

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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TRAGEDY AT EMMA

**Bunk Long Kills His Friend
Then Shoots Himself—
Both Young Men—Liquor
The Alleged Cause.**

News of one of the most appalling tragedies that has overshadowed the usual serene and peaceful South Plains, came over the wires from Emma, the county seat of Crosby county, the killing of Mr. Montgomery, a young merchant of that town by "Bunk" Long, cashier of the First National Bank of Emma, who then turned the weapon upon himself and blew his own brains out.

This awful tragedy occurred between the hours of eight and nine o'clock, Sunday night in Montgomery's store. The details of the affair are as nearly as we can obtain:

Long and Montgomery were very intimate friends, both were young men, about 30 years each. And on this fateful day they had spent most of the time together in the same room, and had to some extent been drinking and by this time it is alleged had become considerably under the influence of the intoxicant. The room which was occupied by the men had been locked all day, it being the business house of Montgomery, and it being Sunday too, there had been but few people around them during the day, and they had probably grown weary and it is said Long was heard to remark some time during the day that he was tired of life, that he did not care to live, and asked Montgomery if he too, would like to die, to which he replied that he would go to.

Long was soon afterwards called to the phone, where he spent some few minutes, after which he returned to where Montgomery and another young man were, Montgomery reclining on the counter. The former subject of being tired of life was renewed by Long, and when Montgomery was the second time asked how he felt about it he answered it in the same manner as before. Scarcely had Montgomery ceased speaking when Long drew a revolver and thrusting it near his friend's head, firing the shot that ended the man's life almost instantly. Long then seeing what he had done, immediately placed the muzzle of the yet smoking revolver to his own head and fired again, thus ending the lives of two of Emma's most promising business men.

The only cause for the horrible occurrence, according to reports was the overindulgence in liquor. Both men stood well in society and their finances, upon investigation, was found to be in good condition.

Montgomery's people reside in Emma, and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Emma and the body of Long was shipped to Canyon City where it was taken charge of by G. C. Long, father of the dead man, from Cordell, Oklahoma.

The bank at Emma, of which Long was cashier, was a branch of Mr. Lester's large banking interests, and Cashier, Kimbro and J. D. Caldwell, and A. B. McNutt; all of the First National Bank of this place went over to Emma Monday, checked up the business of the bank and left Mr. McNutt in charge of the institution.

Bank Officers Elected.

FIRST NATIONAL

At the annual meeting of the shareholders and officers of the First National Bank on last Saturday the following set of officers were elected for the ensuing term: Dr. M. C. Overton, President, L. T. Lester Vice President, H. T. Kimbro, Cashier, John W. Baker, Asst. Cashier.

This is a splendid set of officers and bespeaks success for the bank in the future.

Dr. Overton, the new president has been a prominent figure in the development of the country and town of Lubbock, always found in the lead for all the enterprises for the good of the town. He for eight years, was engaged in the practice of medicine and was one of the most popular and successful physicians in this country has ever known, having had a very large practice and made a remarkable record for himself for ability and skill from the standpoint of a physician. He retired from the practice of medicine some months ago and has since been devoting his time and attention to the sale of his property adjoining the old town of Lubbock on the west, known as the Oyrton addition.

Recently he acquired from Mr. Lester a considerable block of stock in the First National Bank and was elected to the responsible and exalted position of president of the institution as will be noted by their ad in this issue of the Avalanche.

Mr. Lester remains Vice President, as does all the other officers. The directors being, M. C. Overton, L. T. Lester, J. M. Dupree, H. T. Kimbro and John W. Baker.

CITIZENS NATIONAL

The old set of officers were re-elected and Claud A. Burrus was added to the force as Asst. Cashier.

The officers are as follows: Geo. C. Wolfarth, President; K. Carter, Vice President, A. G. Hunt, Cashier C. A. Burrus Asst. Cashier. Directors Geo. C. Wolfarth, E. Y. Lee, K. Carter, W. A. Bacon and W. A. Carlisle.

THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK

No changes, and remain as follows.

O. L. Slaton, President, H. B. Reed R. A. Barclay Vice Presidents W. S. Posy, Cashier, F. W. Boerner and John E. Penney, Asst. Cashiers.

Rich and Poor.

I do not covet the rich man's hoard,
For the rich man sits at his groaning board,
And fears to eat of the pie and cake,
Lest the blame things give him the stomach ache;

While I sit down to a plain repast,
And eat and eat while the victuals last.

I feed my face with a pound of steak,
And a lot of greens and chunk of cake,
And a piece of pie and a wad of cheese,
A cold boiled ham and a can of peas,
And having eaten abundant store,
I shake myself once and eat some more.

The rich man lies on a downy bed,
But sleep wont come to his worried head,
He barks to the slow hours dragging hence—

While I can sleep on a barbed-wire fence.

WALT MASON.

Jas. M. Ellis, wife and son of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robinson.

A. R. & E. P. RAILROAD

**Ed Kennedy, Promoter,
States Contracts Is Signed
With St. Louis Trust
Co. Representative.**

Houston, Tex., Jan. 15. Positive announcement was made today by Representatives of all interests concerned that the Altus, Roswell & El Paso Railway had been financed and that construction work on the line would be started at several places along the proposed route within fifteen days. A contract was signed in Houston today with a representative of the St. Louis Trust Company, several prominent men of Altus, Okla., and Ed Kennedy of Houston as signers.

