. E. Keith is visiting the family of Dr. Sparks.

Sheriff O. B. Kelly was here Post City Monday.

C. V. Young, of Lockney, was here Saturday.

P. E. Riley and wife of Brownfield, Lubbock Tuesday.

S. A. Montgomery had business in town Wednesday.

Jim Kimble made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Cicero Hall of Colorado, was here on business Tuesday.

A. L. Davis of Tucson, Ariz., spent Saturday in Lubbock.

W. H. Ducksmith, of Wichita Falls, was here last Friday.

Mrs. S. H. Adams visited in our city a few days last week.

Mrs. W. M. Claxton is visiting relatives in our city this week.

W. R. Payne made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

T. J. O'Donnell, of Lamesa, was here on business Friday.

Wm D. Futchell, of Amarillo, was here on business Friday.

Chas. Wingate, of Clovis, N. M., spent Saturday in Lubbock.

George Shumake of Lynn county was in Lubbock Tuesday.

R. E. Edwards of Crowell, spent this week in Lubbock.

A. F. Churchhill of Sterling City, was here Friday and Saturday.

G. M. Burns and wife of Grade, Ark., arrived in Lubbock Saturday.

C. M. Borg and wife of Mt. View, arrived in Lubbock Saturday.

W. C. Harkin of Plainview, had business in our city Wednesday.

S. I. Paradise returned from a business trip to Amarillo Monday night.

J. W. Hightower of Cushman, Ark., visiting in our city this week.

E. T. Coleman of Plainview, transacted business in Lubbock Saturday.

Lee Cowan was in from Hockley county doing jury service this week.

M. Z. Holland, of Abernathy was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

C. D. Hoover of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

J. T. Price of Amarillo, transacted business in Lubbock Monday.

R. C. Joiner of Plainview was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

W. W. Lewis of Plainview, spent a few days of this week in Lubbock.

H. C. Lyons of Tulia, was a business visitor to Lubbock, Saturday.

E. B. Dutton of Snyder, spent a few days in our city the first of the week.

M. N. Lumpkin, of Stephenville, had business in Lubbock the first of the week.

Miss Lennie Dalton is visiting relatives and friends in Estacado this week.

N. Vice left Tuesday morning for Gainesville where he will visit for a few days.

J. V. Croce, will in the near future, begin the erection of three residences in Lubbock.

J. J. Brown and wife of Clovis, N. M., spent the latter part of last week in our city.

Mrs. M. A. Williams left Tuesday morning for Tulia at which place she will visit.

Earnest Earhart and Mr. Royalty have both accepted positions at the freight depot.

Wm. Oglesby, of Haskell, was here on a prospecting trip the latter part of the week.

**W. C. T. U. Notes**

Echoes from the National W. C. T. U. Convention at Omaha:

"We are climbing, climbing to the mountain tops of greater hopes and encouragement. Back to us are the echoes coming, none more cheering and welcome than the address given by Bishop Melson of the Methodist Episcopal church. We quote in part:

"It is superfluous to say that the Christian ministers are in full accord with the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. We would not be worthy of the name of Ministers of Jesus Christ and preachers of the glad tidings of Salvation from the power and curse of selfishness and meanness and low passions and degradation if we should assume any position but that of enthusiastic cooperation with your organization which has taken a determined stand. A relentless, victorious fight against the one evil which more than all the other evils combined, stands in the way of the moral and spiritual uplift of the race.

As Christian ministers we emphasize the word 'Christian' in the name of your organization. It stands not only for the loftiest ideals of the race; it is the symbol of our father in the Divine power working in man, and hence is the guarantee of the ultimate realization of these ideals. Whatever is in harmony with the will of Christ knows no defeat. It spells victory. The word Christian stands also, for liberty; personal liberty if you please.

What is personal liberty? Let me give you a definition: Personal liberty is the unhampered, full development of the personality, for the accomplishment of its highest purpose the highest purpose of any human being is to live the full ethical life which Christ lived; the life that is controlled by perfect love to God. Manifesting itself in practical helping, cheering and upleading love to man. The women and the preachers, well what do they amount to anyway? The women cannot vote and the preachers merely talk. Friends, the time for cheap sneers at the Christian women and at the Christian preachers is past.

