

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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KAFFIR CORN FED CATTLE

Randall County Product Fed to Beef Steers Which Bring Very Price on the Market.

A week or two ago the News reported that R. E. Gatewood of Cleburne had used Randall county alfalfa and kaffir corn chops last year for the purpose of feeding his show cattle and the beef steers which he marketed last year. We also reported that Mr. Gatewood had shipped a quantity of the chops made from kaffir corn together with alfalfa hay to his ranch near Cleburne for the purpose of feeding again this year.

Last year Mr. Gatewood got splendid results from his feed and thought so highly of it that he decided to use it again which he did.

Last Monday Mr. Gatewood placed a car consisting of twenty-one head of beef steers upon the market at Fort Worth. They averaged 1362 pounds each and brought six cents per pound or \$81.72 per head. They were reported to have been very fine in shape and in fatness and such stock are in demand on that market.

It is not uncommon for shippers from this portion of the state to receive as high as \$5.50 to \$5.75 per hundred a car recently shipped from here bringing \$5.75.

There is no question but that the kaffir and milo maize chops make a very fine feed for cattle. In fact it excels corn in that there is no flinty portion which is not digested. With the kaffir and milo crops every particle goes into weight, and the meat produced is of the finest flavor placed on the market.—Randall County News.

Wellington On Route.

Mr. C. R. Hardy as a special agent for Mr. Ed Kennedy, the promoter of the Altus & Roswell railroad was here this week and held a conference with our Railroad Committee. Terms of contract were agreed upon and as soon as they are embodied in a written document, contract will be signed by proper parties. The terms are to be \$40,000 upon a guarantee from Mr. Kennedy that the road will be built in a short time. With the assurance of a road our town and county will experience a real growing boom.—Wellington Times.

Matador Ranch in Line.

The old Matador ranch that has for years stood the test and has remained untouched by the flood of immigration into the Panhandle and plains country, has at last succeeded to the great demand for more farmers and the announcement comes through a dispatch from Quanah, Texas to the effect that the ranch consisting of 500,000 acres of land will at once be sub-divided into 80 acre tracts and placed on the market for settlers. The division of the large tracts of land will mean many more people and a more prosperous country.

Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-1f

ACUFF.

The weather makes one appreciate a good fire here of late.

Some plowing being done in this section of country.

Walter Burford had the misfortune to get his foot mashed by a loaded wagon passing over it.

J. F. Bacon and L. O. Burford went over the phone line from Lubbock to Acuff last Friday and tightened up all loose places there for the service is somewhat better than it was.

J. D. Trusty, an old time friend of L. O. Burford is visiting in these parts, also has an idea of locating in Lubbock county.

Bro. Sanders of Lubbock preached a fine discourse at Acuff Sunday.

Douglas Lowry and Jess Joplin of Lubbock were shaking hands with friends in the Acuff community Sunday.

R. G. Russ, J. J. Baker, G. A. Pyron and others are putting up a telephone line from Lubbock to this place. It won't be long till most every farmer in this part of the country will be connected up with each other.

Born to J. P. Hansford and wife a girl of usual size mother and baby doing well.

Jess Rush is holding down a job at the Powell ranch east of town. Happy Jack.

Quarterly Conference

The first quarterly conference for the year will be held in the Methodist church at this place on next Saturday evening at 3:00 o'clock. Presiding elder Hardy will be on hand and will also preach Sunday following. Bro. Hardy was in a run away scrape with a horse and buggy several days ago, but will likely be able to fill his appointment here on the above date, at least he has sent no word to the contrary to date.

B Y P U

Subject: The Voyage of Life illustrated by Paul's experience on the Sea.

Scripture Lesson Acts 27:1-16. Leader: Alvin Patterson. The Peaceful Sea. Mrs. Dixon Storm Tossed on a Wintery Sea. Mrs. Ed Vaughn.

The Voyage of Life. Jno. W. Baker.

White Steamers Coming

Alley & Lemond, of Hale Center, will have a carload of White Steamer Automobiles at Plainview and Lubbock in a few days. If you are in the market for a car they will be glad to give you a demonstration in the White Steamer—the car that has no equal, for which they are agents. 26tf

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Photographer Reynolds returned this week from a trip to his claim in New Mexico.

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TEXICO TO BROWNWOOD

Texico Trumpet Explains Route of Proposed Railroad—Thinks it Will Begin in 1909

"So many questions are asked about the Brownwood road, where it begins, its survey, where it ends, and when it begins, that we will give you a history of it as we have it today.

"Several surveys have been made, but the last one starts from Texico runs through Lubbock and Sweetwater to Coleman. Technically speaking the road stops at Coleman, as the Santa Fe now has a track from Coleman to Brownwood, but as the original intention was to connect with the Gulf by way of Brownwood it is always spoken of as the Brownwood road. Strictly speaking it probably will build on to a connection at Coleman. This new and last survey is supposed to be the reason why the Santa Fe is extending its line from Plainview to Lubbock to intersect the Gulf road. And they may commence work both ways out of Lubbock on the Brownwood road.

"Just when it begins is a somewhat puzzling question, but the announcement has been made so many times by Santa Fe officials in the last thirty days that work will commence this spring that there can not be much doubt of it. We have it on good authority that the Santa Fe has called for bids on the different sections of the road, and also that material is being shipped to the south end where work can proceed at once unhindered by any winter weather. And that in the spring work will commence out of the State-Line City.

"The Santa Fe has no other improvement or extensions along its whole system under immediate contemplation except this Brownwood road, and since the Belen Cut-off is completed it is a most probable move that they build the Brownwood road.

So under the repeated statements of minor officials it is expected that the work will commence at both ends on the Brownwood road this spring.—Texico Trumpet.

Plateau Wants County Seat.

Dallas, Jan. 8.—W. C. Akard of Plateau, away out on the plains of El Paso county, is in Dallas purchasing machinery for sinking wells on his ranch. Plateau, he says, is fast growing into a city of importance and all kinds of fodder crops, rich grasses and sorghum are raised in large quantities. He and his neighbors are interested in the coming session of the state legislature as will be understood from the following statement made by Mr. Akard:

"In a few weeks a fight will be inaugurated for the division of El Paso county. This county is 170 miles wide, and the county seat, El Paso, is 185 miles from our section. It is absolutely necessary to divide the county. When this begins we will endeavor to make Plateau the county seat. Van Horn is also after this honor, but we think Plateau will be the successful candidate.

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Home Mission Notes

The ladies of the Methodist Church are very anxious to purchase a silver communion service and baptismal bowl for the church. The gift is to be a free will offering and no one will be solicited to help in this laudable undertaking yet it is the privilege of each woman to add her name to the contribution list. Mrs. Hardy has the list.

Next Tuesday afternoon from three to four the Home Mission will meet with Mrs. Overton. The program will be instructive and interesting and everyone most cordially invited to attend.

A partial program as follows: Topic—"The Ministry of Laywomen in our Cities" Acts XVI 1-5—Mrs. Walter Royalty.

"Thaumatopsis"—Miss Murfee. "The Holy City"—Jesus Lover of My Soul with variations and other selections on graphophone.

The Greatest Work of Home Mission Women—Mrs. H. T. Kimbro.

Two Contrasting Auxiliaries—Mrs. M. C. Overton. St. Paul—Rev. Hardy.

