

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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CAMPAIGN FUND GROWS

Marked Increase in the Democratic Campaign Fund Shows that Lubbock People are Interested.

If you are a democrat, and desire to see the democrats win in the coming November election you should hand in a contribution to the editor of this paper, who has been urged by the National Campaign Fund Committee to raise a fund in Lubbock county for this purpose. We will send in your contribution at the end of each month and acknowledge receipt of the same ourselves by publishing your name and the amount of the donation. "Let the people rule." The Democratic campaign expenses are to be paid by the people, then lend your assistance by contributing a few dollars to the cause of "Government for the people and by the people." The contributions to date are:

The Avalanche	\$1.00
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J. M. Dupree	1.00
J. R. Barrus	1.00
M. E. Merrell	1.00
W. B. Powell	.50
O. L. Porter	.50

The fund has now reached the \$37.25 place and by next issue it should easily reach \$50. There are many who have not donated to this worthy cause. Come in before our next issue and put your name in the LET THE PEOPLE RULE COLUMN.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Song.
Topic—Sampon, Judges XVI: 35-31.
Prayer.
Song.
Sampson's Riddle—Louree Peoples.
Sampson burning the enemies corn—Ray Porter.
Song.
Story—Frank Rathburn.
Benediction.
Leader—Lola Craig.

Public School Notes

Last Friday Mrs. Norton's room entertained Mrs. Haynes' room with a very interesting program. The Crockett society met also and had an interesting program. Several visitors were present among whom were Mesdames Roberts, Barclay, Butler and Roberts, and Misses Campbell, Cowan, Puckett and Savage.

Mrs. Norton's room was presented with a beautiful tube rose by Mrs. Peoples for which she has the thanks of the entire room.

The Embroidery Club is growing in interest. Mrs. Overton is certainly doing good work along this line.

Every body is invited out to our Friday evening exercises. All should come out and show their interest in the school.

Fair Exhibit.

I have been appointed to collect a Lubbock county farm product exhibit for the State fair. Every man, woman and child in Lubbock county is interested in this undertaking, and as the time is so short I appeal to every one for their hearty co-operation. If you have anything that will do to show, don't wait for me to come after it, but bring it in, and don't be stingy with it. With the earnest help of all, we can advertise Lubbock county as she never was advertised before. Yours for success.

H. D. Rosser.

On To Lubbock.

An immediate extension of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific across the plains from its present terminus at Snyder to Lubbock is freely predicted in Fort Worth railroad circles. The business men of Sweetwater, Midland and Abilene who are said to be behind the enterprise possess the means, it is reported, to begin the extension at once. The road now meets the Texas & Pacific at Roscoe.

Fort Worth Star.

Lubbock Cement Stone Works

Located between the Lubbock Mercantile Company and the McAdams Lumber Company. I make cement building blocks of any dimension. Piers, coping, curbing, sidewalks, flues, style blocks, bases, will build anything from a barber pole to a sky scraper. Plans specifications and estimates furnished on short notice. Call and see my work. Yours for a greater Lubbock.

G. W. Kyle.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Jesus the Great Teacher.

Leader—Lee Johnson.

Scripture Reading, Matt. 5:1-12.

Prayer.

Song.

Memory Verse, Jno. 3:2—Stella Lee.

Show that Jesus taught, (That we are lost, Maggie Patterson; That He came to save us, Frank Bayclay; That all who believe on Him are saved, Mattie Roy; that the saved have a home in Heaven, Ben Dixon; That the saved ought to save others, Mary Dixon.

Short address on the lesson by the President.

Closing Exercises.

Nice line of skirts at J. B. Stone & Co's.

STEEL FOR NEW ROAD

Contract Let for Forty Miles of Steel-Contract Signed With Roswell and Graders Getting Busy.

A dispatch from Amarillo under date of September 26 gives out the following information concerning the Altus-Roswell and El Paso railroad now under construction:

Prominent among the visitors in the city this week were Messrs. Edward Kennedy and H. H. Fielder, president and chief engineer respectively of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad, now building from the first city in the title of the road to the latter one. The road is already graded and ready for steel on forty miles of the roadway out of Altus. It is the purpose of the owners of the road to get this steel laid and ready for the fall business upon that portion of the road now having the finished grade. The contract for the steel has been awarded to the Dalhoff Construction Company of Little Rock, and work will be begun with practically no delay.

For the past week Messrs. Kennedy and Fielder have been at Lubbock, out of which place a preliminary and locating party has been working. From Amarillo the gentleman went to Roswell, and parties will be fitted out of that city. That road, which is being rushed with as little delay as possible at all points, will cut through the southern portion of the Panhandle and form a most excellent outlet for a very fine portion of that country. It is to be one of the most important stretches of railway in the country and will have connection with the Frisco and Orient, and will cross the Denver at a point between the Childress and Rowe. It is claimed for this line that it will furnish a route 146 miles shorter to St. Louis than any other road now traversing that section of the country. It is now definitely known that this route will traverse the country along an almost straight line, and hence will prove of value as a time saver, as from other standpoints.

Mr. Kennedy came in Saturday from Roswell with a party of Roswell people, coming in an auto over the proposed route from Roswell to Lubbock. Mr. Kennedy remained in Lubbock from noon Saturday till late in the evening, when he took an auto for Plainview. While here he made some slight amendments to the former contracts, at the request of the railroad committee and everything is rocking smoothly along. The people are taking hold of the bonus proposition in good faith and it is only a matter of a few weeks till the entire bonus will be secured. In the mean time the surveyors are busy locating the line and cross sectioning the road as they go, and following close behind are the graders, throwing up the dump. Thirty or forty teams are to be put to work on the canyon grade as soon as they can be secured. The Roswell party gave out the information while here that the contract had just been signed up by

Mr. Kennedy, with Roswell for a bonus of \$100,000 and a corps of 16 surveyors were at once put to work locating the line from Roswell to Lubbock and the contract calls for fifty teams to begin grading out of Roswell toward Lubbock by January 1, 1909. Everything is showing up in good shape all along the line and the doubting Thomas will no doubt be shown that there is "something to it."

Local Items Worth While

Sam Sloyer was in from Slide Thursday.