Mr. Kennedy, who promoted the proposition, and members of the party from Oklahoma and the representatives of the Trust Company from St. Louis, are. The News correspondent's informants. They stated that that plenty of funds are available with which to push the construction of the railroad, and that voucher may be drawn, at once with which to defray any and all expenses that may be incurred.

The Altus party, composed of C. G. Beach, vice president of the company; J. G. Atkins, J. D. Rodgers and J. B. Russell, directors, left tonight for home. Edgar Chapman of Coero, secretary of the company, remains in Houston. Ed Kennedy, president of the company, is a Houston man. J. S. Wood, cashier of the First National Bank of Altus, is a director of the railroad company, and all of the men connected with the proposition are said to be prominent citizens.

GRADING WORK DONE.

It is stated that thirty-three miles of the proposed route have been graded in Okla., and twenty-two miles near Lubbock, Texas, between Altus and Roswell. Twenty teams are at work at Altus now on the grade, it is said, and the company is now in control of 120 teams that will be put to work at once.

Railroad men say that the Altus Roswell & El Paso project is one of the best railroad propositions under consideration today. The distance from Altus, Okla., to Roswell, N. M., as surveyed by the promoters of the railroad, is 286 miles, and every acre of the country traversed is said to be splendid country. Not only is the land arable, but has been found, wherever tried, to be productive of wheat, corn and especially alfalfa.

Altus, a thriving Oklahoma city of 5,000 people is located in Greer county, and is the junction of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway and the Frisco. It is in excellent farming territory, and another railroad is needed. It is in the Red River Valley, where crops are said to never fail.

The proposed railroads is surveyed to cross the Fort Worth and Denver City at or near Childress. The line is surveyed almost straight across the Panhandle and the route is said to be as level as the coast country of Texas, insuring low operating expenses once the line is constructed, and the transportation of much

tonnage at comparatively small expenses, Lubbock, the "capital city of the plains," will be touch, as will almost every point of importance between Roswell and Altus.

Mr. Kennedy said today that he believed that the line would be in operation the entire distance within two years, as the project presented no engineering obstacles and the money with which to construct the line is available. His view was concurred in by the other interested parties who were present when the information was given to the News.

Plainview Wants "Cut Off."

Plainview, the metropolis of the shallow water belt of the plains, must keep her hand upon the throttle and her eyes upon the Texico (Farwell) cut-off. The Santa Fe people are going to the Gulf, and that in the very near future. This matter must not be considered lightly. Now is the time to get very busy. Plainview can afford to offer material inducement to the Santa Fe people. In fact, she cannot afford not to take some active part in such railroad promotion. Our people could well afford to grade the road from Texico to Plainview and then say to the Santa Fe people put down the steel and operate the road. Get busy! Play ball!!! Go! Plainview.

BROWNWOOD-FARWELL (TEXICO) RAILROAD.

J. D. Hamlin returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Chicago. He learned while there that the Santa Fe Ry. Co. is shipping ties and steel rails, etc. into Brownwood via Galveston, preparatory to immediately begin the work on the Brownwood Farwell (Texico) railroad. This information is authentic, and it is reported that work will begin in April at Farwell (Texico). Mr. Hamlin was accompanied north by his wife. It will be necessary for him to visit Washington City within the next few days.—Farwell Banner.—Plainview News.

Indeed, tis' true, that Plainview wants the Texico "cut-off" but it is the general opinion that she let the little thing slip right out of her hands (if she ever had it) and Lubbock caught the prize. It is generally reported and it is the almost unanimous belief among that class of people who are unprejudiced and intirely uninterested that the survey from Texico to Coleman which passes through Lubbock on an air line is the real article, that it is the pet survey of the Santa Fe system, one they are justly proud of, and the one they will very likely put into use very soon, as will be seen from the information given out by the Farwell Banner above.

The first quarterly conference met in the Methodist church last Saturday evening. Pastor Hardy presiding in the absence of the presiding elder. Good reports of the work were shown, and among the items of business \$1000. was assessed for the preacher's salary, a raise of \$100 from last year. It was the sense of the meeting that the trustees dispose of the old parsonage and five lots, and use the proceeds toward building a new house on the remaining five lots.

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

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLATION

**Have Public Installation of
Officers for the Ensuing
Term—Banquet at Nicolett
Hotel.**

According to announcement as made last week in the Avalanche the local lodge of Odd Fellows installed their officers last Tuesday night in the band hall in the presence of a large crowd of visiting members of the order and the wives of the members of Lubbock Lodge. There was also present a number of "outsiders" and all seemed to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent.

The following are the officers for the term just beginning: W. M. Ross, N. G.; W. W. Royalty, V. G.; Sam T. Davis, Secretary; Joe W. Baker, Treasurer; H. B. Earnest, Chaplin; Wiley Pucket, R. S. N. G.; Z. D. Agnew, L. S. N. G.; W. R. Payne, R. S. V. G.; A. M. Rankin, L. S. V. G.; W. C. Price, I. G.; Bert Cooper, O. G.; J. T. Cates Warden.