Let me say as emphatically as possible that our politicians, our public officers in villages, cities and states are learning the lesson that the moral principles for which the Christian church stands and for which the W. C. T. U. stands, must be recognized. We can not have anywhere in this free country a government that is subservient to any interests except those that will promote the highest welfare of the community. As a nation we can not serve the highest interests of the hundreds of thousand people that flock to our shores every year from every corner of the earth. Of the millions of our own boys and girls whom we try to train for the efficient service, of the hosts of men and women who labor and toil and carry on the worlds work.

We cannot fulfill our mission among the nations of the world, as long as we tolerate a traffic of which it has been said and truly said that there is "no law it will keep, no pledge it will honor, no child it will not taint, no woman it will not befool, no man it will not degrade." You have pledged enmity to this foe of God and man and in the name of the great Head of the church who came to destroy the works of darkness in order that light radiant, life-giving happiness, creating, glorious light may prevail I greet you.

Supt., Press Work.

G. W. Brown and family left Wednesday for their recently acquired home in Hale county. Mr. Brown called at our office and ordered the Avalanche addressed to him at Norfolk, which will be his post office. Miss Green accompanied them and will instruct the children in music and literary as well.

M. C. OVERTON, President  
L. T. LESTER, Vice-President

NO. 6195

H. T. KIMBRO, Cashier  
JOHN W. BAKER, Asst. Cashier

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 16, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$206,613.05	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and profits	30,880.92
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,600.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	3,368.25	Bills Payable	39,500.00
Real Estate	4,000.00	Total Deposits	\$144,647.25
Cash and Exchange	\$48,446.87		\$315,028.17
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**We Certify that the above Statement is Correct**

M. C. OVERTON, President  
H. T. KIMBRO, Cashier

**Theory and Literature.**

McKinney Courier-Gazette: "If the American people could be cut off from the influence of Europe for three years, the effect on American art and literature would be not only vastly beneficial, but positively astounding. Native genius, inspired by native motive, would in that time lay the foundations of a literature and an art that would be typically American, and Americans would then begin to produce an art and a literature that could be recognized as American the moment they were seen." This was the declaration of Dr. Frederick Von Edeu, the noted Dutch dramatist, novelist and scientist, to the Cliff Dwellers, with which society he took luncheon at the club rooms in Chicago.

It is a remarkable theory, as advanced by Prof. Von Edeu to the Chicago Cliff Dwellers. Had they cared to, they might have referred him to their forefathers, the cliff dwellers of Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, who were cut off from European influence for several hundred years, and who never produced a literature that could differentiate between b and bullfoot.—Dallas News.

While it is quite true that the cliff dwellers of Arizona and New Mexico did not know b from bull never the less it is a sad fact that the present day Americans do not seem to realize the beauties of this fair land of ours nor the duties of the citizen toward her traditions.

The European sneers at us for the reason that we are "new." While this may be true, in a sense, yet it is also true that we as a nation have gone so far ahead of them in many respects that they, not us, are the really "new" ones.

Just so long as we allow those fobs and snobs to taunt and jeer at us just so long will the average American remain in ignorance of the true greatness of this country. Such blatherskites as Pierr Morgan have done quite a lot to lower the standard of American greatness in the eyes of the world and we should frown upon such presumptuousness.

He takes himself too seriously. His real worth to America is of no more merit than was the worth of the Aztec.

Gives us this day, oh Lord, men of real worth, should be the prayer of the true American. Away with so much of the tinsel.

Let the thought of the greatness of America be deeply instilled, as a first principle, into the minds of the young. Teach them to feel a just pride in the lapd of their nativity. We lead. The world follows.

L. M. Jones of New York was in our city several days this week, on his semi annual trip across the plains. Mr. Jones is interested in this country, and considers Lubbock county the garden spot of the whole plains country. Mr. Jones is pleased with our mode of travel as he is to enjoy the trip from Lubbock to Big Springs in an auto.

You can find more nice cheap dressers and wash stands at the Furniture Store. 20 11

Miss Willie Burgess made the Avalanche office a pleasant call Wednesday and added her name to the rapidly growing list of subscribers. Miss Willie is recovering from a spell of the fever and while she has regained her flesh she says her strength is returning slowly.

Don't forget about those apples at the Hunt Grocery store. A whole car load.—They are going cheap. 20 11

Rent houses are scarce and getting scarcer. Somebody build a few to relieve the situation as well as an investment.

Water tanks and Troughs made and Furniture repaired. Lubbock Planing Mill. 20 11

Mrs. M. A. Pascall, sister of J. A. Caldwell, is visiting the latter and his family this week.

