

# THE AVALANHCHE.

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

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LUBBOCK, Lubbock County, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1907.

NO 18

## Teachers' Institute.

Lubbock County Teachers' Institute Will be Held in the School Building in Lubbock, Beginning December 16th Continuing Five Successive Days.

Monday, Dec. 16th, 1907, 9 o'clock, A. M.  
 Invocation of Welcome, Jno. R. McGee.  
 Response, Prof. W. M. Shaw.  
 What Pupils should know about English, when they finish the Intermediate Course, Mrs. Bettie Boyd.  
 General Discussion, by All of the Teachers.  
 One O'clock, P. M.  
 Methods in Class Teaching, Prof. E. R. Haynes.  
 Discussion, by All the Teachers.  
 Treatment of School Evils, Prof. W. M. Shaw.  
 Discussion, by All the Teachers.  
 Adjournment.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 17th, Nine O'clock, A. M.  
 Value of Physical Culture and Elocution in the Public Schools, Miss Patterson and Miss Bessie Jarrott.  
 Discussion, by All the Teachers.  
 School Management, Prof. E. R. Haynes.  
 Discussion, by All the Teachers.  
 Adjournment.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 18th, Nine O'clock, A. M.  
 The Value of Christian Education, Rev. B. F. Dixon.  
 Discussion, by All the Teachers.  
 Recitation, Miss Lula Campbell.  
 How to Teach in the Primary Grades, Mrs. W. S. Norton.  
 Discussion, by All the Teachers.  
 One O'clock P. M.  
 The Teaching of History in the High School, Miss Maud Nevels.  
 Discussion, by All of the Teachers.  
 The Ideal Teacher, Prof. Geo. E. Meyers.  
 Penal Rules, Prof. Jno. P. Crump.  
 Adjournment.  
 Thursday, Dec. 19th, Nine O'clock, A. M.  
 Teaching Agriculture in the Public Schools, Prof. G. W. Brown.  
 Discussion, by All of the Teachers.  
 Studying Under Compulsion, Prof. P. F. Brown.  
 Discussion, by All of the Teachers.  
 Public School Literary Societies, Mrs. Haynes.  
 Discussion, by All of the Teachers.  
 One O'clock, P. M.  
 Hygiene in Schools, Dr. M. C. Overton.  
 School Incentives, Miss May Norton.  
 Discussion, by All of the Teachers.  
 The Evolution of the Teacher and his Profession, Miss Lillie Todd.  
 One O'clock, P. M.  
 Essential Points to be Emphasized in Teaching Physiology, Miss Mamie Crump.  
 Discussion, by All of the Teachers.  
 The Difficulties of the Country School Teacher, Prof. Roger A. Burgiss.  
 Discussion, by All of the Teachers.  
 Economy of Time in the School Room, Prof. Ray Showalter.  
 Discussion, by All of the Teachers.  
 Adjournment.  
 Friday, Dec. 20th, Nine O'clock, A. M.  
 Recent Laws Passed by the 30th Legislature, Judge Geo. R. Bean.  
 Duties of Trustees to the School, a General Discussion by All of the School Trustees of the County and Members of the Institute.  
 One O'clock, P. M.  
 An Ideal School Teacher, J. J. Dillard, J. W. Peeler and F. E. Wheelock.  
 Business Session.  
 Adjournment.

## HE'S NOT BLUFFING.

Says Mr. Bon Durant, President of the Seaboard Northern Construction Co.

The following letter refers to the article given below which appeared in the Avalanche of Nov. 1. said:

Mr. S. G. Bon Durant called on the Lynn County News, Monday afternoon, on his way to Amarillo. He told us he would pick out the location for the city eight miles east or west of Lubbock.—Lynn County News.

Mr. Bon Durant evidently is trying to run a bluff on Lubbock by giving out such reports for the press, but he might as well save himself the unnecessary trouble, for his little bluff game will not work with our people, who are at all times ready to do their part on anything of this kind, when approached in a gentlemanly, business-like manner. If Mr. Bon Durant wants to come to Lubbock, and wants a bonus, he can get any reasonable amount he should ask, that without a grumble, but to try to scare us into giving up an exhorbitant amount by telling us stories about "cities eight miles east or west of Lubbock" is not going to increase our enthusiasm one dollar's worth. Lubbock stands ready to do the proper thing at all times, and that without any bluffs on the part of would-be railroad promoters.

Stanton, Texas, Nov. 11th, 1907.  
 The Lubbock Avalanche,  
 Lubbock, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In a recent issue of your paper, you refer to an alleged report given out by me regarding the building of a town east of Lubbock; no such statement to that effect has ever been given out by me and I desire to correct the impression you are apparently under regarding the subject. How the rumor started I do not know and all I wish to do is to dispel from you the belief that I am running bluffs on your good people. The fact is, at least fifty per cent of the people in the country north of here whom I have talked to have stated that Lubbock did not want this road; this, partly, therefore, is the reason I have not asked for an audience with your citizens. If

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## Lubbock Postoffice

Has Kept Itemized Account of Mail Matter Passing Through Lubbock Postoffice for a period of Four Months Beginning July First.

In compliance to the requirements of the Post Office Department, Postmaster Johnson has kept an itemized account of all mail matter handled by this office since July 1st, 1907 to November 1st 1907, and as it is published below, shows that Lubbock is not an ordinary fourth class office, the

it is so classed at Washington. The statement bears out our contentions that Lubbock is entitled to quicker facilities from the railroad.