See the new men's and boy's suits at Stone & Co's.

Clark Blake left yesterday for Amarillo and from there he goes to Paducah.

Mrs. Geo. R. Bean, who has been very sick for the past three weeks is reported much better at this writing.

Something new in combs and barrets. Don't let your stray locks worry you. Get a net at Stone & Co's.

J. W. Ellison, was transacting business in Lubbock Saturday. He reports everything in good shape in his neighborhood.

W. M. Franklin of Slide was in the city Thursday and ordered the Avalanche sent him that he may keep up with the time better.

Mrs. C. M. Shuttler, of Plainview was here Saturday and Sunday the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes.

Jess Peeler and wife came in from Meadow the first of the week, and are now keeping house in their pretty new home in South Lubbock.

L. O. Burford was in the city Thursday from Acuff and reports every body busy. Cotton picking is progressing nicely and the yield will be very satisfactory.

Mrs. H. R. Lowrey left on the Thursday evening auto for Plainview from which place she will go to Caldwell county, to visit her mother who was reported very ill.

Jno. H. Eaton, of Mineral Wells one of the recent purchasers of the Stonewall county school land spent several days in our city this week looking after business matters.

J. B. Rutherford and Gus Bivens of Hockley county were in town this week for binder repairs. Joe says the crops are so rank that they tore up their machine trying to gather it.

Mrs. R. L. Helm and daughters, Misses Mollie and Ruth, mother and sisters of U. H. Helm, are visiting the latter named gentleman and wife this week. His cousin, Malvin Harper, is also here, and has accepted a position with Chas. L. Pickett as stenographer.

Dr. M. C. Overton informs us that he has placed an order for shade trees and shrubbery amounting to \$400, for two parks on the Overton addition. He expects to make these parks the most attractive in the west and will spare no expense and labor to accomplish that purpose. This is a grand move on the part of Dr. Overton and we should lend every assistance and encouragement possible.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Lubbock Home Mission Society to Observe Week of Prayer and Study of Home Mission Work.

At our last meeting two weeks ago we discussed the subject of "Deaconess and City Mission Work." Instructive papers were read on this work. The great need of more workers in this department was made more impressive on us.

The Society has ordered a black-board for the use of the press superintendent. We hope that our meetings can be made more helpful and impressive by its use.

Beginning October 4 the W. H. M. Society will observe the "Week of Prayer and Study of Home Mission Work." Brother Hardy will preach a special sermon on woman's work, Beginning Monday from four to five o'clock each afternoon, an hour will be given for devotional and instructive study. Those in charge of the program for the days are Mesdames Crag, Rush, Peoples, Campbell, Carter and Norton. During the week free will offerings will be made to the Rescue Home at Dallas. All over our southland where the week is observed and collections taken the offerings will be to our own Dallas Home. Last year the proceeds from the Week of Prayer went to the "Preventive Home" in Georgia. We expect hearty support from all Home Missions in the M. E. Church, South. Let us do our part.

Five dollars has been forwarded to our treasurer for the missionary at the Thurber mines. The Plainview district was asked for sixty dollars and five dollars of this was our part. We are glad to help where help is needed. Come each afternoon next week from four to five o'clock and let us worship together. Lay aside home duties for one hour each afternoon and see if you are not blessed in the effort.

Press Superintendent

Do Not Impose Upon Your Watch.

Now is a good time to send us your watch for repairs or cleaning. We have one of the best watch makers in the state working for us. Send us your watch and jewelry repairing now. Same will be returned promptly in first class condition.

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11-ft Big Springs, Texas.

If you have any good exhibits that you would like to have sent to the state fair, you can either bring them to the Avalanche office or see H. D. Rosser, who has been employed to collect the exhibit and it will have the best of attention. You should by all means take an interest in this movement and do all you can to make it a most successful one, which will insure it to result most profitably. Bring in your exhibits properly labeled and in shape to handle.

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wire. 43-tf

Warranty Deeds for sale at this
office.
Vendors Lien Notes for sale at
the Avalanche office.

For Fresh Milk and Butter
phone The Floral Dairy.

Judge Spencer, of Brownfield,
spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Albert Taylor and wife and
little daughter were in town Sat-
urday.

Geo. C. Wolfarth returned
Sunday from a visit to Mineral
Wells.

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

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

R. L. Slaughter, of Roswell,
came in Saturday in his auto-
mobile.

J. H. Kemp was shaking hands
with his many friends in town
Saturday.

J. M. Mabry of south of Lub-
bock was transacting business in
town Monday.

North Texas Prairie Hay, al-
ways on hand at Tandy—Coleman
Co. Plainview. 10-4t

Two loads of the machinery for
the Meadow gin passed through
Lubbock Saturday.

If you want Salt of any kind,
Tandy—Coleman—Co. Plainview,
are always the lowest. 10-4t

Arch Caraway, of Nacogdoches,
was in the city Saturday and paid
this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. W. R. Heim, who has been
very sick for some time is reported
much improved this week.

J. D. Quick made a business
trip to Happy and other points
north the first of the week.

H. L. Gibson, the carpenter be-
gan a residence for himself Mon-
day in the Overton Addition.

Price & Son are busy this week
on Walter Royalty's new residence
on Broadway, Overton Addition.

U. H. Helm and wife are now
occupying A. M. Rankins' nice
new residence in West Lubbock.

J. H. Standefer was in the city
this week and loaded his wagon
with lumber for improvements on
the farm.

The little son of W. A. Brisben
who has been very ill the past
three weeks is greatly improved
this week.

FOR SALE—Best Niggerhead
coal and the best prices. Call on
Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co., Plain-
view Texas. 5-15p.

S. F. Powell, has just completed
a handsome new residence east of
Lubbock on the Lubbock and
Emma road.

J. H. Horton, who spent several
weeks here in the summer, is
back again shaking hands with his
friends in Lubbock.

Work is progressing nicely on
the Christian church, under the
supervision of Messrs Bruce &
Garrett contractors.

Marion Crawford returned Sat-
urday from Meadow where he had
been finishing up some carpenter
contracts at that place.

