

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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100 LIVES LOST.

Perish in Flames of Burning Opera House—Caused by Gas Tank Explosion.

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 13.—A catastrophe horrifying in its details and sickening in its results tonight swept nearly one hundred souls of this borough into eternity in almost the twinkling of an eye and injured nearly three score, many of them fatally. A majority of the dead were members of the leading families of the town.

While the "Scottish Reformation" was being produced in the Rhoads' Opera House by Mrs. Monroe of Washington, a tank used in a moving picture scene exploded. Immediately there was a wild rush for the exits of the building. Men of mature years endeavored to still the panic, but their voices could not be heard above the shrieks and screams of the terrified women and children who composed the greater part of the audience.

The scenes cannot be portrayed fitly by the most imaginative. The blood curdling cries for help of those who were penned in within the walls of the blazing structure could be heard above the roaring, seething flames. It seemed as though nearly the entire audience made a mad rush for the exits the moment the explosion occurred.

In their attempts to quiet the crowd, those persons who were on the stage accidentally upset the coal oil lamps used as the footlights. The burning oil scattered in all directions and the lamps which were used to light the opera house exploded, throwing the blazing oil over the terror-stricken people who were fighting frantically to gain the exits.

In the mad rush, a section of the floor gave way, precipitating scores of persons to the basement. As the floor collapsed, the shrieks of the helpless persons who were carried down were heard for blocks.

Death of O. E. Price.

Yesterday morning at about five o'clock E. O. Price died at his home in this city of pneumonia after a short illness. He was only confined to his bed two or three days before the final summons came. His death was quite a shock to the entire town as it was not generally known that he was sick.

Mr. Price has been cashier of the First National Bank of this place for a number of years, and by his genial manner and courteous treatment of people with whom he came in contact made friends of them. He was an enterprising, public spirited citizen, always willing to aid in any enterprise that was for the upbuilding of our town and country and he will be greatly missed in business and social life of our town.

The deceased is survived by a loving wife, and three small children, his aged mother and one brother in this city, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father and a dutiful son.

Funeral services were held this afternoon and the business houses in town were closed from 3 o'clock until 4:30 out of respect to his memory.—Big Springs Enterprise.

W. R. Buchanan was in Plainview Friday and brought back a fine load of Maitland Lumber Coal, bought at Tandy-Coleman Co.

Tahoka News.

From the News:

George Curtis, the telephone man from Lubbock was in our town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander passed through Tahoka on last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes left Wednesday for Lubbock to visit her mother, Mrs. Penny, who is quite sick. Mrs. Penny fainted Wednesday morning and has been very sick ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Hamilton county, arrived last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. May of Lynn community. Mrs. May was delighted to see her parents and tells us they are highly pleased with the county.

Messrs. Alford, McCormick and Douglas Pounds left Tahoka Thursday in Mr. Doak's auto for Big Springs. Mr. Alford to go to Gonzales, Mr. McCormick to Kearns, his old home, Mr. Pounds to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Reader.

The business meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday was for the purpose of accepting Rev. Bishops offer to send a substitute to fill the pulpit here until June, when he will move here and take charge himself. Mr. Bishop cannot conveniently move so late in the winter and he also wishes to finish his engagement as Bible teacher in the Simmons College at Abilene.

Justice Court, which convened Monday, disposed of the following cases: Platter Tobacco Co., vs. Burk & Brown, judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$109.72, Lynn County Bank vs. G. T. Gage, judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$105.00, B. F. Summers vs. William L. Cantrell, continued for service, First National Bank vs. J. T. Simmons and T. M. Bartley, continued to perfect service.

Child's Toe Cut Off.

Tuesday afternoon the 3-year old son of B. W. Floyd, living twenty miles southeast of town, happened to a serious accident which resulted in the loss of one of the child's toes. The little fellow was standing by while his brother was splitting some kindling, and in some way he got his foot in the course of the ax, which descended upon it. The small toe was cut in such a manner as to be severed from the foot except for a bit of skin which held it on.

The father at once brought the child to Midland, where it was given medical attention. The severed member was placed in its original position, but it is not thought probable that it will ever knit together again.—Midland Examiner.

This Means You.

All who know they are indebted to the Star Drug Co. will please come in and settle their accounts for 1907, as we are anxious to close the business to Jan. 1, 1908 and start our books anew. Thanking you in advance, we are,
Star Drug Co.
lmo By J. B. Mobley, Collector.
J. B. Mobley and H. B. Earnest are authorized to sign receipts for all moneys paid on accounts.
Star Drug Co.

ITS NEVER TOO LATE.

To Do Good Keep in Mind the Ten Resolutions Below—See How it Works.

1. I will not permit myself, if possible, to speak while angry. If I must speak before I can control my anger, I will force myself to speak in a low tone of voice. I will not make a bitter retort to one person who speaks to me in anger.

2. I will not gossip about the failings of another, nor permit any other person to speak such gossip to me. Gossip will die with all baleful, deadly train of slander and broken hearts and blighted lives, when it cannot find a listener.

3. I will respect weakness and defer to it on the streets, on the train, in the store and in the home, whether it be in man or in woman.

4. I will always express gratitude for any favor or service rendered to me on the spot and at once. If prevented from doing it then I will seek an early opportunity to give utterance to it in the most gracious way within my power.

5. I will not fail to express sympathy with another's sorrow or to give hearty utterance to my appreciation of good work by another, whether the party be friendly to me or not. One button-bouquet offered amid life's stress of trial is worth a thousand wreaths of roses laid on a man's coffin who died discouraged and broken-hearted.

6. I will not talk about my personal ailments. If my shoulder is rheumatic, or I have the gout in my big toe, or my knee joints are stiff, it will be one of the subjects on which I am silent and not open to interview.

7. I will look on the bright side of the circumstances of my daily life, and will seek to carry a cheerful face and speak cheerfully and hopefully to all I meet.

8. I will neither eat nor drink what I know will detract from my ability to do my best work and be of the most service to myself and others.

9. I will speak and act truthfully, living with sincerity toward God and man.

10. I will strive to be always ready for the very best that can happen to me. I will seek to be ready to serve the highest opportunity to do the noblest work, to rise to the loftiest place which God and my abilities permit.—Ex.

Died.

Mrs. B. F. Smith died at her home in Lubbock last Tuesday morning. She has been in very bad health for several months during which time three operations were performed on her for consumption of the bone, the last one being performed about a week before her death.

She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her departure from this life.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery Wednesday.

The Avalanche extends to the bereaved relatives its sincere sympathy in these sad hours of weeping.

Pickled pig feet, preserved pig feet and fresh oysters at the Lubbock Meat Market.