After the installation ceremony a number of good talks were made on Odd Fellowship and the question of organizing a lodge of Rebekahs was discussed and the proposition of organizing same was received with general favor.

Promptly at ten o'clock those present repaired to the Nicolett hotel where a magnificent spread had been prepared for the occasion which was indeed a very enjoyable part of the evening's program.

The affair was certainly a success from every point of view and will no doubt make many warm and lasting friends for Odd Fellowship and its noble principles.

Good Recommendation.

C. Daughtry, who is agent for Ernest Tonk Pianos receives the following complimentary remarks about his make of instruments: Plainview, Jan. 19 1909.

To whom it may concern.—In this day of shams and frauds it gives one real satisfaction to find, after test anything, genuinely good. I am glad to say that after two years severe test we have found the Ernest Tonk Pianos to be a splendid instrument. We are using several of them in our Conservatory and they have given entire satisfaction to both teachers and pupils. These instruments are well made, beautiful in their varied designs and of unusually sweet, resonant tone. They stand "wear and tear" with our most costly instruments. L. L. Gladney, President, Central Plains College

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM:

Song.
Topic The Bible a lamp Ps. CXIX 105.
The lesson, Leader.
Prayer.
Song.
The King and the Shepard boy, Cathrine May.
Our Missionary, Florence Swagar.
Song.
Study of Job, Mrs. Hardy.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader, Bernice Kimbro.

Rev. E. Robinson, of Plainview will preach in the Band Hall on the fifth Sunday at 11 o'clock, every body invited.

FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY

We have a desirable list of Farms, Ranches and City property in Lubbock and adjoining counties, see us before you buy.

If you have real estate to sell, list it with us, we are in a position to handle your property to the best advantage. If you cannot call at our office write us, giving prices, terms etc. We can sell your property if price is reasonable.

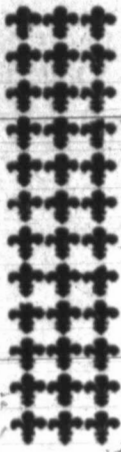
We have several customers that have asked us to locate several sections and half sections for them. What have you to offer? Let us know what you have at once and we get you a buyer.

List your town lots with us.

We expect some prospectors in the next few weeks, and we want small improved and unimproved land desirably located, if you have land of this description and want to sell it, place it in our hands at once, we can sell it if the price is reasonable.

We pay special attention to rendering and paying taxes, send all land matters to us.

Call or write.



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The Timber Situation.

Washington, Jan. 13.—"The time is coming in this country when trees will be as scarce as diamonds, unless immediate steps taken are to preserve our forests."

This was the dark picture painted in an address by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the American Forestry Association here today. The secretary declared that our forest growth is getting scarcer every day and that we are using three times as much wood as we are growing.

"Do not let us sit down and make fires at congress," said Secretary Wilson, "because that body has not yet seen fit to provide for the Appalachian and White mountain forests reserves. We must not depend too much on congress. What we want is a reforestation of the country at the rate of about 250,000 acres each year."

Secretary Wilson emphasized the importance of the states, the various associations and individuals in helping to solve the problem by planting trees in denuded places.

Rev. Dr. Edwards Evert Hale, chaplain of the senate and vice president of the Forestry association, offered as a solution of the problem.

"Stop demidation, plant trees and make the people who own the lands prepare for the future and invest funds in forests."

W. S. Harvey of Philadelphia, acting president, presided. Waterways and reforestation were subjects discussed at the night session and addresses were made tending to show the absolute dependence of the lower reaches of navigable streams upon the proper forest protection at the head waters of these streams.

Representative Ransdell of

Louisiana spoke on the subject of forests and inland waterways, pointing out the necessity for the government requiring forests.

Bailey Wilson entertained the delegates with an illustrated lecture showing the effects of reforestation.

Submission Fight Begins.

A special from Austin under date of Jan. 13 says: "The advocates of submission of the prohibition amendment in both houses held a caucus at which there were about fifty percent, including Sterling P. Strong, Eugene Williams and Judge Garrett of Houston. Senator Branchfield presided and Representative Branch acted as secretary. It was decided that Senator Branchfield should, in the senate, introduce the resolution prepared by Eugene Williams of Waco, the sentiment being for a quick fight. The following steering committees were named:

For the Senate—Branchfield, Terrell, Cofer.

For the house—Hill, Jenkins, Tarver, Branch and Mason.

As the senate committee on constitutional amendments is overwhelmingly for submission there is little doubt that the resolution will be promptly returned with a favorable report attached thereto. Rapid action along the same line may be expected from the house also. The anti-submissionists are counting on twelve votes in the senate and say that there are forty five members of the house with them and nine doubtful.

On the other hand, the submissionists seem confident of winning out, though they do not give figures.

S. W. Joplin of Tahoka was transacting business in Lubbock Saturday.

Plains Farm Condition.

The Kansas City Telegram says: "Settlers are pouring into our town every day," said J. L. Wilson, of Hereford, Tex., a native cattleman of that state who had in yesterday eight carloads of cattle. "There is no boom on, and no noise is being made, but emigrant trains loaded with household goods and farm implements are being unloaded constantly. Land prices are not advancing very fast, but of course are going up a little higher each year.