POSTS, POSTS, POSTS!—All
kinds of posts. From 17 1-2c to
35 c. Plains Lumber and Grain
Company. J. D. Quick, Mgr.
Lubbock, Texas

The Bon Ton for fresh fruits,
cigars, nuts, cold drinks, ice cream,
and fine candies.

Miss Amy McLarry left last
Friday for Tahoka where she
entered upon her school duties in
the public school at that place.

FOR SALE—2 horse power
gasoline engine, the very thing for
ranches or farms for light work.
Call at this office. A bargain
10-tf

Henry Schroeder, of Miles was
here this week and purchased a
quarter section of land in Lubbock
county. He bought a section
some months ago.

POSTS, POSTS, POSTS!—All
kinds of posts. From 17 1-2c to
35c. Plains Lumber and Grain
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John Sampson, the nine year
old son of C. P. Simpson, was
thrown from a horse Thursday of
last week and broke one of his
arms near the elbow.

I have purchased J. T. May's
Hay baler and will operate it my-
self, and anyone having hay
to bale will please let me figure
with you. L. D. Hart. 11-1t

Mrs. F. E. Campbell and son of
Oklahoma, came in Sunday and
joined their husband and father,
who has been here several weeks
engaged in the carpenter trade.

If you want to make a present
which can't be duplicated, send
"Her" a Delamothé Real Rose Hat
Pins—no two are alike, you can
buy the genuine at W. S. Nor-
ton's. 8-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Cowan, of
Colorado, were in our city Satur-
day looking after interest in this
section and visiting their daughter
Miss Willie who is teaching music
in Lubbock.

The Lubbock National Bank
people have received their safe
and the vault is being built by J.
P. Webb in the position it will oc-
cupy in the new building when it
is completed.

W. K. Dickinson and J. A.
Wilson this week shipped a car
load of fat hogs to the market.
Bill Handley and T. H. Twitty
loaded them on wagons and hauled
them to Plainview Tuesday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A
good dwelling house and several
lots convenient to business portion
of the town of Seminole. Will
sell or trade for property in Lub-
bock. For further information
call at this office. 8-tf

The old building formerly oc-
cupied by the Hyatt saddle shop
is being fixed up for the tempo-
rary home of the new banking es-
tablishment until they can get into
their new quarters. They expect
to open up for business by Nov.
1st.

Jno. W. Baker has commenced
the erection of a ten room resi-
dence on the McWhorter and
Roberts addition. Agnew Bros.
have the contract for the building
which will be one of the largest
and best buildings in that part of
town.

The Avalanche has a stalk of
cotton raised in the town of Lub-
bock by "Farmer Daugherty" of
the Iron Works that shows very
conclusively that cotton can be
raised in the Lubbock county soil.
This particular stalk of cotton is
not extra tall, but it is a regular
spreader. It had 420 full grown
bolls on it, every one of which
will open and produce a good
grade of cotton. Mr. Daugherty
says it had no extra cultivation
having come up volunteer in his
garden and was not irrigated or
given any extra attention. This
shows that our soil is all right and
all we need is the people to plant
more cotton.

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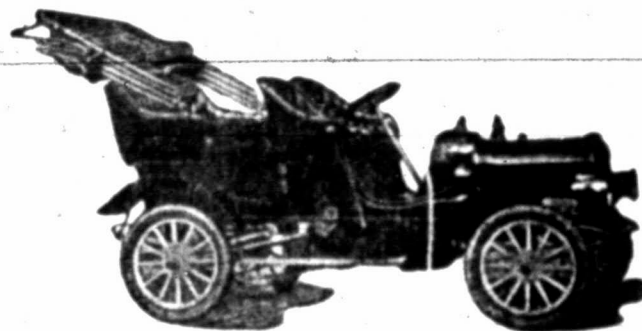
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LUBBOCK,

TEXAS

Born
Last Saturday afternoon, a fine girl to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sowder. Mother and baby are doing well. Mr. Sowder is in charge of the arrangements for the laying of the corner stone for the court house next Saturday and with that and the new daughter he is as busy as an old hen with one chicken—Randall County News.

Mr. Sowder has quite a number of old friends here who will be glad to learn of the new addition to his family. — Plainview Herald

Two Years in Prison.
Channing, Texas, Sept. 23. C. E. Oakes, a banker of Amarillo was convicted of embezzlement in the district court here this evening and was given two years in the penitentiary.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Texas Game Laws.
The Avalanche has printed the Texas game law in brief in its columns before, but as several inquiries have recently been made along this line were produce the following for the benefit of those who want to know:

Section 1. Wild birds and animals property of the public.

Sec. 2. Unlawful to kill, catch, ensnare or have in possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than game bird. Unlawful to purchase, offer to purchase, transport within or without the state for purchase, wild turkey, ducks, geese, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges, quail, doves, plovers, snipe, jacksnipe or curlews.

Sec. 3. Unlawful to destroy nest or take eggs of any wild bird.

Sec. 4. Fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment not less than five nor more than thirty days, or both, for violation. Every bird a separate offense.

Sec. 5. Unlawful to sell, offer for purchase, deer, antelope, Rocky mountain sheep, hide or antlers thereof.

Sec. 6. Netting or trapping wild birds prohibited.

Sec. 7. Unlawful to shoot wild fowl other than by ordinary shotgun placed to shoulder.

Sec. 8. Unlawful to kill, catch or ensnare Mongolian pheasants, wild prairie chicken, antelope or Rocky Mountain sheep for five years from passage of this act.

Sec. 9. Open season: Deer—November 1 to January 1; limit three bucks. Turkeys—December 1 to March 1; limit three turkeys. Quail, partridge, dove—November 1 to February 1; limit 25 birds per day.

Sec. 10. Unlawful for common carrier to transport game without affidavit made by party killing and shipping same. Parties killing game can only transport same by making affidavit that game is for personal use and not for sale, and must accompany same. Three days killing of wild ducks (75) permitted at one shipment.

English or European house sparrows, hawks, buzzards, rice birds, black birds and owls can be killed at any time.

Possession of game out of season is prima facie evidence of guilt, and in every instance of violation, every bird or animal constitutes a separate offense.