W. H. M. Society.

Despite the norther that came up on the afternoon of Wednesday the 15 inst. about thirty were present at the meeting held by the society. Every woman spoke of having enjoyed herself, which is the means of making the Society rejoice and at the same time giving the praise to God. We wish to extend our thanks to Misses Patterson, McGee and Bro. Bristol who entertained with music while the Society was preparing refreshments.

We believe the meeting was a profitable one, for as results we enrolled the following names: Mesdames Hampton, Norton, and Neal.

Our next regular meeting will be with Mrs. W. S. Posey next Tuesday evening and we hope each one will come prepared on the following program:

When Christ marveled, Mark VI, 1-6, by the leader, Mrs. K. Carter.

"Who was the Great Foreunner of Christ and what was his message? Mark 1 1-ii, Mrs. Walter Royalty.

"What were Christs three temptations?" Mark 1 12-13 Mrs. Flynn.

How was Christs power with men shown? Mark 1, 14-20, Mrs. Peoples.

What was his power over devils? Mark 1, 21-28, Mrs. Hardy.

What was to be Christ's chief work? Mark 1, 35-39, Mrs. W. D. Benson.

What manifestations did Christ give of his power over disease? Mark 1, 40-45, Mrs. W. S. Posey.

Mrs. Beaty.

Will Revive Band.

Charles Lister, formerly in the employ of this paper, but who has been at Lubbock for some time, is here on a visit. Mr. Lister is an accomplished band musician and he will get the Mesquite Concert Band together while he is here and give them some good practice. It is probably that they will get up a band concert and vaudeville entertainment for the near future.

A band is a nice thing to have in a town and the Mesquiter will be glad to see them practice up and get in good shape again.—Texas Mesquiter.

Mr. Lister is a competent musician and a perfect gentleman and the Mesquite band will be under good management in the person of Mr. Lister.

Santa Fe May Extend.

There is a quiet rumor here that the Santa Fe people are considering a proposition to extend their line northwest from San Angelo terminus, but nothing is known as to the probable destination. The object as far as disclosed by the rumor is to build as far as the new town of Hughes, fifteen miles from San Angelo, where a big land company is promoting a health resort. Fort Worth Record.

The immigration movement to Texas at this time is unusually heavy, but unfortunately for Texas "immigration" does not always mean "settlement." The prospector, investor and speculator are too frequent on these excursions. Texas needs more home builders.—Fort Worth Telegram.

MRS. DALES DEATH

Deid Unexpectedly Before Husband Reached Her Bed Side. Short Life Sketch.

On last Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. John W. Dale died at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. W. Nix, in this city. She had been in failing health for about two years, but had grown considerably worse in the last few months. However, no immediate danger was anticipated and her death was very sudden and unexpected. She had been drowsy during the day but nothing serious was thought of until life was almost extinct. Relatives in town were hurriedly summoned but she was dead before all could arrive. Mr. Dale did not arrive until some two hours after death, he being at Weatherford at the time.

Mrs. Dale was born in Hopkins Co., Texas, Oct. 8, 1856, where she lived some years until she moved to Pilot Point, where she was married in January, 1871, to John W. Dale. Eight children were born of this union, five of whom survive their mother, and were present at her funeral. She had been a consistent, faithful member of the Baptist church for 38 years and was always ready and willing to do as her Christian duty called, and during her life made many hearts glad by her many kindly acts and her thoughtful consideration of the feelings of others. She was devoted to home, family and friends, being a faithful, trusting wife and an ideal, loving mother and ever a loyal friend.

She was buried at the City cemetery, Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church.—Spring Town Local.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: Study of the 14th chapter of John.

Leader, Miss Lillie Barclay. Scripture Lesson, John 14, 1-11.

Short paper and answer to the following questions:

Who wrote this gospel? and tell something of the life of the writer. Bertha Bullock.

What was his object in writing this gospel? Mabel McMarry.

Have you read this chapter and what special lesson do you learn from it? Mary Dixon.

What is your favorite verse in this chapter? Repeat and comment on it, Stella Lee.

Paper on the Gospel of John, Ed Wilson.

Address on lesson, Mrs. Richmond.

Closing exercises.

In the Air.

Our town is up in the air on the, railroad question, not knowing which way to turn. Some have confidence in Bon Durant while others have none. The proper thing to do is to weigh everything carefully and all push together for the good of Lemasa and Dawson counties.—Dawson County News.

Notice.

To whom it may concern, warn you not to charge to me.—J. C. ERWIN.

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What about your poll tax?

That concrete school building? Are we going to build it?

Keep your eye on Lubbock and watch her grow during the year just begun.

Put in a good cotton patch this year along with a good acreage of seed stuff and corn.

Surely we haven't quit work on the streets already. Seems to us the work is hard-begun.

It is risking a great deal to the mercy of a probable fire, without some means of protecting ourselves. Some sort of a system of water works should be established without further delay.

We think it to be a good move on the part of the commercial club of this place to employ a man to take the census of the town of Lubbock, so that we will know where we're at.

You'd better get a home in Lubbock county while you can. Land is as cheap now as it ever will be. It is a sure thing if you wait till a railroad comes you'll have to pay dearly for the delay.

The extreme difficult task of securing help to gather our crops will be greatly eliminated with the advent of railroads to this country, which we will no doubt have in time to move the fall crop this year.

The Special edition is now being rapidly pushed and it is our intention to complete it by January the 31. We regret very much that we could not get it out sooner, but owing to the delay of the half-tones, we have been disappointed ourselves and also our readers. We hope, however, to make this edition so interesting that it will offset the several weeks of waiting. It will be very illustrative of the county, containing about sixty views of Lubbock county farm and ranch scenes and nice homes. If you have not already furnished us a list of those you wish to receive this copy of the Avalanche you had better do so early as the supply will be limited. Regular subscribers will receive one copy each, while extra copies will 10c each.

PANHANDLE SHORT LINE

Meeting of Stockholders. New Directory Elected. Important Business Transacted.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Panhandle Short Line Railway Company in the First National Bank building, Wednesday, Jan. 8, important business was transacted pertaining to the road. A new board of directors was chosen as follows: J. T. Jowell, G. W. Irwin, G. A. F. Parker, W. G. Ross, C. W. Dodson, T. E. Shirely, all of Hereford; C. E. McLane, of Dimmitt; J. H. Ransom of Denton; and A. D. Goodenough of Sulphur, Okla.

Major W. A. Squires was present and made a talk explaining the purposes of the meeting and his connection with the road. Mr. A. D. Goodenough of Sulphur was also here and participated in the proceedings. The session was purely business in its character and no "hot air" machinery was running. There were present some twenty-five or thirty men from Hereford and Dimmitt, every one of whom felt that the hour had come when more work and less talk was in demand.

