

# THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

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## RUMORS ARE FLYING IN THE AIR

### OPERATIONS CALLED OFF ON THE TAHOKA EXTENSION AND EVIDENCE OF ANOTHER LINE EXTENDING

## FROM LUBBOCK TO THE CITY OF SPUR, EAST,

And From Lubbock To Texico, West. Much Interest Being Manifested By The People and The Future Is Bright Indeed. Lubbock Leads.

There are rumors and then more rumors about what the Santa Fe is going to do next. For some time there has been quite a lot of activity along the lines to the south of us and now when everything seemed to be settled, we find that operations have been held up as regards the road leading from the south of Lubbock to Tahoka. While we could not run the rumors to earth, yet they have the semblance of authenticity in that many things that are, or were mere rumors, a few days ago, are now proven facts. There is a lot of talk about a road being built from this point to Spur, as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be made. One thing of which we are sure is the fact that many towns are clamoring to get in touch with Lubbock. They are awake

to the conditions of things and they have found out that Lubbock is a winner. A count of the roads that are projected toward this burg make it appear that Lubbock will be a railroad center of no small importance. There is no reason why this should not be the case, for there is every inducement here that railroads or other business enterprises could possibly want, and all that is needed is for the people to keep up the fight. With the advent of one more road into this city the way will be paved for the rest and they will gladly come without extraneous inducements. Full for Lubbock. The people who stand by the town for the next few months will wear diamonds so large that Ben Davis apples will look like paw paws by the side of them. Keep digging in.

### Report of Teachers' Institute (Delayed)

The Lubbock County Teachers' Institute convened Saturday morning December 13th, 1909 at the public school building and in spite of the cold, a majority of the teachers of the county were present. Judge McGee, County Judge, called the meeting to order after which devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church. Judge Geo. R. Bean, President of the School Board, who had been selected by the program committee to deliver the welcome address, seemed in a happy state of mind and spoke for some time to the delight of those who heard him, and making the teachers feel at home from the first. Prof. Showalter responded in a brief talk to the address of welcome. The Institute then perfected its organization by electing its officers, and proceeded at once to carry out the program. Judge McGee the presiding officer, addressed the Institute for a minutes upon the importance of the work outlined, urging promptness, and inviting freedom of discussion of all questions. He also spoke encouragingly of the improved character of the work done in our rural schools during the past few years. He expressed himself as highly pleased to have so many teachers present at the opening session, and seemed especially gratified to note that a majority of those present, consisted of ladies of marriageable age. The impression is everywhere prevalent that the teaching personnel of West Texas is similar to that of the east in olden times. This is an erroneous conclusion. This Western country has been settled by an intellectual and thrifty people, and they are satisfied by the young teachers only. The consequence is that Lubbock County has a corps of teachers of which any county should be proud. Some of the keenest and brightest intellect to be found anywhere, are engaged in the educational progress of this section. Anyone doubting this needed only to have visited the Institute held here in order to have his doubts dispelled. Every teacher was thoroughly alive to the facts of his profession and many shed light on the difficult points by the application of the theories of modern psychology. Numbers of the teachers are

college trained who were in attendance upon the Institute, being holders of life certificates and normal diplomas. The educational expansion of this county has been keeping step with the commercial expansion. The industrial and commercial growth is sure of a continuation and our constituency know the educational growth must be in harmony with this, or we have an abnormal development and not a symmetrical one. The Institute extends thanks to the pastors of the town for their instructive talks and untiring efforts in making the Institute an intellectual feast. We are also grateful to Dr. Murphy for his lecture on Physiology and Hygiene. Hon. J. J. Dillard for his ringing eloquence and poetical treat. To Miss Evelyn Word, for her most excellent reading. And we will hold deep in our hearts and with fragrant memory Mrs. Liff Earhart, who opened the doors of her beautiful home to the teachers for a reception on Wednesday evening of the week of our arrival, and were welcomed heartily and entertained royally with contests, conversation and dainty refreshments. It was a happy privilege to have with us on the last day of the Institute Prof. Hughston and wife and Miss Mae Murfee of Tulla, Texas. Prof. Hughston and Miss Mae Murfee joined in the discussion and enlivened our work greatly. E. R. HAYNES. Married At the Presbyterian parsonage, Wednesday evening, January 12, Geo. L. DeShazo was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lou Davis. Mr. DeShazo is a member of the firm of J. W. DeShazo & Co., and is one of our substantial business men. Miss Davis is a daughter of our fellow townsman, G. L. Davis, and while she has been in the city but a short time she has made many friends by her modest and unassuming ways. The Avalanche joins with their many friends in wishing them a long life of peace, happiness and prosperity. Read the announcement ad of George Albright, in this issue. Mr. Albright has been here too long to need an introduction to the trade, and he thanks the people for their liberal patronage in his new venture. Mr. Rose is building a residence in the east part of town.

## BACK TO THEIR STUDIES

### After Two Weeks of Holiday Festivities, Lubbock's School Children Go to Work.

After getting all the pleasure possible, out of the Christmas vacation, the Lubbock School children gathered to their respective rooms on the morning of January 3rd, 1910, to resume their school duties. While the roll shows that only a few have failed to return, the number is more than set off by new students who will take up work in school during the second term. Monday was mostly spent in "getting back into harness," but all recitations were heard. Tuesday all got down to hard work, and with the joys of Christmas as a pleasant remembrance all feel able to do twice the amount of work that could otherwise be accomplished. It will only be four more months until school will dismiss for the summer and in the meantime the pupils will look forward to one or two holidays. We will make an effort to have Arbor Day observed with exercises, when every child or every dozen should plant a tree on the school block. Is it now worth while for the trustees and teachers to get together on the proposition and see what we can do to start a tree planting in Lubbock. The following pupils of the different grades having made a general average of 90 per cent or more are entered on the Honor Roll for the month ending December 17th, 1909. FIRST GRADE Robert Guinn, Elica Vernon, Eldon Sanders, Foy Gilliland, Joe Gentry, Earl Metcalf, Elma Daugherty, Una Richards, Annie Rivers, Hazel Dixon, Jennie Peace, Alla Wood. SECOND GRADE Marie Gentry, Winnie Harris, Ivy McKinley, Reo Shell, Charlie Jackson, Cora Hilton, Maggie Hensley, Cecil Burns, Blanche Bean, Mary Dickinson, Frances Fry, Kenneth Kimbro, Nolan Hart, Carl Hunt. THIRD GRADE Robert Bean, George Burns, Holmes Greenhill, Curtis Douglas, Madge Baker, Lura Brown, Helen Buchanan, Gladys Dixon, Helen Guinn, Opal Ellis, Grace Hurd, Louise Murphy, Emma Teal, Fern Wheelock, Leila Roberts. FOURTH GRADE Vertie Shell, Bernice Wolffarth Adolphus Caldwell, Gladys Tomlinson, Sam Gentry. FIFTH GRADE Eulah Biggers, Love Naler Edgar Fuller, Lola Craig, Alice Bledsoe, Bernice Kimbro. SIXTH GRADE Fred Gentry, Wayne Mullins, Ed Covington, Walter Dennison, Hugh Burns, Alfred Acuff, Louis Murfee, Emmett Agnew, Roy Greenhill, Earl Hunt, Foy McCrummen, Dow Hart, Marvin Bounds, Florence Jackson, Valeria Hart, Madel Guinn, Bettie Estes, Lorena Partin, Katherine May, Bertha Bullock, Kathleen Farris, May Hart, Olive Whitely Corrie Hobbs, Beulah Thomas, Melvin Richards, Clyde Biggers. SEVENTH GRADE Pauline Alexander, Ray Porter Martha Caldwell, Willie Clark. EIGHTH GRADE Ruth Metcalf, Lenox Covington, Aynes Robinson, Clarence Farris, Lillian Simmons, Key Johnson, Jeff Hooker, Byron Dickinson, Zen Dixon, Richie Boyd, J. E. Murfee, Blanche Daugherty, Mabel McLarry, Moneta Abney, Beulah Everitt, Murle Adams, Marshall Glenn, Frances Jackson. NINTH GRADE Elva Glover, Stella Brown. TENTH GRADE Ruth Kennedy, Bess Norton, Mettie Burford, Jewel Tinker. ELEVENTH GRADE Elsie Holder, Virginia Rucker. For County Judge In this issue of the Avalanche you will find the name of Judge D. W. Puckett, for the office of County Judge. Judge Puckett is too well known to the people here, for this paper to try and give him a boost. Suffice it to say that he is a gentleman of the first water, well qualified for the place, and if elected, will make an efficient officer. One Rime of Thorndale, is a business visitor in our city.