"To the old cowman all this improvement and settling up of those big plains seems very strange indeed. The plains are dotted all over with farm homes, wind mills and other signs of improvements.

"And now a new railroad traveling southward is being built into Hereford. It will tap a county that needs a road, and be a great help to settlers who are raising grain and hogs. And in Hereford, which is but a very young town, everything is moving. Sewers are being put in, and a water works plant is in progress. A new depot or two is in building, and the whole town as well as the country about is being filling up.

"We have plenty of feed for all the cattle we have and they will winter well. In fact we seem to be long on feed and short on cattle. This is a good condition. Wheat is hardly up to expectation, however, as it has been a little dry. But moisture will revive it. The acreage put in is about normal."

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A. G. HUNT, Cashier.

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Your attention is directed to the following well-known business men, who compose our board of Directors

W. A. CARLISLE K. CARTER,
W. K. DICKINSON J. W. WINN
GEO. C. WOLFFARTH

In addition to the above we have a strong body of Stockholders, whose standing and responsibility give increased strength to the institution.

FOR SALE

One of the finest sections of land in Lubbock County, located 12 miles due west of Lubbock on the county road and on the A. R. & E. P. railroad which is now under construction.

This would make a fine townsite proposition as it is just the right distance from the county site to make another station. The land is all smooth agricultural land and there is not three acres waste land on the 640 and no bushes. This land joins the Johnson place on the northeast, which produces the finest crops in Lubbock county every year. Any one interested in this land can get further information from the owner. I will sell it in 160, 320 or the whole 640 on easy terms

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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

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now on display. See me before buying

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP

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 tf.

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
Lubbock, Texas. 17 tf

**LUBBOCK TO
SAN ANGELO**

Road Talked of from Lubbock to San Angelo via Stanton. Dawson County is Hopeful.

From San Angelo comes the report that a moye is now under way that will result in the early completion of a railroad between Lubbock and San Angelo.

The Santa Fe is now arranging to build from Plainview to Lubbock and a study of the map of this section will make it apparent that if this line be built it would pass through and develop the best of the South Plains country and give this territory a direct outlet to the Gulf over the Santa Fe.

Mr. T. J. O'Donnell was in San Angelo the past week and it is possible that his trip had something to do with the project. The grade now about completed between Lamesa and Stanton would fit in very well as a section of the proposed line, and many think that those behind the project are favorable toward building along that route.

Mr. O'Donnell is now in Dallas and nothing definite can be learned in regard to this rumor, but it is hoped by the citizens that it is founded upon facts. — Dawson County News.

Though this plan would work out admirably for Lamesa and the grand country surrounding it, and would open up much good land for agricultural purposes, we hardly think it is probable that the Santa Fe will undertake the construction of this road before the Texico Cut off, which has been surveyed some month through this place from Texico to Coleman, crossing the Texas and Pacific at Sweetwater. There is good indications of renewed activities along this line. It is the general opinion of the people in this section that the extension of the road from Plainview to Lubbock is to intersect their Texico-Coleman-Brownwood survey. However, in the future probably several years, this north and south line may extend south from Lubbock, and we hope thru Tahoka and Lamesa.

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.

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.

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, 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.

Pay Your Poll Tax Now.

To the Citizens of Texas:—Submission is coming. Count on that Never in the history of Texas has there been more urgent and imperative need of a prompt and unanimous obedience to this patriotic duty than now.

The destiny of the greatest State in the union hangs measurably in the balance this year. This tax must be paid now. The coming of February 1st will disfranchise thousands. Let them not be prohibitionists. Tell your neighbor about this. Have your pastor read it from the pulpit.

The liquor agents are busy with an unlimited fund. Some have already been caught at their nefarious tricks and are in the toils of the law, but they will in spite of this, pay thousands of poll taxes in the next two weeks. Let Prohibition Clubs, Good Citizenship Clubs, Pastor's Associations and all other advocates of clean politics get busy. Pay your own poll tax with your own money.

The time is brief—do it now.
Sterling P. Strong, Supt
Anti-Saloon League of Texas.
Arthur W. Jones, Supt.
Publicity Bureau.

The famous 101 ranch, owned by Miller Brothers, located in Oklahoma, was destroyed by fire. The ranch building and contents were totally destroyed. Loss, \$25,000. Ten persons narrowly escaped turning to death.

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
L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector
W. H. Flynn 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 Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:
L. M. Knight Justice of the Peace
Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Wau 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. P. U. 4 p. m. each Sabbath. Ladies Mission Society, Wednesdays at 3 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sundays. Claud Burrus, Clerk—B. 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. List 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

I. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st St. C. R. 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. 248, 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
CA., 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 Stooking, Oracle, Mrs. L. D. Hart, Recorder.

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Have you paid your poll tax?

Build more rent houses. They are in demand.

Remember submission, pay your poll tax. Have you done it?

Harry Hawes, former member of the police board of St. Louis says "I'd like to see Senator Culberson the choice of the Democratic Party for President in 1912."

Wellington lost her magnificent public school by fire last Sunday night. It was a new building and cost the people a large sum of money and only carried \$200,000 insurance which will only pay the indebtedness against it. Too bad!