By-laws governing the action of the stockholders and the Board were adopted and other business transacted. After the meeting of the stockholders, the board of directors met in executive session and elected the following officers to serve until the regular annual election: W. G. Ross, president; J. H. Ransom, second vice president; C. E. Edwards, secretary; C. W. Dodson, treasurer; A. D. Goodenough, general manager; W. A. Squires, asst. general manager.

The Board is not going to say that work will be resumed on the road tomorrow or next week, because it does not know. This can be said, however, and the truth strictly adhered to. The men who now have charge of the road are going to push the business in such a manner as to restore confidence among the people who want the road built; they are not going to make any big promises, but are going to use their knowledge of railroad building and their acquaintance with railroad people to further the interests of the road; they know what they are doing and every step taken by them will count towards the completion of the road. All the "hot air" in the road has escaped and is now hanging in icy-cycles on the eave of prosperity.—Hereford Brand.

A United States law has recently gone into effect which sounds the death knell to delinquent subscribers of more than one year with newspapers, and he who is now without a record for delinquency will be unable in the future to make such, even if he should desire to do so. The new law will not permit a publisher to send his paper, if it be a daily, to a subscriber in arrears more than three months, semi-weekly, longer than nine months, and weeklies more than one year. This only applies to papers delivered to subscribers through the postoffice. The penalty against publishers disobeying this law is too severe to be disregarded, and there will be a wonderful chopping off going on in the newspaper offices throughout the country, especially those classed as the country sheets.

The present good season in the ground has furnished the farmers of this county plenty of work putting in new land for the coming crop season. A great amount of new land is being broken ready to plant.

MOVING TO PANHANDLE

Railroads' Figures Show A Very Large Immigration to Texas.

From figures secured at the Fort Worth & Denver offices from W. F. Sterley, general freight agent, the march of the agricultural man from all sections of the state as well as from almost every other state in the union bids fair to exceed all records this year, all enroute for the Panhandle district, where millions of acres formerly devoted solely to the raising of cattle are now being converted into farming lands.

During the month of November the Fort Worth & Denver lines alone hauled 299 emigrant cars to that section of the state, these figures representing 299 families choosing to cast their lots in farming pursuits in the new country, while the December records, until Christmas disclose shipment of cars to the number of 228.

The fiscal year of the Ft. Worth & Denver alone, which ends June 30, 1907, shows that 1,548 cars were shipped, and inasmuch as the winter shipments are always the heaviest, it is conservative to estimate that the 1908 business will result in the establishment of another record.

January will produce, it is expected, the largest figures. During that month and the month previous the crops are gathered and rental contracts expire, enabling farmers to make all desired changes. Reaching into the Panhandle are the Rock Island, Santa Fe, Frisco and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines also, and as all of these lines also report a large movement of farmers to the new section, the development of that section is looked upon as rapid.—Stockman-Journal.

To Our Customers

Owing to the financial crisis, and the demands 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 by cash or by a bankable note. If you owe us, please call at once and make satisfactory 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 very much to resort to this method, but necessity compels it. All accounts must be settled. We are, very respectfully,
CALDWELL & PORTER.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in Lubbock Postoffice thirty days unclaimed for Jan. 2, 1908:

- Applegate, Mrs. Ida.
- Barker, A. S.
- Cox, J. C.
- Claxton, Mrs. W. W.
- Curlin, W. J.
- Cogburn, Mrs. R. C.
- Cox, J. A.
- Clayton, J. T.
- Cox, Miss Vera.
- Hightower, Homer A.
- Hendricks, A. E.
- Patterson, C. D.
- Shult, Rev. C. G.
- Wright, J. T.
- Wood, J. R., 2

James H. Johnson, P. M.

Dry Goods and Clothing

WE have a good stock to begin the New Year with, and we would like for you to become a Regular Customer of Our Big Busy Store during the year of 1908. We assure you of the Best of Treatment and as Good Quality of Goods as you can find anywhere.

Yours for Business.

Lubbock Mercantile Company

L. T. LESTER, President O. L. SLATON, Vice President
WALTER S. POSEY, Cashier

6195

First National Bank,

OF LUBBOCK

Capital Paid in - \$50,000.00
Profits Earned - \$26,000.00
Shareholders Liabilities - \$50,000.00

We have more Capital and Surplus, with our Shareholder's liability than we have deposits, so this bank has no need of the much talked-of Insurance on Deposits, and the men who own, control and run this bank are as follows:

L. T. Lester, O. L. Slaton, R. A. Barclay, Jas. B. Posey, J. D. Caldwell, J. B. Mobley, John McCrummen, John W. Gordon, J. & W. Fisher, and W. S. Posey.

JNO. F. ROBINSON, THE LAND MAN LUBBOCK, TEX.

List Your Land With Me. I will try to find you a buyer. I want bargains that I may be ready for those who are coming to see me every day. With bargains I can interest the homeseeker and get him to locate with us. Why not give me part of your business. See me for insurance. I represent reliable companies

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Show the most complete list of farm and ranch property in Lubbock and adjoining counties and 25,000 acres of choice lands, ranging from \$10 to \$20 and in bodies of 80 to 10,000 acres. Without a doubt we show you the best proposition on the market to-day.

Correspondence solicited and the usual courtesies to real estate agents extended.

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

Invest your money in real estate. It is the safest place to put your money. It will not burn up or go to the wall and is bound to increase in value. Buy lots in the Overton Addition.

Notice
To my patrons: My dental office will be closed from Monday, Dec. 23rd, until Jan. 15th, or until further notice.
Dr. Ballinger, Dentist.

We Are Starting

Into the New Year with renewed energy, with a view to rendering our old customers more perfect service and as many new ones as we can. We will be glad to see you in our store any time you come to town. When in need of anything in our line command us. x x

The Palace Pharmacy

Suicide Record of 1907.

Statistics for the year just gone show that deaths by suicide continue to increase year by year. Usually figures are dry reading, but the figures on suicide and death may just now prove interesting. An exchange says:

"Suicide in the United States continue to increase, as they have done for several years past, and also continue in excess of other forms of death. The number in 1907 was ten thousand seven hundred eighty two, according to reports from all sections of the country.

In 1906 about twice as many men committed suicide as women, but last year there were nearly three times as many men this year one more than three times as many, the record showing eight thousand one hundred eighty eight men and two thousand five hundred ninety nine women suicides.

Causes were as follows:

despondency, four thousand twenty eight; insanity one thousand ten; domestic infelicity, two thousand one hundred seventy one; dissapointment in love, one thousand thirteen; ill health, five hundred eighty one; liquor, four hundred ninety three; business losses, one hundred twenty three; unknown, seven hundred eighty six.