The study of the subjects for January and February can but inspire our women with greater zeal. Such lives as that of Mrs. Bella Cooke, just ended, after 50 years of confinement to her bed and of blessings to everyone who came into her presence, or that of Miss Sophia B. Wright and her hundreds of night school pupils in New Orleans may seem far beyond our attainment, but each of us, if we search for it, will find some need to which we can minister.

"Every new enterprise is like a new jewel set into our life on which God shines and makes interpretations of Himself and the man who finds himself going out of the dying year with these jewels of experience which have burned forth from his life during its months, and knowing that God, in the New Year, will shine upon them and reveal Himself by them, may well go forth full of expectations, saying "the Lord is at hand"

Press Reporter.

Terry County.

From The Herald.

Quite a number of the Odd Fellow boys will take in the supper at Lubbock next Tuesday night.

Judge Beaty, of Lubbock, was here Tuesday looking after legal business.

Miss Annie Hamlin returned this week from a visit to Plainview and Lubbock.

Word has been received here that Mr. S. S. Lees, president of the C. H. & G. railroad, will be in Brownfield within the next few days, when it is supposed he will determine the exact location of the depot and attend to other matters of importance to the town.

It is reported that Coke county has sold her school land, situated in Cochran county, to Lubbock people. Yoakum county, through her attorney, Mr. Ashby James, has brought a mandamus suit in the Supreme Court to compel the Land Commissioner to award this tract of land to her. The grounds set up are that when Coke county was a part of Tom Green county it got its complement of land and had no right to land set part for unorganized counties. When Yoakum county was organized the appropriation of school land had been exhausted.

SURVEYORS IN LUBBOCK

Santa Fe Corps of Surveyors Running Lines Into Town—Locating Depot Grounds and Terminals.

A large force of men have been busy in Lubbock all week on the Santa Fe survey. They have made a number of surveys into town from different points and will decide which is the most practicable in a short time.

Nothing has been given out by them as to their opinions of the matter and hence we can not say which route they will decide on. Of course we as citizens of the town have a preference and seem almost unanimous on one of the proposed entrances into town and we feel sure that but little, if any trouble would arise in securing right-of-way and terminal grounds on this line.

The railroad committee is waiting on the report of these surveyors, and when this is given out they will at once get busy to close up the matter in some way or other.

There is still more bonus money needed and but few non-resident land owners have subscribed anything. It is not too late yet so send it in. Hunt up that old Avalanche of Dec. 18 and fill out the blank note and send to us and we will see that the committee gets it without delay. Some have already done this for which they have the thanks of the committee.

Lynn County.

From The News.

Misses Annie Canyon and K. Gilmore returned Saturday from a visit to Lubbock.

Dr. Ballinger, of Lubbock passed through Tahoka Wednesday on his return from Runnels county where he spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Jack Robinson, of Lubbock, left Tahoka Thursday enroute for his home. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ed Robinson, who was once a resident of our town, and who spent several days visiting friends and kindfols.

Misses Della and Willie Williamson, of Lubbock, have been spending several days with Miss Maud Cantall, of Tahoka. The young ladies have a great many friends here, who enjoyed their visit to the utmost. They returned to their home Saturday.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

January 17.

- 1, Song.
 - 2, Scripture 15 Psalms.
 - 3, Who was Daniel and how came in Babylon? Lila May Porter.
 - 4, What did Daniel purpose in his heart that he would do? Bernice Jones.
 - 5, Tell of Daniel in the den lions? Wofford Hardy.
 - 6, Reading, Mrs. Hardy.
- Leader, Opal Ellis.

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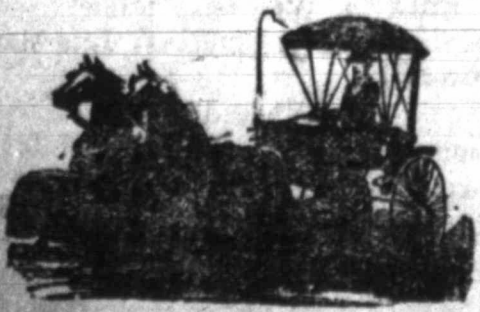
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$129,949.80	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	11,161.17	Surplus fund	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	50,000.00	Undivided Profits	10,091.59
Banking house and fixtures	3,280.65	Nat. B'k notes outstanding	49,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	Due to other banks	2,685.75
Cash and Exchange	65,623.08	Bills payable	35,000.00
		DEPOSITS	101,546.56
Total	\$263,123.70	Total	\$263,123.70

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Dr. J. N. Stoops left for Memphis Texas last Sunday to attend the Panhandle Medical Association. He will be out of the city about week.

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Lubbock, Tex., Friday, Jan. 8, 1909

Don't put off the payment of your poll tax too long. January 30th is the dead line.

Track laying has begun on the Abilene and Southern projecting south from Abilene to Ballinger.

A homeseekers train consisting of thirteen cars and a baggage car arrived at Plainview last Saturday.

Abilene has been made a freight division on the Texas and Pacific. Abilene is a good town and has a hustling set of people and they are being richly rewarded for their push and enterprise.

The question of fire protection for Lubbock has not yet been settled. We had better be up and doing along this line. Some of our neighboring towns have paid the penalty for neglect along this line. Lubbock should profit by their lessons and put herself in the safe column. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

See the new Shamrock Ware at Rankin & Sons.

Capt. McDonald state revenue agent has given out the statement that he will not accompany President Roosevelt on his African hunt. Too bad. It will be hard to tell which one is the most disappointed over the matter.

Remember you have only a few days left in which to pay your poll tax and protect your sovereign rights to vote. Better pay up. You do not know what question of importance might come up during 1909 that you would like to vote on.

Lubbock needs scores of rent houses. People are coming here every day wanting houses to live in—can't get 'em—result—leaving here every day for towns where rent houses can be secured. The proposition is before us. Who will provide more rent houses?

The finishing touches on the new residence of I. L. Munt on West Houston street have just about been completed. It is one of the neatest cottages in the city and is quite an ornament to that already popular residence street.—Randall County News.

C. E. McKeen and family, of Walters, Oklahoma, and J. W. Dale and family, of Poolville, spent Christmas week with J. W. Nix and family.—Springtown Local.

J. W. Miller reports that the raising of a bonus for the establishment of an auto line to Knowles and Carlsbad is proceeding satisfactorily, considering that the matter has not been properly pushed. Those interested and desiring to assist in this enterprise should see Mr. Miller. The terms are very light on Seminole and Knowles and can be easily met.—Seminole Sentinel.

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WANTED—A No. 1 good Milch Cow, see me at once, U. H. Helm.

Nick Alley, of Gomez, was in the city Tuesday.

E. A. Carlöck now has charge of the Post. He will attend to all business matters of the paper.—Paducah Post.

W. W. Royalty manager of the Rectigraph Abstract Company, is now officing with the Hartford Land Company. 26-1t

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W. W. Royalty, M'gr.

D. C. Lowry and son Tom, from Petersburg were visiting and prospecting in Lubbock from Sunday till Tuesday.

Reynolds, the photographer, is still in our town, ready to do all kinds of portrait and view work. He is an expert on out door views and is ready at any time the weather permits to do your picture work. Gallery near the post office. 22-1f

Aubry McLarry left last Sunday for a short vacation, while away he will visit Amarillo, Memphis and other points. During his absence Charlie Rush will look after his interest at the Star Drug Store.