Pay your poll tax. From the present indications the very important issue of state wide prohibition will come before the people and of course you will want to vote on the question. If so you must pay your poll tax between now and Jan. 31 if you have not already done so.

Governor Campbell has come out strong in his message for 2c passenger fare on railroads in Texas. In our opinion the state should do more to encourage railroad building by letting their rates remain the same. Texas needs many more miles of railroad and making laws which are opposed to their interests is not a very good way to get roads built.

The Wellington Times says: The Altus & Roswell road is making remarkable progress. Work at Altus, Lubbock and Roswell is being pushed. The road is going to be built. We need the road and must have the road. Terms of contract between the Railroad Committee of Wellington and President Kennedy of Altus & Roswell road have been about agreed upon. Drafts of contracts are being sent to Mr. Kennedy for signature, and if signed, work will begin here real soon.

Senator Alexander of Parker, county has a bill providing for the guaranteeing of bank deposits which differs from the one emanating from the state banking department in that it confines itself to that subject without attempting to in any manner change the existing law regulating state banks. In other words, it is a guarantee bill pure and simple. Furthermore, it has been framed to, if possible, overcome the objections of the attorney general of the United States to the application of the guarantee principle to national banks, he having demurred with good reason to the Oklahoma plan.

An appropriation \$161,018,000 for pensions has been agreed upon by the committee on appropriations at Washington in the drafting of the annual pension appropriation bill. This amount is over \$2,000,000 less than the appropriation last year, which was \$163,053,000. In the report to the house it will be shown that the republic has expended since its beginning \$3,751,108,509 in pensions. The committee inserted in the bill a provision that the eighteen pension agencies through out the country be reduced to one, to be located in Washington. Congress has failed twice to agree to such a provision.

Lubbock public school enrolled for the term 360 pupils. This will give those who do not think of the school benefits as much in this country. Some food for thought, 360 pupils with seven teachers—nine months term. Not bad is it. No. Much better than many have in the east.

We are Headquarters for All Toilet Needs

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

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Raffling.

Ever since County Attorney R. E. L. Roy decided that everything that contained an element of chance came within the purview of the supreme court's ruling describing a lottery, his office has been besieged by all sorts of persons and queries. The more Mr. Roy and his assistants looked into the law, the more stringent the law appeared to him. His edict, announced in the Record, caused the awakening of other county attorneys and officers to this particular violation and its evil consequences. Yesterday, assistant county attorney Virgil Parker submitted a brief containing the various authorities on the law, to county attorney T. A. Keith of Breckenridge, the county seat of Stephens county, at the latter's request. Other officers have also written for Mr. Parker's citations.

Three men called at the office yesterday. One of them wanted to raffle off a mule. The mule was taboed to be sold out right or else allowed to stand in the barn and eat his head off, as the owner said that he had no use for him at this time of the year. Another stated that he was in the midst of the raffle of a horse and buggy and had over half of the tickets sold before he heard that he was transgressed the law.

There is but one kind of gaming that is now sanctioned by the law in Texas. The law under which raffles in the past have been carried on, is declared by County Attorney Roy to be, in his estimation, unconstitutional. An act was passed by the legislature, which stated that any article of less than \$500 value could be disposed of by chance and was a raffle. The constitution expressly forbids the state from making any such law, according to attorney Roy. This leaves nothing which contains an element of gaming to be without the county attorney's edict.—Fort Worth Record.

There certainly should be some way to put a stop to this wholesale indulgence of raffling, which in our opinion, is gambling, and that of the worst kind. Of late the craze has struck our town and it is a shame the way the boys of the town tread upon the feelings of good men, and tempt innocent boys to "take a chance." It is bad enough for boys of a matured age to indulge in this kind of business, but still worse for boys less than 12 years of age to be canvassing the town with a handfull

of small envelopes, begging every one he meets to "take a chance," such boys we are doubtful will ever entertain very high ambitions in life, or attain a very noble and respected position. Something should be done. If the law does not cover it, smother out the prac-

tice in Lubbock by not encouraging those who are active in the work.

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Local Sightings

The Avalanche \$1.00 per year. J. W. Ellison was in from Slide Monday.

A fire policy is protection, see Patterson & Son.

R. W. Heim is building a neat residence in the southwest portion of town.

Go to the Lubbock Drug company for Magazines.

Dr. Griffin and wife of Gomez were over visiting the family of A. B. Neal Tuesday.

Judge Copeland of Brownfield was in our city Tuesday.

Dr. J. N. Stoops returned Sunday from Memphis where he attended the Medical Association.

Jackson's dray is always ready to serve you.

Oscar L. Porter now has a position with R. A. Rankin & Sons and R. W. Heim is working in the tin shop.

Ask Patterson & Son about fire insurance.

W. H. Lowrey has just completed a residence in the south part of the Overton Addition, and will move into same this week.

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

George C. Wolfarth, O. L. Slaton and H. B. Reed went up to Plainview Monday to attend the Bankers Association which met in that city Tuesday.

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

E. T. Lester of Canyon City was down looking after his banking interests at this place this week.

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

David Shaw of Yoakum county was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and took in the Odd Fellows banquet Tuesday night.

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

Judge M. M. Williams, of Coleman, who is connected with the Blackman Bros & Company Abstracters, spent a few days with the family of C. W. Ratliff. Mr. Williams is contemplating opening a branch office of that firm in our town.

