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Town Cow and Burro May Go

According to the provisions of an official notice published by the County Commissioners of Crockett county, an election will be held in Ozona next Saturday, September 29th, to determine whether cattle, burros, etc. shall continue to run at large in the American portion of Ozona.

The notice was published in full in The Stockman of August 23rd, and is also republished, by order of the county judge, in this issue, in order that there may be no misunderstanding, on the part of the voters.

The territory included in this suggested prohibited area does not take in any of the Mexican section of town, but embraces all of the American part.

The Western line begins on the hillside just southwest of T. W. Patrick's residence; follows the Patrick fence eastward one and a half miles, passing just to the north of the baseball grounds, crossing the aroya and taking in Rosalia's place, thence on into the Wallcott pasture. Then to a corner northeast of the Dunlap place, thence westward through the Henderson pasture, thence along the escarpment of the western hills to the point of beginning.

There is some opposition to the enactment of this stock law, but it appears almost certain at this writing that the town cow and the musical burro must go.

Cowboy's Dreadful Experience

Wandering hurt, crazed, bare-foot and half naked, for at least four days and nights, was the dreadful experience of John Piper, a trusted employe of the J. H. Wilson ranch, fifty miles west of Ozona, in the eastern edge of Reagan county.

Mrs. Wilson had left Piper in charge Thursday morning and was with her daughters in Ozona. When he failed to telephone then or later, Mrs. Wilson became uneasy and she and her son-in-law, John Young, went, in the latter's car, to investigate.

At the yard gate at the ranch house a horse was found with bridle and saddle blanket on. The chickens and animals were suffering from lack of attention.

This was Monday of this week. The alarm was given at Big Lake. Numbers of people went out in cars, and search began.

Piper was found in the pasture lying in a comatose condition in his underclothes only and bare-foot. His clothing and boots were found some distance away. One boot was muddled, the other clean, which leads to the supposition that he was thrown, one foot caught in the stirrup, but quickly torn out, as the ground appeared to have been disturbed for a distance of only about thirty feet.

Dr. Cox, of Ozona, who was at once called, could locate no head wounds, tho there is a deep one in the chest. He sits up and takes nourishment, but has never become rational, and sleeps continuously.

Round-Up of Crockett County And the Great Western Range.

If you want to sell or buy anything see Bruce Drake.

John Disler of Juno sold to Dick Brotherton 250 muttons, in wool, at \$5.00.

WANTED—One thousand or more goats to take on shares in the Alpine country. For full particulars Address Lee Harrington, Alpine, Texas.

Del Rio correspondent of The Stockman reports a remarkable sale of Spring wool, as follows: "The Spring clips of wool sold by the First National Bank here brought 55 to 59 cents. The lowest grade sold for 55 cents."

A big ranch deal, even for this section, was consummated in Ozona Tuesday when J. T. Evans of Sonora sold to Roy Hudspeth the "old Odom ranch," lying partly in Sutton, but principally in Crockett county. The consideration was \$75,000. There are about twenty sections, including some leased land. There is no stock, but there are two good houses and other considerable improvements.

Ralph Watson, in from his ranch on Howard, says: "Yes, I got some rain, but no hell of a lot."

Good rains have fallen all over and in some places more, and grass and weeds are coming along nicely. Give us four more weeks of warm weather and we shall have good winter range.

Edward Foster has sold his 5-section ranch north of Ozona to Charley Lindley, also about 100

Bruce Drake yesterday reports the following sales for the current week:

For Fred Montgomery to R. R. Baker 1,100 lambs at \$6.75.

For Chas. Williams to Fred Montgomery 120 heifer yearlings at \$35.00.

For Chas. Williams to Beecher Montgomery 800 steer yearlings at \$35.00.

For T. A. Kincaid to P. Ramos of Arizona 500 ewes at \$10.00.

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Alpine, Texas.

W. S. Wooten sold to W. P. Evans 20 cows at \$26.00.—Eldorado Success.

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18,000-acre Ranch, about eight miles southwest of Rocksprings. Well improved and well covered with grass. Can be divided into three ranches. Easy Terms. For further information, address

J. D. PEPPER,
Rocksprings, Texas.

Take by the carload now on hand at the Ozona Grain Co. Ranchmen please advise with us.

John F. Robbins sold to Nettleton & Wall of San Angelo, 70 3-year-old steers at \$60.00.—Eldorado Success.

Val Verde County Ranches for Sale

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HAL A. HAMILTON,
Del Rio, Texas.

Protracted Meeting Begins Sunday.

Next Sunday morning the first services of the long expected union protracted meeting will be held in Ozona in the tent tabernacle.