Following is the amount of mail handled during the time mentioned above, taken from the records of the office, in grand total for each month in pounds:

	July	August	September	October
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
First Class	209 13	198 07	219 07	243 09
2nd Class lb. rate	224 00	355 04	241 00	235 05
2nd Class free in Co.	116 00	123 06	80 00	123 08
2nd Class transient	17 14	6 09	3 06	13 11
3rd Class	34 12	22 08	37 07	42 11
4th Class	49 12	43 01	43 11	73 04
Plenty	3 00	3 08	3 08	3 12
Total	655 03	769 14	658 14	800 15

We believe that our people should in some way bring about a change in the mail schedules. We should endeavor to get a man to take the contract for something near the amount that the government thinks is a fair compensation for the service and notify the department to that effect and insist on them advertising for a new schedule from Plainview. We published a statement a few weeks ago from the third assistant Postmaster General in which he stated that no bids from Lubbock parties had been received and from that he was justly of the opinion that Lubbock people did not want a change very badly. Now it is necessary that

we show the department that we do want a change and that had enough to make a good effort to get it, though he said in the same letter that it was not likely that any change would be made in the schedule for the present, still if we manifest our desires and prove to the proper authorities that we are sincere in the matter and assist them in getting a reasonable bid for the contract, they might yet get a hearing from them. Lots try it anyway. Remember that everything comes to those who wait, but by pressing the matter and with the good suggestions made in the postal weights table above we may hurry the matter up some.

### Lubbock's New Preacher.

At the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church which convened at Amarillo last week, a new preacher was assigned to the Lubbock station, in the person of Rev. Benj. Hardy, brother of the present presiding elder. Rev. J. P. Callaway, who has so faithfully served this place for the last two years was transferred to Rotan, Fisher County, Colorado District.

R. G. Wood was in from his bonus out at Meadow.

### Forty Two

Several couples of Lubbock's young people enjoyed a few hours very pleasantly at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Porter in south Lubbock, Wednesday evening in honor of Miss McWhorter of Oklahoma. The following young people were present:

Misses Norton, Caldwell, Royalty, Williamson, McWhorter, Pierce, and Nevels; Messrs. Baugh, Ballinger, Clark, Quisenberry, Porter, Burrus and Boerner. A real pleasant time is reported.

### From 6 to 10

As we are preparing to move we desire that as many of our friends, old and young, as will, call on us at the parsonage Saturday from 6 to 10 o'clock p. m. We want to enjoy the privilege of meeting you and entertaining you once more before leaving your town.

J. P. Callaway.

### ATTENTION!

Section 268, Postal Law and Regulations, 1902:

"Postoffices must not be allowed to become resorts for loungers or disorderly persons, or the scene of disputes or controversies x x x. When ever necessary postmasters should call on the civil authorities to preserve order, and if they refuse to do so, the office should be closed."

I would regret to have to resort to these regulations of the Department, but unless order must be observed in the postoffice while distribution of mail is in progress.

J. H. Johnson,  
 Postmaster.

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Eclipse Windmills, McCormick Harvesting Machinery,  
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 Charter Oak Stoves.

Also a full line of Shelf Hardware, Builders' Hardware, Nails, Staples,  
 Pipe Fittings, Cylinders, Pipe Casing, Queensware and Glassware, Etc.



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Uncle Sam has purchased a \$10,000 air ship. Oh, get away, Uncle Sammy.

Uh! President Roosevelt cast his vote just like other men in the election at Oyster Bay for the man of his choice for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals. That's strange (?) isn't it?

Judging from repeated statements of the president of the Santa Fe Ry. Co., that his company will not do any more building for a time, Sweetwater may have to forego the pleasure of hearing the whistle of the Santa Fe locomotive for a few months at least.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### COURT DIRECTORY

#### District Officers:

L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge  
L. C. Perry, Plainview - Attorney  
R. E. Brown, Lubbock - Clerk  
Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July.

#### County Officers:

Ino. R. McGee - Judge  
R. E. Brown - Clerk  
L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector  
W. H. Fynn - Deputy Sheriff  
W. M. Crawford - Treasurer  
H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor  
W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor  
No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October.

#### Commissioners' Court:

L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1  
G. M. Bales - Com. Prec. No. 2  
H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3  
R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4  
Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

#### Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:

L. M. Knight - Justice of the Peace  
Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### Methodist Church

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 5 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Jas. P. Calloway, Pastor.

#### Baptist Church

Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

#### Church of Christ

Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church House. Regular Church meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. Liff Sanders, Elder.

#### Church Church

Preaching every third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. in the Baptist Church. Thos. R. Nance, Pastor.

### SECRET ORDERS



Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st street. Jno. W. Baker, Noble Grand. Jas. L. Dow, Secretary.

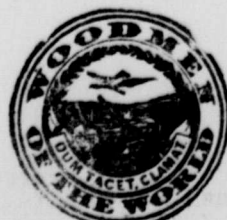
### MASONIC

#### Yellow House Lodge

No. 841, E. F. & A. M.—Meets the last Saturday in each month.

Lubbock Chapter No. 248, B. A. M.—Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month.

Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S.—Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.



Meets on the first and third Saturday nights in each month at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo. R. Bean, C. C.

W. D. Benson, Clerk.

### WANT AN EDUCATION.

Many Young Men Want to Enter Industrial College but no Room for Them.

The young men of Texas are waking up to the value of an industrial education. At the opening of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, eager students thronged the corridors of the institution begging to be admitted, says a special from the College Station.

The former natatorium had been cut up into rooms to accommodate the expected crowd. The number of tents used last year was trebled. More students were put into each room than formerly. Still every train brought applicants who had failed to secure a room in advance. When 600 men had been received into the college, President Harrington called a halt. There was no place to lodge them and no teachers to teach them. Many boys were forced to go back home to wait until another session opens. "Give me a chance," begged one disappointed young fellow with tears in his eyes. "Put me anywhere, under any conditions; I must have an education." Two boys persuaded a professor to let them live in an unoccupied servant's house. Four sleep in an attic. Seventy-two are occupying tents. The men who live in them do not realize that, in thus uncomplainingly submitting to hardships in order to obtain an education, they are playing the parts of heroes. The tents, however, are surprisingly comfortable.