Everything in undertaking goods including robes suits dresses all kind of metallic and couch caskets. Funeral director and embalmer and Hearse at your disposal. Day Phone 153 Night Phones 61 and 119. The Furniture Store. 20 11

Tom Doyle, of Galveston arrived this week and is now at work at the depot. He is rate clerk. Tom is a great old boy and we welcome him to our midst.

W. C. Hand of Quanah, transacted business in our city the latter part of last week.

W. S. Hotchkiss and wife, of Troupe, spent the latter part of last week in Lubbock.

Mr. White of Post City, was in Lubbock Thursday.

John Hearne and wife have moved to Spur.

W. S. Swan of Tahoka, was here this week on business.

E. Dowlen of Plainview, was a business visitor in our city today.

Col. R. P. Smith of Plainview, was a business visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

John E. Peter of Amarillo, spent a few days of this week here on business.

R. H. Arnett was in town Wednesday after supplies for the Spade ranch.

Sam Levy of Dallas, was a business visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

C. W. Fasnoch with W. E. Robinson is now in Dallas securing Texas permit for embalming.

**...GIVEN AWAY...**

For a short time only, at

**GREENHILL BROS.**

A full size six ounce can of CALUMET Baking Powder with the purchase of a sack of High Grade Flour. CALUMET is a high grade Baking Powder of rare merit and is sold at a moderate price. It should be in every home. Received the highest award at the

WORLDS PURE FOOD EXPOSITION, CHICAGO

**CALL EARLY BEFORE CANS ARE ALL GIVEN AWAY**

**Senior League Program**

Topic: The gracious preparation for his coming. Matt. 25: 1-13; 1st Thess. 5: 4-10.

Leader's comment. Song "Are You Ready." The parable of the "Ten Virgins" in your own words, Miss Ruby Wilson.

Some illustrations when preparation was neglected, Miss Fanny Osborne.

Talk on the coming of Christ, J. C. Welch.

Let the Leagues meet promptly at 6:30.

Leader, W. L. Dillard.

Window and Door frames and Screens, made at right prices at Lubbock Planing Mill. 20 11

Jno. J. and R. M. Ellerd of Plainview, was here on business the first of the week.

**Whose Mule?**

There is a bay mare mule at my home, 5 miles east of town. She is branded T on right shoulder and H on the right hip. Owen can have mule by paying for this ad and the feed of said mule.

A. C. Buchanan Lubbock, Texas. 20 11p

Mrs. J. E. Montgomery and daughter, Helen, of Amarillo, are visiting the family of the former's cousin, Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

Tables Cabinets of all kinds. Shelving and Counters ect. made promptly and reasonable prices at Lubbock Planing Mill. 20 11

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, Misses Yetta Caldwell and Hattie Sanders, left this morning for Corpus Christi to visit friends and relatives.

The Avalanche office has added a Burroughs adding machine to its office equipment. The Avalanche will continue to keep ahead of the procession as one of the big things of this place. The people stick to the paper and this is the reason the paper continues to grow. All together for the Lubbock country.

M. H. Winghamam of Petersburg called at the Avalanche office while in the city this week.

Read the "Calumet" ad of Greenhill Bros. They have a message for you.

Mr. Waterbury of Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Peesler.

John Pettit is attending court here this week.

**We Sell**

The Celebrated Horse Shoe Mound City Paint, Oils and Varnishes.

Best Grades of Lumber and Lowest Prices

We can save you money on anything you need in our line.

**Alfalpa Lumber Co.**

Southwest of Square

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**A Tribute to Mrs. Winn**

Died, November 16, at her home in Lubbock, Mrs. Elwida Winn, aged 50. With a sad heart and an inexpressible sense of loneliness, we wish to lay this little tribute of love and gratitude on the grave of our departed friend.

Years ago when we left our Virginia home to try our fortunes on the Plains of Texas and Lubbock was our chosen field, we met Mrs. Winn, who had also just cast her lot with the Lubbock people. Her early surroundings literary and religiously rendered her a most congenial companion in our loneliness and a friendship was formed that remained unbroken until her death and was strengthened through the passing years by many deeds of love and kindness on her part and that of her husband. Her sons, Jennings and Frankie were our pupils and we found in her a lady's friend. Mrs. Winn was a strong Baptist and that also drew us closer to each other and strengthened the tie between us. She was a good neighbor, a true friend, a faithful wife and a loving mother, whose Christian example and precepts are the tenderest legacy her children could have inherited. She did not claim perfection and often to the writer did she express a desire for "a closer walk with God" and lament the fact that her life was not what she would have it. Failing health had impaired the activity and usefulness of former years, but she bravely struggled to do her duty as she saw it, so much so, that when the death angel came to tell her that her work on earth was almost done and that he came to take her home, he found her ready and waiting, sitting in her accustomed place in the church she loved so well and had helped to found. Much more could we say of this good friend, but this is enough.