The state game warden, or his deputies, have the same power and authority to serve criminal process as sheriffs and the same power require aid in executing such process. He may arrest without warrant (Sunday or week day) any violator of the game law.

A Surprise Dinner.
Last Sunday was the birthday of Mrs. Tom Acuff and as is often the case of the busy house wife she lets the occasion pass by unnoticed, which was the case in the particular instance. And while Mrs. Acuff was at church relatives of the family went to the home of Mr. Acuff in Northeast Lubbock and there spread a bountiful repast of many good things to eat, which awaited the coming home of the lady of the house. Quite a reunion of kin folks were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent, and we are sure that Mrs. Acuff was very agreeably surprised.

The dinner was prepared by her sisters Mesdames J. J. Dillard, W. R. Grovers, Lee Gholson, W. R. Uesleman, and Lee Acuff.

POSTS, POSTS, POSTS!—All kinds of posts. From 17 1-2c to 35c. Plains Lumber and Grain Company. J. D. Quick, Mgr. 4-11. Lubbock, Texas.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

Oath thereto having been made is required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mrs. E. Kempner, Mrs. E. Kempner Admrx. of the estate of H. Kempner, dec'd the unknown heirs of H. Kempner dec'd and of Mrs. E. Kempner, if deceased and alleging in substance as follows:—That therefore to-wit on the 23rd day of Oct. 1896, Mrs. E. Kempner, Administratrix of the estate of H. Kempner, dec'd, recovered judgment against plaintiff and W. Q. Connelley for the sum of \$115.82, cost \$11.90; Attys. fees \$15.50 aggregation \$143.22 with 8 percent int. from the date of judgment, which amounts to \$289.12 July 23rd, 1905, in the County Court of Eastland County Texas in a suit No. 702 brought by Administratrix against plaintiff and W. Q. Connelley on a note held against the two last named parties by the said H. Kempner before his death and which came into the hands of said Administratrix in the course of administration of said estate. That there has never been but two executions issued on said judgment and they were both issued June 3rd 1897, one was returned "no property found" as was the other. These are all the executions that have ever been issued on the said judgment from the time of its rendition to the present time, and therefore said judgment is dormant and has never been revived and more than ten years have elapsed since the issuance of the last execution on same.

That said judgment is recorded in the minutes of the County Court of Eastland County in Vol 4 on pages 196-7 of said minutes.

That on April 30th 1901, plaintiffs in the judgment had an abstract of the same made out regularly by the County Clerk of the County of Eastland and sent the same and had it recorded in the Abstract of Judgment record of Lubbock County, Texas in Vol 1 page 18. Abstract of judgment records of said county. That the record of the Abstract of said judgment is regular and in proper form and the record is correct in all things required and provided in such cases and it casts a cloud on plaintiff's land in Lubbock County, as an apparent lien against said land and withal the judgment shows an apparent indebtedness against plaintiff represented by the amount of said judgment and a lien, whereas said judgment is long since dormant and no execution can issue thereon and it is barred and the lien is of no force and effect for more than ten years have elapsed been the issuance of executions.

Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following survey of land in Lubbock County, Texas: Survey No. 2, in Block D3 Certificate No. 3368 issued to the G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. upon which said judgment is an apparent lien.

Wherefore, plaintiff asks that defendants be cited by publication in terms of law and plaintiff prays for judgment setting aside and cancelling said judgment lien and holding same for naught and declaring the record thereof of no force and effect, declaring the said judgment dormant and of no force and effect and that plaintiff be discharged from further liability by reason thereof, for costs and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there, before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued this the eleventh day of Aug A. D. 1908.

Witness R. E. BROWN, Clerk, of the District Court of Lubbock County.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court, at office, this the 11th day of August A. D. 1908.

Attest: R. E. BROWN, Clerk District Court Lubbock county (SEAL) By W. A. Oustis, Deputy

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LUBBOCK TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 1908

Hunt up the bonus-raising committee and put down your prorata share of the railroad bonus.

We invite the attention of our readers to the two bank statements in this issue, which is a good indication of the finances of the Lubbock country.

Henrietta is having trouble with her negro population and have posted notices in "tigger town" to the effect that the unwelcome citizens must skedoo and they have "went."

The committee on the railroad bonus report very favorable on the question. Quite a good amount has already been subscribed. It will all be raised and that easily if every man will do his duty.

Lockney has just recently found out that her incorporation was not valid for the reason that it included too much territory. The city officers have resigned and the incorporation declared dissolved. It is recommended, however, that they re-incorporate under a new boundary at once and take up the work begun by the retiring body.

Lubbock County Transfers

Furnished by Chas. L. Pickett, Abstracter.

T. H. Ellis to J. H. Mulkey, Sec. No. 2 1/2 blk. P. F. 223 A. Sec. No. 3 m blk. P. F. 440 A. Sec. No. 4 m blk. P. F. 321 A.

M. C. Overton to G. W. Brown and F. Bowles, Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 blk. 25 m Overton addition.

W. A. Carlisle to Wm. Collins, S. E. 1/4 section 4 blk. T. S.

W. A. Carlisle to W. L. Altman, S. W. 1/4 section 4 blk. T. S.

Geo. M. Boles to W. M. Medford, S. W. 1/4 section 12 blk. A. J. C. Coleman to T. H. Ellis, N. W. 1/4 44 blk. A. K.

F. E. Wheelock to W. A. and M. A. Brislin E. 1/2 of section 10 blk. A.

B. F. Dixon to L. E. Butler, Lots 23 and 4 blk. 130 Town of Lubbock.

G. S. Hardy to F. E. Wheelock, Lot 16 blk. 132 Town of Lubbock.

New Grain Store

J. T. May and son-in-law W. B. Downing have opened a grain store on Chestnut street opposite the Lubbock Livery Company's stable. Mr. May is well known to the people of Lubbock and will no doubt do a good business. Mr. Downing is from Norman, Oklahoma, and will move here in short time, which will be a valuable addition to our citizenship.

Dick Stokes, a school friend of an editor was in Lubbock Wednesday. He is now in business at Snyder. He is very favorable impressed with our little town.

West Texas Activities.