A West Texas paper, trying to be polite to an advertiser, published an article in which it tried to say, "Mr. Smith has a beautiful window in his Main street store this week." An obtuse printer left out the "n" and made it read, Mr. Smith has a beautiful widow in his Main street store, this week." Now the editor is eating and sleeping behind the press, while Mr. Smith and his wife take turns sitting on the front doorstep of the newspaper office with a club.

The Mobile Register remarks that when President Roosevelt signs the constitution of Oklahoma, which he has signified his intention of doing, the new state will be the first in forty-four years, from the territory south of the line defined by the Missouri Compromise.

With a hustling agent in three of the best towns in three of the best counties on the South Plains, we stand a fine chance to sell your land for you. Give us a fair trial; let us know your wants, and we will put forth every effort to "make good."

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If you owe us anything please make arrangements for settlement of same.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and hoping we may continue with you as pleasant a business in the future as we have in the short time we have been with you.

Yours Very Truly,  
R. A. Rankin & Sons.

### LAURELES RANCH

In Southwest, Texas, Now the Property of Mrs. King, Who will raise Cattle.

The famous Laureles ranch, located away down in Southwest Texas, and owned by a Scotch corporation has just passed out of existence as such and is now a part and parcel of the great King ranch, owned by Mrs. Harriet King, and managed by Robert J. Kleberg, her son-in-law.—Says the Stockman Journal:—

The Laureles ranch originally consisted of about 300,000 acres of as fine grazing land as Southwest Texas affords. It has been managed and controlled by Capt. John Tod for many years for the Texas Land and Cattle Company. The King interests purchased 100,000 acres of this land some time ago, and about one year ago made the purchase of the remaining 2,000,000 acres. One year's time was required to close up the affairs of the Scotch company owning the ranch, and this has just now been accomplished and the formal transfer made.

Manager Kleberg says that the newly acquired property will be used exclusively for grazing purposes, and he will probably use it for steers only, and will soon begin the work of making the transfer. "We are still running our usual number of cattle and will do so until it is no longer profitable to raise them on account of the increased values of land."

Capt. John Tod, the former manager of the Laureles ranch, has disposed of all the cattle on the ranch, and is spending a short time in San Antonio. It is reported that he will shortly return to Scotland, and this information will cause much regret among the cattlemen of the state, among whom he is very popular. Being so long identified with the live stock interests of the state, Capt. Tod has come to be regarded as almost to the manner born, as far as Texas cattlemen are concerned.

## Another Car!

We have just received another car of FURNITURE and now have it on exhibition in our store. We extend to a hearty invitation to come in and see our new goods. Now is the time to make your purchases while the stock is complete.

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### SECURE DEPOSITORS

Congressman W. R. Smith Would Urge the Passing of Law to Secure Bank Depositors.

Washington, Nov. 6. — Commenting on the financial stress now general over the country, Congressman W. R. Smith today declared his belief that legislation to secure depositors and protect banks against runs is the first and most important step. In this connection, he said: "The best measure I have yet seen suggested for this purpose is one which would provide an insurance or guarantee fund for the protection of depositors in the collection of small banks.

"A number of such bills have been pending before congress for some time, but the large banks of the country, feeling that they had an advantage over smaller banks under the present system have been able to prevent the passing of any of them.

"It has been carefully estimated from past experience that a fund of \$6,000,000 would be ample to secure every depositor in National banks. This fund could be raised from a small tax on the average deposits of the banks from year to year until the necessary amount should be paid into the treasury, when the tax should cease. Losses should require further collection. Collected in this way the amount to be paid by each bank annually would be comparatively insignificant.

"The popular idea of the amount of deposits lost by bank failures is grossly incorrect. Take the panic of 1893, for instance, when for weeks we heard of bank failures every day. That year \$1,500,000,000 were on deposit in the National banks, yet there were only \$3,000,000 lost to depositors, one-fifth of 1 per cent, or \$1 to every \$500. The entire loss for the last six years has not averaged over \$30,000 or \$40,000 a year if that. At that rate an insurance fund of \$1,000,000 would pay the losses for twenty-five or thirty years.

"This scheme would not only give depositors absolute protection, but would be of untold benefit to the banks themselves. In the first place it would increase their deposits for those who for want of confidence do not patronize banks, would take their money from safety deposit vaults, old chests, tea caddies and other private places and put it into banks, where it would be perfectly safe and from where it would enter into the channels of trade. In the second place it would be practically unknown, as there would be no fear to make depositors lose their heads. Even if the bank should close the depositors' claim would be against the security which would be cashed at the treasury or at banks at par.

"Such a law would make the smallest frontier bank safer than our greatest banks are at present, and lack of confidence which so paralyzes the business as it is now would be unknown. A similar law should be passed by the various States applying to State banks and would be if congress should pass such a measure for National banks.

"As a protection to depositors it has been suggested that a law should be passed giving them a preference lien upon the assets of the bank even over the holders of rediscount paper. Such a law would not only fail to give depositors adequate protection, but would often be very detrimental to the business interests of the country, for it would greatly impair the ability of the banks to rediscount and thus unable to

meet the needs of their customers when a larger supply of money is needed. When the cotton or cattle crop of the South is to be moved, for instance, ample supply of money is needed than usually at the command of the banks of the South, except by rediscounting. Hence if this power which they now have should be impaired the cotton and cattle producers would be the sufferers.

"I notice that Mr. Fowler, chairman of the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives, suggests his pet scheme of asset currency as a panacea for our present financial ills. This would further enlarge the control of the banks in the financial centers over the country, and I take it that such a measure will receive no support from democrats. We need not be surprised to see the money power seek to take advantage of this distressing situation when the popular mind is somewhat frenzied to further extend their power, for that is its habit."

### ALFALFA THRIVES

In Lubbock County and is a Money Maker for the Raisers.

Many people at the present time are interested to know what lands are best adapted to the growing of alfalfa. The government bulletins, the report of experimental stations and individuals who have made alfalfa lands a study, all agree that alfalfa cannot and will not make its best development on heavy, black land excepting under the most favorable conditions. That it makes its best root development when growing on loose, mellow, porous soil containing a high per cent of sand and that on such land thrives best during extreme wet or dry seasons.