Goodbye my sister, you have gone, but not forgotten and soon shall we meet you in that beautiful home of which we have so often talked and sung while we were together here on earth.

L. D. Mobley.

One of the greatest disasters ever experienced by the mining class of people occurred on the 14th of this month, in the St. Paul mines in Cherry Valley, between three and four hundred miners are said to be entombed and no doubt dead.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hill and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. White of Crosbyton, for the past week, returned home Sunday.

**PHILLIPS-BRADLEY AUTO SUPPLY CO.**

Agents for the Cadillac, Ford and Maxwell Cars, America's recognized leaders. \$5,000.00 of supplies on hand. Can fix you up in anything from a tube to a complete car. We buy gas and lubricating oil in car load lots. Our repair work satisfies. A share of your patronage respectfully solicited.

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LUBBOCK,

TEXAS

**That Chemical Engine**

The Chemical Engine ordered by Lubbock has arrived. It is a double 45 Chemical Engine, costing \$750 and is a beauty. Lubbock sees the necessity of having fire protection and is going after all there is in sight in the way of fire fighting facilities. With the addition of this engine to the other necessities we have for fighting fire, Lubbock is very well fixed for the fire demon.

W. A. Dawson and H. H. Bailey are enlarging the building recently occupied by the Central Plains Land Co., and will install a meat market. See their ad in this issue.

N. E. Arnn and family of Rowe, Texas, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday evening and will make this their future home. Mr. Arnn is a brother to Mrs. W. R. Buchanan.

Eighteen wagon loads of feed stuff left Lubbock Wednesday morning for the railroad camps east of Lubbock.

Mr. Black, a prominent business man of Tahoka, was here Monday in attendance on District Court.

Tom Higgins who lives in the south part of the county, was here this week attending District Court.

G. L. White, N. C. Robertson, J. M. White and C. C. Sholz, of Hillsboro, was here on a prospecting tour the first of this week.

Mr. Ray, of Hale county, delivered a large shipment of shade and fruit trees to Lubbock people this week.

Mrs. N. E. Dupree and baby are visiting her old home, friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon.

J. W. Bounds who has been away on a two weeks visit returned home Monday evening.

H. O. Patterson of Colorado, spent a few days in Lubbock this week.

R. L. Bennett of Waco, was here on business Monday.

Dr. M. C. Overton, H. D. Watson and M. G. Abernathy, made a business trip to Abernathy Monday. Dr. Overton informs us that the bank at that place will be open and ready for business by the 10th or 15th of next month.

W. E. Holmes of Chesterfield, Ill., has moved to the good Lubbock country and is now preparing to make a big crop the coming year. Mr. Holmes says that the Lubbock country looks good to him. He is now one of our substantial readers.

Read the hotel ad of G. S. DeBardeleben in this issue. He is making a strong bid for the transient trade and has a new place for the comfort of the people.

**LOOK HERE!**  
**RODDY & ADAMS WANT TO SEE YOU!**  
Fourth Door West Post Office Lubbock, Texas

**Locate Gas Well**  
Plainview, Texas, Nov. 11.—S. F. Bean of Princeton, Ind., who is largely interested in a device, which it is claimed, will locate gas or oil, is here interesting citizens in his undertaking. It is probable that a committee of citizens will make a trip to the fields where he has operated and ascertain the reliability of the invention.

Mrs. R. Carmichael and daughter, Miss Emma, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday evening to make this their future home.

J. J. Wiseman of Amarillo, made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

Mr. Arnold of Plainview, was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

Hugh Metcalf of Emma, was here on business the first of the week.

B. F. Carr of Vinson, Texas, came in Tuesday evening and will make this his future home.

William B. Lewis of Plainview spent this week in Lubbock in attendance on District Court.

J. K. Woods of Austin was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

E. E. Ross of Plainview, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Barney Rushing returned Monday from a few days visit to relatives in Plainview.

Mr. Kershner of Tahoka, was here a few days this week in attendance on the District Court.