The many friends of C. C. Dupree were glad to welcome him home from west Texas, and especially are we glad to see him in such excellent health. It will be remembered that he left here in very bad condition, and the change that a few weeks has wrought is marvelous. We fear the west will be so attractive that he will leave us for good. He has traded his farm known as the Corbett place in north Franklin and also the residence property in town known as the L. I. Rouse place for four sections of land in Hartley county. H. W. Banister engineered the deal for him, and the other party is a Mr. Womack of Naples, we understand.—Mt Vernon Optic-Herald.

Announcement.

Geo. R. Bean and E. L. Klett announces that they have formed a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Bean & Klett.

Local Sightings

Joe Stokes was up from Tahoka a day or so this week.

Mrs. John Hufstetler and children are visiting the family of W. J. Stallcup in the Acuff neighborhood this week.

L. I. Rouse and wife returned from a visit to their old home in Mt. Vernon last Friday. Mr. Rouse reports having spent a very enjoyable visit with his old friends.

John Black, wife and son, of Dublin, Texas, arrived in Lubbock last Thursday. They expect to make Lubbock their home this year, and probably permanently.

Mr. Cleary, who recently purchased the grist mill of Wm. Tubbs, has built a residence on the lots adjoining the mill and will move his family from the east part of town this week.

W. A. Bacon last week bought the residence of Mr. Butler in South Lubbock and Mr. Butler purchased the new residence of W. A. Brisben in the north part of town.

We have a nice map of the State of Texas showing counties and giving population of towns, and containing other valuable information concerning the state. Call or write for this map and other information of Lubbock and the south plains country. We will be pleased to furnish you same. Hartford Land Co. Lubbock, Texas.

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Amarillo Packing House

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 7.—The contract for the excavation for the \$150,000 Panhandle Packing company plant at Amarillo was let today. Work begins Monday. It is expected to be in operation not later than June. Amarillo is elated over the proposition.

With ground broken Monday there can be no doubt of the fact that the plant will be turning out its finished product not later than a date in June and it is highly probable that May will see active operations. Mention of the capacity of the plant and the size of the various buildings to be used in connection with its operations have already been given through the Daily Panhandle. Two hundred cattle and six hundred hogs, in addition to other meats may be refrigerated daily in the plant as planned at present.

Mr. Butts states that the plant is to be located between the tracks at the stock yards and that all preliminaries have now been arranged. No trouble may now arise that can give delay as far as the plans and an understanding with the stockholders and their directors and officers are concerned. This being true, it becomes a matter of securing materials for the buildings of the plant.

In anticipation of the building of the plant, a number of farmers throughout this portion of the State are making preparations to increase their facilities for growing hogs. This branch of livestock farming which is admittedly carried on in the Panhandle with the utmost success, has never been extensive here. Now that the packing plant is an assured proposition, the growing of hogs will become more general in every portion of the Panhandle. It is stated that hogs are immune from cholera in this portion of the country, a fact that is having much to do with the stocking of many farms just at this time.

As formerly indicated, Mr. Butt calls attention to the fact that there will be no shortage of stock upon which to operate the industry in this city. He has many expressions from growers and prospective growers of swine telling him of their satisfaction over the establishment of the industry in Amarillo. Cattle raisers also see in the new plant a promise of better things for them in future. Daily Panhandle.

Killing at Amarillo

Doc Thomas, a member of the State Rangers stationed at Amarillo was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Keeton of Amarillo, last Wednesday. His home was at Weatherford and his remains were shipped there for interment. Governor Campbell has ordered Captain Frank Johnson to Amarillo to investigate the killing of the ranger. The trouble is said to have come up over the recent mysterious escape of a prisoner from the Potter county jail.

Post Expects Railroad

Post City expects to secure the the Plainview-Floydada railroad instead of the Texas Central, though the western terminus of the latter is now only thirty miles from the Garza county town. But the assurance that the Plainview line is a certainty has led the citizens of Post City to open negotiations with the Trumbull interests.

McCrummen Addition

M. C. McCrummen is having a tract of land adjoining the town section on the southwest cut into lots and will place it on the market. Parties wishing places will do well to see him.

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We handle the best English goods of the latest patterns. We have the prettiest designs and the best goods ever brought to Lubbock. See our 75 piece dinner set composed of the following pieces:

6 6 inch Plates	1 8 inch Meat Dish.	1 6 inch Scallop Bowl
6 7 inch Plates.	1 10 inch Meat Dish.	1 8 inch Scallop Bowl.
12 8 inch Plates.	1 12 inch Meat Dish.	1 10 inch Scallop Bowl.
6 7 inch Soup Plates.	1 14 inch Meat Dish.	1 Cream Pitcher.
6 Oatmeals.	1 16 inch Meat Dish.	1 Sugar Bowl.
6 Desert Saucers.	1 6 inch Baker.	1 Butter Dish.
6 Coffee Cups.	1 8 inch Baker.	1 1Qt Pitcher.
6 Saucers.	1 10 inch Baker.	1 3Qt Pitcher.
1 Pickle Dish.	1 Round Covered Dish.	1 4Qt Pitcher.
1 Gravy Boat.	1 Oblong Covered Dish.	

THIS ENTIRE 75-PIECE SET FOR ONLY \$22.75.

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Viewing the West

Dickens, Texas, January 5.—Twelve prominent State officials, newspaper men and agricultural and mechanical college professors, touring the State in behalf of agricultural interests, arrived here this afternoon. They leave in automobiles for Aspermont early in the morning.

For Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres of patented land two miles west and one half south of Lubbock. Price \$30 per acre, \$2400 cash, balance three equal payments, or will trade for land in the country. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock Texas.

On Monday, January, 19th, I will open up and have on sale a big lot of staple articles that I will sell for 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. The line will be complete and embrace everything from a tooth brush to a suit of clothes. Look out for the date and come to sale. Jack Alley, W. side of square, Taloka, Texas. 24-4t

Specialist.

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses. I pay special attention to fitting them. 16 years experience in special practice. Consultation and examination free Lubbock, Jan. 22. I E. Smith M. D. 25 tf. Weatherford, Tex.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Potter County, on 7th day of January, A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of M. C. Nobles and H. A. Nobles versus I. W. Culp No. 862, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1909, the following described property, to-wit: All of survey No. 2, Block P, in Cochran County, Texas. All of survey No. 9, Block L, in Cochran County, Texas. All of survey No. 15, Block P, in Cochran and Yoakum Counties, Texas. All of survey No. 7, Block L, in Cochran and Yoakum Counties, Texas. All of said surveys of land contain 640 acres of land each. Levied on the 11th day of January, 1909, as the property of I. W. Culp, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6170.47 in favor of M. C. Nobles and H. A. Nobles and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1909. L. W. ROBERTS, Sheriff. By W. H. FLYNN, Deputy.

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Make complete Abstracts of the town of LUBBOCK, and HOCKLEY COCHRAN and LUBBOCK Counties.

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C. W. HOLT Sec.

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Let me move you. I'm specially prepared to handle household goods. I have a large roomy wagon and can handle your household goods with less damage than anyone else. Same for all kinds of hauling and dray work. C. T. Jackson.

Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-tf

I have started a transfer wagon which will be in charge of J. T. Hart, with headquarters at the McAdams Lumber Company and will do a general transfer business. 17 tf. Z D Agnew.

LOST Brown Water Spaniel dog. \$5.00 for information leading to his recovery. H. M. Waggoner at W. T. Brown's ranch, Lubbock, Texas. 24-tf

All parties to be indebted Works will please. We are interested on what Yours Lubbock B. F. Dau For Sale—see T. J. Este 21 tf.