West Texas is attracting unusual attention at present, and why shouldn't she, with the many railroads building through her territory opening up thousands of acres of the most fertile agricultural lands in the State, furnishing homes for many people at a very reasonable price. The country is prosperous to a high degree. Every man who will work can secure employment at a very satisfactory wage and more are needed. Improvements are going on in every town and community and the people are contented and happy. Every week brings about new buildings in the South Plains towns and new lines of business are being put into operation.

Lubbock now has two cement block machines at work manufacturing material for more substantial buildings to take the place of the wooden houses that have served their purpose in years gone by, but have become too small to accommodate the large stocks of goods now necessary to supply the trade of this rapidly growing town and the fast developing country surrounding her.

New court houses are now under construction in several county seats towns which denotes progress and prosperity.

The citizens National Bank of Plainview is building a handsome two story brick building.

In the counties where bridges are necessary good substantial bridges are being built to the betterment of the county roads, which are very essential to the well fare of the country and town.

Quanah is to have a first class water works system and a dairy, both institutions being well under headway.

San Angelo is to have a big flouring mill in the very near future.

Jacksboro is rushing the bonus for the Dallas-New Mexico railroad.

The Abilene fair has just closed the most successful fair of its history. Splendid exhibits from the Western counties are reported, which far exceed any previous exhibit.

Nearly every West Texas county will have an exhibit at the State fair at Dallas, which shows that the people are proud of the country and want others to know about it.

Hampton and son have bought a lot and a half next to the Bank west, and will immediately erect a building 32x80 for a general merchandise store.—Marfa News Era.

DR. R. J. HALL

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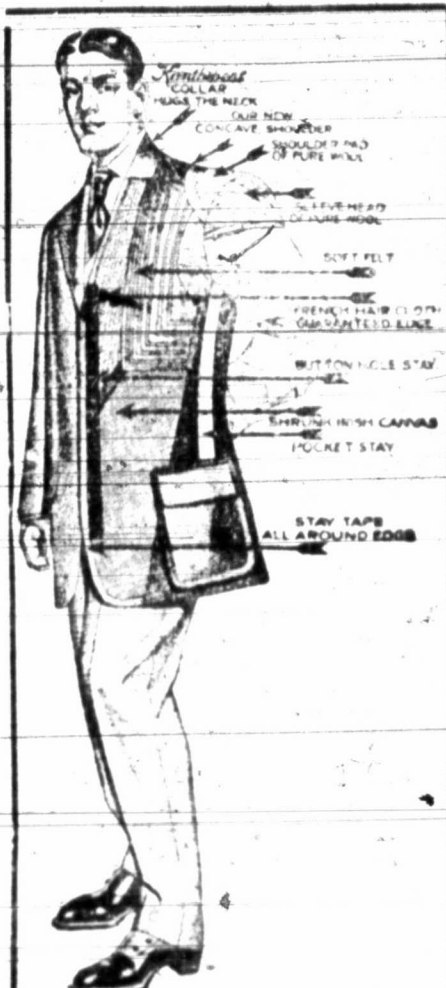
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Local Siftings

Carbon paper at the Avalanche office.

Jno. A. Craven, of Waco was in our town this week.

L. E. Speed, of Petersburg, spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

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

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

R. H. Wilson is off on a visit to Coleman county, and other points east.

Wm. Kuykendall, of Portales, New Mexico, spent Sunday in the city.

L. J. Wardlow, of Sonora spent Sunday in the "crack" town of the Plains.

When you can't find Call up Phone No. 134. May & Downing Proprietors.

Don't use that old worn out carbon sheet get new sheets at the Avalanche office.

A. B. Spears passed through on the hack Monday, enroute from Gail to points North.

A. M. Lyman and wife of Plainview were here the first of the week and purchased some town property.

Buy the Simon Pure "Niggerhead" Coal. No slate, no slack. All coal, of Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview.

Robert I. Tubbs this week purchased a four cylinder Jackson auto of the Dillard-Powell Land Company.

See Rankin & Sons for highly varnished screen doors with bright galvanized wire trimming for \$2. \$2.75 each.

J. R. Whitely, an old time citizen of Lubbock county, but more recently of Terrell county was in our city Tuesday.

You will say how you never saw anything so beautiful when you see the Deleothie Modified Real Rose Hat Pins at W. S. Norton's. 8-11

Dr. Helm, father of our townsman, who was visiting in Lubbock last week has located at Estacado and will engage in the practice of medicine in that community.

Miss Beatrice Flynn has accepted a position with the Lubbock Mercantile Company, as sales lady, and Miss Henry Lowery, is assisting Miss Wilkinson in the millinery department of that establishment while John Usleman is playing the role of clerk in the grocery department.

Mr. Kyle, the man who built the concrete house of Rankin & Sons has purchased a cement block machine and will at once enter into the manufacture of cement blocks. This will no doubt prove a very profitable business for him as well as a great convenience to the people of Lubbock and adjacent territory.

Rev. M. M. Smith has returned from the district convention at Claude and will preach at the Band Hall next Sunday morning and night.

A first class hardware business to trade for land also a neat five-room residence in best part of town or will take cattle on same. Jack Porter, Texico, N. M. 11-41

A. G. Ross, of Anson, and brother J. S. of Haskell and J. D. Rutherford of Anson, Jones county, were prospecting in town this week and the chances are good for all three to buy land in this county, and move out here. They are all successful farmers and will engage in farming should they purchase land on the Plains.

The Avalanche man witnessed the weighing of a pumpkin last Monday morning which was raised on the G. W. Brown farm in the southwest part of the county, which tipped the scales at 62-12 pounds. We consider this "some pumpkin" Lubbock county soil is deep and fertile and will produce farm and garden products second to none in the State.

Mr. J. W. Schnell, of Crowell, formerly cashier of the Bank of Crowell, purchased 25 lots in the Overton Addition. Mr. Schnell is very much pleased with our town and expects to become a citizen of Lubbock in the near future. This will be glad news to our people when they learn that his wife was formerly, Miss Ray, who taught in our public school three years ago.