## Church Notes

[We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor.] Rev. G. B. Overton preached at Canyon school house Sunday. Rev. Wright who is now making Lubbock his home, preached for Bro. Hardy at the Methodist church last Sunday at eleven and Rev. Jos. P. Callaway at the night service. SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM Leader—Mrs O'Neal. Opening Hymn—304 in Hymnal. Prayer. Scripture Lesson—Acts 22: 14-17; John 8: 43-47; Rev. 1: 10; I Samuel 3: 10. Song. Leader's address and short addresses. What are the characteristics of the listening heart?—Mrs. Hardy. Is prayer all one sided with me or do I receive assurances from God?—Mr. Cleveland. Song—Selected. Prayer for the hearing ear, the understanding heart and the obedient will. League Benediction. SUNBEAM PROGRAM For Sunday, Jan. 16. Song. Roll call—Scripture verse. Lesson—Boyhood of Jesus; Luke 2:40-52. Talk on Lesson. Song. Rec. Verdie Shell. Books of the New Testament, by large pupils. Twenty-third Psalm, by large pupils. Rec. Yancy Lee. Song. Concert recitation. Rec., Jewel Grant. Song. Leader, Kathleen Farris. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. G. B. Overton next Monday afternoon, January 17th, at three o'clock. Every member is expected to be present and every Methodist lady, who has not united with this society is urged to attend and become a member. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH On account of the repairing and putting in of new pews we did not have services last Lord's day, but there will be services both morning and evening next Sunday at the First Church of Disciples of Christ. Everybody is cordially invited to our services. The following is the order of services: 10 a. m., Bible School. 11 a. m., Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m., Evening Worship. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday evening regular Prayer-meeting. J. C. WELCH, Minister. W. H. M. SOCIETY Despite the bad weather, the last business meeting was a success and all reports proved much work accomplished in the past month. This being the last business meeting before the election of officers for the coming year. The President was instructed to appoint a nominating committee who should nominate officers for the election in February. The monthly devotional meeting of the society will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 3 o'clock at the church. All members requested to attend. The following program will be carried out: Music. Prayer. Bible Lesson, Acts 23: 30-31. Sentence Prayer. Music. Roll call, answer with some interesting fact of our "thirteen schools." Our Conventional Institutions. Selections from our Home Bulletin. "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you, and I appointed you to go and bear fruit that should remain, so that the Father might grant you what you ask in my name."—John 15: 16. Who has appointed you to home missionary service, this glad New Year, 1910? For what are you appointed? Will you?

## SANTA FE DEPOT COMPLETED

### IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST BUILDINGS OF THE KIND IN THE WEST AND WILL

## ACCOMMODATE A LARGE TERRITORY AS A STORAGE

House For Freight, and It Also Furnishes Another Good Argument As To The Future Plans Of This Road Regarding The Town's Future.

The large freight depot of the Santa Fe is completed and it is a dandy. Nothing like it has been attempted before in west Texas, and it stands, a monument to the future glory of this section. Shipments of freight can come in now and they will be taken care of. There is nothing about the whole building to indicate the fulfillment of the present development but it breathes the air of larger things to come. Any person with a grain of versatility can readily grasp the meaning of this large building. Why should any one hesitate to make investments here? From every point of vantage one may see the signs of the times leading to higher and bigger and better things. Many years ago men predicted that this was a coming country. Today those same men are preaching to the people that she has come.

It will be only a question of time until there will be a passenger depot built by this company and it too will be large. Large undertakings are the only kind that are countenanced in this neck of the woods. After the road came into Lubbock some people feared that it would prove a Jonah. Now that they see so much substantial development they are again in the band wagon of the boosters. There is no limit to the development of the plains section when once the ball is set in motion and even now some are talking of a packing house for this city. One enterprise will follow another and they will come in a hurry if those who are deeply interested will keep up the fight. The builders are in close touch with the pulsing throb of life and all hearts are beating high for this town and country. Come to Lubbock.

"Oh, Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company; in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust, that triumphs over wrong." Press Supt.

SUNDAY 10 a. m.—Bible School 11 a. m.—Sermon T. E. McKenzie 2:30 p. m.—Program By Sunbeams 3:30 p. m.—Program By Juniors 7:30 p. m.—People's service Preaching

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10 a. m. A Judd Supt. Preaching by pastor, Rev. J. L. Elliott, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on each second and fourth Sunday and by Rev. J. P. Callaway on each third Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend and participate in both Sunday School and Church services.

A Suggestion Now that the rating board has under consideration the proposition of re-adjustment of the fire rate, it seems timely that the Commercial Club should get up a petition praying them to make it equitable. Heretofore the large concerns have had the advantage of a lower rate than the small business man and this has worked a great hardship on those who felt the need of insurance but were barred from its protection through excessive rates. The unfairness of this can be readily seen and will be overcome if the people will only take hold of the matter at once. You may depend that the larger business houses will try and protect themselves in the premises and now is the time to get busy.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Program for Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with the Baptist church of Lubbock, Texas beginning Thursday 7:30 p. m., January 27, and continuing until Sunday January 30, 1910. THURSDAY 7:30 p. m.—Sermon Rev. T. E. McKinzie FRIDAY 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Jno. W. Baker

Shooting in Castro While two young men, Dick Lovelace and Bert Boyd were returning home from a box supper held at Dimmitt, Monday night and when about one mile south of town, were fired upon by unknown parties in ambush. The young men say that as they were riding along they heard the command, "halt," but before they could rein up their horses, they were fired upon; then they put spurs to their horses and ran out of the fusillade of bullets which followed. Both horses were shot but the boys escaped. One of the horses staggered during the shooting but ran a mile before he fell dead. The other horse received a flesh wound in the hip. Up to the time of going to press no arrests have been made, but it is understood that warrants have been issued. The community is greatly stirred over the unfortunate affair.—Hereford Brand.

10 a. m.—Are the Fifth Sunday meetings worth while, and how can we make them serve the best purpose W. D. Robinson and others 11 a. m.—Sermon A. L. Estes 1:30 p. m.—Devotional A. J. Hilton 2 p. m.—What relation does a Bible School have to the church? Edgar Owen 3 p. m.—Exegesis Malachi 3:7-10 Rev. B. F. Dixon Song—Miss Willie Wilson 7:30 p. m.—Sermon B. F. Dixon

Miss Cordie Finger who has been visiting her uncle J. D. Templeton, for the past week or so, returned home Tuesday morning.

SATURDAY 9:30 a. m.—Devotional A. L. Harris 10 a. m.—The relation of each member of the church to the Bible school. Prof. G. N. Atkinson 11 a. m.—Associate, Acts 20: 28 with 1 Peter 5:1-3, give Exegesis, sermon or paper Rev. T. E. McKinzie 1:30 p. m.—Devotional L. B. Wright 2 p. m.—Our Missions—Associational, State, Home and Foreign B. F. Dixon T. E. McKenzie, Edgar Owen, A. L. Estes 7:30 p. m.—Sermon Edgar Owen

We are in receipt of a dollar from W. N. Claxton of Hale Center, and authority to keep his Avalanche coming right along. Thanks Mr. Claxton.

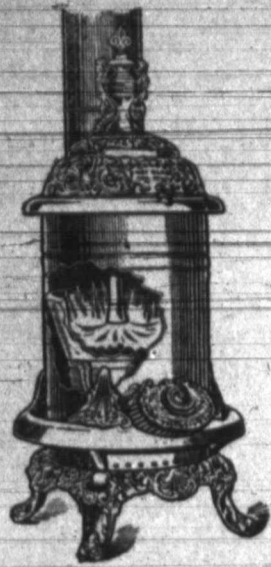


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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

In this week's Avalanche appears the name of I. A. Boyd as a candidate for Treasurer of Lubbock County. Mr. Boyd is well known to all the old timers as an honorable good man, and many of us also greet him as one of the old boys of the dark days of the 60's, when the South called, they obeyed, and now although years have passed since those days, we of a younger generation should, where it is feasible, give to these old passing

soldiers the honor of serving as a County officer, for which, as County Treasurer, Mr. Boyd will fill with honor to his constituents.

From a Friend.

Mrs. R. Scott Cochran, was called to Plainview this week, to attend her husband who is quite sick at that hour. Mr. Cochran has been with us some few weeks, and is building a nice house here.

You can profit by the experience of 85,000 firms who have learned in actual practice, it is the best business economy to give a Burroughs a part of their accounting work.

These 85,000 firms represent over 390 lines of business. In size they range from small retail concerns to large corporations. So here is a valuable lesson for you, no matter what your business may be. No matter what your position.

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The Burroughs has freed all concerned from this drudgery of figures—emancipated them from this mechanical part of accounting.

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It has eliminated all mistakes—mistakes which cost the firm money—which often lose business—which often cost employees their positions.

#### Conditions made clear

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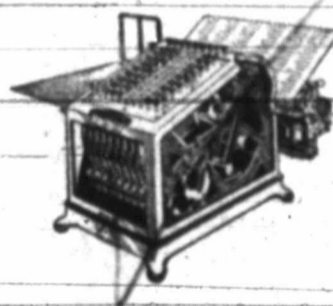
The Burroughs has enabled all concerned to see the significance of these vital statistics—to see what was wrong—to see how to correct it. Many of these firms have thus affected, in various departments, savings of thousands of dollars. They now have economy where before they had waste. Simplified systems, accuracy, efficiency, where before they had complication, confusion, costly mistakes.

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We maintain a Business System Department. In it we employ the best brains we can find. It costs us nearly \$100,000.00 a year.

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Mrs. S. P. STUBBS, Editor.