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Lubbock — — — Texas

SADDLES:

A new stock of Saddles just arrived and can please you if you want a good saddle. My line of HARNESS, etc., is full and I want your business. A big stock of

WINTER LAP ROBES AND HORSE BLANKETS

now on display. See me before buying

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J. A. MOORE

Cor. S. 1st and Singer Sts. Lubbock Texas.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the Lubbock Iron Works will please call and settle at once. We are having to pay interest on what you owe us.

Yours Truly,
Lubbock Iron Works,
B. F. Daugherty, Gen. Mgr.

For Sale—Two good residences see T. J. Estes, Lubbock Texas. 21-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnston, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George in the Grovesville community, left this week for El Paso where they will engage in the hotel business. Mrs. Johnston is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George and has been engaged in the hotel business at Athens, Alabama.

Local Siftings

The Avalanche \$1.00 per year.

A fire policy is protection, see Patterson & Son.

Go to the Lubbock Drug company for Magazines.

Jackson's dray is always ready to serve you.

Mrs. W. E. Penney is visiting her sister in Tahoka this week.

Ask Patterson & Son about fire insurance.

J. H. Standefer was in from his ranch Thursday.

Don't wait, get a fire policy now from Patterson & Son.

J. H. Kemp was in the city Thursday.

See Patterson & Son for fire insurance.

Mr. Allison is building a residence in the northeast part of town.

Get our rates before you buy a fire policy, Patterson & Son.

W. B. Powell is moving into his new residence in the southwest part of town.

Why take the risk when fire insurance is so cheap ask Patterson & Son for rates.

Geo. T. Curtis, of Snyder, was in the city this week looking after his interests here.

Delay may cost you money, get a fire policy "to-day" from Patterson & Son.

Elder Penney has sold his new residence in south Lubbock to J. B. Savage.

If you want to be sure to sell your land, list it with Frank Bowles. 49-1f

B. F. Montgomery was in from Hockley county the first of the week.

LOST—Gold Barret in band hall last Saturday night—Finder return to Mrs. H. V. Edsall.

Born—Last Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dixon a nine pound boy baby.

D. A. McGlasson, of Plainview is spending a few days in Lubbock this week in the interest of the organization of a council of Praetorians here.

For Fresh Milk and Butter phone The Floral Dairy

John Persons and Clifford Ehradge of Colorado, were in the city this week in interest of the big clothing establishment which Mr. Persons represents.

When you want feed Call up Phone No. 134, May & Downing Proprietors. 11-1f

Attention Boys

We will pay 5 cents each for good sacks. Bring to Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 24-1f.

Solid Republican Vote

Washington, Jan. 12—Analysis of returns of the recent presidential election discloses that one county of the United States, Zapata county, Texas, cast its vote unanimously for the Republican presidential electors. This fact was stated recently to Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission, and he took occasion to investigate the matter.

"In substantiation of the statement he is in receipt of a certificate of W. R. Davie, Secretary of State of Texas, declaring that Zapata county cast its 429 votes solidly for the Taft and Sherman electors. The population of the county is less than 3000. Careful examination fails to disclose a similar case in the history of the American political elections.

The Week's Weather.

This section of the state has had quite a variety of weather this week, beginning with Sunday morning the weather was warm and real pleasant till about 3:00 p. m. when a cold breeze came rolling in from the north and the temperature fell 60 degrees by Monday morning. Tuesday we had some snow, Wednesday thawing weather and Thursday a very beautiful day, Friday (today) cold and cloudy in forenoon, fair afternoon with good indications of continued good weather.

Alvis Blake is shaping things for the erection of a handsome modern built residence.

MASTER AND THE COOK.



She—Perhaps you'll say I can't cook.
He—Cook! Why, if you tried to boil water I believe you would burn it.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

Maud—But do you believe in vaccination?
Bessie—Rather. It kept my sister from playing the piano for nearly a week.

NOT A BROMIDE.

"She is crazy to get married."
"Yes, I think so."
The strange thing about this is that the person to whom this remark was addressed didn't come back with the bromide: "Well, most everybody is."—Detroit Free Press.

COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:
L. S. Kinder, Plainview Judge
L. C. Penry, Plainview Attorney
Elizabeth Boyd Lubbock Clerk
Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July.

County Officers:
Jno. R. McGee Judge
Elizabeth Boyd Clerk
W. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector
W. H. Flynn Deputy Sheriff
W. M. Crawford Treasurer
H. K. Porter Tax Assessor
W. R. Standefer, Co. & Isl. 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 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 of 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. Ben Hardy, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Conference, Thursday night before the 2nd Sunday in each month Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sabbath B. Y. F. U. 4 p. m. each Sabbath Ladies Mission Society, Wednesdays at 3 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sundays Claud Burrus, Clerk—E. F. Dixon, Pastor, Deacons, J. W. Baker, J. R. King, R. H. Lowery and J. P. Webb.

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.—L. H. Sanders, Elder.

Presbyterian Church.
Preaching by the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at the Progressive Christian Church, on the first and fourth Sabbaths in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. J. P. Word, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS

IOOF
Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st St. C. E. Parks, Noble Grand J. L. Dow, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHAIS
Lubbock Lodge No. 386, meets first and third Monday nights in each month at Woodman Hall. Wm. L. Baugh, C. C., Chas. L. Pickett, K. of R. and S.

MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge
No. 541, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the last Saturday in each month.
Lubbock Chapter No. 245, R. 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.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, CAMP No. 12883
Meet First and Third Friday night in each month, in W. O. W. Hall. J. J. Dillard, Consul, Clifford E. Hunt, Clerk, Lubbock.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meet Third Thursday Nights and First Saturday afternoon of each month in the W. O. W. Hall. Mrs. Etta Stocking, Oracle, Mrs. L. D. Hart, Recorder.

W. O. W. CAMP No. 875.
Meets on the first and third Saturday night 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.

KENNEDY IN HOUSTON

Officers of the Altus Roswell & El Paso Railroad Hold Meeting in Houston—New Officers Elected.

Officers in the Altus, Roswell & El Paso Railroad company arrived in Houston last night from Altus, Okla., to meet with President Ed Kennedy and other shareholders in the company in the annual stockholders' meeting to be held here Wednesday. The visitors from Altus are Cage Beach, vice president; W. H. Atkins, general manager; John D. Rogers, general attorney for the Oklahoma division, and Edgar Chapman, secretary.

At the meeting Wednesday officers will be elected for the year and contracts will be let for the bridge work and for the first fifty miles of steel. Eighty-six miles of the road are ready now for the laying of the steel, President Kennedy said yesterday, and with the actual laying of the rails the work will be pushed with all speed toward the entire 286 miles of the new line.

"Houston will be made the headquarters of the company," said President Kennedy, "with branch offices in Altus and Roswell."

Begin on Floydada Line.

Floydada, Floyd Co. Tex. Jan. 11.—The contract has been let for the first twelve miles of grade on the Llano Estacado Railroad, and actual work of grading has begun. One outfit is now on the ground and another large outfit is expected here in a few days. With this road building northwest to a Santa Fe connection, the Stamford Northwestern in this direction, and the Rock Island building from Graham to Stamford, it appears that the great central plains country will within the near future have a through connection to Fort Worth and Dallas.

ODD FELLOWS TO DINE

Local Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Will Hold Public Installation Tuesday.