For Fresh Milk and Butter phone The Floral Dairy

The local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will have a special meeting tonight (Friday) for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing term and every member is specially urged to be present. Other business of importance demands your attention.

See Patterson & Son for fire insurance.

Dr. Overton has had two wells put down, one in each of his parks and will put wind mills at each of them, and making many other improvements. The parks have been fenced and set in trees and shrubbery.

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

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, of Clarendon, who was pastor of the Methodist church at Amarillo for three years, will preach in the Methodist church here Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ferguson is working in the interest of the Methodist college at Clarendon this year. He is an interesting talker and you are invited to hear him.

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

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<i>Woolen Dress Fabrics</i>	
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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
<i>Knit Goods</i>	
A big line of knit goods consisting of fascinators, shawls, knit skirts, etc., to go in this sale at 25 per cent discount.	
<i>Handkerchiefs</i>	
75 dozen ladies hemstitched handkerchiefs 10c values at 5c	
50 dozen ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25 to 50 cent values, at	21 cents

<i>Silks</i>	
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
<i>Shoes</i>	
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 Delores 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
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Our Store will be closed January 21st and 22nd to prepare for this Big Sale

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and wife spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Lubbock visiting Mr. Neal's family.

Mr. Will Mathis went to Midland on a business trip this week. He expects to move to Lubbock soon, having bought a home there.

Judge Bryan, of Midland High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Texas, Judge Bartley of Tahoka, and several other Royal Arch Masons from a distance are here this week organizing a chapter. The work of conferring degrees will occupy most of next week, as there are twenty four applicants.

Miss Ione Johnson and Mr. C. A. Parsons were married in Brownfield Tuesday the 12 inst. by Justice of the Peace Biggers. Miss Johnson is the daughter of our Commissioner, S. B. Johnson, and one of the most popular young ladies in the county. Mr. Parson is a young business man of Gatesville, Texas. They left in auto for their future home immediately after the ceremony.

You Must Qualify to Vote.

There is great interest now upon the part of anti-prohibitionists in the payment of the taxes. They are already beginning to exert every influence to get paid the poll taxes of the roustabouts and the irresponsibles generally in matters of this sort. They are getting ready to vote when the question of prohibition comes up. They are taking it for granted that the matter will be before the people next summer, and they are getting ready for it. Now let all people who believe in moral decency attend to their poll tax at once. Get your receipt without fail, and be ready when the time come to vote liquor-out of Texas.—Home and State.

Fatal Accident.

Luke Hamm, who has been working on the Nevels Ranch north of town, was found in his pasture Tuesday in an unconscious condition. He was brought to the house and medical aid summoned. The boy never regained consciousness, but died Tuesday night. The cause of his death is not known, but the supposition is that his horse fell on him.—Lynn County News.

Naval Increase.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In reporting the naval appropriation bill to the house today the committee on naval affairs stated the amount needed for the maintenance of the naval service during the fiscal year 1910 at \$135,002,888 as compared with \$122,002,485 this year.

The bill contains recommendations for an increase in the navy by two 26000-ton battleships, five torpedo boat destroyers, four submarine boats and four fleet colliers.

TRANSFER WAGON

I have started a transfer wagon and will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to me. Headquarters, Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. C I McGUIRE

Handsomeness Calendars.

We have received from the Dillard-Powell Land Company of Lubbock, Texas, the handsomest calendar we have seen this season. The calendar is a large one and is illustrated with a handsome picture in colors of harvest scenes in Hertfordshire, England. In the foreground, a wagon piled with golden sheaves; in the background the charming hill contour clad in its mass of restful verdure. In the distance, the forest land half hidden by clinging blue mist; while above the silver gray sky with its soft cloud masses drifting lazily along.

Mr. Robert J. Dillard, well known in Lexington as a recent graduate of the law schools of Washington and Lee, is a member of the firm.—Lexington (Va) Gazette.

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Rev. G. S. Hardy was in the city the first of the week from Plainview. He was very painfully injured in a runaway at Plainview last week. But is able now to visit his old home.—Clarendon Banner Stockman.

Bro. Hardy was unable to attend the quarterly conference at this place last Saturday on account of injuries sustained in the above accident. He is getting along nicely however, and will soon be up able to perform his duties as presiding elder again.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject, The True Life and the evil life contracted, and the powers by which the evil may be transformed into the good.

Scripture lesson 1 Peter 4: 1-11
Leader Miss Maud Ervin.

- I. The Noble and Blessed Life in Jesus Christ. Dezzie Johnson.
- II. The sinful life to be repudiated and forsaken. Bro. Dixon.
- III. The forces by which the new life can overcome the evil life. Mrs. Haynes.

Judge Spencer Jr. of Brownfield was over attending the installation of officers by the Odd Fellows Tuesday.

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

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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, it being the Second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Lubbock County, in the town of Lubbock 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.