In killing themselves three thousand nine hundred seventeen took poison and three thousand six hundred eighty one used revolvers. Besides these one thousand one hundred fifty four used the rope eighty one jumped from the windows or roofs, six blew themselves up with dynamite and two starved themselves to death.

No matter how ugly a man is, he really thinks himself good looking after the barber has given him a clean shave and combed his hair the latest fashion.

Another Fine Rain.

Another good rain fell over this section Sunday and Sunday night, putting a splendid season in the ground. As a matter of fact, the Midland country was already in good shape in this respect but now conditions from both an agricultural and a range standpoint are ideal. Grass and weeds are luxuriant and ranchmen state that they have never known cattle to do better at this season than they are doing today. The soil is in perfect condition for the winter farming, and farmers are busy breaking land for the coming crop season.

Of course it is early yet, but the outlook for the year both in the cattle industry and in farming could not be brighter.—Midland Examiner.

A newspaper has 5,000 readers for each 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 handbills gets possible 500 people to read, that is, if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the sidewalk. The handbills cost as much as a half column advertisement in the home paper: All the women and girls and half the men and boys read

the advertisements. Result: The merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,500 more readers to each 1,000 of the papers readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does bring to a merchant, but each dollar brings some where from \$20 to \$100 worth of business.—Ex.

The state department of agriculture made public the report that ginner received during the month of December thruout the state. These reports show that during December there was ginned 269,805 bales of cotton, which makes a total of 1,570,666 bales ginned thus far in the state. Government reports placed the number of bales ginned in January 1, at 2,092,000. This shows that a number of ginner have not reported to the state department of agriculture. Last January and the year before the crop had been ginned up to the present time.

For the next 20 days, \$10 per acre buyes one of the best sections on the plains, 5 miles from Lubbock, shallow water, good neighbor hood.

Jno. F. Robinson.

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

Financial Conditions.

The financial conditions are loosening up considerably since the beginning of the new year, as is now shown by a press dispatch of the 6th, inst. from St. Louis and which is as follows:

St. Louis was today practically placed on a cash basis again, the banks freely supplying large amounts of money to all applicants and furnishing twenty to fifty per cent cash in making large loans. New York exchange, which has been at a premium as high as eight dollars on the one thousand recently, was today quoted at 75c premium on the one thousand bid, one dollar asked.

The internal revenue collector's office here today announced that it would resume acceptance certified checks for revenue stamps, beginning tomorrow. The banks' "John Smith" checks have almost disappeared from circulation. County banks are sending money freely.—Taylor County Messenger.

FOR SALE—Four residence houses at a bargain. M. C. Overton.

All of my stock of dry goods and millinery is going at cost for cash. Come early if you want the best. Mrs. A. Blake.

Pure ribbon cane syrup, new crop. Delicious. Caldwell & Porter.

Just Lumberin' Along

That's Our Business.

See us for Posts, Wire, Anchor Posts, Windmill Towers, etc. A car load of coal on hands and more on the road. Yours for business.

Plains Lumber & Grain Co.
J. D. Quick, Mgr. Lubbock, Texas.

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Will be ready for distribution by the First of February, If you have'nt placed an order for extra copies, you should do so right away; they are being taken up fast and you may be too late if you put it off till the edition is complete. It will be a most complete write up of Lubbock and the county, profusely illustrated with city and country views. If you are interested in the development of this county, and have relatives or friends, whom you would like to have learn more about Lubbock county, send them a copy of this edition. Only 10 cents per copy.

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Incorporate the town of Lubbock and do away with of using the town section for a cattle and hog pasture.

You don't have to lie to boost Lubbock; you can tell the truth all the time and make her appear wonder fully attractive.

If you are bound to have a bunch of pigs around, for goodness sake keep them in the pen where they belong, and not prowling around in your neighbor's yard, tearing down their shade trees and rooting up their orchards. The town section is no place for a hog ranch.

The people of Texas had better work for more rail roads and better ones in the place of trying to force a 2c rate on them, which will act as a great barrier to the progress of railroad building, especially in the western and sparsely settled portions of the state.

At a meeting of the State Prohibition committee held in Dallas on the ninth inst. that agreed upon the question of beginning the campaign for State Prohibition, and adopted the following resolutions: "Resolved that it is the sense of this committee, representing as it does the State and National Prohibition party of Texas, that now is the opportune time for crystallization and organization of all forces favorable to prohibition, for the State amendment campaign on the question of State Prohibition, such campaign having for its object submission of the prohibition amendment to the voters of the State next year. Inasmuch as the submission of such amendment must come through a two thirds vote of both houses of the legislature we voice our conviction that in every legislative contest this question should be made an issue, and that those favoring State prohibition should support no man for the legislature who will not pledge himself, if elected, to vote and work for the submission of the State amendment to the people. We further pledge ourselves to help in every way possible to fight for state prohibition and give our hearty cooperation and fellowship to any and all organizations working for the same end.

A good citizen of a town never lets an opportunity go by to boost the town he lives in.

Our road overseers should look well after the condition of the roads leading into town. So much wet weather this winter is apt to render some of the roads almost impassible, especially in the lanes. Some complaint has already been made as to the bad condition of some of the roads leading to town.

It is important that you pay your poll tax on or before the 31 day of January. If you do not you will be denied a vote on any question that may come up and put to a vote of the people, during this year. Don't let the time pass before you attend to this important duty.

The Republicans are having quite a time centering on a man, who they think can defeat Democratic William Jennings Bryan for the presidency in 1908. Teddy, the strenuous is in favor of Mr. Taft, while others are working hard to secure the nomination for some other of the party's big guns. Its a job, boys, in fact we doubt very much whether you will find a man who will out stride Mr. Bryan, and carry the weight of the present pauc.

The attention of every farmer in Texas is called to the following points: When the tax assessor calls upon you in the near future, he will inquire as the kinds of crops raised during 1907. Number of bushels, bales, tons, gallons, etc. of barley, corn, cotton, rice, sugar cane, wheat, oats, pease, sorghum and everything else produced on the farm will have to be given in with your assessment, with an estimate of the number of acres to be cultivated in 1908. The tax assessor is required by law to collect this information for the new department of agriculture, and for which service he does not receive one cent pay. This information has nothing to do with your taxes; it is for the use of the department of agriculture and is collected for the good it will do the farmers. This information will be useful to the farmer in determining what crops are likely to be most profitable to grow, and also in marketing the crops when grown.

Young Editor Weds.

The junior member of the News firm returned last Sunday night from Virginia with his bride, who was Miss Carrie Duke Henderson, and they are now at home with the News family.