The Lubbock Lodge of Odd Fellows have perfected arrangements whereby they will have a public installation of officers elected for the ensuing term. The installing ceremony will take place at the Woodman Hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock after which the Odd Fellows and their wives together with all visiting members will repair to the Nicolett Hotel where a banquet has been arranged for.

There will be a number of visiting Odd Fellows present and all such are cordially invited to attend and partake of the hospitalities of the Lubbock Lodge. Any one who desires to do so will be admitted to the installing exercises.

The local Odd Fellows desire the presence of every member of that order at the banquet who lives here and has not affiliated themselves with the Lodge in Lubbock or those who by chance are in the city on that night.

Come you are welcome.

Pecos Raises Bonus.

Pecos, Texas, Jan. 12.—At a mass meeting of Pecos citizens last evening a bonus of \$35,000 was subscribed to aid the proposed Pecos Toyah Valley Great Southwestern railroad projected from Pecos to Balmorhea. The balance of the bonus required has been subscribed by those interested in the Toyah Creek district, through which the road will run, opening up the 200,000 acres of the best farming lands in West Texas. M. D. Swinehart, promoter of the new line, will leave for the east tomorrow. He promises that construction will be begun March 1.

LOST.—The rubber bulb off my auto horn. Finder please return to John F. Robinson.

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If there is anything you want in the way of Toilet Requisites you can get at this store and save money too.

The toilet preparations we sell have become deservedly popular with the ladies of this town through their superior quality and the perfect results always attained with them.

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Cold Cream Perfumes
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And numerous other toilet needs remember that we can supply your wants perfectly and economically

Lubbock Drug Co.

Bids for County Depository

The Commissioner's Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. (it being the first day of the regular term of said court), will receive proposals, or bids, from banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers, in said county, to become selected as the depository of the funds of such county. Notice that such proposals or bids will be received and considered at the hour and on the day above mentioned is hereby given any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Lubbock county desiring to bid to be selected as such depository, shall deliver to the county judge of said county on or before the first day of the February term of said court, 1909, a sealed proposal, or bid, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of Lubbock county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one hundred dollars as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond required by law. The commissioner's court will consider most favorably the bid offering to pay the largest rate of interest per annum for said fund, but may reject any and all bids. The interest upon such county funds shall be computed upon the daily balances to the credit of the county with such depository. For further particulars with reference to this matter see Acts 29th Legislature, page 392.

John R. McGee
County Judge:

Joe Powell, who has been spending several weeks at Alamogordo with his wife for the benefit of her health, is back in Lubbock shaking hands with his friends. He reports Mrs. Powell's health greatly improved, she will not return for some time yet, however.

Praetorians Organize

A local council of the Modern Order of Praetorians was duly organized last night (Thursday) with a membership of fifty and nineteen new applications on the table.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

R. E. Penney, S. A.
Chas. A. Pierce, S. T.
Sam Williamson, J. T.
P. G. Selman, F. C.
J. A. Hyatt, S. C.
Joan Penney, Recorder.
W. R. Zachary, S. S.
Dr. Garland, Lygian.
R. L. Woods, Sentinel.
W. D. Benson, Attorney.
Mrs. E. Boyd, Praetorian Queen.

Drs. Garland, Stoops, Hall, Jones and Garland, Medical Examiners.

After the work was finished refreshments of a dainty and delicious nature were served in the hall and all enjoyed the meeting very much. Quite a number were present who had not made application for membership and expressed themselves as being much pleased with the work and objects of the order. A number of good speeches were made and the meeting adjourned till next Thursday night when they will re-assemble and complete the work of organization.

We have vendors lien notes for sale at this office. Don't send away for these when you can get them at home.—The Avalanche Publishing Co.

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

A Most Pleasant Affair

On Thursday evening, January 7th, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberds entertained a few of their friends with a seven o'clock dinner at their palatial residence on Quality Hill.

At the appointed hour the guests were ushered into the brilliantly illuminated dining room and each did justice to an elegant three course luncheon with a vengeance highly complimentary to the efforts of the gracious hostess.

After enjoying the edibles the fortunate ones retired to the cozy reception rooms and were royally entertained by vocal and piano music, most ably rendered by Mrs. Roberds and Mrs. W. Ed. Robinson, and a guessing contest. Mrs. M. C. Overton was the lucky contestant in the guessing and was awarded a beautiful hand-painted calendar as a reward for her supremacy of memory. W. Ed. Robinson was the recipient of the booby prize for his lack of memory.

Those honored were, Mrs. Haynes, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wolffarth, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed. Robinson, all of whom are soliciting a repetition of this evening of pleasure.

For bargains in town lots, Notary work call on Penney Pickett & Penney north side of square. 21 st.

Dr. Garland is preparing to build a nice residence on the McWhorter & Roberts addition.

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, Pres. KINCH CARTER, Vice Pres.
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The New Grocery Store

We have just bought the stock of Groceries formerly owned by R. A. Rankin and Sons and have moved it into the Old Famous building

We will carry an up-to-date line of Groceries, and solicit the trade of the public generally. Our motto will be, "Honest dealing and courteous treatment to all."

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At the old stand. We are home people and all our interests are for a Greater Lubbock. Come and see us for all kinds of building material.

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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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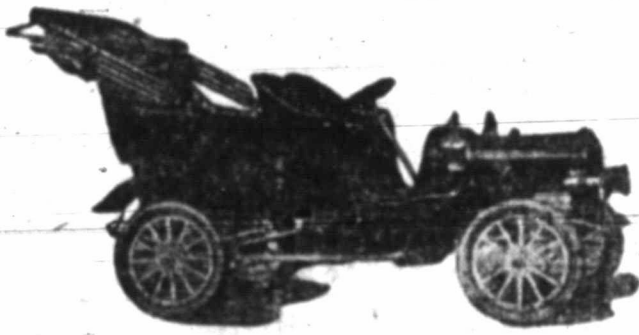
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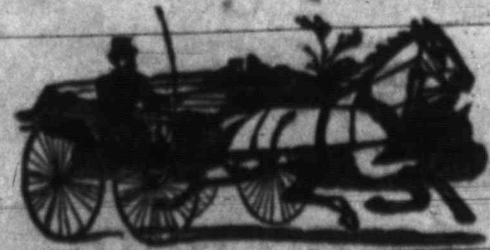
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HOMESEEKERS TO TEXAS

Eleven Special Trains Land Three Thousand Homeseekers in Fort Worth Last Thursday.

Railroad lines poured 3,000 strangers into Fort Worth Thursday morning. They constituted the greatest movement of homeseekers in the history of the southwest, some were bound for West Texas, others were en route to the gulf coast section and a few were going on into Old Mexico, but all stopped off in this city for a while at least.

The Santa Fe headed the list with four special trains. The first of these composed thirteen cars, arrived about 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning and was in charge of Traveling Passenger Agent Kending. Three remaining trains which arrived off and on during the forenoon, were in charge of Traveling Passenger Agent Williams of San Antonio.

The Katy brought three special trains into Fort Worth. One other went by way of Dallas. A total of four of these homeseeker trains entered the state over the Katy.

The Rock Island hauled two homeseeker trains to Fort Worth. One due to be delivered to the Denver at Amarillo was canceled.

The Mexican Land company brought a special of eight cars through the city en route to the City of Mexico. With the exception of this trainload all of the homeseekers were bound for Texas.

Virtually all of these 3000 people have come to the State for the purpose of purchasing land and remaining here permanently.