Everybody invited to attend every service and help.

Evangelist Friar and assistants have just concluded a meeting at Rocksprings. The big tent is expected to arrive tomorrow, so as to allow Saturday for putting it up and getting everything ready for effective work.

Rev. Friar is from San Antonio. It has been announced that Herbert Reynolds, of Dallas, will have charge of the singing.

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These Billies are of good size and are well covered with a fine quality of Mohair. Quality of Mohair First: Quantity of Mohair Second, and Size of Goat Third.

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Billygoats of me (E. E. Stricklen) these things will show themselves in your flock.

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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, Sept. 27, 1917

SNAPPY ADS IN OZONA DAILY HOWL.

The Western Electric Company, of Dallas, sends out a circular letter, to its thousands of agents, on the important subject of "Fall Advertising."

The Stockman excerpts the following:
Frank Friend of Ozona, one of our live wire agents, uses the local ads in his newspaper, The Ozona Daily Howl. Frank calls it "Listen to this! Isn't it snappy stuff?" "The very idea of the people of Ozona paying an agent \$69 for the identical electric sewing machine that the Ozona Improvement Company is selling for \$35.00 to \$46.50 is funny. Nothing like being rich, and being generous to peddlers, who pay no taxes." That's the live sort of stuff that gets 'em by. Frank is proving a friend in deed, as well as in name, to the people of Ozona—and he is selling machines, too.

Question of the Hour: "Shall the town cow go?"

Governor Hobby has already proven a great improvement over the last bum deal we had.

Joe Boehmer lost two-bits last week. He has not yet made an assignment.

Who's keepeth his mouth and his tongue, shall keep his soul from troubles." Proverbs 21: 24.

Ferguson's political sun has set—eclipsed in perpetual night. So must every man who thinks himself bigger than this imperial State be reckoned with by the people of Texas.

HARD TO BELIEVE—BUT IT DID RAIN.

The average West Texan is slow to convince, and slower to acknowledge, that rain ever falls on his range, unless his ranch is for sale. Most of them are like George Thompson. "Have you had any rain, George?" "Nope. Never did have no rain; never expect no rain; don't want no rain."

Like licking the Germans. They can be licked, alright; but then you have to beat 'em to death to make 'em acknowledge it.

Fellow from Bugseuffle went to town to see the circus. Watching the parade, a camel came dipping by. "Now, jes' look," he hollered, "What dom lies they advertise! Any fool 'u'd know they ain't no such animal as that!"

West Texan wet as a drowned hen. Water pouring off him. "Fine rain," remarks a friend. "No chance—nothin' doin'." he grunts. "Why do you say it's not a rain?" "Aw! th' ain't no such thing in this country."

It is a well known established fact that West Texas can do without rain longer and suffer less than any other part of the country—but we don't enjoy being put to the test.

Now the long and distressing drouth has, with the advent of the equinectial season, been effectually broken. Generous, root-soaking, life-giving rains have fallen throughout Crockett and adjoining counties, and large gobs of prosperity are now arriving every day. We have so much to be thankful for, including that Thanksgiving turkey our friends have already booked for November 29th.

Stockman editor has received a card announcing the suspension of the Sonora New Era, after an uphill trudge of just six years. The paper is for sale. It is located in the best town, and among the best people, in Texas—next to Ozona. It may be bought cheaply. Christian Myers, like many other patriotic young newspaper men, has heard his country's call to arms, and has taken advantage of the great privilege given him to join the colors. His friends hope he will bravely bear and during do, and come back to us with character rounded out, broadened and bettered in every way.

It don't look right for the government to sell one a license to conduct a saloon, take his money for it, permit him to go to heavy expense to establish his business, then close him up. There is a moral obligation on the part of the government to stay "put" on its contracts, and when it sells one a license it is a contract on the part of the government to protect him in his business.—Jos. O. Boehmer.
A government contract in this country is worth just about as much as a German treaty—merely a "scrap of paper." The person who makes the contract must toe the mark, or both he and his bondsmen will suffer; but there seems to be no principle of right or honor that would influence the government to keep its obligations. The same rules of right and justice should apply to the conduct of nations as to that of individuals.

That Banquet at the Brown

As stated in last week's Stockman, the business mens' luncheon given at the Brown Hotel could be mentioned only casually because The Stockman went to press early so that the soldier boys could get the paper before leaving. It was more like a banquet than a luncheon, because turkey, chicken, salads and numerous other good things were served in abundance. The dining room was beautifully decorated and at each plate was a souvenir favor, in the National colors, prepared by Mrs. Mauldin. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their pretty and capable assistants were paragons of effective service.