Choice alfalfa land must not only be fertile and productive but must be loose and capable of letting water pass thru about as fast as rain usually falls. On such land alfalfa thrives best where it is only four to ten feet to water and makes a growth of twelve to eighteen inches per year, yielding five to eight tons per acre, and but slight difference in the yield during an extremely dry season.

In some localities there is land that has three to ten feet of sand on top of good black soil, such lands are not only well adapted to, but are extremely valuable for, the growing of alfalfa. On such land alfalfa roots easily reach the black soil and the sand answers the same as a dust mulch in retaining the moisture. Alfalfa when growing on such land withstands extreme wet and also extreme dry weather much better than an ordinary black soil. It also starts one to two weeks earlier in the spring, grows faster and cures quicker.—Stockman Journal.

### Angora Goats.

Six months' growth of Angora goat wool recently sold in Texas at 35 cents a pound. Prize Angora goats recently on exhibition in Kansas City were valued at from \$500 to \$1,400 each. This does not mean that all kinds of mohair will bring such prices or that many single animals are worth such fancy figures; neither does it mean that high-bred Angoras can be raised in a careless, haphazard way like Mexican scrubs; but it does mean that there is a field of fine promise for Texas stockmen who go into the goat raising industry in a systematic way, determined to get the best results, for there is always a demand beyond the supply of the

### Professional

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—OF—

Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties . . . . .

—AND—

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CHAS. L. PICKETT,

North Side of Square.

the higher qualities of mohairs.

Southwest and West Texas have millions of acres of pasture lands better suited to the goat than the cow, as the former is a small consumer, even according to size, and in pinch can almost live by standing on a high point, looking over a distant range and imagining it is grazing there. In the recent American Live Stock show in Kansas City, the principal exhibitors were from Texas, New Mexico and Kansas, but it goes, without saying, that Texas and New Mexico, for several reasons, are bound to hold the lead in this industry over Kansas or any of the states farther north.—Fort Worth Storm.

# 30 Days Land Bargain:-

this section is the very finest of Alfalfa Land; only one mile on the South, West, and North. Price \$10 per acre. Terms: one-third cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 yrs. 8 per cent int; will sell any amount

For the next Thirty days I have placed on the market Section 27, Block D5. Twelve miles North of Lubbock, the county site. 200 acres of water. Improvements consist of three miles of fence  
**W.B. Powell, Lubbock, Tex.**

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1907.

We believe a small patch of alfalfa should be sowed on every ranch and farm in Lubbock County.

The shortage of cattle cars is still causing cattlemen great annoyance in this section of the country.

Cattlemen are expecting a good advance in yearling stuff by spring, as all indications point to a short supply.

The recent panic has not been felt in this city, and the utmost confidence is held in both banks. They have not been compelled to restrict the amount of deposits to be drawn but everything is being conducted as formerly. In another week the whole matter will be completely cleared up and soon be forgotten.—Big Springs Herald.

Attorney J. T. Brooks may be a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District next year and if he makes the race it is almost an assured fact that he will be successful. It has been many years since a Howard County attorney was a candidate for this office and Mr. Brooks being eminently qualified will discharge the duties of this office in a manner that will be satisfactory to every one in the district.—Big Springs Herald.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres, adjoining the town of Lubbock. If you wish to buy acreage property see me.  
 J. J. Dillard,  
 Lubbock, Texas

Commissioner of Agriculture, Milner has given out a statement showing the number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas from the opening of the season to Nov. 1 to be 1,151,935, including round bales. The statement shows that from the opening of the season to Sept. 1, 107,468 square and 3,275 round bales were ginned. From Sept. 1, to Oct. 1, 538,519 square and 4,275 round bales were ginned. From Oct. 1, to Nov. 1, 488,265 round and square bales were ginned.

The Texas and Pacific depot at Trent was broken into and robbed last Wednesday night. Little clue was left by the offender. Foot prints, supposedly of the burglar, were found. Deputy Sheriff, Joe Brown, and other officers arrested Rayman Tow. The accused was taken to Abilene to await a preliminary examination.

The largest class of young ministers in the history of the Northwest conference was received on trial Friday. The total number in the class reached twenty. In addition to this class that was received on trial, thirteen young men were taken into full connection.

### SPECIALIST.

I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Also have Glasses and pay Special attention to fitting them. Consultation free.  
 Lubbock, Nov. 24th and 25th.  
 L. E. SMITH, M. D.  
 Weatherford, Tex.

35 Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Chickens for sale.—Alvis Blake.

### Our Honor Roll.

The following of our friends have remembered as in a financial way this week:

Renewals:  
 P. B. Penney, \$2.00  
 J. H. Johnson, \$3.00  
 J. Richardson, \$2.00  
 J. W. Bacon, Callao, Mo., \$4.00  
 C. C. Dupree, Mt. Vernon, \$1.00  
 W. A. Bemis, Davenport, Ia., \$1.40

New Subscribers:  
 I. L. Cunningham, Knox City.  
 Mrs. John Harris, Hubbard City.  
 W. M. Robinson, Crockett, Tex.  
 C. R. Rutherford, Greenwood, Ark.  
 Mrs. Carrie Seay, Oscar, I. T.  
 R. A. Rankin, Lubbock.  
 Mrs. B. Boyd, Lubbock.

Try "Rub-No-More" on the dishes. For sale by Caldwell & Porter.

Two nice bicycles for sale.  
 Palace Pharmacy.

Call at our new office, south side of the square, and have Mr. J. A. Lamb show you our splendid list of land and business exchanges and while you are there list anything you may have to sell. If you wish to buy something, set him to work for it and see how much money he can save you.  
 6-1f MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

FOR SALE—Lots 14 and 15, Block 133, write J. R. Bond, Manitau, O T 15-4t

Sheet music now on sale at the Palace Pharmacy.