FOR WEST TEXAS

In addition to the three special trains which the Katy carried over its own line Thursday, a train was also delivered to the Texas and Pacific in Fort Worth. The occupants of this train were bound for the various counties west of this city out as far as Toyah Valley and El Paso.

A special Trinity & Brazos Valley homeseeker train left at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with 400 prospective colonists aboard it. These people will stop at Tomball, where the T. & B. V. has planted in a giant experiment farm every kind of fruit, vegetable and agricultural product grown in Texas. Lee M. Vance, industrial agent, is in charge of the of the train.

The Rock Island reported that homeseeker travel was exceedingly heavy on its regular trains out of Kansas City and St. Louis Tuesday night. General Passenger Agent Phil A. Auer, stated Thursday morning that the homeseeker movement is heavier this time than ever before, not only on his own line but on all others as well.

T. P. Fenelon, city passenger and ticket agent for the Santa Fe, also announces the heaviest homeseeker movement through this city in the history of the line. Fort Worth Star.

For Sale.

Seven room residence and twenty-four lots in the town of Lubbock, Texas, orchard containing 100 bearing trees, both apple and peach, grapes, plums, blackberries etc.; wind mill, well house, storm house, 100 feet of sheds, chicken house etc. Also 20 acres of land one-fourth mile from town, will sell for part cash, balance on time, or will trade for land in country.

Address J. J. Dillard
17th Lubbock, Texas.

San Antonio to Texico.

Spurred by an aroused ambition, the Business Men's club of Eden, Concho county has launched a sort of educational and information campaign looking to the ultimate construction of a railroad connecting San Antonio and Texico via. Eden, San Angelo and Big Springs. Such a railroad would, in connection with the San Antonio and Aransas Pass or any new road south of San Antonio, furnish a short-line gulf outlet to the vast portions of the developing country involved, and by Santa Fe connection at Texico would give a new short Gulf-Pacific coast line. Furthermore, by the extension from Texico to Tucumcari, N. M., giving a connection for Denver, a new Denver-Gulf line would be established.

The Howard Stock Company

The above named company entertained the people of Lubbock in a very pleasing way by a series of plays continuing over the entire week—one play each night and matinee Saturday afternoon. The company presented their entertainments in the band hall, which was well filled at each performance. This is a good company, and is to be congratulated for the cleanness of its specialties and entire performances.

L. I. Rouse and family, and Mrs. N. E. Dupree left Wednesday for their home at Lubbock. The Optic-Herald is glad to know that they had a "good Christmas" with which many friends and loved ones here at their old home and wish them much happiness and prosperity all through the new year.—Optic Herald.

An Amarillo butcher bought four cow buffaloes from Col. Chas. Goodnight and butchered them for the Christmas trade, a portion of the meat being shipped to various parts of the state. The animals netted better than 700 pounds and brought Mr. Goodnight 18 cents per pound, besides \$100 for each hide and \$50 each for the heads. The total amount derived from the four animals was about \$1400.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

The Hartford Land Company has a good list of land and city property for sale. If you are in the market for property here. Write us for bargains list or call and we will show you what we have to offer.

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A Great PRE-INVENTORY and RE-BUILDING Sale

JAN. 23, 1909 THE LUBBOCK MERCANTILE COMPANY JAN. 30, 1909

About March 1st, 1909, we begin the erection of our New Building and are unable to secure adequate quarters for handling our immense stock while the new building is in course of construction, therefore our stock must be reduced, hence, we for our trades' benefit as well as our own, offer EVERYTHING IN OUR STOCK OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, STAPLES ETC., IN THIS SALE.

Beginning Saturday, January 23, 1909, Continuing for Eight Days, Ending Saturday, January 30 1909

we will sell everything in our line of Dry Goods at a reduction from the regular price that will induce you to help us make this the greatest sale ever conducted in Lubbock. This will be a STRICTLY CASH SALE, Cash across the counter when you get the goods. Do not ask us to deviate from this rule, as we will be forced to refuse

WE QUOTE BELOW SOME OF THE THINGS WE HAVE TO OFFER

Staples

Brown LL Sheeting of 7 cent value at 5 cents
Annex, 36 inch bleached sheeting 8 1-3c value at 6 1-2 cents
5000 yards A. F. C. and Toile du Nord Gingham
12 1-2 and 15 cent values at 11 cents
6,000 yards calico, 6 1-2 and 7 cent values at 5 1-2 cents

Woolen Dress Fabrics

All heretofore sold at \$1.25, now go at 98 cents
All heretofore sold at 1.00, now go at 79 cents
All heretofore sold at 65c, now go at 49 cents
All heretofore sold at 50c, now go at 39 cents

Knit Goods

A big line of knit goods consisting of fascinators, shawls, knit skirts, etc., to go in this sale at 25 per cent discount.

Handkerchiefs

75 dozen ladies hemstitched handkerchiefs 10c values at 5c
50 dozen ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25 to 50 cent values, at 21 cents

Silks

Taffetas \$1.25 value, go in this sale at 98 cents
Taffetas 1.00 value, go in this sale at 79 cents
Chinas and wash silks 50 cent value at 39 cents
Fancy and Novelty Silks, 50 and 75 cent values at 39 cents

Shoes

LADIES' SHOES

American Lady A. D. B., \$4.00 value at \$3.35
American Lady Special 3.50 value at 3.15
Lady Fair Special 3.50 value at 2.85
No. 585 Dolores 3.25 value at 2.50
Pacific 3.00 and 3.50 values 2.50

MEN'S SHOES

A. D. B. P. \$5.00 values at 4.35
Sir Knight 5.00 values at 4.15
Sir Knight 4.50 values at 3.75
Edwin Clap & McElroy Special 6.00 and 6.50 values 5.50

Greatly reduced prices on all cheaper grades. A big line of odds and ends that will be put on Bargain Counters to go regardless of cost. An immense stock of Childrens' School Shoes to go in this sale.



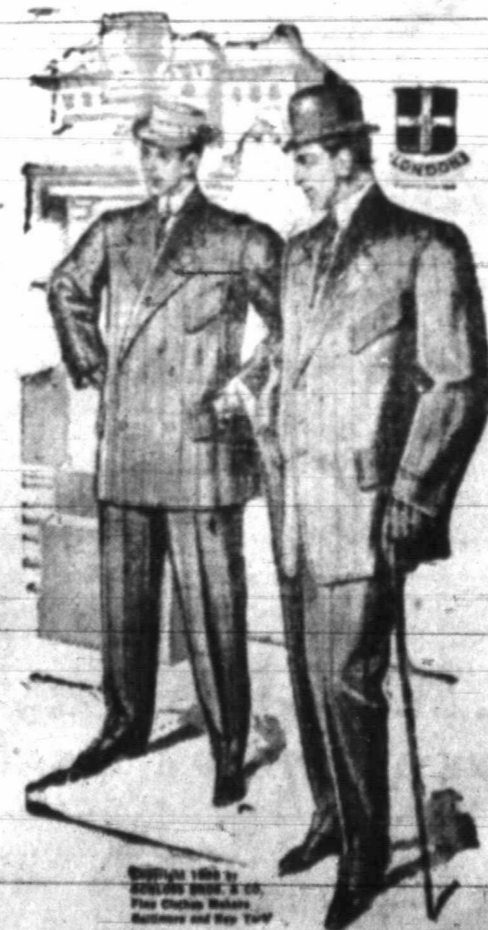
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A Big Line of the World Renowned Curlee
Pants at the following prices

Regular Factory Priced at \$5.00 now	\$4.25
Regular Factory Priced at 2.50 now	1.98
All lines priced at 2.75 now	2.18
All lines priced at 1.25 and 1.00 at	85c

The largest line of Men's and Youths' Suits ever in this town to go regardless of what we paid for them

Men's Suits, regular 20.00 values go in this sale at	\$14.95
Men's Suits, regular 16.50 values go in this sale at	11.95
Men's Suits, regular 12.50 values go in this sale at	8.50
Youth's Suits, regular 10.00 values go at	5.95



Our Store will be closed January 21st and 22nd to prepare for this Big Sale

PAINTS PAINTS PAINTS

I am going out of the Paint business and will make to your interest to see me before buying your next bill of paint and oils. My stock is yet full and can supply your needs in this line. Come quick as I am going to make interesting prices on this line of goods

FURNITURE ARRIVING

In addition to my already large stock of furniture I am expecting a new shipment in a few days and invite you to come in and see these goods before furnishing your new house. I keep in stock a complete line of house furnishing goods.