Morton J. Smith has returned from Dallas and is now back on his farm west of town.

G. D. Bowie of Amarillo, transacted business here Wednesday.

J. H. Kemp was in from the ranch this week.

Rev. G. B. Overton preached at Union Sunday.

W. W. Southworth, of Dallas, is here this week on business.

F. L. Baker of Amarillo, spent a few days in our city this week.

Rev. J. C. Welch, visited in Tahoka, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Lane is expected home this week from Mineral Wells where she has been for some months, in the sanitarium.

One of the workmen in the yards was unfortunate in getting his head very badly bruised while unloading material last Monday evening.

W. P. Todd, formerly of Chicago, Ill., is now among Lubbock's most prosperous farmers. Mr. Todd had us place his name on our subscription books and will in the future receive the Avalanche.

Mrs. J. C. Coleman accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dolphus Robinson paid the Avalanche a pleasant call Tuesday. Mrs. Robinson informed us that she and family had moved from Brownfield to Lubbock and were occupying one of W. S. Norton's rent houses in the west part of town. They will probably build a home of their own soon.

Read the announcement of H. W. Wright in this issue. Mr. Wright is a contractor and is bidding for a share of your patronage. It will pay you to look him up if you have a house to build.

J. F. Kerr formerly of Estacado, but now of Knowles, N. M., was in our city this week and paid the Avalanche a pleasant call.

Charley Roland and family of Jones county have moved here. Mr. Roland has rented C. H. Partin's farm west of town.

W. L. Marshall of the firm of Dillard-Marshall Land Co., returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Amarillo.

J. P. Shelburne was in from the southwest part of the county Tuesday. He brought in a load of fine turkeys which he disposed of on the local market at very satisfactory figures.

J. M. Bradley has been suffering the past eight days with a cripple arm caused by a deadened nerve in the left arm. It was a peculiar case and Mr. Bradley said he suffered great pain from it. We are glad to report him able to be about again.

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When all the "bunk" is washed out of the "heap big talk" about cheap goods, two nuggets are all the gold you get. One is quality,—quality that satisfies, wears, washes, holds color, and makes you feel that you have received your moneys worth.

Price is the other—a reasonable profit on merchandise sold, provided you sell enough, will in the course of time be a fortune, and we are building that way with the fortune left out.

A man said to us the other day, "I have been all over town to look and have come back here to buy. You give more for the money."

You will say the same if you give us the opportunity to show you.

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Sam T. Davis, Prop.

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

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## The Neil Boarding House

Is now open for business. Board and lodging by week or month. Rooms without board, or board without rooms  
As you like it. Transient trade solicited

SOUTH OF SQUARE ON CHESTNUT STREET

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### A Few Rambling Remarks

It is a curious experience the local news gatherer has when he goes out in question of news matter for his sheet. He certainly does run up against some propositions that are hard to get around and which puts him in many an embarrassing position. He asks questions that the other fellow thinks he has no business to ask, and therefore, he gets various kinds of answers. For instance as this reporter was standing on the platform the other day waiting for the passengers to alight, that he might thereby glean something that would be of interest to our readers, he accosted a man and woman who had just alighted from the cars, and with all the politeness in the world he could manage a one time, asked them their names. The answer the man gave was, "What in the d— do you want to know that for?" And when informed that he was the local reporter for the Avalanche, he very unwillingly gave us their names, but was heard to remark as we walked away, that "there was something blamed funny about it." Another evening as we were gathering the locals at the depot a big fellow walked up to us, plucked on the sleeve and said: "What are you asking these peoples their names for?" After telling him that we were gathering locals for our paper, we asked him if he had just come in on the train, he said, "No!" He just wanted to know why we were so inquisitive. Another time as we were passing through the cars in quest of the same thing, "locals," we asked a lady her name and where she was going to visit, and after giving us the desired information, she politely asked "if we wanted her ticket now." And another lady after giving us her name and telling us who she was visiting, begged of us not to put it in the paper, and of course we proceeded to put a black mark across same. And still another lady whom we wished to learn the name of, gave us the glassy stare and turned and walked away leaving us the laughing stock of a bunch of citizens who were standing nearby. Yes, the local news reporter gets it in the neck every once in a while, and when a local item is handed to him or voluntarily phoned in, he has hardly the wit about him to take it down, nevertheless, it is certainly appreciated. When the local news reporter calls on you for your name, tell him what it is, where you are going, etc., and see what a heavenly smile will envelope his homely countenance.