Twenty-five years ago it was my happy privilege to be a teacher in the public school of Sterling, Kansas and to have as one of the pupils a big brown eyed boy from the country, who by his patience, perseverance and pluck has attained both name and fame in railroad circles. The following clipping is truthful in its detailed account and I thought it might be an incentive to the boys who are readers of the Avalanche who have to meet and overcome many difficulties in life, to adopt the same methods he used in overcoming them. The following is taken from the Kansas City Journal.

"Starting at the bottom of the railway ladder and in thirty-seven years reaching the top, is in

brief the career of Henry U. Mudge, who was yesterday elected president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road.

Mr. Mudge started his railroad career by carrying water for a construction gang, laying the Santa Fe tracks in Western Kansas in 1872. He was 16 years of age then, and today is 53. In the spring of 1872 with his family he left his Michigan birthplace immigrating to Kansas in a covered wagon and settling near Sterling, Kans. Forced by circumstances to work, he sought the construction company, then working near his home. He worked four months carrying water.

In the winter of 1872 he worked at the station in Sterling, handling baggage and doing the hard work in exchange for an opportunity to learn telegraphy, his only remuneration. He soon became an extra operator, and later acted as station agent at one or two Western Kansas points.

Then he went to work as a "brakie" and before he was 21 was a full fledged conductor.

In the latter part of the 80s he was appointed trainmaster, and in 1892 was appointed division superintendent, receiving the division known along the Santa Fe as the "Horny Toad," in New Mexico, the hardest division on the road. He made good and in 1894 was made general superintendent at La Junta, Colo., and later was transferred to Topeka, Kans., in the same capacity.

In the re-organization of the Santa Fe in 1900, Mr. Mudge succeeded J. J. Frey as general manager, and held this position until 1905, when he was secured by the Rock Island and given the position of second vice president in charge of the operation. The position he held until his election as president."

Mr. Stubbs and I sent congratulations soon after his promotion and elicited the following answer:

"Rock Island Lines, Presidents office, Chicago. Dec. 21, 1909.

My Dear Friends:-

Your letter of the 13th rec'd and I thank you sincerely for remembering me. It has been so many years since I heard from you that I had entirely lost track of you and supposed you were still in Rice county. My father and mother are living in Attica, Harper County Kans., but neither of them are in very good health.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a Merry Christmas I am as ever,

Yours Very Truly,  
 H. U. Mudge.

The Avalanche is growing in every department. Her subscription list is one of the biggest on the plains, and is several hundred ahead of anything on the south plains. It is therefore the very best advertising medium.

For County Treasurer

In this issue will be found the announcement of I. A. Boyd, who asks for the office of County Treasurer of this and attached counties. Mr. Boyd is well and favorably known to all the old settlers of this county, having been a citizen of this and attached counties, about eleven years.

He is a man of sober and broad minded views, is a Democrat and asks that his candidacy be given due consideration before you cast your vote for this office at the primaries, this summer. Mr. Boyd is competent to fill the office, and we are sure that he will be as faithful as anyone could be.

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The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary

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District Attorney	\$15.00
County Offices	\$10.00
Precinct Offices	5.00

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:  
**RUBEN M. ELLARD**  
of Plainview, Texas

For County Judge:  
**JNO. R. MCGEE**  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:  
**D. W. PUCKETT**

For County and District Clerk:  
**W. M. SHAW**

For County and District Clerk:  
**W. A. CUSTIS**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**W. H. FLYNN**  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:  
**H. K. PORTER**  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:  
**J. W. AGNEW**

For County Treasurer:  
**I. A. BOYD**

For County Hide and Animal Inspector:  
**E. Y. LEE**

## Social Events

By MISS MILDRED MOORE  
Phone No. 7.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as a social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.

### T. U. G. ENTERTAINMENT

The "T. U. G." Girls of Lubbock gave one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season, Tuesday night, January 4th at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Sanders on Broadway, in honor of the visiting girls and a few bachelor friends of the Club. The evening was crowded with many and various pleasures for the guests. Several of the young ladies proved to the entire satisfaction of the batches that they were good musicians, judging from the reception that they received at the conclusion of the musical recital. After the conclusion of this feature, of the program, each guest was handed a plate containing a potato, toothpicks, raisins and peanuts, and given instructions to model some kind of an animal out of the conglomeration. It was amusing to see the different channels along which great minds run in this particular sphere of action. Almost every kind of an animal from the lowly turtle to the stately giraffe was represented when the collection was finally placed upon the table. Each batch was next handed a neat little card bearing the name of the lady to his right and given instructions to write up her costume and general appearances in three minutes. The young ladies retired from the room at this juncture, so that none of the men would suffer from stage-fright or other disconcerting cause. Time was called and each young man was required to read the result of his effort while the lady on whom he had spent his glorious effort stood by his side so that the other guests could see that she tallied to this description. The next half hour was spent in progressive peanut punching which caused much edification and amusement for the guests. About eleven o'clock the doors to the spacious dining room were thrown open and the guests marched in to be served with several courses of delicious refreshments. While gathered around the festal board, appropriate toasts were rendered by Rev. J. W. Welch, and Messrs. J. E. Vickers, Roscoe, Wilson and Koepfer. The entire evening was one continuous round of pleasure and each guest left convinced that Mr. and Mrs. Van Sanders; the visiting married ladies, Mesdames Norton, Posey and Slaton, and the "T. U. G.'s" royal entourage. The ladies present were Misses Sneed,

gowned in blue satin- plisse; McKinn, banana crystalline; McGee, light blue tissue; O'Sullivan, salmon pink silk; McLarry, catauba satin; Frederic, pale green ottoman; Norton, blue peach satin; Lenora Dupree, bengoline; Nora Mae Dupree, light blue tissue; Rucker, old rose crepe de chene; Grace Rucker, pink mesaline; Clark, resoda greenshontang; Wilkinson, pink shell de soie; Mrs. Van Sanders, black silk jersey; Mrs. Norton, champagne foulard; Mrs. Posey, ashes of roses messolin; Mrs. Slaton, black net over satin. The following young men attended the reception: Goodman, Vickers, Seitz, Pierce, Boerner, McWhorter, Robbins, Porter, Wilson, Swift, Welch, Wilson, and Koepfer.

The "42" Club was entertained last Tuesday afternoon in the most dignified style which is highly characteristic of the hostesses, Madames Slaton and Cathey, at the commodious home of Mrs. Slaton. The game was entered into with much zest and a very pleasurable time of three hours was thus spent. A collation of delicacies was served after which a brief business period ensued and the ladies took their departure, voicing one sentiment—a merry good time.

In honor of Miss Myrtle McMinn, of Clovis, who is a visitor to Miss Delia Wilkinson, Miss Mae Norton entertained the "T. U. G.'s" with "500" on last Saturday evening. After several hours delightfully spent, the young ladies repaired to the home of Miss Wilkinson, where the remainder of the night was spent. The next day, after attending the church services, they were surprised by an invitation from Miss Rucker, to dine at the Cafe, which they accepted. At two o'clock an auto ride was proposed a car hired and the proposition became a reality. About six in the afternoon the last member was delivered at home, each proclaiming to have enjoyed a most charming time.

The Yule tide festivities were opened Friday evening by the ladies of the 42 club entertaining their husbands at the home of Mrs. W. S. Posey. The night was dark and dreary but that did not deter a goodly number from venturing forth to enjoy the rare treat in store for them and richly were they rewarded. Though the outside was stormy, within was brightness, warmth and good cheer.

The house was gorgeously decorated in the Christmas colors, consisting of Christmas bells, holly, mistletoe, etc., each room showing a separate and distinct design. As the guests were received by Mrs. Posey and Miss Wilkinson, they were ushered to a most beautifully arranged nook just off the dining room, where they were served punch by the charming Misses Lillie Barclay and Mary Boerner.

When the hour arrived for the popular game to open each guest received his or her score card, in the form of a stocking, artistically finished with a poinsettia from a miniature Christmas so truly in harmony with the season.

The ladies found their husbands quite skillful but indeed not to exceed that of the ladies as there was a tie between Mrs. Kimbro, Mrs. McWhorter and Messrs Jno. Penny and Bob Lemon of Hale Center.