Mrs. Shuffler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson of Greenwood, Virginia, and is a sweet and lovable young lady. She and her sister, Miss Virginia, visited here with the Misses Wayland last summer, and made warm friends of all of our people.

As to Ralph, we will let him talk for himself. We don't know how he managed to get her to say "yes," but that don't matter—they both seem happy and we are satisfied.

This was Ralph's first visit to Virginia, and while he is positive that he brought the best part of it back with him, he is in love with what he left there, and is particularly loud in his praise of the royal treatment received at the hands of his wife's family.

Of course we wish them a long, useful and happy life.—Plainview News.

Twice Bruised Up.

On Wednesday of last week Thomas Hughes started to Emma from his Garza county ranch. In B. W. Mitchell's pasture his team became frightened and ran away, breaking the wagon tongue and throwing Mr. Hughes a hard fall, bruising him up considerably. Earl Bonine came along and conveyed Mr. Hughes on to town. Next day they went back to bring the wagon in, and just as they got into town the team took another hard run, and near the May Hotel the wagon turned over, throwing both Earl and Mr. Hughes to the ground, the wagon bed coming down over Earl. He crawled out by the time the excited citizens had reached him, and escaped with a slight sprain of the wrist. Mr. Hughes was pretty badly skinned up, and was taken to Dr. Thomas' office for treatment. He was able to go home in a day or two.—Crosby County News.

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A good 10-room house, well, etc., and 326 acres of fine land at the town of Estacado, Tex., near east line of Lubbock Co. 40 acres in cultivation, grove of trees and some orchard, a good school, two new churches, postoffice, Masonic and Woodmen lodges, good physician, several stores and a fine community of people. Ideal place to live and locate a family. Town improving. Will trade for a good smooth section of raw land on the Plains. What have you? Address CHAS. S. FIELD, Sta. "A," Fort Worth, Texas. 26 2t

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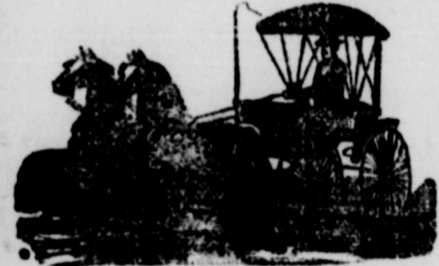
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

TRUTH MISREPRESENTED

Misrepresentations, Both For and
Against Central West Texas
Condemned.

At the recent meeting of the
Central West Texas Association
of Commercial Clubs in Cisco the
following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Texas is the greatest
state in the union, the richest in
resources and still has three-
fourths of her tillable area left for
the new comer, and

Whereas, While some sections
may be better than others, all of
it is good and none bad.

Whereas, A few short-sighted
editors of papers published in
thickly settled sections of the
State have allowed their prepos-
sitions to get the better of their
judgment and common sense and
have at various times given pub-
lication through their columns to
slanderous misrepresentations of
actual conditions existing in Cen-
tral West Texas country, a section
known to be on a par with the
very best portions of the state in
point of production and substantial
opportunities for the legitimate
investor, and far ahead in point of
pleasant health-giving climate.

Therefore, be it, resolved by the
Central West Texas Association of
Commercial Clubs in convention
assembled, that we call upon all
such newspapers to desist from
further misrepresentations of our
section and respectfully appeal to
them to be loyal to Texas as a
whole. To say as good things
as they like about their own local-
ities, but to absolutely refrain from
belittling any portion of our im-
perial domain.

Resolved, further, That we re-
spectfully recommend to the press
of Central West Texas that in
answering these uncalled for at-
tacks in papers published in other
sections of our State, they confine
themselves simply to a refutation
of the slanderous charges, but not
in turn say anything to the detri-
ment of the localities in which
these papers are published.

Recognizing the fact that as has
so often been stated of late, "that
the eyes of the world are upon
West Texas" be it

Resolved, further, That we call
upon the citizens of every part of
Texas to show their loyalty to our
great state, to use every legitimate
means to locate the new comer in
their own particular locality when
they visit it looking for invest-
ments, but on the other hand to
say a good word for Texas as a
whole and every part of it when
opportunities are offered.

MUST PAY NOW.

All persons indebted to us will
please take notice that we must
have amount of same now. Your
account may be small and you
may think it will not help us
much but we have \$2,500 in such
accounts and we take this method
of notifying our friends and cus-
tomers that we must collect now.

Yours for Best Service,
201f Palace Pharmacy.

H. C. Crie and son of Tahoka,
were in the city Saturday enroute
to Plainview. While here they
were the guests of R. A. Dillard
and family. Mr. Crie is editor of
the Lynn County News and paid
the Avalanche office a fraternal
visit.