We have recently purchased the insurance business of Messers Peoples & Pickett and it is our aim to extend to our policy holders the same courteous treatment you have been accustomed to. S. P. Robbins and Company

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson and Mrs. John Penney of Lubbock, spent several days in town visiting last week. — Dickens

### Acuff Items

Weather fine and farmers getting a move on themselves preparing for another big crop. S. S. Rush and E. R. Davis went to Post City the latter part of last week. They report the railroad work moving along smoothly down that way. J. T. Brown, Jno. S. Abel, J. H. Kemp and R. E. Hoops are helping run the court at Lubbock, this week. Penney & Reed shipped out a bunch of cattle the last part of last week. School moving along nicely at Acuff. Clark Rush is making Jim Powell a hand at Emma the past few weeks. Dr. Underwood, of Stephenville, was in our country the past week, prospecting. Walter Burford was seen going toward Estacado, Sunday. It seems that he has a bird over that way, that he likes to see. M. A. Evitt filled his regular appointment at the Price school house, Sunday. W. P. Rush contemplates leaving in a few days for Mexico on a prospecting trip.

Happy Jack.

We have just received a big shipment of men's union suits, overalls, dress shirts and wool shirts. Ladies silk and heather-bloom skirts and tailored linen shirt waists, which all go in on our Thanksgiving sale. Remember Friday and Saturday are the last days. Take advantage of the sale to secure your winter supplies. Phone 257. C. A. Raine Company.

### Over In Terry

(From The Herald)

While out with a bunch of prospectors last week J. R. Hill killed a large black eagle that measured 7 ft. and two inches from tip to tip. John Scudday, Sr., sold his fine section of land this week to Mr. E. C. Cook, of Shawnee, Okla. This deal was made through the Brownfield Land Co. They also sold Mr. Cook a section one mile west of the town section. Dolphus Robinson was in from his ranch this week and informed us that he would move to Lubbock in a few days, and requested us to forward the Herald to that address. The Commercial Club received a letter from the postoffice department this week to the effect that they would establish daily mail to Lubbock but would discontinue the mail from Big Springs.

### Notice

I wish to notify the public in general that the reason and only reason that I balliboo for the Orpheum Opera House, is that it is in the interest of my business, and that at time you have sick folks that it will bother, if you will kindly call me up by phone I will gladly desist. W. K. Payne, Mgr.

The different nurseries of the state, and some out of the state are beginning to bring in their bills of fruit, shade trees, etc., and from the size of some of the individual bills, there is going to be the greatest amount of tree planting in this section of the Plains known in its history.

You should keep your mind on those fur sets. They will soon be gone. Mrs. W. E. Hulme, at C. A. Raine Company. Phone 257.

Dr. L. G. Oxford, and son, Roy, made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

### Real Estate Exchange

Mr. C. N. Hutto traded off his 2,400 acre ranch out northwest of town for 650 acres in McLennan county. Mr. Hutto valued his Lynn county land at \$12.50 per acre and Mr. Lazenby priced his at \$25. While Mr. Lazenby was out here this week, he and Mr. Hutto put in one whole day trading milk cows, horses, mules, harness, wagons, farm machinery and feed, and at the windup Mr. Hutto put in \$5 worth of cedar posts to bring things out even. —Lynn County News.

We notice some very fine beef is being slaughtered by the local markets now, though they report that the right kind of this class of cattle are scarce at this time of year.

A Philips, of Childress, was here on business last Saturday.

### Daily Mail to Brownfield

We learn that a daily mail service is soon to be put on from Lubbock to Brownfield and the service between Big Springs and Brownfield will be discontinued. The new arrangement will take effect we understand as soon as the railroad company begins mail service to this place. This will be a great convenience to the people of Lubbock and Brownfield as it will give much quicker service. Brownfield and Gomez are to be congratulated on their success in securing this change, which they so richly deserve.

R. A. Rankin & Sons have put on a delivery wagon in order to give their customers quicker and better service. This firm is always awake to the interests of their customers.

J. J. Barton, of Abernathy, had business in our city during the latter part of the week.

## THE LUBBOCK HOTEL

G. S. DeBARDELEBEN, Prop.

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Six doors north of P. O. on Cedar St, Phone 174

Lubbock, Texas

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### Program of the Junior B. Y. P. U

Song.  
Repeat the Lords Prayer.  
Song.  
Outline of the life Saul; Albinus Miller.  
Sauls good beginning; Add Clark.  
Sauls first and second act of diadience; Dezzie Johnson.  
Song.  
Sauls punishment; Virginia Rucker.  
Sauls death; Mattie Roy.  
Roll call members answering with a verse of Scripture.  
Collection.  
Dismissal.  
Leader: Lillie Barclay.