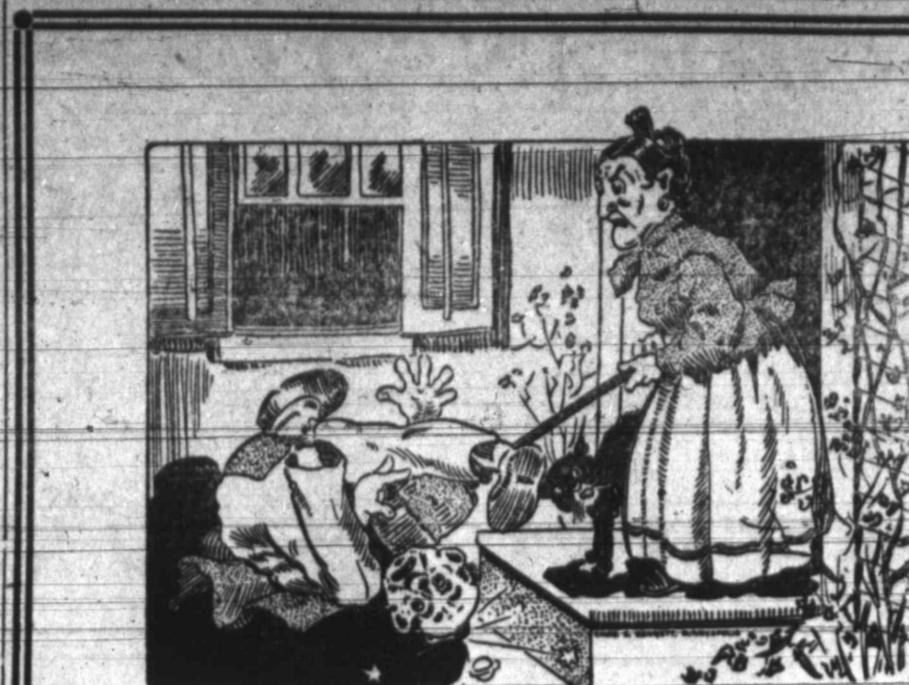
A luncheon was served consisting of oyster cocktail and beaten biscuit, turkey, cranberry sauce, olives, coffee with whipped cream chocolate with whipped cream and cake also in holiday colors.

The guests lingered long after the game ceased loath to leave the scene of such a pleasurable event.

The zenith of social functions was reached last Friday afternoon when Mesdames Norton and Bledsoe entertained the 42 club at the tastily appointed new home of Mrs. Norton.

The ladies eager with anticipation of a pleasant time were punctual and the game opened at the appointed time. For two or three hours the queen of pleasure wielded her scepter and peals of merry laughter resounded over the house in evidence of an unusually happy time. High scores were marked and some white washing was done.

After which as we were ushered into the dining room it was as if we had been suddenly transported to the Orient so beautifully it was decorated in Japanese



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style. But as we sat on the luxurious cushions we were soon made to feel at home again by the delicious homelike dishes that would have pleased the palate of an epicure. While the hostess served to us these rich virands they were robed in the very bright colored kimona's so much worn and admired by our little brown skinned neighbors. Following this a series of conundrums were propounded which we found tucked away in a nut shell and daintily tied with pink ribbon. It was interesting to listen to the vivacious answers of the ladies. Reluctantly we tore ourselves away at the regulation hour dark voting Mesdames Norton and Bledsoe adept in the art of entertaining.

## Classified Ads.

### Special Notices

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### For Sale

FOR SALE—One horse surry, in good condition. A bargain. See I. L. Hunt. 27 2t

PAINT FOR SALE—A grand square paint for sale at a bargain if taken at price. Call at this office. 27 tf

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**22 Per Cent on Investment**  
The Lubbock Planing Mill for sale at \$3500.00 on good terms can be rented now so as to bring in \$70 per month and could be run so to pay a great deal better than that. For particulars call on John Black address Post office box 177. Phone 161. Lubbock Texas. 27 1t

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two good farms for rent. See G. McCrummen, Lubbock, Texas. 26 tf

Furnished rooms for rent. See Mrs. C. W. Alexander, or phone 189. 27 2t

FOR RENT—One 2 room house in northwest part of town near school house at \$2.50 per month. See L. S. Mast & Mast-Seitz Co. 27 tf

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J. M. Hetler was in Lubbock last week on business.

### Wanted

WANTED—100 sections of land to sell in 1-4 section tracts, at reasonable prices and good terms, to actual settlers. Help us settle the country by listing your land so the small farmers can buy and have money left to improve with. 27 4t. Craven & McWhorter

### Notice to Tax Payers.

Jan. 31 is the last day in which to pay your poll tax so as to have a vote in the elections. This year also the last day in which you can pay your real & personal property tax without paying a penalty. I ask that you come now and avoid the rush that will be the last two weeks, taxes must be paid. Respect Yours W. H. Flynn tax collector. 27 1t

C. N. Bankston who formerly was a citizen of Abernathy, was in our city today.

### Big Bargain

In lot-1 in block 107. If sold soon don't miss this. A real snap. See J. T. Usleman. 27 1tp

W. D. Finger who has been visiting his uncle, J. D. Templeton, for some time left for his home at Estelone Tuesday.

### Big Contract

C. H. Losey landed a contract this week for the painting of ten houses in Lubbock. Sherwin-Williams Material will be used on all of the jobs, which will be furnished by Murphy Lumber company. 27 1t

Get your bread, cakes, and pies at Martins Home Bakery. Made in the best shop, in the best town in the best county in the best state on earth. 27 4t

Rufus Rush is now attending the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M.

A. C. Hunt made a business trip to Canyon City this week.

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**A Good Solution.**

The Lubbock Avalanche advises its readers that—  
Lubbock county is to have a new jail in the near future. Lubbock has needed a new jail for some time as the present one is an eye sore to the town. The new jail is to be modern in every respect and will be three stories high, built of brick. This will give the sheriff a home right next door to his place of business and meet with the demands common to its office.  
The situation, however, is relieved by the more cheering announcement in another part of the paper that a movement is on foot to increase Sunday school attendance in Lubbock; that the work is to be nondenominational, which induces the reflection that one of the riddles of advancing civilization is that jail structures should keep even pace with the rearing of handsome brick and stone edifices to the work of religion. Millions and millions have been expended by man in the erection of costly houses of worship, dispensaries of the saving grace of Christ, and others and equally as many millions have been expended by man in rearing and maintaining costly temples of earthly justice and impregnable bastiles for the incarceration of the criminal element to safeguard life and property. To the student of things as they are, effort would seem to be at odds and ends with itself and the labor of regeneration as unending as it would appear to be barren of lasting results. Where shall we look for an answer to the riddle?—Huston Post.

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**Expecting Good Business.**  
C. W. Stream, representing the Texas Harvester company, is in Amarillo from Dallas, erecting a large warehouse and sale room at the corner of Tenth and Grant streets. This establishment is to be a leader in its class and will add materially to the enterprises in Amarillo. The building will be finished at an early day.

The enormous grain acreage of the Panhandle is causing a number of manufacturers and jobbers to look to this portion of the state. It is probable that still other dealers in farm and harvesting machinery will establish stations in Amarillo within the next few months, as there now seems every reason to believe that the yield of wheat will be enormous.

Thousands of acres will be sown to oats within the next several weeks. Lands are being prepared for this grain, that with sufficient favorable weather would have been seeded to wheat. While the acreage to both wheat and oats are greatly increased above any year in the history of the Panhandle country, this is not to indicate that kafir corn and maize will be cut in area. The staple crops will be grown on new lands. Both kafir corn and maize grow and thrive on sod lands, and a vast acreage will be grown during the incoming season.—Daily Panhandle.

One section of land adjoining the town of Abernathy at \$25 per acre. See Robinson Bros. 27 tf

**Undergoes an Operation.**  
W. D. Shaw, whose home is in Yoakum county, is the Lubbock Sanitarium this week, where he is undergoing an operation. He entered the Sanitarium last Friday, and the operation was performed Saturday. Mr. Shaw is well known at this place, being the son of R. B. (Farmer) Shaw, of the north part of the county.  
We hope for Mr. Shaw a speedy recovery from the effects of the operation.

J. J. Rushing, of Plainview accompanied by Mr. Waller, of Iowa, were in the city this week and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Rushing is of the firm of Rushing Land Company, who are doing a splendid business from their office at this place.

**NEW HARDWARE HOUSE.**

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S. A. Richmond is to engage in business in Lubbock again. He purchased a stock of hardware in Oklahoma, and will move it to Lubbock and engage in that line of business. He is having a large building erected on block 122 on East Broadway, where he will conduct the business. Mr. Richmond is one of our former business men, having been engaged in the Grocery and Hardware business some years ago, and latter in the furniture business. He will open his new business as soon as the building is completed to accommodate the large stock.  
The Avalanche welcomes the new firm among the clever business firms of our town, and you may keep a keen lookout for the new hardware firm's ad which is sure to appear in the Avalanche in due time.

We have an automobile to trade for lots or vendor's lien notes. Robinson Bros. 27 tf

**Poor Argument**  
Norman Dupree and L. C., son of Ed Duree of Colorado City, arrived here Thursday from Lubbock and, we are glad to say, have come to stay. They say west Texas is a good country to boom, but not so pleasant for a home as this. Ed Dupree will come with his family shortly.—Mount Vernon Optic-Herald.

This doesn't sound just exactly like Norman Dupree and we are rather inclined to think that the Optic-Herald has caught up the "son" who is possibly a dozen years of age and who does not know but little of the plains. This is not only a good place to live and if this is the best argument that the Optic-Herald can get against this country it had better get out of the argument business.

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**Quicker Mail Service**  
Mail for Dickens and Casco and the surrounding territory in Dickens county will reach its destination from practically all parts of the country two days earlier after Jan. 17.  
Mail for that vicinity is now carried a distance of over fifty miles by wagon on a star route. With the change soon to be made it will have to be hauled only 12 miles. The saving in time will be from 24 to 48 hours.  
Under the present arrangement the mail is now sent to Benjamin on the Orient railroad and then taken out on its long wagon trip. Hereafter it will go by rail to Spur, a station on the Stamford and Northwestern line, recently completed in that section.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Miss Ella Snead who has been visiting her friend, Miss Wilkinson has returned to her home at Weatherford.