Rev. Carson, of the Baptist church, asked the blessing. Judge Davidson made a few remarks, followed by Rev. White, of the Methodist church, and the latter spoke a few words in benediction at the close of the feast.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neurrgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. It's great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

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Song, Prayer, Song.
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Church Building and Pastorial Supply. Bessie Russell.
We Owe it to our Own State to Provide Adequately and Systematically for the financial Needs of Our State Mission Work. Tip Smith.

The Word of God. Vera Taylor.
Poem, "O Li'l Lamb," Leslie Carson.
Closing Hymn. "God Be With You."

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.
"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.—For sale by Smith Drug Store.

We have every facility for serving the people of this section with hay, grain, cake, every kind of feed, at reasonable prices and in any quantity. Please advise with us before placing your orders. It will be to your advantage. Ozona Grain Co.

Catarthal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarthal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarthal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarthal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars Free. All Druggists Sell.
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Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take. For sale by Smith Drug Store.

Don't throw away your cake, meal and oat sacks when empty. Bring them to the Ozona Grain Co. and get market value for them. "A penny saved is a penny gained."

New Members Ozona Red Cross.
The following new members have enrolled in the Ozona Red Cross since last report:

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. W. D. Barton, R. R. Dudley, Bright Baggett, Ed Cox, Misses Winnie Piner, Maggie Davidson, Jessie Lynn Cox, Marion Blakeney, Messrs F. E. Piner, John Barton, B. B. Ingham.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.—For sale by Smith Drug Store.

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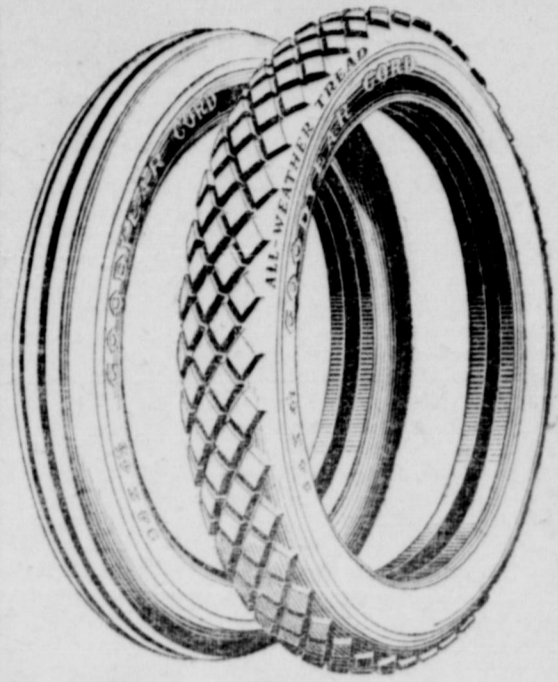
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**WILLARD STORAGE
BATTERY**

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SERVICE STATION

Cartridges of all kinds. See them at Chris Meinecke & Son's. Ernest New and wife are now on the Tom Brown ranch, where Ernest is now employed.

Two cars of wheat straw hay. The Ozona Grain Company has just what you need in feedstuff.

T. D. Word and Roy Hudspeth were here from their Sutton county ranches Monday, scattered around among friends.

Mr. Ranchman, try Rawson's Screw Worm Medicine. It Cures. For sale at Chris Meinecke & Son's.

With three powerful motor trucks now in commission on our Barnhart-Ozona freight and express line, and working double shifts night and day, we can handle your business to advantage with the least possible delay. F. M. Joslin & Sons, Phone 186. Carl Nisbet and sister Miss Frances came over from Angelo in their car to visit their brother J. L. and family, and Alex Nisbet returned with them. Alex is attending the A. & M. College this session.

The Stockman Angel dined with Mrs. Vaughn at the Kirkpatrick and says "Mammy" had the best dinner ever. She is past mistress of the art of feeding faces.

Joe Oberkamp, Ozona "Prince of Plumbers," and his assistant, Jim Chapman, are doing up a lot of work at Sonora, and run over to that suburb every morning in their limousine.

Harry Friend and family are visiting John Young and family at Alpine. John Young, Jr., whom many of you know, is off to the war.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams entertained a few of the young folk last Saturday night after theatre, for a short while.

His friends were glad to see Dim Patrick down town again, after his long and tedious illness.

Mrs. Sam Cox and children visited Mertzon relatives.

Car of good Johnson grass hay in stock. Ozona Grain Co.

Dr. Clayton of San Angelo scattered around here this week. Corduroy pants, Busby gloves, ties. New stock at Roy Parker.