I am still making fur hats to match those beautiful fur sets. Mrs. W. E. Hulme, at C. A. Raine Company. Phone 257.

Rev. Jas. P. Callaway has returned from Conference at Stamford. He will preach to the people of Strip, today, (Thanksgiving.)

### Gomez Receives School Seats.

The Gomez High School is now equipped with a full set of the newest and latest single desks and presents a fine appearance. Many of the present scholars will view the pile of old wooden bench desks with a degree of both happiness and sorrow, having been accustomed to them in the past. These new seats have been on the road some time and arrived in Gomez last Saturday night, Tuesday there was no school and the desks were in stalled. The usual school hours will be observed Saturday.—Gomez Review.

Rufus Rush is able to be out again after being laid up about three weeks from injuries caused by over turning his automobile on him. His foot was severely bruised and it will take some time for it to fully heal.

## HAVING bought the interest of Lock

Reppert in the Laundry Business,  
I will be pleased to have a continuation of your patronage. Clothes called for and delivered in any part of the city. Phone 22.

ARTHUR GOOLSBY

Lubbock, Texas

## LUBBOCK NURSERY

Now is a good time to order trees for fall planting.  
Trees about ready to dig. Order now. Nursery stock of all kinds scarcer than it has been in 25 years. Shades in any grade.

JOHN S. ABEL, PROP.

## NEW MEAT MARKET DEC. 1st.



On the first of December we will open a new meat market in Lubbock, and will be located south of the court house next door to the saddle shop, and will keep a good supply of the best fresh and cured meats of all kinds that the market affords. We are both experienced meat market men and will be pleased to have you give us a trial assuring the most prompt and courteous attention at all times.

ALL ORDERS DELIVERED PROMPTLY

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### HIGH CIRCLE MOVEMENTS

**Hawley to Form Big Company Making Greatest System in The United States**

New York, Nov., 19.—Edwin Hawley has completed arrangements for the great holding company into which he will put all the railroads recently purchased by him. This will make a system of about 8,600 miles, reaching from Minneapolis on the northwest to Kansas City, Chicago, Newport, News and Galveston, Detroit, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville are other cities touched by the system.

These railroads represent \$750,000,000 of capital, but more than half of it is in bonds, so the holding company will probably not have more than \$200,000,000 of capital stock.

Announcement of this holding company, which will mark the birth of one of the greatest systems in the United States, may be made this week. Included in the system will be the roads now known as the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Chicago & Alton, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, the Cincinnati, Chicago & Louisville, the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

Reports from the various communities say that a great deal of farming is being done. The farmers are going to work in good time this year and there will be a noise like bumper crops in the south plains next year. Keep your ear to the ground and see.

D. W. Thomas and wife left Thursday morning for Abernathy. They will improve a farm near Abernathy.



Any view you take in the matter of dress must lead you to conclude that men are judged by their appearance. Therefore, keep yourself neatly and properly dressed and you will be judged accordingly. It costs you very little to have a suit of clothes CLEANED and PRESSED at the

**LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP**  
SELMAN & CLEMENTS

But the result of being properly groomed may be more to you than you dreamed of. Bring in your clothes and look like a gentleman.

Good Meals Nice Beds  
**CLYDE HOTEL**  
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Rates \$1.50 Per Day  
Special rate by week or month, or on families.  
South Singer Street  
Lubbock, - Texas

### Report of the Condition of THE CITIZENS NAT'L BANK

At Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	159,275.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,797.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	468.75
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,462.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,922.56
Due from approved reserve agents	25,343.15
Checks and other cash items	52.89
Notes of other National Banks	165.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	51.90
Lawful money reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie	\$4,440.25
Legal-tender Notes	3,580
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$226,684.77</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid-in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,522.15
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	297.11
Individual deposits subject to check	119,998.46
Demand certificates of deposit	400.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	969.05
Bills payable, including Certificates of deposits for money borrowed	20,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$226,684.77</b>

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 23rd day of November 1909.  
J. E. Murfee  
Notary Public

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

### To Bring Suit Against Katy.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 17.—A message was received today from Mayor Lon D. Marrs at Amarillo stating that he will bring suit against the Katy Railroad for its indifference in handling of the Panhandle exhibit billed from Dallas to San Antonio. The people of Amarillo claim that a great injustice has been done this city and the Panhandle as a whole through what Mayor Marrs called improper handling of the shipment. The car contained exhibits from the Panhandle country that had been shown in the State Fair at Dallas and were later removed to the San Antonio Fair. Through failure to promptly ship it is alleged, the exhibit did not reach San Antonio in time to participate in the prize-taking.