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6 7 inch Soup Plates	1 14 inch Meat Dish	1 Cream Pitcher
6 Oatmeals	1 16 inch Meat Dish	1 Sugar Bowl
6 Descri. 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
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Physicians Meet
The Panhandle District Medical Association met in Memphis, Tex last Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. Stoops of Lubbock attended and reports a real good meeting. A very interesting scientific programme was carried out and a public meeting on tuberculosis was held, there being probably 1,000 people present, including the whole of the public school. Amarillo was selected as the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. W. N. Wardlaw, Plainview, president; Dr. J. M. Ballew, Memphis, vice president, and Dr. George T. Thomas, Amarillo, secretary-treasurer.

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R. C. Burns, Mgr. Lubbock, Tex

Lockney Property Soars
The increase in property values in and around Lockney since the railroad talk, has been very great. The way some of the fellows who didn't want a road, are pricing their land is somewhat surprising. It was thought, perhaps, they would want to sell out and get away.—Lockney Beacon.
Not so, those kind of people want everything give to them. They want the country developed. They want the railroads (though they lie, and say they don't) but they want their neighbor to do the developing and they carry off the profits. Such people are a drawback to any community.

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No New States
Washington, Jan. 16.—Numerous delegations from New Mexico and Arizona which have come here to press the claims of those territories for statehood, have learned that the leaders do not intend to allow the statehood bill to pass at this session. This decision has been reached by informal conferences of the senate leaders. It was said that there is not enough time remaining of this congress to enact the necessary legislation.

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Mr. M. S. Dumas, of the south-west part of the county, has been assisting the work in organizing of Royal Arch M. Dr. G. ...

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Upholds Laws Enacted by the Last Legislatures Wants Two Cent Railroad Fare Other Recommendations.

Austin, Jan. 14.—Governor Campbell's message was read before the Thirty-first legislature this morning and created no big surprise among those familiar with administration policies.

The governor is strong in denouncing an organization which he claims is aiding corporations, condemning those who oppose his textbook stand, urging reduction of passenger fares to 2 cents per mile, upholding all the laws of the thirtieth legislature and recommending that the governor be given greater executive powers in enforcing laws.

Governor Campbell, after a brief introduction, launched into an attack upon an organization whose name he withheld.

He declares the organization is doing all in its power to win favorable legislation for big corporation and against the interest of the state.

The message then declares that the railroads failed to improve service and general conditions, as promised if passenger fares were not reduced two years ago, and then advises Texas to cut the rate at once. He declares that the railroads are receiving sufficient earnings in this state to warrant the reduction.

The governor gives figures and statistics at length to show that the laws are working for the best interests of the state, showing that the administration forces will fight the Texas commercial secretaries' efforts to bring about revision in favor of corporations.

The message consists of forty typewritten pages and its reading created profound interest.

By many it appears that the governor throws down the gauntlet to those interests known against him, and it is believed that from today the fight will be warm as he also urges passage of the submission amendment.

The railroads are preparing for a hard campaign against the 2 cent fare bill, and it is known their employes efforts will be enlisted.

Governor Campbell also declares the present tax laws alone remedied evils of the former tax system and declares that taxes in 1906 were grossly unequal and unjust. In this he practically asks the legislature to refrain from making any change in the present tax system.

Governor Campbell upholds the action of the textbooks boards, of which he is a member, saying that the books adopted are the best obtainable and designates the men who criticized the board as "miscreant politicians."

The governor also urges the enactment of a bank guarantee law, praising it as a Bryan policy.

The governor urges strict investigation into penitentiary management with a view of reform. He urges the law prohibiting sale of "near beer" in local option districts and urges a law simplifying court procedure. He says there is too much red tape in criminal trials.

Among the many recommendations made by the governor were the following:

The re-submission of the constitutional amendment providing for the erection of a home for indigent widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers.

Increased appropriation for insane asylums and the enlargement

of the asylum at San Antonio.

Extension of the work of the department of agriculture, and the establishment of additional experimental stations.

New laws for the regulation of insurance companies and the protection of Texas companies.

Amendment of the Robinson insurance deposit law which eliminate the feature requiring the deposit of securities, but requiring all life insurance companies doing business in Texas to invest and keep invested in Texas securities 75 per cent of their reserves on their Texas policies.

The guarantee of bank deposits and a law making it a criminal offense under heavy penalties for an active officer of a state bank to borrow any of its funds.

Abolish the convict lease system and to provide employment for these convicts in such way as to furnish the least competition to free labor and private enterprise.

The improvement of all state convict farms and the acquisition of other land with the ultimate idea of employing all convicts not employed at Huntsville or Rusk, in the production of sugar.

Additional appropriations to insure the enforcement of anti-trust laws and the collection of fines opposed.

Amendment to the anti-nepotism law to make it more effective.

The enactment of an entirely new law for road improvement districts replacing the old law which is inoperative owing to its defective terms.

Enactment of a law regulating "frosty joints," and enabling the collection for taxes on sale made at these places.

New law making bootlegging in local option territory a felony.

Laws making court procedure more simple; limiting jury exemptions; prescribing common sense forms of charges in all felony cases; limiting the causes for reversal of cases on error.

In civil trials a law allowing verdicts by the concurrence of nine members of the jury; compelling judges to submit charges to the jury to attorneys before the arguments begin, and providing that all questions of law should be settled, issue joined, and the pleadings closed before a case can be placed upon the jury trial docket.

Additional authority for the state health department.

The submission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people.