Homeseekers, don't forget that we can sell you lots in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock. Dillard-Powell Land Co.

### Watches, Watches.

Buy yourself a good watch. The best watches and jewelry are at the Palace Pharmacy.

During "Bargain Days," Dec. 1 to 15, watch for great subscription proposition—THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM, daily and Sunday, by mail one year. Postmasters or rural route carriers will tell you.

### The Children's Corner.

#### ELEVEN YEARS IN WEST TEXAS.

I have spent eleven years in West Texas. I was born on June 7, 1896 in West Texas and have lived here ever since, and I like to live here better every year. We have such cool summers and warm winters: it is never so very hot in the summer nor so very cold in the winter. We have four seasons: Summer, Winter, Autumn and Spring, also wet and dry.

My father is a farmer and ranchman. The soil is so rich it will produce anything we plant. In the orchard we can raise all kinds of fruit, such as apples, peaches, pears, plums etc., and in the field all kinds of grain, such as corn, Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize and so on, and in the garden cabbages, onions, radishes, carrots, tomatoes, squash, water melons and musk melons. We have good rains in the summer and makes the grass grow and makes it green so it will make the cattle fat and the soil is so rich it will grow anything you plant on it and we have lots of feed for our cattle and keep them from dying in winter when they cannot get any grass.

West Texas I think is the finest place in the world to make a home at least it is the finest place for me. It is "Home, Sweet Home," for me when I am in Dear Old West Texas. I never expect to find a better home than West Texas. And

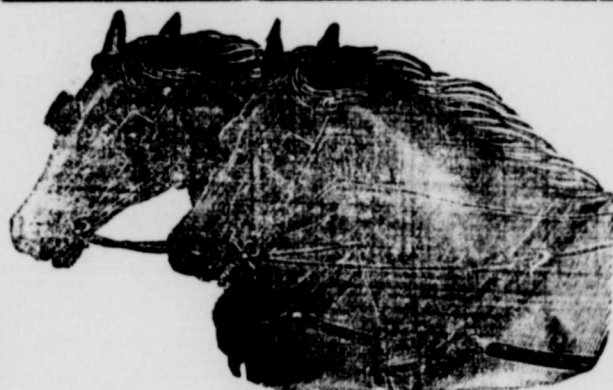
I think you will agree with me if you will come and try it eleven years, as I have tried it. One thing about West Texas when you buy a small portion of land it is sure to be all good land, no mountains nor anything; you can put it all in a farm and make a good living by farming on 160 or 200 acres. And when you go to make a farm or build a house you don't have to spend a day or two cutting down the timber as you do in some other places. Now you know if West Texas is as productive and nice as I have said, it sure must be a fine place and I am sure I have not misrepresented it in the least.

And now you see why I love dear old West Texas so much, it is so productive and has such a nice climate. Now you see my eleven years in the world have been very pleasant. Why? because I have lived in West Texas, and in the next eleven years I will be ready to speak just twice as many more good words for my native home, West Texas.

LUCY TUBBS, Lubbock, Texas.

### For Trade

I will exchange my seven room residence and twenty-four lots in southeast portion of town, consisting of nice orchard, sheds, well, windmill, storm house, coal and other outhouses and sixty acres of land adjoining town for improved or unimproved land in country. If you have something to trade call on or address J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.



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I have opened a livery, feed and sale stable on the Southeast corner of the square, in the green barn and am prepared to furnish you good teams nice rigs and good harness, any hour day or night. Phone Number 30. HAY, OATS AND BRAN kept in stock. GOOD WAGON YARD

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If you appreciate care and skill put your business in our hands. Let us be your druggist. We're here to stay

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## Local Mentions

Jno. F. Robinson returned Saturday evening from a trip to Fort Worth and other points east.

Solan Cowan, a former resident of Lubbock County but now of Colorado City was in town the first of this week.

Sam C. Arnett of the Spade ranch in Terry County, was transacting business in Lubbock the first of the week.

H. L. Kokernot of Alpine was the city last week looking over the ranch situation here and selling off some big steers.

Miss Amy McLarry, who is teaching in the Tahoka Public School, accompanied by Miss Cowan and Miss Gilmore of that town visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

J. P. Hansard was in from his place near W. G. Nairn's, Saturday, and had us change his paper from Sidney to Lubbock, as he is now a citizen of Lubbock County. He is building a residence on his farm. He was having to get about by the aid of a cane as he had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse last Tuesday.

If you haven't bought a box of "Rub-No-More," do so now. It makes hard work a pleasure. For sale by Caldwell & Porter.

The K. of P's. will organize here tonight (Friday). The degree team from Plainview will be on hand to initiate some fifteen or twenty candidates and a great time is expected. The order of Knights of Pythais is a good one and will no doubt become a strong organization, locally.

The little son of Mr. Frank Hughes about 7 or 8 years old was run over by a wagon in which was a bale of cotton, Tuesday morning. The wagon wheel ran over the little fellows back he having fallen out face downward. He was getting along well when his uncle, Will Hughes, left with him for home yesterday morning. — Borden Citizen.

Watch for our next order of post cards. They will be something new. Palace Pharmacy.

### New Irish Potatoes.

Rob Hampton, the all-round merchant gardner and poultry raiser, brought to our office a new crop Irish potato, last Monday morning when the sleet and snow were covering the face of the world with a mantle of white, which he declares was raised in his garden in Lubbock. It measured 9 3/4 inches in circumference the long way and 9 inches the short way. He says this is the second crop of potatoes raised on the same ground this year, and that without any irrigation whatever and without even being cultivated. The spring crop was gathered in July and while gathering them many small ones were left on the ground and covered with earth, and many volunteer vines came up from these potatoes and this was a sample of some potatoes gathered from these vines. The Hampton family have had an abundance of fresh potatoes from that date to this and have also stored away for winter use several bushels of the second crop. This goes to show what a fine country this is for the truck grower, and demonstrates the fact that we can have fall potatoes as well as in the spring.