FOR SALE—7 full blood Bronze
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blood White Wyandotte cockerel
for a pure blood Leghorn. See
Mrs. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock,
Texas.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—To the
Sheriff or any constable of Lubbock
County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon the heirs of Phamay Jay de-
ceased, whose names are unknown, to
appear at the next regular term of the
District Court of Lubbock County, to
be held at the ch thereof, in the
town of Lubbock, on the 1st Monday
in May, 1908, being the 4th day of
May, A. D. 1908, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said court on
the 9th day of January, 1908, in a
cause numbered No. 349, wherein
Martha H. Jay is plaintiff and the un-
known heirs of Phamay Jane and Ben-
jamin H. Mills and Lydia J. Mills and
Martha E. Walton and John Walton
are defendants, the cause of action
being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff resides in Clinton County,
State of Ohio, and that the residence
of defendants is unknown, that on
January 1st, 1906, plaintiff was and
now is lawfully seized and possessed,
of the lands described below, and on
said date defendants ejected plaintiff
therefrom, and unlawfully withholds
the possession thereof from plaintiff,
to her damage \$5000.00. That plaintiff
held said land in fee simple es-
tate, the same being described as fol-
lows: 1st. Survey No. 71 in blk. C,
Lubbock and Crosby Counties, Texas,
located by virtue of Certificate or
Land Script No. 100, issued to Dallas
& Wichita Ry. Co., and patented to
Phamay Jay, May 28th, 1879, by Pat-
ent No. 66, Vol. 30, containing 640
acres. 2nd. Being situated in Lub-
bock County, Texas, and known as the
south one-half of the southeast one-
fourth, and the northeast one-fourth
of the southeast one-fourth of survey
No. 107 in block C, by virtue of cer-
tificate 119 issued to Dallas & Wichita
Ry. Co., and patented to Paris Cox,
March 25th, 1879, by patent No. 60,
Vol. 30, containing 120 acres of land.
Plaintiff alleges her title to be as fol-
lows: Section No. 71 was patented by
State to Phamay Jay May 28th, 1879,
patent No. 66, Vol. 30. And that sur-
vey 107 was patented by State to Pa-
ris Cox, March 25th, 1879, and the 120
acres sued for was by Paris Cox con-
veyed to Phamay Jay by deed dated
April 23rd, 1879, which is recorded in
book Y1, page 52, Lubbock Co. Deed
Record. And that both tracts were
by said Phamay Jay, (she being an un-
married woman) conveyed to Martha
H. Jay and her husband, Samuel S.
Jay, by deed dated April 8th, 1886,
the deed being recorded on page 69 of
volume BT of Lubbock Co. Deed Rec-
ords. Afterwards on same date plain-
tiff and Samuel S. Jay conveyed to said
Phamay Jay a life estate only in and
to the above described land, by deed
recorded in volume BT at page 73, of
Lubbock Co. Deed Records. After-
wards on July 10th, 1886, the said
Samuel S. Jay conveyed to Benjamin
D. Jay all his interest in said lands by
deed, recorded in book 6 at page 390,
Lubbock Co. Deed Records, and that
afterwards on same day, the said Ben-
jamin D. Jay and wife Dora M. Jay,
conveyed to Martha H. Jay, the tracts
of land above described by deed, re-
corded in Vol. 6 on page 393, Lubbock
Co. Deed Records. That Phamay Jay
was a widow on April 8th, 1886, and
that she departed this life in A. D.
1890, and that upon her death the es-
tate in remainder immediately vested
in and reverted to plaintiff. Plaintiff
further alleges that she is the only
surviving child of said Phamay Jay,
but that said Phamay Jay had one de-
ceased child, who was named Sarah,
who had married ——— Mills, and
said Sarah and husband were both
dead long prior to Phamay Jay's death,
and that said Sarah left surviving her
two children or other descendants,
named Benjamin H. Mills, and Martha
E. Walton who married John Walton,
and if there be other heirs of said
Phamay Jay or of Sarah Mills, their
names are to plaintiff unknown. Plaintiff
alleges that the claim if any,
of the defendants to the above de-
scribed land, is to plaintiff unknown,
unless it be as the heirs of Phamay
Jay. Prayer for judgement for title
and possession of above described
premises, for writ of restitution, costs
of suit and general relief. Should the
same for any reason be refused, then
plaintiff says that on April 8th, 1886,
she and said Samuel S. Jay were hus-
band and wife, and on said date Ph-
amay Jay, (plaintiff's mother) conveyed
to plaintiff and her husband the lands
above described. That afterwards on
same day, plaintiff and her husband
did sell and convey to said Phamay
Jay a life estate only, in and to the
said above described lands, and by apt
words so limited the estate granted,
said deed being recorded in book BT
at page 73 of Deed Records of Lubbock
Co., Texas. Plaintiff alleges that if
the said deed to said Phamay Jay did
not in fact so limit the estate so grant-
ed to the life only of said Phamay Jay,
that in fact and in truth such was the
intention of all the parties thereto,
and the failure to so limit the estate
so granted, was a mutual mistake, or
a mistake of the draughtsman. That
afterwards on July 10th, 1886, Samuel
S. Jay sold to Benjamin D. Jay his un-
divided interest in said land. That
afterwards on same day Benjamin D.
Jay and wife Dora M. Jay conveyed
said lands to plaintiff. That Samuel
S. Jay died in 1881, and Phamay Jay
died in 1890. Plaintiff is only surviv-
ing child of Phamay Jay, and Ben-
jamin H. Mills and Martha E. Walton
is the only other surviving heirs of
said Phamay Jay so far as plaintiff
knows, and verily believes. That
upon the death of said Phamay Jay
full title immediately vested in plain-
tiff. That the supposed ambiguities
in the deed of April 8th, 1886, from
Samuel S. Jay and Martha H. Jay to
Phamay Jay, and the claims of defen-
dants, if any, because thereof, are
a cloud upon the plaintiffs title.

Prayer first, for citation to defen-
dants, and for judgement for title
and possession of the above described
lands, for removal of cloud from title,

for writ of restitution, for costs of
suit, and for special and general relief.
Prayer in the alternative that the
court construe the deed from Samuel
S. Jay and Martha H. Jay to Phamay
Jay to convey a life estate only, to
said Phamay Jay, and under the facts
to reform the same to so read, and
substituting said reformed instrument
as a muniment in plaintiffs title, and
that all title be divested out of defen-
dants that may appear to be in
them, and place the same in plaintiff,
and for removal of cloud from title,
and for possession, and for writ of res-
titution, costs, and special and gen-
eral relief.

You are further commanded to
serve this citation by publishing the
same once in each week for eight suc-
cessive weeks previous to the return
day hereof, in a newspaper published
in your county; but if no newspaper is
published in said county, then in the
nearest county where a newspaper is
published.

Herein fail not, but have you 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: R. E. Brown, Clerk of the
District Court of Lubbock County,
Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of
said Court in the town of Lubbock,
this 9th day of Jan., A. D. 1908.
R. E. BROWN, Clerk of the District
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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:
 Jno. B. 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. Boles - 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 Monday 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 3 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. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. 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. Lift 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.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHAIS

Lubbock Lodge No. 386, meets every other Wednesday night in each month in Woodman Hall. S. C. Wilson, C. C.

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 No. 841, A. F. & A. M. Meets the last Saturday in each month.
 Lubbock Lodge No. 248, R. A. M. Meets every Saturday before the last Saturday in each month.
 Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S. Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.



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Leader, Miss Ruby Ellis.
 Subject, What Jesus Said, Parable.
 Lesson, Matt. xxi-28-31.
 Song
 Prayer.
 Scripture readings.
 Homer Merrill, Francis Jackson.
 Lesson story, Lulu Tubbs.
 Song
 Talks by members.
 All called.
 Singing, Mrs. Hardy.
 Closing song.
 Benediction.
 Read the Pre-Inventory Sale ad of Caldwell & Porter. It may interest you.

PLAN ORGANIZATION.

Recent Meeting At Amarillo Pass Resolutions to Bring About Organization.

Saturday afternoon was not long enough to contain all that the members of the Panhandle Farmers' congress and the representatives of Panhandle Commercial clubs wished to do. So the members at a committee Saturday night rounded up the last details and put the Panhandle Association of Commercial Clubs in line for concerted work. Formal organization of the association will not be made till later, as the resolutions printed below will show, but in the meantime the work of the clubs will be directed by an able and active executive committee with J. H. Avery at its head.

The resolutions embodying the plan for the organization of Panhandle commercial clubs are as follows:

WANTS TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

First, we recommend that the temporary organization of confederated clubs and associations of the Panhandle be continued not later than the first day of April 1908, and prior to that time the chairman may call a meeting of said club to convene at Amarillo, at which time shall be a permanent organization affected and officers elected.