The enactment of a graduated income tax upon all annual incomes, with appropriate exemption.

Reduction of the passenger rates in Texas to two cents a mile.

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Local Siftings

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J. A. Shropshire is confined to his room with pneumonia.

See the new Shamrock Ware at Rankin & Sons.

Geo. T. Curtis returned this week to his home in Snyder.

See Patterson & Son for Fire Insurance in the best Companies.

Rube Clayton is back from school for a few weeks vacation.

WANTED—100 tons baled hay. May & Downing. 27-tf.

Chas. Pierce is having a neat little cottage built on the Overton addition on South Second St.

Home made Lard at Sanders Bros. Meat Market 14 cents per pound.

R. M. Clayton is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Powell in Alamogordo.

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

Wm. E. Thompson has been appointed post master at Slide in the place of M. Ellison, resigned.

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

Judge Geo. R. Bean has moved into his new house in the southwest part of town.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd is having a residence built on the same lots with her father's house, north of the square.

FOR SALE—Fresh young milchcow. J. E. Johnston. 27-2t. Estacado, Texas.

E. B. Penney is having a new residence erected for his own use and also one to rent, in the south west part of town.

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W. W. Royalty, M'gr.

W. S. Posey returned the first of the week from a business trip to Amarillo and other points north.

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

R. F. Pool and son Carl, who compose the Pool Land Company of Amarillo were here this week visiting and prospecting.

I have a friend who wants to trade small black land farm in Denton Co. for Lubbock Co land. H. D. Rosser, 256 Main Dallas Tex.

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Notice Telephone Patrons.

It has always been our desire to give the best service possible, but we are making many changes in the system and it will be impossible to carry on the telephone work with out some inconvenience to most of you during the time of construction work. We ask you to kindly indulge these slight inconveniences till the work is completed and the local exchange is again in good shape. Thanking you in advance we are yours truly, Staked Plains Telephone Co. C. W. Alexander President.

For Sale.

Five lots, N. E. Corner of block 224, in S. W. part of town, inclosed with wire fence, small house and well. Inquire of Harry Graham. 24-tf

J. H. Johnson Dead

The sad news has reached us just before going to press, that Postmaster J. H. Johnson died at his home in South Lubbock this morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.

Attention Boys.

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

Star Brand Shoes are made in all shapes, styles and leathers and for all occasions. The prices are right. Star Brand Shoes sell better. If we please you tell others, if we dont tell us. J. B. Stone & Son.

White Steamers Coming

Alley & Lemond, of Hale Center, will have a carload of White Stamer 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

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.

O. L. Slaton, President

NO. 365

W. S. Posey, Cashier

The Lubbock State Bank Lubbock, Texas

CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 75,000.00
SHARE-HOLDERS' LIABILITY	75,000.00
PROFITS EARNED	2,232.00
TOTAL	\$152,232.00

A large capital, a growing surplus, and a willingness to assist our friends and customers. These are our assets. Call and see us

LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

Our Town is to Have an Up-to-date Sanitarium—Work to Begin on Building in a Few Days.

Lubbock is to have an up-to-sanitarium, and that right away. Doctors J N Stoops and George S Murphy, are the promoters of the institution. Doctor Stoops being one of our most successful physicians and doctor Murphy is from Rockford, Illinois, and is an expert surgeon, having had a great deal experience and successful practice. The ground for the instiution has been donated to these gentlemen, and the building will be located on the corner of North First and Kentucky Streets, Overton Addition, they having secured one fourth of block 86.

These gentlemen expect to put this institution in operation as soon as the building can be erected and furnished. It will a two-story frame building, with cement foundation, steam heated and lighted by electricity, and equipped with all modern appliances.

CANYON.

Messrs Earl and John Green left Thursday for Plainview.

Dave Benton Sr. and Dave Benton Jr. of Emma bought some cattle of Geo. M. Boles Thursday and spent the night with their old time friend J. A. Burgess.

Grandma Douthit who had blood poison early in the winter is very low again.

Messrs Jesse Joplin and John McLoud of Tahoka were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Ollie Douthit returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wilkerson of west of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williamson were in Lubbock Monday.

W. B. Burford returned Monday from Plainview with lumber to build a dwelling house.

ACUFF.

Fine weather and everybody busy.

A number of our citizens are just back from Plainview where they went for lumber for Lubbock.

J. F. Bacon left Tuesday for Matador after cotton seed for feed.

Mrs. Minnie Haddock is visiting at J. M. Drury's this week.

Mrs. Davis' daughters, Mrs. Pounds, Penney and Selman of Lubbock visited their mother this week in these parts.

Henry Crone and wife returned home from Oklahoma one day last week.

P. B. Penney and A. L. Reed of Lubbock were out in our community Monday buying cattle.

M. A. Evett got home Monday from Georgia where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

J. A. Burgess and wife of the Canyon community visited at S. S. Rush's Sunday.

Jess Joplin of Lubbock seems to like to come to Acuff.

Jno. McLoud of Tahoka was up visiting L. O. Burford and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Hoops went to Lubbock Sunday visiting her mother, father and sister.

John S. Abel went to Crosby county Tuesday to deliver a bunch of fruit trees.

Happy Jack.

Born to Mr and Mrs J A Moore Monday night, a boy.