SEE ME FOR SEWING MACHINES

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**STOVES
BUILDERS'
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Windmills and Piping
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AND
FARMING
IMPLEMENTS**

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Lubbock, Texas

TOOLS

CUTLERY

TOAD UNHARMED BY PRESSURE

Proof of Creature's Ability to Compress Itself Within Very Small Limits.

An experiment was recently made in the clay-testing department of a machinery company at Bucyrus, O., in which a toad was placed in a 20-ton brick press and was four times subjected to a pressure of 11,000 pounds without injury.

The question at issue was whether such a pressure would kill the toad, or whether its ability to compress itself was sufficient to allow it to come out of the ordeal alive. The toad was first placed in a lump of granulous clay and the whole pressed into a brick. After the huge press had done its work the solid brick was lifted from the machine and the toad winked its eyes contentedly, stretched its legs and hopped away.—Popular Mechanics

SEA HARVEST RICH.

This year's large catch of all kinds of fish, both on the Grand banks and along the Nova Scotia coast, has tended to make the price of all fish products much lower than in former years, according to a report made by Consul General David F. Wilbur of Halifax. On account of the difficulty in getting men the number of vessels sailing from ports along the south shore of Nova Scotia has decreased in the last few years.

Be a wise Guy! Don't buy any of those magnificent fruit lands in tropical Mexico you can get them now, for the same money any old land would cost you any where else! Let the other fellow go down there and get skinned! Then when you find he is making 500 per cent on his investment, go and blame some one else because you didn't take a chance. Soon you will be telling your neighbors what you might have done down there not long ago if you hadn't let the other fellow get away with the pie. Some of us are going to Perez, Mexico, at 2:55 a. m., January 11, 1909. If you want to be in on the ground floor come to 107 West 7 street and let us book you for this trip. Cost of round trip ticket to Perez \$42.15, cost of land \$10.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance four equal payments, every six months, six per cent interest per annum.

Isham Tubbs,
Lubbock, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting
You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Lubbock, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon the heirs of J. W. Haynes, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before Honorable County Court, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the county of Lubbock at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the Second Monday in January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.; it being the eleventh day of January, 1909. File Number being 61, then and there to answer the cross bill of Oscar L. Slaton, W. A. Carlisle, W. D. Benson and Van Sanders filed in said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1909, against the heirs of J. W. Haynes, and J. W. Dale, and the Barnhart Type Foundry Company, for the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars besides interest, costs and attorney's fees, instituted upon a note for said sum of money dated November 20th, 1907, payable to the order of J. W. Dale twelve months after date with ten per cent interest per annum and ten per cent for attorney's fees and to foreclose a chattel mortgage made at same date to secure the same, on certain printing presses and printers' materials for the value of which the Barnhart Type Foundry Company has brought suit against O. L. Slaton, W. D. Benson and W. A. Carlisle for conversion of said property, and the said Slaton, Benson, Carlisle and Sanders have filed their cross-bill seeking to foreclose their chattel mortgage. Said cross-bill now on file in this office. File No. of suit 61.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Lubbock, Texas, this 6 day of January, A. D. 1909.

Attest:
Elizabeth Boyd,
Clerk County Court Lubbock County,
Texas.

JOHNSON'S PLACE IN HISTORY

Famous Men Signed Acknowledgment of His Status in the Literary World.

On November 1, 1855, there was published a letter in the London press, the writers of which said: "Samuel Johnson is such a literary man as probably will not appear again in England for a very great length of time. His works and his life, looked at well, have something in them of the heroic, which is of value beyond most literature, and much beyond all money and money's worth to the nation which produced him." And who were the men who signed this letter? They were: Henry Hallam, Thomas Carlyle, Alexander Dyce, B. W. Proctor, C. R. Eastlake, John Forster, T. B. Macaulay, W. M. Thackeray, Alfred Tennyson, A. B. Fonblanque, Charles Dickens, E. Bulwer Lytton, G. R. Gleig, Richard Owen, Rod. E. Murchison, B. Disraeli, H. H. Milman. Yes; with all his faults, Lichfield's hero was a great man, and Lichfield deserved Johnson's love.

A REAL CONVERSION.

A member of the Union League of New York was praising the character of the late Oliver Hazard Perry. He said:

"Here was a man of sincerity. He was talking one day, I remember, of a maid servant who had got religion; and it seemed to me, as I listened, that his own character was of the same thoroughgoing sort as that which followed the maid's change of heart.

"So you are converted, Maggie?" this maid's mistress said to her.

"I don't know, ma'am," said the maid, seriously; "but I seem to be. A great change has come over me."

"How great a change?" said the lady.

"Well, ma'am," replied the maid, "since that there revival I always sweep under the mats now."—Washington Star.

TREE PLANTING IN MEXICO.

The federal government has approved the donation of \$10,000 annually and this city (Vera Cruz) of \$5,000 for the planting and conserving of small forests on the large sand hills, known as the "medanos," which surround this city. For some time the planting has been going on and soon incoming passengers will note fine luxuriant vegetation on the places which now present such a barren appearance.—Mexican Herald.

A PRACTICAL GIRL.

"She is engaged to a man with a very modest salary."

"But she has risen to the occasion."

"How?"

"She's having her French maid learn to cook."—Kansas City Journal.

A PUZZLER.

A Frenchman was being very polite to an American in France.

"You are of New York?" he inquired.

"Yes, sir."

"Ah! I would well to go to New York! But"—with a sigh—"I have never been on the stranger!"

At first the American stared blankly. Then suddenly he thought himself that "a stranger" in French means "in foreign lands."

So he smiled, and hoped politely that some day the Frenchman would "get on to" New York.

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Don't forget that our prescription department is right up to date in every respect—and all orders will receive our prompt attention

The Star Drug Company West Side Square
Lubbock, Texas

BY A SYSTEM OF REWARDS

Mr. Grogan Cured Himself of the Too Liberal Use of Exhilarating Beverages.

"Grogan," said the head of the department store, eyeing him sharply, "you've quit drinking, haven't you?" "Yes, sor," answered the red-headed Hibernian who worked in the packing department. "I haven't taken a drink av' anything stronger th'n iced tay fr three months."

"I'm glad to hear it Grogan. I'll make it an object to you to stay quit. But how did you break yourself of the habit?"

"Be hittin' me thumb-nail wid a hammer whin I was packin' a box o' goods."

"I don't see how that could cure you."