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Johnny, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock, and Bro. Callaway preached two good sermons in the Methodist pulpit Sunday, much to the delight of the congregation. Bro. Callaway, it will be remembered was pastor of the Methodist church at this place two years, and his friends were delighted to see him and his good wife and charming daughter again. They are now located at Rotan Fisher county, and though they speak in all respect for the town, country and people, they say the Plains suit them much better and they hope to make Lubbock their home again some time.

Letter to B. D. McLarry

Lubbock Texas

Dear Sir: A new word has come into use in paint; it is strong. Strong paint is paint as strong as paint can be. Weak paint is paint not so strong.

If one paint wears 10 years, and another 5, the 10-year paint is the stronger.

If one paint takes 10 gallons to do a job and another 15, the 10-gallon paint is the stronger.

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons and wears longest. But do such differences exist? Yes and greater. Devco is the strongest of all. A job that takes 10 gallons Devco takes more than 20 of some. And a job of Devco wears several times as long as some paints.

O. E. Perry, East 8th St. Erie, Pa., painted two houses same size; same time; with two paints same price; took 3 gallons Devco to 4 of the other; and in three years Devco was the better looking job.

There are strong and weak paints; we all want the strongest; paint can't be too strong.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVCO & CO.

P. S. Palace Pharmacy sell our paint.

E. A. Carlock has accepted a position with the Winton Mercantile Company where he will be glad to wait on his friends, both ladies and gentlemen. Paducah Post.

A fire broke out in the John Chidister house, occupied by Mr. Garrett and family, last Saturday about noon, but was extinguished with but little damage to the building. Every thing was speedily removed from the building by a crowd of willing men who went to the rescue at the first alarm of fire.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Constable of Lubbock County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Lubbock, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Tom Simmons whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Lubbock at the Court House thereof, in Town of Lubbock, Texas, on the 17th Monday after the 1st Monday in July 1908, being the 2nd day of November, 1908. File Number being 342, then and there to answer the First Amendment Original Petition of W. B. Powell filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1907, against the said Tom Simmons and co-defendant, Rube Joplin and alleging substance as follows, to wit: A Suit to recover lots 11-12-13-14-15-16-17 and 19 in Block 10 in the Town of Lubbock, Texas, or if that is refused that the Vendor Lien be foreclosed on said Lots to secure the payment of Note for \$1200.00 made by Rube Joplin and Tom Simmons, February 6, 1907, payable to R. E. Penney and W. B. Powell for purchase money for said Lots and due six months after date, and 10 per cent for Attorney's fees, provided for in said note, which now with the Vendor's Lien belongs to W. B. Powell.

HEREIN MAIL NOT, but have you then and there, before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Lubbock, Texas, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1908.

Attest: R. E. BROWN, Clerk District Court Lubbock county Texas.

Paints and Oils

I have in stock a full line of Paints in all colors, also Oils and Varnishes. Don't buy elsewhere before seeing me and getting my prices. Yours for business.

J. A. CALDWELL, LUBBOCK TEXAS.

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For Treasurer:
W. M. CRAWFORD,

For Tax Assessor:
H. K. PORTER

For Surveyor:
W. R. STANDEFER

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
ANDY WILSON

For Commissioner. Pre. No. 4:
R. A. BARCLAY

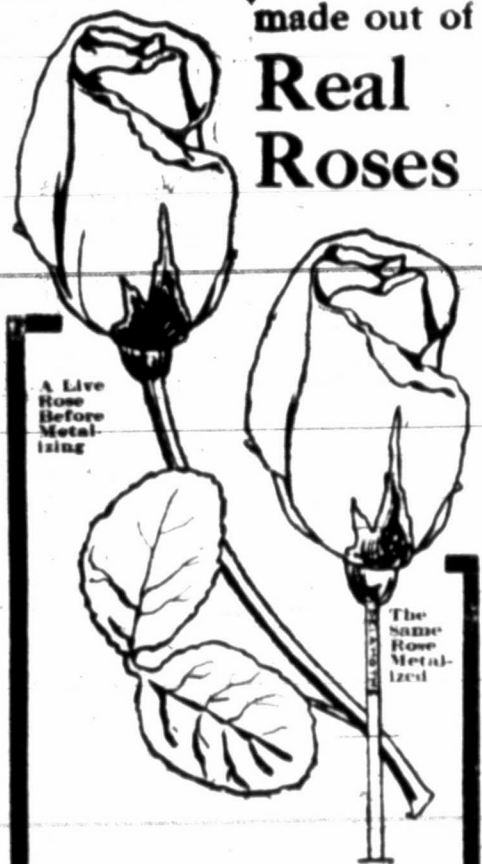
For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1:
L. M. KNIGHT

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:
GEO. M. BOLES

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
L. M. KNIGHT.

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New Early Grapes \$5.50 Bushel
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Spring Wheat Seed

I have some spring wheat seed for sale. Horace Parrack, Estacado, Texas. 10-3t

The Jacksboro Road.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Jacksboro today for the purpose of considering the proposition of final arrangements for the building of the Dallas and New Mexico road.

The proposition has been made by the railroad people and is what the News considers a very liberal one and we believe the people will agree to it readily. It is that a bonus of \$5,000 for each five miles be given as fast as the steel is laid on each five miles of road, the construction to start from this place. The right of way to be given by the town and county.

The road to reach Seymour in two years and be completed to Dallas in three years.

The surveyors are now locating the line from Jaunetta on toward the county line. It is said as soon as the bonus is made up here that they will return here, locate and begin at once the construction of the road at this point.

It looks like business now and it only requires a little work—and working out of details—Jacksboro News.

From A Business Viewpoint.

Last Saturday a stationery drummer from Dallas hit town and proceeded to wait upon the business men and the first man he struck made him feel ashamed of himself by telling him: I believe in my printing being done at home. We have a good office here, the work is satisfactory, and the prices very reasonable. The money I spend with my home printer, the more money he will have to spend with me. Besides this, it enables him to employ more help in his office and the money paid to these employees will find its way into the home channel of trade. If I give you an order for printing, it means just that much money sent out of town, even if you do it a little cheaper than the home printer, I will have to pay express charges, which even up matters. The home printer lives among us and helps to keep up our institutions; he is our neighbor, friend and patron, therefore, I propose to give him my printing as long as I am in business here."—Rule Review.