Second, that the committee in the mean time, submit to said meeting the following set of by-laws for the action of said called meeting.

Third, that each club and association, desiring to confederate, send a representative or proxy to such meeting.

THANK PEOPLE OF AMARILLO.

Fourth, be it further resolved that we express our thanks to the good people of Amarillo for their general spirit and hospitality during these three days of convention, for we believe that a great deal has accomplished and established to promote the agricultural and dairying interests of the Panhandle.

Fifth, and we further believe that the idea of finishing young steers, hog growing, poultry producing, sheep raising and the growing of sugar beets has been so well established in the minds of the people that a packing plant and sugar beet factory will be established in the Panhandle country at no distant date.

CONGRESS TO REALIZE IMPORTANCE

Sixth, and further that the Palo Duro national park movement has been properly and permanently set before the general public, and that congress will soon be made to realize that it is necessary to establish same.

Seventh, this territory shall embrace that part of Texas lying north and west of a line beginning at the southwest corner of Cochran Co., thence due east to the south east corner of Baylor county, thence north along the east line of Baylor Co. and W. Barger Co. to the Red river.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. H. AVERY, chairman.
 E. A. (PAT) PAFFRATH,
 JASPER H. HANEY,
 L. GOUGH,

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For Thirty days, beginning with January 1st 1908, we will make the following prices on goods Listed below. Everything in our Dry Goods department reduced. These prices are FOR CASH ONLY. NO GOODS CHARGED at reduced prices:

OUTINGS at	12c now 9c	EDEN CLOTH	15c now 10½
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" at	10c now 7½c	" "	12½ now 9c
" at	6c now 5c	FLEECE DOWN	16 now 12½

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Latest Colors in Fancy	Sultina Plaids	at 30c now 15c
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Plaid Waisting Gingham now 17c	Novelty Plaid for Suiting	50c now 40c
Plaid Scotch Medro. Gray 10c now 6c	" " " "	25c now 15c
Zephyr Suiting at 25c now 15c	Mohair Black and Gray	60c now 40c

Brilliantens formerly 60 & 50c now 40c; Fancy Blue Plaid all wool 75c now 40c Wool Suiting, Gray only 38c

RIBBONS, all colors, widths and grades reduced to the lowest possible prices. DOMESTIC, CAMBRIC, SHEETING PILLOW TUBEING at very lowest prices.

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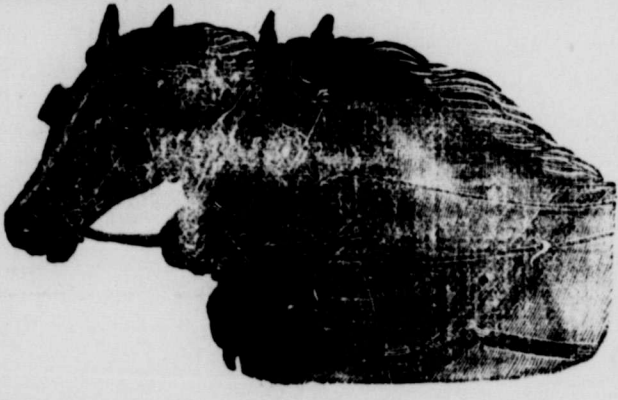
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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—To the Sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Benjamin H. Mills, Lydia J. Mills, Martha E. Walton, and John Walton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in town of Lubbock, on the first Monday in May, 1908, the same being the 4th day of May, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court Number 349, wherein Martha H. Jay is plaintiff, Benjamin H. Mills, Lydia J. Mills, Martha E. Walton and John Walton, and the unknown heirs of Phamay Jay, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging, that plaintiff resides in Clinton County, State of Ohio, and that the residence of defendants is unknown, that on January 1st, 1906, plaintiff was and now is lawfully seized and possessed, of the lands described below, and on said date defendants ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld the possession thereof from plaintiff, to her damage \$5000.00. That plaintiff held said land in fee simple estate, the same being described as follows: 1st. Survey No. 71 in blk. C, Lubbock and Crosby Counties, Texas, located by virtue of Certificate or Land Script No. 100, issued to Dallas & Wichita Ry. Co., and patented to Phamay Jay, May 28th, 1879, by Patent No. 66, Vol. 30, containing 640 acres. 2nd. Being situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and known as the south one-half of the southeast one-fourth, and the northeast one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of survey No. 107 in block C, by virtue of certificate 119 issued to Dallas & Wichita Ry. Co., and patented to Paris Cox, March 25th, 1879, by patent No. 60, Vol. 30, containing 120 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges her title to be as follows: Section No. 71 was patented by State to Phamay Jay May 28th, 1879, patent No. 66, Vol. 30. And that survey 107 was patented by State to Paris Cox, March 25th, 1879, and the 120 acres sued for was by Paris Cox conveyed to Phamay Jay by deed dated April 23rd, 1879, which is recorded in book Y1, page 52, Lubbock Co. Deed Record. And that both tracts were by said Phamay Jay, (she being an unmarried woman) conveyed to Martha H. Jay and her husband, Samuel S. Jay, by deed dated April 8th, 1886, the deed being recorded on page 69 of volume BT of Lubbock Co. Deed Records. Afterwards on same date plaintiff and Samuel S. Jay conveyed to said Phamay Jay a life estate only in and to the above described land, by deed recorded in volume BT at page 73 of Lubbock Co. Deed Records. Afterwards on July 10th, 1886, the said Samuel S. Jay conveyed to Benjamin D. Jay all his interest in said lands by deed, recorded in book 6 at page 390, Lubbock Co. Deed Records, and that afterwards on same day, the said Benjamin D. Jay and wife Dora M. Jay, conveyed to Martha H. Jay, the tracts of land above described by deed, recorded in Vol. 6 on page 393, Lubbock Co. Deed Records. That Phamay Jay was a widow on April 8th, 1886, and that she departed this life in A. D. 1890, and that upon her death the estate in remainder immediately vested in and reverted to plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that she is the only surviving child of said Phamay Jay, but that said Phamay Jay had one deceased child, who was named Sarah, who had married — Mills, and said Sarah and husband were both dead long prior to Phamay Jay's death, and that said Sarah left surviving her two children or other decedents, named Benjamin H. Mills, and Martha E. Mills who married John Walton, and if there be other heirs of said Phamay Jay or of Sarah Mills, their names are to plaintiff unknown. Plaintiff alleges that the claim if any, of the defendants to the above described land, is to plaintiff unknown, unless it be as the heirs of Phamay Jay. Prayer for judgement for title and possession of above described premises, for writ of restitution, costs of suit and general relief. Should the same for any reason be refused, then plaintiff says that on April 8th, 1886, she and said Samuel S. Jay were husband and wife, and on said date Phamay Jay, (plaintiff's mother) conveyed to plaintiff and her husband the lands above described. That afterwards on same day, plaintiff and her husband did sell and convey to said Phamay Jay a life estate only, in and to the said above described lands, and by apt words so limited the estate granted, said deed being recorded in book BT at page 73 of Deed Records of Lubbock Co., Texas. Plaintiff alleges that if the said deed to said Phamay Jay did not in fact so limit the estate so granted to the life only of said Phamay Jay, that in fact and in truth such was the intention of all the parties thereto, and the failure to so limit the estate so granted, was a mutual mistake, or a mistake of the draughtsman. That afterwards on July 10th, 1886, Samuel S. Jay sold to Benjamin D. Jay his undivided interest in said land. That afterwards on same day Benjamin D. Jay and wife Dora M. Jay conveyed said lands to plaintiff. That Samuel S. Jay died in 1881, and Phamay Jay died in 1890. Plaintiff is only surviving child of Phamay Jay, and Benjamin H. Mills and Martha E. Walton is the only other surviving heirs of said Phamay Jay so far as plaintiff knows, and verily believes. That