Full line of holiday bracelets, rings, watches and other articles in jewelry just received. Come and see. Palace Pharmacy.

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Has been sub-divided into five and ten acre blocks, and is now offered for sale at a reasonable price, and on EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS. You can buy any size tract you may desire, from one-half acre up. NOW is the time to get a beautiful Suberb Home for a small cash investment. Don't let this opportunity slip!

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LUBBOCK,



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### MERITS of ALFALFA.

Proof that it is a Successful Hog Feed as well as a Magnificent Feed for Cattle

And speaking of alfalfa why not try a patch this fall for pasture next spring when you start off that bunch of hogs? All the things you read in the Stockman-Journal and other papers about alfalfa are not theories. In a recent issue of the Stockman-Journal showing a picture of hogs fattened on nothing but alfalfa in the Lubbock country. Last week J. A. Montgomery, a Panhandle farmer, topped the Fort Worth market with 60 head of hogs, averaging 246 pounds, which brought \$5.65 per hundred.

Mr. Montgomery's hogs were Poland-Chinas of high grade all of his own raising and ranging in age from 10 to 12 months. They had been on full feed only since Sept. 10, less than seven weeks, yet they were strictly finished. Mr. Montgomery states that if asked to give in brief advice on hog feeding, he would answer, "Keep 'em fat." He is trying on his Hall county farm this year for the first time the growing of alfalfa for grazing purposes only. He has his alfalfa field divided into several separate pastures, on which he runs his hogs alternately. On this alfalfa and on native grass and wheat pasture he puts his hogs as soon as they are weaned, feeding them as well a small ration of corn. The latter he says may be changed with excellent results during the summer to Kaffir corn and milo maize, threshed and soaked. For a finish feed he has a slight preference for June corn, which is also an excellent crop in that section, and of which he raised

thirty-five bushels to the acre this year, and bought an additional supply of 1,200 bushels at 32 cents per bushel. Mr. Montgomery says he believes he will be successful in raising alfalfa for pasturage, but as this is his first year he is not as yet sure of the crop when used exclusively for grazing. Should it prove the success that he hopes, he will increase the acreage and raise a greater number of hogs, otherwise he will raise more hogs anyway and provide for them such green feeds as wheat, oats, sorghum and millet pasturage. With such forage crops and a light grain ration, hogs may be kept fat and thrifty at a much less expense than where they are deprived of the green stuff.

Mr. Montgomery now has on hand about 100 head of fine young shoats which he will finish for the early spring market, and which he will offer for the inspection of the public and the consideration of the judges at the March exhibit of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show.

### The Chauffeur's Bluff.

He was a young man with a pair of goggles on his nose, a cap on his head and a long coat tickling his heels as he walked, he entered the library with confident step.

"Well?" queried the magnate to whom he had sent his card.

"Sir, I am here to ask you for the hand of your daughter."

"Humph! Who are you?"

"A chauffeur, sir."

"By the blessed piper, young man, but this is too much—too much! You, a chauffeur, come here and demand the daughter of a millionaire! Are you crazy?"

"I love your daughter Maud, sir, and would make her my wife."

"Get you gone or I will call my servants to throw you out and break your wretched neck!"

"Sir," continued the chauffeur as he straightened up, "you have a carriage and pair."

"I have."

"You drive out."

"I do, and durn your old autos!"

"I have met you while driving, sir, and looking upon you as my future father-in-law, I have stopped to let you pass. I have even turned into the ditch. This is my reward. Listen to me, sir. We shall meet on that long hill in the western suburbs. I shall be coming down in my machine, and you will be going up in your carriage. I see you and recognize you as the father who refused me his daughter's hand. I loosen the brake. I let 'er go. The steering gear gets out of order. I yell!"

"And then you plump right into me and knock blazes out of the whole outfit!" groaned the father.

"I do. Two dead horses—a wrecked carriage—two or three persons dead or crippled for life. And when I am arrested, and arraigned the fine is \$10. Savey?"

"Take her, young man—take her!" shouted the magnate as he rose up in terror.

### No Restrictions.

Hereford, Tex., Nov. 5.—The banks are in excellent condition, having on hand more currency than is usual at this season of the year. They are paying all demands without any restrictions and there is no change from the usual current of everyday business. The depositors have expressed confidence in the stability of the banks and the conservatism of the officials who manage them.

### TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS

Young Man Killed by Accidental Discharge of Shotgun. Cut in Two.

Abilene, Tex., J. H. Kegans, returning Friday from a trip west, tells of two horrible deaths resulting from accidents. At Loraine, Sunday night, a Mexican attempted to board a west bound freight and fell beneath the train, the wheels severing his body in two at the waist.

Near Midland, Saturday, a young man named Hays Taylor, son of Charles Taylor of Midland, was killed instantly by the accidental discharge of a hammerless shotgun, the load striking him on the throat and severing his jugular vein, the entire load lodging in the brain. He was in a vehicle and the discharge frightened the team, which ran for three miles, losing the corpse on the way. It was later found by two men and brought to Midland. The sad accident was witnessed by three companions, who were unable to stop the frightened team. They were on the ground at the time of the accident. The dead youth was 18 years old.

The State Fair needs a larger grandstand, but also a big building for the exhibition of agricultural products. Every county in Texas that grows anything ought to have a display every year. It may be questioned if they could find a better way to advertise their natural resources. From the standpoint of the Fair Association, a large number of agricultural and horticultural exhibits would attract many who, otherwise, do not come, and many of them would be people from other states.—Dallas News.

### MILLINERY

Call and See my Line of Millinery Goods Prices Reasonable.

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### TRADE!

I am in the trading business. If you have anything in the way of Horses, Mules or Cattle you want to dispose of, bring them to me. I am the man you want to see.