Telephone Improvements

C. W. Alexander, the hustling president and general manager of the Standard Plains Telephone Co., informed an Avalanche representative Monday that he will begin a general overhauling of the local exchange in Lubbock right away. In fact he expects to rebuild the lines, put in new posts and increase his facilities throughout. He has ordered several thousand dollars worth of new material and will put a force of men to work in a few days. He will put up about 7,000 feet of cable, which will enable him to give much better service and in placing new phones this will enable him to do so much quicker. Mr. Alexander says: "when I get the new system in working order we will have the most up-to-date telephone exchange on the plains."

Large Ranch To Be Cut Up.

Snyder, Texas, Sept. 23.—Faught & Smith of this city have sold through their agents, Cornelius & McDowell, their ranch consisting of about 12,400 acres to Judge G. D. Tarlton of Hillsboro, Texas; the consideration being something over \$200,000. This ranch is situated in the northeast corner of this county, and is a very fine body of valley land, practically all tillable; and it is understood, Judge Tarlton will cut it into 160 acre tracts and place it on the market to actual settlers on good terms.

No. 6195.
Report of the condition of
The First National Bank
at Lubbock, in the State of Texas,
at the close of business, September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$149,617.90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,802.36
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,600.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,289.65
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	13,776.79
Due from approved reserve agents	16,419.83
Checks and other cash items	41.55
Notes of other National Banks	140.00
Fractional paper currency—Nickels and cents	2.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	3,223.60
Legal tender notes	2,900.00
	6,123.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of Circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$258,213.68
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,699.85
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,493.56
Dividends unpaid	2,840.00
Individual deposits subject to check	114,562.57
Demand Certificates of Deposit	45.00
Time certificates of deposits	15.43
Cashier's checks outstanding	515.60
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	15,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated—Suspense	41.77
Total	\$258,213.68

State of Texas,
County of Lubbock, ss.
I, W. S. Posey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. S. POSEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1908.
A. A. PEOPLES
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest
O. L. SLAYTON
R. A. BARCLAY
J. D. CALDWELL
Directors

No. 8208.
Report of the condition of the
Citizens National Bank
at Lubbock, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	108,136.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,114.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	468.75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,450.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,766.93
Due from State Banks and Bankers	244.92
Due from approved reserve agents	32,425.89
Notes of other National Banks	1,146.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	32.36
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	3,112.75
Legal tender notes	770.00
	3,882.75
Redemption funds with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
TOTAL	182,798.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,676.53
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to approved reserve agents	84.04
Individual deposits subject to check	84,448.45
Demand certificates of deposit	6,960.00
Time certificates of deposit	129.35
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	17,500.00
TOTAL	182,798.37

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss.
I, A. G. Hunt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. G. HUNT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1908.
E. B. GREEN
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
Geo. C. Wolfarth,
J. W. Winn,
K. Carter
Directors.

Fruit Trees

Patronize home industry. Full supply of Plains grown trees, etc.
John S. Abel
Lubbock, Texas.

"The Palace"

HOME MADE ICE CREAM

We are now making our own ICE CREAM
Because we can give our customers

A Better Ice Cream than we can buy
We are now in position to serve you, not as well, but **Better Than Anyone Else** in town. Let us have your **Cold Drink** business, and we will show you, our appreciation by the **Way We Serve You**

THE PALACE PHARMACY.

O. L. SLAYTON, President
R. A. BARCLAY, Vice President
WALTER S. POSEY, Cashier

6195

First National Bank,

OF LUBBOCK

Capital Paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus & Profit \$20,000.00

We appreciate the business given us by our good
Friends, and customers and make our
honest effort to serve their best
Interest

MILLINERY

DRESSMAKING AND NOTIONS

We are now showing our new line of Millinery Goods. All are invited to call and see them. We will appreciate the patronage of all those who see fit to buy their fall hats from us. Prices reasonable

Lubbock Millinery Co.

Mrs. Viola Daugherty and Miss Ona Webb

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We Solicit Your Business and Guarantee Satisfaction
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Set the Habit

WE have formed the habit of selling Dry Goods and Groceries, and just cannot quit it.

We have a habit of making the price right and cannot quit that either.

If you will make it a habit to ask us before you buy elsewhere, you will inevitably be a regular customer—Ask our trade. They know.

Another habit we have fallen into—that of treating everyone right—we can again refer you to our friends.

Come in and see what we can do for you—we are sure of the rest.



ASK TO SEE THE
CURLEE
\$5.00
PANTS
CORINTH WOOLEN MILLS

**The Lubbock
Mercantile Company**
Lubbock, Texas

Attribute to Christ.

Mrs. W. I. Smith received a printed copy of the following letter from a friend and she has handed it to the newspapers for publication:

Mrs. W. H. Pasco of Atlanta has in her possession a letter which she believes was written by Christ Himself. It is believed that the letter has been handed down from father to son through all the

years intervening since its discovery until 1879 a family in Virginia began to make it public. Mrs. Pasco got possession of a copy recently at Spartansburg, S. C. We give below both the preface to the letter and the letter itself which, saying nothing as to its genuineness, will be helpful both as a moral and spiritual guide.

This letter was written by Jesus Christ and found under a

great stone round and long at the foot of the cross, 18 miles from Inconium near the village of Mesopotamia. Upon the stone was written and engraved: "Blessed is he that shall turn me over." All the people who saw it prayed God earnestly and desired that He would make known to them the meaning of this writing; that they might not attempt in vain to turn it over. In the meantime there came a child about six years old,

and turned it over without help, to the admiration of all the people that stood by, and under this stone was Cupass's family, and in this letter was written the commandments of Jesus Christ, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after our Savior's birth.