Sie Bell has joined the range service and is now stationed at Del Rio.

Frank Greenwood, the big Verde county stockman, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Cox of Mertzon was in the city several days visiting her son Sam and family.

Judge Davidson and Paul W. Loughby ran over to Sonora Monday for a short business trip.

Roy Parker says tell you prices will soon advance again on clothing. Order your winter suit now.

Will Newton left Tuesday for Los Angeles to visit his mother and attend a big family reunion.

The E. E. Stricklands arrived yesterday from their Val Verde county ranch and will now be at home in their new residence.

The Cemetery Association has given to A. P. Curry the contract to thoroughly clean up the cemetery, and the work is now going on.

Harry Oberkamp and Bill Bowen of San Angelo and Joe Oberkamp of Ozona camped on the Pecos. They got one fish of sixty pounds weight.

Note that the Ozona Grain Company is now prepared to furnish everything in the feed line that may be required by the people of this section.

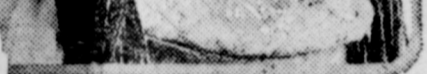
Misses Clara Friend and Mary Burchett left last Sunday for Tyler to attend commercial college. Mrs. W. E. Friend took the girls as far as Barnhart in her car.

Edward Foster, having sold his ranch in Crockett county, expects soon to leave with his family for California, where they will make their home in future.

Miss Lela Johnigan is the teacher of the Ozona Mexican school for the forthcoming session. She opens her school next Monday morning, the first of October.

Mrs. Ophelia Friend and daughter Alice returned in their car last Sunday from a "lovely" visit to Will Bennett and family, on their ranch near Eldorado. They also brought back Kuzn Klem, who is home again from the Christoval mineral wells, much improved in health.

What does it mean to be a tailor in Ozona? It means more than you have any idea. When you please the people of Crockett county, you are rendering the best service possible to give. Shirts made to order, is my latest kick in. Give me your order, and if you are not satisfied kick me. George Baker.



back a flat tassel made of green chenille falls from the crown, and small, flat flowers, made of chenille are set about the crown.

A successful costume depends more upon handsome accessories like these, than many of us realize. A plain, dark gown of satin in black or other color, is lifted into brilliancy by tricks of elegance, in hat and bag or hat and scarf, and is equal to formal wear by these means.

Small Breaks in Lace.

Where there are only a few threads broken in Irish or Swiss lace they can easily be repaired with a needle and thread the same size as that used in the manufacture of the lace. Place tiny knot at the end of the thread of the needle and draw this through the place where the broken thread joins the body of the lace. Having done this, draw a succession of loop knots over the floating thread to say that a redheaded man can't do as good a job clothes cleaning, pressing, etc. as a greenheaded one. Try George Baker and you will get a spang up good job done. Let George also send off your laundry for best service next Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett were here yesterday from their ranch enroute to Fort Stockton for a short visit to relatives. They will return Sunday.

Hides. We have created a market for all kinds of hides. Bring or send them to us. Ozona Grain Co.

Big merchant G. T. Jessup of Sheffield was here enroute home from a business trip to Dallas and other villages east.

Bill West took a trip way down east as far as Fort Worth since our last spasm, but bitterly denied it when accused of it.

A fine indication of business prosperity may be found in the statement of the Ozona National Bank, published in this issue.

Ladies, let Roy Parker clean and press that coat suit and it will look fresh and new. A trial will be sure to please you.

Mrs. Boyd Cox, of Ft. McKavitt, who was Miss Lillie Perner, is here visiting her mother and sisters.

Here's a tip for you. When you want choice short order eats call on Bob Murchison, next door postoffice.

Ross Perner is here from Sierra Blanca. Says he has such fine grass in his pasture that he wants some stock to put in it.

Forest Dudley is now in the army Y. M. C. A. service stationed at Columbia, South Carolina.

The Ozona National Bank is now ready to hand out the Liberty Bonds. Have you yours?

Miss Lulu Russell of Richmond Texas, is now with the Ozona National Bank.

Miss Lenore Dudley has returned to the S. M. U. at Dallas to finish. Houston Smith left yesterday morning to complete his course in the State University.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Ozona on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1917, to determine by ballot whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the following bounded subdivisions of Crockett County, Texas, such subdivisions including all of Survey No. 23, Block O P, and the Northwest quarter of Survey No. 2, in said Block O P, and including the town of Ozona, but not all of the Mexican suburb to same, the said subdivision being bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said survey No. 23; Thence West one mile to its Northwest corner; Thence South one mile to its Southwest corner; Thence East one and one-half miles; Thence North one-half mile; Thence West one-half mile; Thence North one-half mile to place of beginning.