ELDER PENNEY

The Record heard two men discussing the financial situation Sunday, both averred that things had reached a pretty pass when a man with money in the bank could not draw it out to pay his honest debts—it was plumb scandalous. The fact that both of them put together and multiplied by ten never had fifty cents in a bank or any other safe place, made no difference in their point of view.—Colorado Record.

LOST—One large red polled bull. Please let me know where he is and oblige.

S. A. Richmond.

Great SUBSCRIPTION proposition—Our "BARGAIN DAYS," Dec. 1 to 15, THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM, by mail one year. See your postmaster now.

# PERHAPS YOU DO NOT KNOW

THAT right here in Lubbock, you at all times have access to the most complete stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, and MILLINERY in the entire South Plains. nevertheless this statement can be verified by a visit to our "BIG BUSY STORE." It is impossible to keep every little article that one might call for, the very largest concerns can not do that, but if it is of the Dry goods, and clothing family we make a great effort to supply your wants. We want you to call and see our goods and get our prices, and we are confident you will be our customer henceforth. Our NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS will arrive soon then we can "show you" something handsome.

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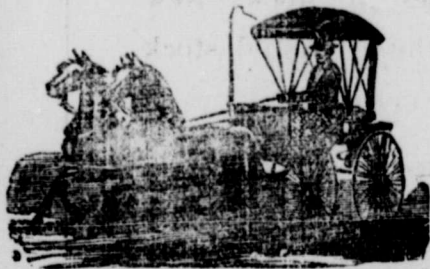
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#### WILL BE NO FORFEITURE.

Interest on School Lands Remitted Within Few Months Will be Sufficient.

Some of our people who own State school lands were, on account of the stringency of the money market, unable to pay the on their land on the first of this month. In order to alleviate the fears of those concerned we submit the following statement of J. T. Robinson, chief clerk in the General Land Office at Austin:

"As the banks refuse to allow depositors to withdraw their money in large sums, the purchasers of school lands cannot remit their interest to the State Treasurer, and by this failure to remit the land becomes subject to forfeiture.

"However, the purchasers need have no uneasiness, because the Land Office will declare no forfeitures for nonpayment of interest until the State Treasurer shall have issued receipts on all remittances, checked up all the delinquent accounts and reported them to the Land Office. This cannot be done until some time next spring. Interest remitted within the next few months will be in time."

#### For Sale

157 cows, 19 steer yearlings, 1 heifer yearlings, 75 calves and 2 registered Hereford bulls, also 10 registered sows, 45 pigs and shoats ranging in weight from 20 to 100 pounds and 60 head weighing 100 pounds. For prices, call at address Dillard-Powell Land Company, Lubbock, Texas

#### Youkum Citizen Dead.

J. Cliff Patton died at the Hotel here last Tuesday morning, after an illness of about five weeks.

Mr. Patton is a prominent citizen of Youkum county and came here for treatment only last Saturday, and did not seem to be very sick until Sunday night, when he began to grow worse which continued until death relieved him about 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday.

He is survived by a young wife and a two months old baby girl, who have our deepest sympathy in this their sad bereavement.--- Terry County Herald.

#### This Means You.

If you owe the firm of Clark, Acuff, & Graves and have not made satisfactory arrangements for same, we respectfully request you to see our representative at the store of R. A. Rankin & Sons and adjust the same, either by cash or note. We must get our books closed up at once. See us and avoid additional cost.

Yours truly,  
Clark, Acuff & Graves.

#### For Sale

Two sections of fine farming land, five miles southeast of Meadow, Terry county, Texas; have good improvements. Price \$5.00 per acre bonus, due the State \$1.47 1-2 per acre. See or write J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas or J. R. Whitely, Sanderson, Texas.

#### CHANGES IN 30 YEARS.

The Indians' Favorite Hunting Ground now Produces Abundantly Farm Products.

The Texico Trumpet has some interesting paragraphs about a truck gardener near there. It says:

W. P. Waggener last spring planted thirty-five acres of his claim, about two miles northwest of Texico to garden truck. He has no means of irrigation other than the natural rainfall, not even a well on his place. In spite of this he has kept two truck wagons daily calling on the trade in Texico and Farewell. He has four acres planted to onions and will gather 1,200 bushels from this patch. He has two acres of sweet potatoes that will produce 400 bushels. He has three acres in cantaloupes that will yield 600 crates. He has two acres in tomatoes that will produce 300 bushels. His fruit and vegetables are without blemishes, of large size and fine flavor. He has two acres in cabbages which are good yield and quality. Turnips and beets he will have in carload quantities. And thirty years ago the truck garden was a part of the Comanche's hunting ground. The amount of produce sold from it this year tells plainly enough how the country round about has been settled.

Up in Yellow House canyon, where the Indians had fastnesses which few white men ever saw until the late '70s, they are now raising alfalfa and hogs, corn and oats. When the Capitol Syndicate ranch was transferred to Texas in exchange for the State Capitol Building, the owners of the ranch considered it an expedition into the wilds to visit the tract. They came to Fort Worth, went from there to Big Springs, and drove the remainder of the distance in wagons, killing buffalo and antelope along the way for fresh meat. Texas will not develop in the next thirty years in as many astonishing ways as it has during the same period past. Yet no one is rash enough to say what will not be accomplished in the state during the next third of a century.

#### The Anchor Buggies.

The Lubbock Iron Works this week places a quarter page ad in the Avalanche calling attention of the public to their big stock of buggies which they now have on hand. They have purchased a full car of the celebrated Anchor make, one of the best buggies ever placed on the market and hence needs no introduction. In placing their order for these vehicles they exercised great care in the selection of them and took great care to order the very best styles suitable to the country and the stock is made up of the famous ranch buggy built especially for the ranch needs. They also have the nobbiest styles of traps and the "Sky Scraper" for city use. They are anxious that you call and see them even if you do not wish to purchase at present.