### A Fine Boar

Geo. M. Boles informs us that he has one of the finest hogs that ever made its way to Texas soil. This boar took the gold medal prize at Kansas City at the Pig exhibit and is a registered Poland China, costing Mr. Boles \$62.50. Mr. Boles is one of our men who believe in raising only the very best and finest of stuff, knowing that it pays the biggest dividend.

Read the announcement of J. H. Eubanks and Son in this issue. This firm is here to do business with the land people and it will pay you to see them. They will try in every way to please you.

### PANHANDLER APPOINTED

**Gov. Campbell Gives Panhandle Man His Private Secretaryship**

Austin, Nov., 19.—The governor today announced the appointment of Representative J. Richard Bowman of Amarillo to be his private secretary. Mr. Bowman has been serving on the penitentiary investigating committee and will assume his new duties at once.

Mr. Bowman, like Mr. Barton, the retiring secretary, is a graduate of the University of Texas and was final ball president of his graduating class.

The Avalanche is always glad to see men of our section of country receive honors and are pleased in this instance and Judge Bowman has a multitude of friends who will join us in extending congratulations.

### W. O. W. Unveiling

Don't forget that there will be a public unveiling at the Lubbock cemetery on the first Sunday in December. This is the fifth day of the month and the unveiling will take place at two o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK of Lubbock in the State of Texas, at the close of business on the 16th day of November, 1909. Published in the Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock State of Texas, on the 26th day of Nov. 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$155,196.92
Loans, real estate	23,067.34
Overdrafts	7,846.08
Bonds and Stocks	None
Real Estate (banking house)	20,776.56
Other Real Estate	None
Furniture and fixtures	4,476.56
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	27,104.53
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	4,083.58
Cash Items	31,188.11
Currency	492.75
Specie	10,484.00
Specie	2,668.10
Other Resources as follows:	None
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$256,196.20</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,510.83
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	None
Individual deposits subject to check	146,754.96
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,410.41
Demand Certificates of Deposit	None
Cashier's checks	1,400.00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	20,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Certified checks	26.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$256,196.20</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 16 day of Nov., A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid,  
[L.S.] E. W. Boerner, Notary Public.  
M. C. McCrummen,  
Correct Attest: Geo. W. Carter,  
R. A. Barclay,  
Directors.

### Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$179,949.83
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,600.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	20,663.22
Premiums on U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,368.25
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,262.32
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	294.06
Due from approved reserve agents	29,677.20
Checks and other cash items	2,083.80
Notes of other National Banks	320.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	2.64
Lawful money reserved in bank; viz:	
Specie	8,106.85
Legal-tender notes	100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$315,028.17</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,889.93
National Bank notes outstanding	50,009.00
Due to other National Banks	681.13
Individual deposits subject to check	143,998.34
Demand certificates of deposit	45.00
Time certificates of deposit	22.77
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	37,500.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$315,028.17</b>

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 22 day of November, 1909.  
E. C. Priest  
Notary Public

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

### Homer T. Wilson

The people of Lubbock who availed themselves of the opportunity, enjoyed an intellectual treat at the Orpheum Opera House Tuesday night, when Rev. Homer T. Wilson delivered his famous lecture "America's Uncrowned Queen." Mr. Wilson is one of the finest speakers of the age and holds the undivided attention of his audiences. He was here under the auspices of the Christian Church and they are to be congratulated on being able to secure a date with him.

### Advertisement in the Air

Last Saturday evening, Arney Harbert, who is with the Orpheum Opera House at this place, gave quite a large crowd of spectators entertainment by sending into the air something modeled like an air ship. The passenger in this machine was a Tom Cat of a brindle color. After Mr. Cat had gotten up in the air something like 40 or 50 feet a string was pulled letting him descend to the ground, the parachute opened nicely and the cat landed safe and sound on solid earth again.

V. T. M. McClelland, of Lawn Texas, spent the latter part of last week in Lubbock.

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