Miss Myrtle McMinn of Clovis, N. M., who visited her friend, Miss Wilkinson, last week, left for her home Friday.

W. P. Neville of Kansas City, transacted business in our city the latter part of last week.

J. M. Sewell of Durant, Okla., was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Wallace Good of Kansas City, was a business prospector in Lubbock Friday.

W. L. StClair of Amarillo, was a business visitor the latter part of last week.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910

## THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

The source of all inspiration which has led man along the bright path of fame, can be traced to "the woman in the case." Away back in the golden fraternalism of our childhood days, our juvenile arms threw snowballs farther than Jimmy Smith's because "the girl in the case," with school books under her arm, was watching; our legs tried to carry us faster in the game of tag than the other boys could go; we knocked the base ball farther; climbed the highest trees and "skinned the cat" and did the "little-drop-off" a little better than the other fellows, or tried to, because this source of inspiration, "the girl in the case," was sitting in judgment. Those of us who have listened, during the past few months with tense appreciation to the beautiful flow of oratory from the lips of our Sovereign Banker "our" Morris Sheppard, Congressman from Texas, felt a sweeter tenderness in his pathos a deeper conception of his virility, a more responsive abandonment to the happy optimism of his views, and a stealthy "something" that vibrated those especial heart strings which long ago quivered when Dan Cupid aimed true. Three words of four letters each, constituted the added tenderness, the greater virility and the happier optimism to Sov. Sheppard's addresses, and these were the words—l-o-v-e, w-i-f-e, h-o-m-e. Yes, Morris has married the source of his inspiration and we most heartily congratulate "the woman in the case," Miss Lucile F. Sanderson, of Texarkana, Texas. A long and happy and prosperous and contented life to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sheppard! Let the Republicans of Congress be on their mettle this winter! He's married now!—Sovereign Visitor.

Where love is, there also abides the loftier impulses.

Congressman Sheppard only voiced the paeans of the ages in his love song, yet it is ever new. Sunkissed is the mantle of love. Radiant is the hopes of those who have fallen, prisoners to its lure. Love gets into the inmost fibre of the being and thrills the soul with joy. Love is the evidence given to the finite that they may learn of the beauties of the infinite. Great is love.

"In accordance to the law, prohibiting newspapers and periodicals sold within the State of Oklahoma, running liquor ads, certain monthly magazines that have been selling at the news stands in that State will soon be notified to the effect that they can no longer sell them in this way, that it is a violation of the law in that State. This will hit some of the magazines that carry a large number of inches of whiskey ads a hard blow, as a great number of them are sold at the news stands. The law however does not apply to the papers where they are sent by mail to the regular subscribers, and in this way the publishers will probably come out of the fray alright.

"As we look back at the progress of the past year, we should feel truly thankful. We gained in population and importance as a commercial trading point. Lubbock has made a great stride in the right direction and see no reason that in 1910 the progress should not be more rapid and of greater volume than the year just closed. Our development has been due to a progressive people, getting their shoulder to the wheel and continuously pushing forward. All help a little this year and by next January, it is hard to estimate just what progress we will make.

We have begun on a New Year. Let's make a good job of it by putting in the entire time in good honest labor for Lubbock.

In 1909 Lubbock accomplished much. We had no railroad the greater part of the time. We can no doubt do much more this year. Let's do it.

Admiral Schleg says that the navy needs renovating. This may or may not be true. D. J. Wood tells you to insure and it leaves no doubt in your mind about being so. Room 8 Lubbock State Bank Building. 27 2t

T. L. Vaughn made a business trip to Lynn county Friday returning Saturday.

## BANK GUARANTY LAW

System Now in Operation: Guaranty Fund at This Time Over \$300,000

Austin, Texas, January 3.—Commissioner of Banking and Insurance Love gave out the following today:

"The guaranty fund system of State banks, as provided for by the bank guaranty law, passed by the Thirty-first legislature, is now complete and the law is in full operation.

"The guaranty fund consists at this time of \$359,696, is deposited in cash with the State treasurer and the remaining three-fourths is deposited pro rata with the various banks belonging to the guaranty fund system, subject to check upon the order of the State banking board. In addition to this cash fund, the banking board has the right to assess guaranty fund banks not exceeding 2 per cent of their aggregate deposits during any one year whenever this may be necessary for the payment of losses to depositors of non-interest bearing balances in guaranty fund banks. There is, therefore, approximately \$1,170,000 subject to the immediate use of the State banking board for the payment of claims due such depositors in closed State banks.

### ANNUAL LOSSES IN PAST

"During the forty-four years' history of the National banks of Texas the annual loss to all creditors of failed National banks of that character has averaged \$31,857. The largest loss to depositors in National banks in any one year was in 1896, when they approximated \$395,000. Therefore, under the guaranty fund system, now in operation, the loss to owners of non-interest bearing deposits in closed guaranty fund banks during any one year must be thirty-three times the average annual loss of all creditors of closed National banks and nearly three times the highest annual loss of all creditors of National banks during any year in the history of National banking in Texas.

"During the four and a half years since the present State banking system has been in existence no depositor in a State bank has lost a penny, and it is confidently believed that, in view of the extra safeguards and strict regulation and supervision provided for by the present banking laws of Texas, this record can be permanently maintained. But in any event it would seem improbable that the loss to non-interest bearing depositors alone during any one year will ever equal the amount of the highest annual loss sustained by all creditors in Texas National banks under past experience."

## Indifference of American People

The present unfortunate condition of the United States as practically a non-registration country, causing it to be classed with the interior of Africa and other uncivilized regions of the globe from which no vital statistics are obtainable, cannot indefinitely continue.

The compulsory requirement of the burial or removal permit, based upon a certificate of death, which must be filed with the local registrar before any disposition is made of the body of a deceased is the key to the whole situation as regards the registration of deaths. Any state or city in which this provision is enforced will have accurate registration of deaths, and without it, registration will be defective. This is not a matter of conjecture; the rules for death registration are founded upon actual methods employed in the registration states, and have been further tested by the successful operation of laws based upon them.

With the registration of births a thorough enforcement of this law does result in complete registration. Unless prosecution follows repeated cases of neglect and the penalty of the law is enforced, is useless to expect material benefit from any method of obtaining births are some times very influential in the community

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and registrars are often slow to prosecute them. In Pennsylvania numerous cases have been prosecuted under the new registration law, and the effect has been very satisfactory. If our State Board of Health will use similar tactics, no doubt they will get better results.

Pierce Bros. have some good bargains in city and country property. See them before buying. 27-14

Mrs. Burts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks is much improved.

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### A Word to Girls

Have you ever noticed the great amount of admiring attention which the graceful girl attracts? Even though she may be only plain or moderately good-looking, and not prettily or smartly dressed, there is an air of natural superiority about her which forces her upon our notice.

This superiority lies in the fact that the graceful girl knows how to poise her body correctly, how to walk and sit becomingly. Consequently no matter what she wears or what her features may be like, she always appears to the best advantage.

A plain girl who knows how to stand, move, and sit with ease is far more admired than the beauty who is clumsy and awkward. Some girls are naturally graceful. But there is no reason why those who are lacking in this respect should not add to their charms by carefully cultivating the art. An erect carriage, a graceful walk, a graceful manner of sitting and rising are necessary if a girl wishes to be really charming. And it is quite within her own to acquire these virtues. In the first place she must study her own defects and the faults of other girls in order that she may avoid them. By always trying to avoid the little faults which prevent a girl

from becoming graceful, you will as time goes on find yourself drifting quite naturally into the ways and manners of the graceful girl.—Home Herald.

### The State Bank Statement

In another column of this issue will be found the statement of the Lubbock State Bank. This is the statement that was made to the State banking authorities, at the beginning of the Guaranty system, which went into effect on the first of January. The bank at this place made a good showing, which will be seen by looking over the statement. It has not been long since a good statement was sent out by this bank, and some people might think it strange that they be called on for a statement, and we state the reason above. The state bank people are proud of the business they are doing, and Lubbock is proud of the strength of her bank-institutions.

### Progress is Slow

On account of the very cold weather for the past three weeks the progress on the track laying between this point and the cap rock has been very slow, and as a result the track is laid only about nineteen miles. It is thought however, since the moderated weather that the work will

put on more rapidly, and the track will be pushed on to the cap rock. When they arrive at this point work on the track laying will be stopped on this end of the cut-off for some time, or until the cut can be finished, which is being delayed at this time on account of the delay in getting the heavy machinery necessary to the contractors.

### Holiness Church Building

The Holiness people of this section of the country are preparing to build a church house in the south part of town. They recently purchased a residence and several lots in that part of town from Mr. George M. Hunt, and it is on this property that they expect to put the church building. The ground is being put in shape for the new building, and it will be completed at an early date.