Jackson's City Dray does a general transfer business. See it if you have any hauling to do

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

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I will sell 16 quarter sections of land to—

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#### J W Stocking

#### Notice!

I have moved my office from the Palace Pharmacy to my residence south of the grist mill, where everything is convenient and private. Dr. O. H. Westlake.

# STAR DRUG COMPANY

The storm and clearing of the financial world was only of a week's duration. The influx of gold pouring into our money centers is bringing full restoration of peace and confidence. Only a few days more and will come that perplexing gift problem. Experience in the purchase of holiday goods fits us to help you solve the gift question.

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Our drug and drug sundries stock is complete. We have camphor ice, vaseline, cold cream, etc., and the better grade of toilet articles, all of which will now be in demand	Our jewelry department is complete, showing the best selection of fraternity pins, badge, charms, stick pins, watch fobs, etc.	Careful attention is given our stock of paints and oils, the latter embracing in addition linseed, castor, machine standard gas, gasoline, neats-foot, etc., with conservative prices on all these products.
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Finally we believe in a bigger, better and busier Lubbock. The signs of the times and the proportionate increase in our business justifies this belief. We appreciate your trade and will be glad to see you at our store.

# STAR DRUG COMPANY

### Local Mentions

J. W. Taylor was over from Gomez, this week.

R. F. Henderson was over from Estacado, Wednesday.

Col. L. Wright of Plainview was in the city this week.

W. P. Markey of Post City was here the first of the week.

J. W. Person and Clifford Ethredge was here, Wednesday.

D. D. Shipley of Plainview was transacting business here this week.

R. E. Peney is having a five room residence erected near the school building.

Rev. J. P. Callaway and family will leave Monday afternoon for Rotan, their new home.

By special request of my friends I will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church, Sunday night. Rev. J. P. Callaway.

NOTICE: My office will be closed from Monday till Saturday morning of next week.  
Dr. Ballinger, Dentist.

FOR SALE:—One organ, sewing machine and good milk cow, must be sold before Monday as I am going to move. J. P. Callaway.

Rev. J. O. Gore and wife passed thru yesterday returning from conference at Amarillo. Rev. Gore will preach at Gomez next year.

Miss Mary McWhorter returned home, Thursday, after a few week's visit to the family of B. O. McWhorter. A large circle of friends regret her departure.

### NOTICE.

We take this means of notifying the public of a change in our policy made necessary by the stringency in money matters. For an indefinite period we will have to put our business on a cash basis. This step is made necessary by our creditors refusing to extend us credit. This is no reflection on any one but an unusual condition of affairs which must be met. All parties indebted to us are respectfully solicited to come in and settle by cash or approved note at once. Thanking all for past favors and soliciting your patronage under new conditions, we are,  
Yours for business,  
Lubbock Mer. Co.

C. E. Carlock, who has held a position with the Avalanche a few weeks has accepted a position with the Staked Plains Telephone Co., as bookkeeper and Mr. L. S. Quick has taken his place as typist for the paper.

### Thanks

We desire to thank those who so kindly waited on our children during their recent illness. Though sick during our absence, they never wanted for anything. We earnestly thank you one and all.  
G. L. Carter.

The Lubbock Band, last evening at their hall, rendered an excellent program, consisting of music, overtures and special selections on the piano by three ladies. The entertainment concluded with several acts in up-to-date negro dress, style and dialect.

Watch for our next order of post cards. They will be something new. Palace Pharmacy.

Lubbock is interested in the road, we certainly will be very glad to seriously confer with your people. Meantime we beg to remain,  
Very respectfully yours,  
S. N. CONSTRUCTION Co.,  
By S. G. Bon Durant,  
President.

We do not know who the "fifty per cent of the people" are that Mr. Bon Durant has talked with, possibly they resided in Dawson, Howard or Lynn County, and do not really want Lubbock to have the road, but we are of the opinion that they were not genuine citizens of Lubbock or Lubbock County, and so far as establishing cities east or west of Lubbock is concerned we clipped the information from the Lynn County News, word for word, and gave them credit for same and it seems strange that they should publish such an "interview" with Mr. Bon Durant without he had really given out such. However that may be, matters not, Mr. Bon Durant should not take it for granted that Lubbock does not want the road just because he heard that an outsider said so. We invite you to come to Lubbock, Mr. Bon Durant, and in our Chamber of Commerce confer with the leading citizens of the town and if you have a proposition worthy of consideration, which we are confident you could make, we will see in a short time whether or not we want your road.

### To Our Customers

Nov. 7th 1907.  
Owing to the financial crisis, and the demand made upon us by the Wholesale Houses, We are compelled to make the following requirements of our Customers:—  
All outstanding accounts must be settled at once, either in cash or by a bankable note. If you owe us, please call at once and make settlement. This means you.  
Hereafter, we must be settled with when goods are bought, or at the end of each month in full. We regret to resort to this method, but necessity compels it. All accounts must be settled by the first of December, 1907. We are,  
Very Respectfully,  
Caldwell & Porter.

J. B. Garrison was here, Tuesday from Gomez.

## Listen! Special!

Just received a complete line of GENUINE HAND MADE MEXICAN DRAWN WORK, which is now on display in our store. New Goods and best quality of Linen, and every Stitch by hand. Prices are correct.

### Ladies Skirts

A New Up-To-Date and Complete Line now in stock. Call and inspect before the Lot is broken.

### Over-Shoes!

All Sizes in Stock: New Goods. Don't buy old stock in rubber goods.

### Boys' Suits!

The best and most complete line in town. Call and let us fit your boys.

Chenille Table Covers at COST! A complete line. New colors and popular designs. Yours while they last at these prices: 55c \$1.05 and \$1.30

**Caldwell & Porter,**  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## Ladies Novelty Store

Mrs. A. Blake, Prop.

I will carry a full line of

### Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

What I have on hand now I will sell cheap for cash.

I will have in the next few days a nice line of

Bolt Goods,

Ready Made Shirt Waists, Skirts and Petticoats.

Infants, Clothing, Ladies, Shawls, Etc.