upon the death of said Phamay Jay full title immediately vested in plaintiff. That the supposed ambiguities in the deed of April 8th, 1886, from Samuel S. Jay and Martha H. Jay to Phamay Jay, and the claims of defendants, if any, because thereof, are a cloud upon the defendants title. Prayer first, for citation to defendants, and for judgment for title and possession of the above described lands, for removal of cloud from title, for writ of restitution, for costs of suit, and for special and general relief. Prayer in the alternative that the court construe the deed from Samuel S. Jay and Martha H. Jay to Phamay Jay to convey a life estate only, to said Phamay Jay, and under the facts to reform the same to so read, and substituting said reformed instrument as a muniment in plaintiff's title, and that all title be divested out of defendants that may appear to be in them, and place the same in plaintiff, and for removal of cloud from title, and for possession, and for writ of restitution, costs, and special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you 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: R. E. Brown, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Lubbock, this the 9th day of Jan., A. D. 1908. R. E. BROWN, Clerk of the District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
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Local Mentions

R. A. Rankin is moving in his new residence this week.

County court has been in session all week.

Alton Brown was in the city this week.

HES Penney has been quite busy this week.

Jno. Tubbs was in the city this week visiting relatives.

Jno. W. Baker and family were in the city Wednesday.

Fresh mince meat and lard at the Lubbock Meat Market.

S. C. Wilson is spending a few days visiting his parents in Hereford.

Breakfast bacon 20c per pound at the Lubbock Meat Market.

Jug Reynolds this week sold his four sections of land at \$6 per acre.

M. G. Abernathy of Hockley county, was transacting business in Lubbock this week.

All kinds of fresh cured meats at the Lubbock Meat Market.

Mr. Calloway of Plainview, was transacting business with our people Friday.

I will sell my stock of goods at cost for cash. Come and look them up. Ladies Novelty Store.

We are pleased to report Mrs. G. W. Brown's health greatly improved. She is now able to sit up most all of the time.

Miss Neeta Shaw who has been visiting the families of Jno. W. Baker and Wm. Shaw, returned Wednesday to her home in Lawn.

The Lubbock Band is preparing another play, which will be put on sometime in February, probably the 22nd, entitled "Toney, the Crime Convict." Further notices will be given later in these columns.

A strike threatened among the miners. Winter is on, look for high prices on coal. Tan-Coleman Co., Plainview, has a stock of good coal that they will sell at summer prices as long as it lasts.

The case of C. Daughtry, charged with desertion of his wife, opened the county court two days this week and resulted in theittal of defendant, by the

We have nothing to sell but lumber, paint and coal, and nothing to do but sell it. 1 mo. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Frank Brown's new residence in the east part of town is looming up nicely and will soon be ready to occupy.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Thursday. Presiding Elder Hardy came down from Plainview and presided over the meeting.

O. E. Hill, who recently moved here from Ohio, was a pleasant caller at The Avalanche office one day this week, and had us place his name on our subscription list for one year. He is improving his place northwest of Lubbock.

The local lodge of K. of P's installed their new officers Wednesday night. All the old officers were heldover, except that W. S. Norton was made Chancellor Commander and Dr. Wm. L. Baugh Vice Chancellor.

The Avalanche force is exceedingly busy on the Special Edition and the local editor has been kept pretty close in doors on that account, hence the scarcity of local news this week. We hope, however, that our readers will bear with us as we are trying to make the Special Edition a credit to the town and county, and we believe you will agree with us when you see a copy of it.

Land for Cattle.

I will trade 640 acres of land in North East part of Lubbock county, block C., for cattle. Call or address J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.

Chas. McKeehan and wife were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKeehan's mother, Mrs. John W. Dale. They returned to their home at Walter Tuesday. Master George Dale accompanied them home to stay awhile. — Springtown Local.

Mrs. W. E. Sanders is having a building 22x40 erected on the lot south of Caldwell & Porters which will be used as a post office, which will be moved from the present location between the First National Bank and W. R. Hampton & Son.

We desire through your paper to express our sincere thanks to the people of Lubbock for kindness extended toward us in the late sickness of our wife and mother. Your tender hands did all they could for the comfort of our loved one. While we shall never be able to repay you for your kindness, yet your reward awaits you as all those who administered to the sick and needy. May the Gracious God who rules bless you for your great service to us in our sorrow. B. F. Smith and family.

Died.

Last Thursday night, Jan. 9, Mr. Brown, father of Mrs. Jack White died. He had been brought to town for medical treatment, the trouble being obstruction of the bowels for which he was operated on. He had rallied from the effect of the operation, but was seized by another internal malady from which he did not recover. He was quite an old man being in the seventies. His remains were entered the city cemetery at this place Friday.

TO BUILD COURT HOUSE.

C. C. Strahan and son, Walter, are back from a trip to Post City where they went to bid on the new court house for Garza county. Mr. Strahan reports the Post as a hustling little burg and rapidly building up. He lost the bid on the court house, however, and thereby the authorities of Garza lost the services of a first class contractor and a man who knows his business. — Coming West.

John W. Dale and son, Grover returned to Weatherford Tuesday. — Springtown Local.

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The prohibition question is not dead by any means. The people of this community are becoming very tired of having an open saloon operated in the county, even though it be in another town. It is only a question of a comparatively short time until an election will be called and the saloon voted out of existence. — Midland Examiner.

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