Let Pierce Bros. write your fire insurance. 27 It

Scott and John Wolfarth have purchased the baggage business of Gus Pyron, and will conduct the business under the firm name of The City Transfer Company. See their ad in another issue of this paper.

If your property is not insured you should see Pierce Bros. and let them write you a good policy. 27 It

### A TIMELY SUGGESTION

A Letter From A Level Headed Citizen About The Farmers.

C. S. Whettier of the Panhandle country, writes the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the farming class of people in the following language:

"Gentlemen:—The people of Amarillo and of the Panhandle generally, appreciate your efforts for the general good and probably you will not resent an honest suggestion as to how you can do good.

"This is an agricultural country and the cities are built to supply the demands of the country. As the farming interests flourish, the cities grow. There are people here who own their land, but lack means to develop it. And when they try to borrow money, are in some instances, asked 15 per cent on one year's time, which is more than the business will warrant and a shorter time than it is safe for a farmer to borrow, as he may have one, two or three short crops. When a man owns his land, the improvements he puts on adds to the security, but if he borrows on too short a time,

and the weather is against him, he is at the mercy of the loaner.

"What the farmer needs is a chance to get money at six per cent to eight per cent on three to five years time and this will assist everybody who is interested here.

"To illustrate: A, owns 160 acres clear, and B, with his family, teams and tools, is living on land that is not clear and needs employment to enable him to make improvements. If A, borrows money and pays it to B, for breaking one hundred acres, B can support his outfit while he breaks one hundred acres for himself, and the country will have gained two hundred acres of productive land for all time to come, and the railroads, the banks, the merchants, the factories, in fact, every interest will have gained, simply because the country has been enabled to produce more of real value.

"Now my suggestion is that you make strenuous efforts to secure for such people a chance to borrow money upon these terms."

Mrs. C. W. Alexander has returned from an extended visit to home folks at Mason, Texas.

Special attention given to trading propositions. Pierce Bros. 27 It

### New Pews For Church

The South side Christian church have received the new pews for the church that they have been looking for for several weeks, and they are being installed in the building in the south part of town. The addition of the new pews will make this one of the most comfortably seated church houses in the city, and will have ample seating capacity for a good sized audience.

Pierce Bros. will sell your property if the price is right. List with them. 27 It

Mrs. Clarence Reed has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Sweetwater.

F. K. Mitchell and family of Bartonsite, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

We are in receipt of a letter from Miss Nell Stone ordering the address of the Avalanche changed from Long Beach, California to Los Angeles, where she and her mother will spend the winter months. Mr. Stone and son, John, are now making their home in Marfa, Texas. The many friends of this good family will be glad to learn that they are doing nicely, and enjoying life in the highest degree.

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### Atlanta's Jail Scandal

Recent revelations of the shocking conditions existing in the city jail at Atlanta, Ga., taken in connection with the exposure of similar conditions in other cities, suggests the advisability of a general looking into the conduct of prison affairs and conditions by municipal governments or other responsible authorities in cities all over the country where the light of publicity has not already been let in. Those who are confined in these places for any length of time, are as a rule, entirely without friends, and since that fact of itself bespeaks a certain amount of degradation and incorrigibility, it is easy to understand how keepers, rendered callous by constant contact with such conditions, may be tempted to abuse their authority and mistreat prisoners, not only through motives of graft, but from sheer lack of feeling for the unfortunates committed to their care.

For this reason, such necessary investigation of conditions connected with the management and workings of these institutions should be made from time to time as will render it impossible for abuses to exist without being quickly exposed and the offending officials properly punished.

The public is getting heartily tired of hearing of such things as are being disclosed by the investigation now under way in Atlanta, of which we have had the evidence here in Texas in the outburst of public indignation over disclosures connected with the State's penal institutions, and any administration that permits these things is sure to come under its condemnation. — Houston Post.

One of the principal reasons underlying the causes leading up to the brutalizing of those unfortunates of the cities is found in the lack of interest shown such matters by the public.

It is an unfortunate time indeed with the average citizen when they find themselves in the grasp of the police. These officials have to deal with such a hardened class of criminals that as a rule they get to the point where they consider all alike.

This works a great hardship at times for there can be no doubt but that kind treatment of some law breakers will work wonders towards their reform. Failing to get anything from the officers, but kicks and curses, they become suspicious of the law, and considering it an oppressor, lose respect for its tenets and teachings and with time become hardened criminals.

In the south there could not possibly be anything more calculated to make the blood boil than to see a defenseless woman defiled. There is a natural chivalry among the men of the south land that makes them abhor any condition through which a woman might be put to shame.

The uncovering of brutality at Atlanta is but a drop in the bucket. Like conditions, doubtless prevail in many cities. Just so long as the people take no interest in such matters just so long will they continue to exist. The people must rule.

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### Malicious Lies

Lying is inexcusable at all times but of all the contemptible curs that creep, crawl, or has its being on earth it is the malicious liar. Envy is usually at the bottom of the causes underlying the efforts of the malicious liar and when the green eyed monster takes hold of a small mind it works to the harm of many. Friendship should be immune from the onslaughts of the malicious liar but human nature is so frail that the lowest, down cur that walks the face of the earth can work harm to the best of mankind, by slander.

If all mankind would treat the malicious liar as he richly deserves it would be a great check to their depredations. It is well to remember that the person who comes to you with a dirty lie about some other person will also tell a dirty lie about you should the occasion ever arise. Liars have been worming their way over the face of the earth ever since time was and they bid fair to continue to the end. About the only solution looking to their elimination seems to lie in the fact that one should turn away from their vituperations. Give them the cold shoulder. The daily walks of mankind is the only true guide to ones character and giving due allowances for mistakes is the better way. Lying is a stamp of crime that one cannot lock the door against. You may live in a castle or a hovel, it matters not which, but you will find yourself helpless against the attacks of the liar for he penetrates the most secluded places and his chief delight is found in debauching the purity of the home. The malicious liar should be branded with a deep dyed, livid scar, a scar that all might read and reading take flight. Let the days of the malicious liar be wrought with unpleasantness to the liar and his kind will disappear.

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### Methodists in Charge.

The Methodists, Episcopal Church, South, have purchased the Central Plains College and Conservatory of Music, at Plainview, and will take charge of same the twentieth of this month. Dr. Gladney, who is the president of this institution, will continue in the same capacity and this assures the patrons that it will be up to the highest standard of efficiency.

The Methodists are very progressive and in the matter of education they might be termed aggressive.

Plainview is to be congratulated on securing this institution and for this section of the country it will prove a great advantage.

W. H. Duckworth of Wutuka, Okla., was here on business.

A. L. Marks of Ft. Worth, was a business visitor here Saturday.

S. C. Howard of Alton, was here Friday on business.

H. Mays of Allen, N. M., was here the first of the week on business.

J. T. Price of Amarillo, was a business visitor in our city the latter part of last week.



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Charles W. Morse

The Fort Worth Record, of the 4th, inst., contained an able editorial, relative to the trial, conviction, crime and plaint of banker, Morse.

Among other things, it pointed to the fact that those who are punished for crime are rarely broad enough to see the justice in it and Morse has proven no exception to the rule. Fact is he becomes very caustic in his comments on what he is pleased to term the persecution of the courts, as it affects himself. Morse will long be remembered for his brutalities in New York, at the time he owned a controlling interest in its ice output. At that time he was king of the ice click and he worked the people for all he could get out of them. The result of this lead to untold suffering among the poor and helpless. His record as a factor in the shipping trust is against him and from a strictly moral sense he stands condemned for his marital escapades with the wife of the notorious Dodge.

It is as the Record says, Morse and his ilk consider themselves above the law, and raise a terrible howl when they are brought to the bar of justice for an accounting of their stewardship.

Such men have a deteriorating influence as regards the morals of a nation and to make examples of them will do more to overcome the tendencies of the present, than could possibly be accomplished otherwise.

After men are given over to crime for and considerable

length of time, it is hard to prick their consciences. Stripes are necessary. They are deeply encrusted with conceit and moral suasion will not penetrate the armor.

We are made to feel more secure in the intentions of the law with the conviction of guilty men in high places and Morse is not alone. During the past two years several convictions have been made to stick against these princes of "frenzied finance" and with a continuation of present tendencies in this direction, it will only be a matter of time when men will study, deeply the results before plunging in and trying to trample others into the dust.

One cannot help but feel a pang of pity for the man, yet justice knows but one course and high or low should be equal before its shrine.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works, can make quick delivery. See phone me before buying. L. D. Burford 6-tf.

Southern Commercial Congress.

The Southern Commercial Congress has agreed with a New York construction firm as to the contract for the erection of the Southern Commercial Building in Washington. The papers will be signed in New York tomorrow.

Work will be commenced as soon as practicable, and it is expected the structure will be ready for occupancy within a year from the time ground is broken. The figures named in the contract will involve an expenditure of approximately \$1,500,000. The plan for the structure call for a nine story building with 450 rooms arranged in suites. The ground floor will be constructed for a bank.

It is expected that among the tenants of the building will be the Washington Chamber of Commerce, the Washington Stock Exchange and the new Southern Commercial Club, which is now forming.