The letter reads as follows:

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep the Lord's day holy without any manner of work. You shall not idle or mis-spell your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have the day kept holy—that your sins may be forgiven you. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your maid servants. Observe my word and obey my commandments. You shall finish your labor ever Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon; at which hour the preparation of Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in the year, beginning at Good Friday and continuing the five Fridays following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and all mankind. You shall diligently and peacefully labor in our several vocations where it has pleased God to call you. You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say baptism and the supper of the Lord and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings, your land shall replenish and bring forth abundance, and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed. I will also send hardness of heart on them until I have destroyed them, but especially on hardened unbelievers. He that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken with my own mouth, and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publishes it to others shall be blessed of me and their sins be as many as the stars in the sky, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned; and they that believe not this, my writing my commandments, I will send my plagues upon you and your children, food and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you, if you do, it will be well with you both in the world and that which is to come. Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keepeth it in their houses nothing shall harm them, neither pestilence, lightning nor thunder, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her birth. You shall hear no news of me, but by the Holy scriptures until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in heritage where a copy of this letter is found."

"Finished."—Ryan Leader.

Notice

Because of panic conditions last November, we were forced to carry over a large volume of last year's business, and at that time put our business on a short time basis.

We expect all past due paper and accounts to be paid in full this fall, as we have made arrangements to use quite a sum of money.

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

Yours truly,
Lubbock Mercantile Co.

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SPECIAL OFFER!
Made to build New Business. A trial will make you a permanent customer. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.
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GIVE ME A TRIAL.

W. M. CRAWFORD
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I am prepared to do all kinds of Well Drilling, in deep or shallow water sections. If you have any well work or any kind it will be to your interest to see or write me.

S. B. EVETT,
Lubbock, Texas.

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

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I am ready to do your grinding at any time and will appreciate your patronage.

Wm. Tubbs
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Fresh Bread

I have bought the Ingram Bakery and moved it into the Brooks building where I am prepared to serve the public with the best in bread, pastries, etc.

City Bakery
S M MORSE Proprietor

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Have the largest stock, the newest and best quality of Groceries in the west. We have just received a car of cane sugar and a large shipment of flour. We are prepared to fill your bills with the best Groceries at the lowest prices.

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To the Man Who Smokes:
You Can Make No Mis-
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Get them at the Star

COLD DRINKS

We Are Going to Give You the Best That
Can be Had in This Line. Your Satis-
faction Means Our Success

Get Them at The Star!

CANDIES

Fresh Chocolates Will
Be Kept On Ice. They
Are the Best.

Get them at the Star

YOURS TO SERVE



The Star Drug Company

Local Siftings

J. A. Hawley, was down from Canyon Thursday.

Just unpacked a fresh line of candy - J. B. Stone & Co.

J. E. Bille, of Denton, spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Bargains in laces and embroidery at J. B. Stone & Co's.

J. B. Hallway, of Waco, was here wednesday prospecting.

R. A. Barclay returned Thursday from a trip to points north.

Mrs. Van Sanders and relatives at Plainview a short visit this week.

John W. Baker left this morning for Abilene. He went by auto to Big Springs.

Don't forget that cooler days are coming. A new line of comforts, wool and cotton blankets. J. B. Stone & Co.

Dr. R. J. Hall, late of McGregor, has located in Lubbock and will resume the practice of medicine in our town and country. See his card in this issue.

Mr. Moore of near Meadow was in the city Thursday.

T. L. Vaughn is able to be out again after quite a siege in bed.

Boys' hats to fit the head and purse. J. B. Stone & Co's.

Dr. W. H. Smith, of Waco, was out looking at the beautiful Plain's country this week.

W. H. Putman and wife left this week for a visit to relatives and friends in El Paso county.

The Hartford Land Company are exhibiting a very fine specimen of watermelon at their office on the east side of the square. It was raised in the southwest part of the county and tips the scales at eighty pounds. It will be exhibited at the Dallas Fair.

Warren Bacon left this morning for Mineral Wells, where he will join his family, who have been at that place the past two weeks. They will go from there to Cairo, Missouri, where they will spend a month or so visiting relatives after which they will resume their journey to Wenatchee, Washington, where they will spend the winter.

LUBBOCK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

ACUFF

Everything busy and hustling in these parts.

W. P. and O. E. Rush went to Plainview Tuesday after freight for Lubbock.

M. A. Evitt filled the pulpit at Estacado Sunday.

Miss Cora Mitchell went to Lubbock Thursday to act as day operator in the Stake Plains Telephone office.

Miss Ruth Caudle is to be home from Oklahoma Saturday where she has been visiting for the past two months.

School is progressing nicely.

Earl Davis' house is about complete and will have a new neighbor soon.

Cotton picking has begun with a promise of a good yield.

W. C. Bledsoe has moved his sheep to the J. W. Dalton ranch.

We learn that there has been considerable lands changed hands in these parts lately.

R. G. Russ delivered a load of corn to Lubbock parties Thursday.

L. O. Burford and wife went to Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mrs. Burford returned from Tahoka Monday where she had been attending the bedside of her brothers wife. she reports her improving.

Happy Jack

CANYON

The norther which came up Saturday evening, remind us that winter was approaching. There was frost Sunday night but not enough to do any harm.

A large crowd attended Sunday School and preaching Sunday afternoon. Rev. N. C. Tanner filled the pulpit.

The singing Sunday night at Mr. Burgess' was enjoyed by all present.

This part of the country has been swarming with prospectors and land agents.

Misses Bessie Puckett and Ollie Savage and Messrs. Sid Caraway, Bernard Haynes and Charlie Roy, of Lubbock, attended church here Sunday.

Rev. N. C. Tanner and family of Arkansas, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Burford were at the Canyon Sunday.

Mr. Will Brishbin has sold his land east of the school house, but we were unable to learn the party to whom he sold.

The farmers are busy gathering their crops and laying up winter supplies.

"Eyes"

Carbon paper at the Avalanche office.

Have you tried the Albatross flour at J. B. Stone & Co's.

Don't use that old worn out carbon sheet get new sheets at the Avalanche office.

T. P. Adams was over from Floydada this week exploiting the excellencies of the Floydada country.

LOST—One yellow Jersey heifer yearling branded B on left thigh.

Any information appreciated by M. C. Overton.

A CHANGE



of diet occasionally is good for the health. In order to change frequently trade with the Famous for you naturally want a well selected stock of FRESH GROCERIES.

Have you tried our fresh line of HYMAN'S PICKLES in all varieties? Something very palatable, and in fact our complete line of HIGH CLASS GROCERIES will insure satisfaction to the fancy trade. Phone 15. We are always glad to serve you



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