"Well, Misher Barker, it was this way. If I'd been sober, d'ye moind, I'd never haye done it, but I wasn't. Whin I whacked me thumb instead av the nail I was thryin' to dhriye, it made a black spot at the root av me 'thumb-nail. I says to meself, 'Grogan, I'll punish ye fr that. Ye shan't have a drink av ayther beer or whusky until that black spot has gone.'"

"Well, sor, it was two months before it had growed out to the end o' me thumb an' I cud cut it off, an' that time I'd lost all me appetite fr beer an' whusky."

"Thin I says to meself, 'Grogan, I'll reward ye fr that. Ye're a sober man now, an' ye'll stay sober. That's the whole story, sor.'—Youth's Companion.

THE DIAGNOSIS.

Sloboy—Doctor, I'm troubled with insomnia. I tumble and toss in bed all night long. What do you suppose is the cause of it?

Doctor—Perhaps you are worrying over that bill you have owed me for the past two years.

AN EXPLANATION.

"You are a pretty sharp boy, Loumy."

"Well, I'd ought to be. Pa takes me out in the woodshed and straps me three or four times a week."—Harper's Weekly.

HIS ONLY CONSIDERATION.

Friend—Go easy or you'll have a wash-up first thing you know.

Motorist—Don't get rattled, old ap. The firm that sold me this chine guaranteed to keep it in air for a year.

A CRITIC.

She—Don't you think she takes great pains with her singing?

He—"Gives," I think would be more appropriate than "takes."—Pick Me Up.

SMITH AND HIS LADDER.

One of the innumerable John Smiths collected a nobby little jag the other night and in his rambles he also picked up a ten-foot ladder, says the St. Louis Republic. Between his load of rye and the ladder he was the busiest man in the village. Once he turned to address a few well-chosen remarks to a brick wall and in swinging the ladder around he swept a perfect stranger off his feet. The gentleman whirled along the pavement on the crown of his head, and he did not seem to like it, for when he rose to his feet he delivered a fervent impromptu speech and went away. Smith then stood the ladder on one end and proceeded to climb it. John and the ladder came down presently, and when a copper arrived Mr. Smith was making futile attempts to get his legs untangled from the rungs.

PALESTINE'S WATER SUPPLY.

It has been discovered that underlying the surface of the plain of Sharon, in Palestine, not far from Jerusalem, at various depths ranging from 18 to 80 feet, there is an inexhaustible supply of good water for all purposes. For ages this knowledge has been utilized by the inhabitants and various devices have been employed to bring the water to the surface in sufficient quantities to serve the immediate needs of the users. Now powerful modern pumps are being used, more and more, to obtain water for irrigation.

SAW A VIRTUE IN IDLENESS

Robert Louis Stevenson Stepped Aside from Conventional Paths to Award Praise.

If a person cannot be happy without remaining idle, idle he should remain. It is a revolutionary precept, but thanks to hunger and the workhouse, one not easily to be abused; and within practical limits, it is one of the most incontestible truths in the whole Body of Morality. Look at one of your industrious fellows for a moment, I beseech you. He sows hurry and reaps indigestion; he puts a vast deal of activity out to interest, and receives a large measure of nervous derangement in return. Either he absents himself from all fellowship and lives a recluse in a garret, with carpet slippers and a leaden ink pot, or he comes among people swiftly and bitterly, in a contraction of his whole nervous system, to discharge some temper before he returns to work. I do not care how much or how well he works, this fellow is an evil feature in other people's lives. They would be happier if he were dead.—Stevenson.

LONG-LIVED IRISHMEN.

Among applicants at Donegal for old age pensions are three peasants who return their ages at 111, 108 and 106 years. One of them does not understand a word of English, and still affects the knee-breeches, swallow-tail coat and caubosen of two generations ago.—London Mail.

TO KEEP HIM AWAKE.

The head clerk had exhibited more than once a disposition to doze during business hours. When mildly rebuked he offered as an excuse that he had been kept awake all night by an ill child.

But one day, receiving the usual announcement that "the baby had prevented his getting any rest" and that he was "all pegged out," the head of the house suavely threw out this unique suggestion:

"I'll tell you what to do, Tom. Just bring the child to the office with you to-morrow if you think it will keep you awake during the day as well."

AFTER-DINNER ORATORY.

Good after-dinner speaking has become a lost art and poor after-dinner speaking a public nuisance. Perhaps its successor will be paid vaudeville; perhaps a new race of orators will grow up. Meanwhile, let the orator who survives remember that when a man has enjoyed a good repast, while he has no objection to being instructed and improved, he wants primarily to be amused, and even that very briefly. Perhaps he should wish to hear an essay or ancient anecdotes, but he doesn't, and he who has naught but these to offer had better during the coming season decline invitations to speak on such occasions, in the interest of suffering humanity.—Minneapolis Public Ledger.

The Avalanche \$1 a year.

WHEN NOVELIST "GOT EVEN"

Friend Who Scoffed at Initial Work Unpleasantly Portrayed in Widely Read Book.

Your modern novelist is a connoisseur in revenges, particularly your writer of mystery novels. When Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart began to contribute stories to the magazines, there was a young lawyer who used to scoff at her efforts, yea, even jeer. He was a relative, and a friend of her husband's. He thought himself privileged to laugh the scornful ha ha! Then Mrs. Rinehart wrote "The Circular Staircase." Revenge was sweet and the temptation too great. She did the unforgivable thing. She took his name and used it. Said lawyer is a rather husky, chesty, tall and muscular individual. In the story the author speaks of Mr. Harton, the lawyer, as a "dried-up little man." Mr. Harton, friend and relative, had to laugh. What else could he do? But Mrs. Rinehart will not go against the code again.

NEW WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

The William Smith College for Women, in connection with Hobart college, has just been formally opened. The funds for the new college were given by William Smith, Geneva, N. Y. One of the speakers on the occasion of the opening said that if the new institution had been made coeducational he was sure there would have been much opposition to it, but as it was co-ordinate he had not heard a single word in objection. There were several women among the speakers. One of the dormitories is named for Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman to graduate from a medical college in this country, an alumna of Hobart.

HARD ON THE LIPS.

The cornet player contented himself with lemon for his oysters.

"I'd love a little horseradish as well," he said. "I'm passionately fond of horseradish." But I, in common with all horn blowers, must not touch the appetizing root.

"Why not? Because horseradish somehow or other has the effect of weakening the lip muscles. I don't know why—I only know the fact. A horn blower can't eat horseradish and blow his horn, and you'll never find a horn blower eating it."

SIGHT-SEEING SIMPLIFIED.

"What a splendid device the camera is for the convenience of tourists!"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox; "the next time I go abroad I'm going to anchor in Paris or Vienna and send a hired man around the continent to take snap shots."

O. L. Slaton, President	W. S. Posey, Cashier
Capital Stock, \$75,000	
Condensed Statement of the Condition of	
The Lubbock State Bank	
of Lubbock, Texas, at close of business on December 31st, 1908	
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discount \$137,432.17	Capital - - - - - \$ 75,000.00
Real Estate - - - - - 5,000.00	Undivided Profits - - - 1,382.37
Bank house and fixtures 5,710.02	Deposits - - - - - 130,040.48
Cash and Exchange - 58,280.66	
Total - - - \$206,422.85	Total - - - \$206,422.85
We certify that the above statement is true and correct.	
O. L. SLATON, President, W. S. POSEY, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1909.	
N. R. PORTER, Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.	