L. B. Cox and H. W. B. Montgomery are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Any freeholder residing within said boundaries and qualified to vote at a general election may vote at this election.

The voting shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent said animals from running at large within said boundaries shall place upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at

large shall place upon their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW".

This order and notice is given pursuant to a petition of H. W. B. Montgomery, and over 50 other freeholders residing within said boundaries, filed in Commissioners' court the 18th day of June, 1917, and pursuant to the judgment of the Commissioners' Court of this County, passed and entered in regular session, August 21, 1917, which judgment accepted said petition as legal and sufficient, and ordered the holding of said election as aforesaid, for the purposes recited.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN will publish this Notice during the week ending August 25th, 1917. CHAS. E. DAVIDSON, County Judge, Crockett County, Texas.

Joe Edens and family, who ranch in Sutton County, were the guests of C. C. Doty and family Sunday. - Eldorado Success.

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No. 7748. Report of the Condition of Res. Dist. No. 11
THE OZONA NATIONAL BANK,
at Ozona, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept.
11, 1917.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on hand e).....	\$452,235.38	452,235.38
Total loans.....	452,235.38	841.13
Overdrafts, unsecured \$841.13.....		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	75,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certifi- cates of indebtedness.....		75,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 percent of subscription)	5,750.00	3,750.00
Value of banking house.....		5,750.00
Equity in banking house.....		3,300.00
Furniture and fixtures.....		31,813.09
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		54,600.67
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....		54,600.67
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of re- porting bank and other cash items.....		540.32
Redemp fund with U. S. Trs and due from U. S. Trs.....		3,750.00
TOTAL.....		636,579.99

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in.....		\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....		25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$ 88,107.95	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	3,618.99	84,488.96
Circulating notes outstanding.....		75,000.00
Demand deposits.....		271,304.65
Individual deposits subject to check.....		160.00
Dividends unpaid.....		
Total demand deposits subject to reserve, items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38.....	271,464.65	30,615.00
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed.....		30,615.00
Total of time deposits subj. to Res., items 39, 40, 41, 42 Bills payable, other than with Fed. res. bk., inc. all obli- gations rep. money borrowed, other than rediscounts Liabilities other than those above stated.....		50,000.00
		11.38
TOTAL.....		636,579.99

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss:
I, Elam Dudley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELAM DUDLEY, Cashier.
S. E. COUCH, N. W. GRAHAM, J. W. YOUNG, Directors.
Correct—Attest:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept. 1917.
J. O. SECKERT, Notary Public.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,)
County of Crockett,)
To the Sheriff or Any Constable
of Crockett County, Texas;

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons J. A. Allison, by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, previous to the return day thereof, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Crockett County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, on the 6th Monday after the first Monday in September, same being the 15th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer plaintiff's first amended original petition, filed in said court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 263, wherein Bruce Drake is plaintiff and J. A. Allison is defendant; said petition alleging:
That plaintiff is a resident of Crockett County, Texas.
That the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and now resides in the State of New Mexico.
That on August the 26th, 1915, the defendant, J. A. Allison, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff, a certain promissory note of date August the 26th, 1915, for the principal sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars), payable on demand, after date, at the Ozona National Bank of Ozona, Texas, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date, with 10 per cent additional if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and signed by the defendant, J. A. Allison.
That by the terms of the said note, the defendant contracted, promised and agreed to pay ten per cent attorney's fees should said note be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
That the defendant has failed and refused to pay said note, or any part thereof.
That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of L. J. Wardlaw, a practicing attorney-at-law of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, for collection, and has agreed to pay 10 per cent thereof as attorney's fees.
Plaintiff asks the court that a writ of attachment issue to the Sheriff of Schleicher County, Texas, and says that said attachment is not sued out for the purpose of injuring or harassing

the defendant; that the plaintiff will probably lose his debt unless such attachment is issued.
Herein fail not but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand as clerk of the district court of Crockett County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court on the 31st [SEAL] day of Aug., A. D. 1917.
TOM NOLEN,
Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas.
Issued this the 31st day of August, A. D. 1917.
TOM NOLEN,
Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas.

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Card of Thanks.
We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation of the many kindly acts and words of helpfulness and sympathy extended us by dear friends, and the floral tributes, etc., following the death of our beloved husband and father, J. H. Wilson.
Mrs. J. H. Wilson,
Mrs. W. E. Friend,
Mrs. J. W. Young.

W. R. and J. M. Baggett, Sutton county ranchmen, were in the city—Val Verde County Herald.
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