The plan to erect a large office building which shall be the seat of all Southern commercial activity in the National capital originated at the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress held here in 1909.

The building will be located in the financial district of Washington, at the corner of H and Fifteenth streets opposite the Shoreham Hotel.—Dallas News

The Southern Commercial Congress is doing some of the most effectual work ever done looking toward the development of the vast resources of the southland.

They are doing a work that has long been neglected and its officers embrace many of the leading men of affairs of south.

It is pleasing to note that a number of the best men of the north are also taking a hand in the work and now that they are building a fine structure for the accommodation of the officers and delegates to the various meetings its a sign that its future is bright and that much good will be accomplished.

Lubbock Planing Mill has sawdust to pack water pipes and we do the work. 22 tf

Katy to Buy A. R. & E. P.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 3.—It is being persistently rumored that a deal is under way for the sale of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad, now under construction by E. E. Kennedy, of Abilene, Texas, to the Missouri,

Kansas and Texas. In this connection it is also said that the Katy may purchase the Fort Smith and Western, the southern terminus of which is now at El Reno, and join this line with the Altus, Roswell and El Paso, giving the Katy thereby a direct line through Guthrie to Roswell, N. M. Mr. Kennedy began promoting the Altus, Roswell and El Paso two years ago and has the grade completed westward from Altus, near the Red river, and several miles of steel laid. The line is surveyed northeast through Anadarko to El Reno and connection will be made with the Fort Smith and Western.

A proposed railroad in Western Kansas, which is of interest to the people of Northwestern Oklahoma, is the Gulf and Northwestern, which is surveyed to build across the Panhandle country of this state. Several western Kansas counties have already voted bonds for this new road, including Sherman, Wallace, Greeley, Hamton, Stanton and Morton. The surveyors are now at work on the proposed line. It is rumored that the Rock Island is back of this new line.

The general offices of the Beaver Valley and Northwestern have been established at Beaver, and a directors' meeting will be held on January 4th. This road was chartered two years ago by Wichita, Kansas and Oklahoma capitalists to build southwest from Wichita across Northern Oklahoma to New Mexico.

Steel is being laid at the present time on the Clinton and Oklahoma Western, in Custer county, connecting the city of Custer with Butler. Col. C. C. Godman, of Fort Smith, Ark., who is promoting this line, intends to extend it westward to the Texas Panhandle.

The citizens of Sickles entered into a contract during the past week with Major Gordon to build his proposed road through that town, giving the company a townsite within two miles of Sickles, consisting of 320 acres of land. This road is being surveyed from Chickasha northwest to Western Oklahoma into Kansas.

Fishing Party

The following party made a trip down the Canyon one day last week hunting for fish; Messdames Ed, and R. L. Lowrey and R. H. and S. G. Alexander, Messers R. L. and Ed. Lowrey.

They report a lovely time and caught well, according to R. H. Lowrey, they caught a fish this long.—

L. L. Williams formerly of Bronte, was in to see us Friday. Mr. Williams has rented the Dr. Overton farm and is now a citizen of this great country of ours.

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JOHN S. ABEL, PROP.

Douglas Lowrey who has for sometime been in Robinson county has returned home. He was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Friday evening.

Ninty six, wagons were loaded out last week by Mats-Seitz Co with coal, grain, feed stuff etc. for Terry and Lynn county people. That looks like Lubbock is getting some business.

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ASK OUR CUSTOMERS ABOUT OUR WORK

## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE Developments Have Been Great— Bright Prospects For The New Year

In reviewing the past years work R. G. Dun has the following to say with regard to the conditions of the country:

"Looking back upon 1909, the distinguishing development of the year was that of rapid and full recovery from the depression of 1908. Statistics for the calendar year will not disclose the full measure of the gains made, for it was not until the latter half that the industries began to expand by leaps and bounds. Abundant crops, creating new wealth, and inspiring new wants in the agricultural sections of the country were the basis of the wonderful uplift. An abundance of capital at reasonable rates, comparative freedom from political excitement, the enactment of a new tariff, ending an agitation disturbing the trade, and the disclosure to the country that the crisis of 1907, severe as it was, had not in reality weakened the foundations of business; these contributed mightily to the rapidity of the recovery, making it possible for the markets to combat even the powerful influence of the high commodity prices. The volume of bank clearings rose to such heights that the total for the entire year, \$165,500,000,000,

exceeded that of 1908 by \$33,400,000,000, and as compared with 1906, the previous high water mark, by \$5,600,000,000. Railroad traffic expanded in like measure, and the gross earnings made enormous increases over 1908 and even approached the high figures of 1907, prior to the panic. The general recovery in business displayed considerable irregularity in spots, the advance movement not being everywhere of the same rapidity, but the West, which profited so immensely by the richness of the crops marketed at high prices, naturally showed the greatest gains, yet there was no doubting the reality of the prosperity that had been achieved.

**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**  
"The year 1909 has been notable for its satisfactory agricultural results, especially the enormous products of breadstuffs and the high prices reached in the markets. The area under winter wheat for 1909 was only 28,830,000 acres, compared with 30,349,000 acres the year before. The plant, however made strong roots and during the warm days of the summer, the plant grew strong, and the crop of winter proved to be 446,366,000, an increase of 8,458,000 bushels on a decrease of 1,159,000 acres. Prevailing high prices and the prospect of a diminished European supply, stimulated the farmers of the Northwestern States into greater activity and the area put into spring wheat was 18,393,000

acres, which compared with 17,208,000 in 1908, with a total yield of 290,823,000 bushels, which compared with an average of 13.2 bushels and a crop of 226,694,000 bushels in 1908. The total wheat crop of the United States therefore proved to be well in excess of early expectations with a yield of 737,180,000 bushels an increase of 72,585,000 bushels over that of the previous season. The yield of corn was also large from a greatly increased acreage, the final government figures showing the crop to have been 2,772,376,000 bushels on an area of 108,771,000 acres compared with 2,668,651,000 bushels and 101,778,000 acres last year, and 2,952,320,000 bushels on an area of 92,931,000 acres in 1907. High prices were maintained, quotations on the Chicago market being about 65 cents for the May delivery, or 5 cents higher than last year. Oats produced a crop in excess of 1,000,000,000 bushels, the final figures of the government, being 1,007,353,000 bushels on 33,204,000 acres, which was the largest on record.

Cotton proved the only exception in a year of bountiful crops. Yet, even with the indicated reduction in yield, the return to the planter has been greater because of the higher prices received, and this staple still retains second position in point of value among the nation's leading farm products. Some time must, of course, elapse before the out-

come of the growth is definitely known, but a material shrinkage from the previous season's unprecedented harvest is conceded, and the government has placed the difference at about 3,500,000 bales. Early in the year attention was directed chiefly to the absence of rainfall in Texas, while excessive moisture was a factor in other sections. When it became apparent that an extremely short crop was, practically certain, speculative operations became very active and gradually forced prices to a figure that resulted in much curtailment in production of finished goods, on account of the inability of manufacturers to obtain prices commensurate with the rapid rise in the cost of the raw material. After the sharp advance that followed the government's estimate of only about 10,000,000 bales appeared early in December, there was a short period of liquidation, but subsequent prices again touched new records, the May option rising above 16 cents."

J. D. Wood, who left here some weeks ago for an extended trip, into Alabama and other States, is now down in Florida.

Poor old Dr. Cook is down and out. He failed to discover the pole. D. J. Wood is swimming in clover. He discovered that insurance is the poor man's friend. See him for all kinds. Room 8 Lubbock State Bank Building 27 2t

**For County Judge.**  
In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the announcement of Judge Jno. R. McGee, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge which he now holds. Judge McGee has held this office for two terms, and so far as we are aware has given the office careful attention and discharged his duties without fear or favor. He asks that you give his claims due consideration into the Democratic primaries.

**Cattle Doing Well**  
S. I. Johnston, manager of the Kokernot ranch, known as the O6 ranch was in town Saturday and paid this office a pleasant call. He informed us that the cattle on his ranch stood the recent cold, wet spell splendidly, and the conditions on the ranch are altogether favorable and very satisfactory to him. This is one of the biggest ranches in this county have the largest number of cattle on any one ranch in Lubbock county, and we are pleased to learn that the condition of the cattle is as satisfactory to the owners as it seems to be.

No matter where your property is located Plaza Bros. can find you a buyer if the price is right. List with them. 27 1t

Judge W. H. Bledsoe returned Sunday evening from a business trip to Fort Worth.

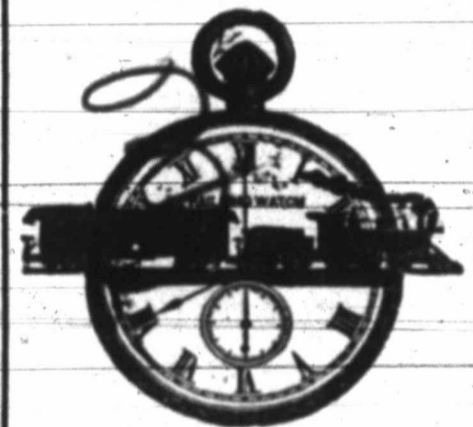
A flash of lightning struck a hay stack. The result, it was a loss. D. J. Wood kills responsibility. Room 8 Lubbock State Bank Building. 27 2t

Startling news always attracts attention. If you want to come into instant notice just let your house burn down without insurance, but if you had rather be happy, sleep soundly and live long it would be better for you to let D. J. Wood fix you up. He writes all kinds. Room 8 Lubbock State Bank Building. 27 2t

The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from our good friend C. W. Ratliff, who has been down in Mexico for a few weeks. He ordered his paper sent to him at Coleman. He stated that he was pleased with Mexico, but was coming back to Lubbock county after spending a few weeks at Coleman.

J. D. Caldwell returned the latter part of last week from a trip to San Antonio and points in Old Mexico. He reports a very pleasant trip.

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**R. L. KING KILLED**

**Dock Edwards Charged With The Murder and Will Be Tried Wednesday.**

R. L. King died Friday morning, December 24th, as the result of a lick on the back of the head, and Dock Edwards is now in the Dickens county jail, charged with the crime of murder.

Thursday evening, it is reported, Dock Edwards was at the tin shop, where Mr. King was engaged in the duties of the shop, and during the evening a difference of some character, came up, and Edwards drew his knife on King. However, parties present, interfered, took the knife and suggested that Edwards leave the shop and thus avoid the recurrence of a further difference, he being somewhat under the influence of whiskey. However, it is said that King requested the party to let Edwards stay there and they would soon go to bed. A short time after this Edwards went to a nearby business place and reported that he had killed King. On investigation, King was found wounded on the back of his tin shop, and near a two by six scantling supposed to have been used in the killing. Doctors were called and dressed the wound, without effect, since King died Friday morning without gaining consciousness.

Edwards was arrested and placed in jail at Dickens. The grand jury, which convened Monday, returned an indictment of murder in the first degree. A special venire of one hundred and fifty men has been summoned and the trial of the case set for Wednesday of next week.

This is the second murder trial had in Dickens county since its

organization a number of years ago. R. L. King came to Spur from Dickens and had been operating the tin shop here since the opening of the town. He was a man of exceptional ability in his line of business, honest and honorable in business and social relations with his fellow man, and his death in this manner and at this time is a sad occurrence and deplored by the town and country as a whole.—Texas Spur.

**One Man Building Railroad**  
Jetmore, Kan.—In Hodgman county, this state, one man is building a railroad. He is building it by himself literally, unless one counts the four mules and the scraper used in making the grade. This man is Rudolph Meyers, a native of Jefferson county, Kansas. He is about 50 years old.

Mr. Meyers has sought no issues, and the right of way he has secured thus far he has bought with his own money, and in those eighteen months every one who has asked him questions has received a nod of the head for his pains. Mr. Meyers will say nothing.

The road is planned to extend from Jetmore to Garden City, fifty-four miles. It will run almost due west and would afford a connection with the Jetmore branch of the Santa Fe, which now extends from Larned to Jetmore.

Mr. Meyers has completed nearly two miles of his road-bed, two of the roughest miles of the proposed route.

He has established a road-bed on what is practically the only route that can be followed if any one wished to build a railroad from Jetmore to Garden City, and, therefore, if Mr. Meyers never completes his own road he will hold the necessary key for anyone else who wants to undertake the task.

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**The Plains The Best**

Golden Illinois, Jan. 1, 1910.—Editor Avalanche: As I am interested in the Panhandle to the extent of 160 acres of the land, located near Lubbock, thought I would drop a few lines to your paper, which I receive every week.

I came to the Panhandle in January 1909, never thinking a country half so good could be found, at the price, as in the Panhandle, at this day and age.

I looked over the country from Amarillo south to Lubbock, as I viewed the country, with an Illinois eye, of course my curiosity was to know what kind of soil there was below the surface. I took a spade in hand in order that I might find out for myself, and I did. Not being satisfied after I got back to old Illinois, I wanted to see more of this United States, and on July 31st, 1909 I left Quincy, traveled across twelve states, also two Canadian Provinces, British Columbia and Saskatchewan. I arrived home October 10th of the same year, but will say the best place for a man of a hundred dollars for investment, or to buy a home or to one seeking a delightful climate, I will say from my own observations truthfully, I failed to see anything I considered equal to

**the Panhandle of Texas.**

A happy and prosperous year in 1910 to everybody in the Panhandle country, is my wish.  
E. R. WILLARD.

**For Tax Assessor**

With this issue of the Avalanche, Jno. W. Agnew announces to the public that he is a candidate for the office of tax assessor, of Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Agnew is known by every old settler of this county and the south plains, having been a residence of this place for a number of years, and it is due to his work, that many of the nice houses of this town were built. And it might be said he has done more to build the town than any other man in it. He is thoroughly competent to fill the office to which he aspires, and asks that you give his claims proper consideration before casting your vote for the office of tax assessor.

J. I. Phillip does the kind of photo work that pleases old and young alike. 27 It

C. C. Boyd returned Sunday evening from Whitney where he had been to attend the bedside of his son-in-law, Mr. Burts, who was very ill. Mr. Burts' condition is much improved which will be good news to our people.

**Baptist Sanitarium**

Stamford, Tex., Jan. 5.—The directors of the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium met in this city yesterday, there being some thirteen of the board in attendance. The main object of the meeting was to elect a field secretary. The selection was made and the position tendered him, but until it is known that he will accept the position, his name will

not be given out.

The board plans to raise \$50,000 in the field. Stamford having pledged an amount in excess of that sum. The members of the board of directors present at the Stamford meeting are: R. H. Edmunds, J. F. O'Pool, Dr. W. N. BunKley, D. E. Sparks, R. L. Penick, J. H. Pace, A. W. Johnson, P. P. Berthelot, Charles E. Sammons, W. T. Andrews, Rev. F. S. Groner, and Homer D. Wade.

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Bucks Stoves and ranges are made by the most skillful workmen and the greatest care is exercised in the construction of the smallest parts of each stove. When so much care is given to every detail you are insured a perfect stove.

The Pittsburg Perfect Electric Welded Poultry and Hog fences, "The Wild That Held," have stood the test and proven the best fences made.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1910

### DOUBLE STANDARD OF MORALS

It is a far cry from the Garden of Eden to the present time, yet there is one question of human moment that has been a thorn in the flesh, and it seems to have sprouted with man's invasion of this sphere, namely; the double standard of morals.

Where men and women are wont to congregate and associate there will you find this question of paramount importance. Women are fair and winsome. Men are dashing and convincing. There you have the meat in a cocoon.

Men take to themselves supreme unction as regards matters of life and women have conceded this right to them since the beginning. The fall of man has its lotion, or balm, in the thought of future redemption. The fall of woman is denied this course.

Why the difference? Is man a superior god? Is not the rights of both co-equal before the Divine one?

The cause? As in other matters, so it is in this woman has the power to control but does she?

There is no use to deny the fact that if women would frown with the same degree of contempt upon a fallen man as she does upon a fallen sister it would mean the doing away with your dashing Beau Brummel.

A distinction is made and therein lies the cause of the existence of the so called standard. Fact is, in some branches of society, the reprobate who lures a girl to her ruin is fondled and fawned upon by the fair sex. This is a serious indictment but it is undeniable.

Give us women who have the strength to demand equal punishment for the "great wrong" and it will die.

Stamp that man a villain who debauches a home and let the stamp be indelible. Reach out with a protecting hand to the erring sister and she will be rescued. Life should be based on lines of equal merit or equal punishment. So long as there is a difference in these standards just that long will mothers and fathers have to suffer for the wrongs heaped on some unsuspecting daughter. It is a burning question and it will not down until the proper expedient is resorted to. Let justice be equal in the premises.

It has been hinted that there will be a candidate in the race from this place for the office of representative, and we are of the opinion that he will be a winner if he gets in the race. The Plains needs representation, and we see no reason why Lubbock should not furnish the man.

### A FLUKE

Business men are usually conservative. They pitch their enterprises along lines that promise sure returns. That this is essential to success has been proven by long years of experience.

To the subject; any man who starts in business and makes too many promises is invariably a fluke. The fellow who flukes is a menace to the ones who make good on the job. Why is it then, that a business man will be led out of the straight and proven paths and stray off after the call of the said fluke?

Some of the most gigantic failures of the age is directly traceable to man's duplicity. They listened to the siren songs of promise, when common sense told them it would not do.

One of the most common traits of the human race is the mania to gamble. Taking chances leads to more sorrow and disappointment than practically all other forms of evils of the times.

If you do not want to feel the keen sorrows of the fluke do not bite at his bait. He will come around and make promises that sound good but let your inner self dictate your course. Stay by those who deserve recognition. Would you deposit money in a bank whose officers were notorious defaulters?

The inherent hope of mankind makes of life one great school of endeavor. Where the lines fall on solid ground many disappointments are avoided. Those who know real sorrow are the ones who will not accept proven facts, but cast their lot with the wild catters, whose journey's lead to the gutter.

There is no need to be a fluke. There is less need to let the fluke pull your leg. Be somebody or else keep quiet. If you cannot travel in the van of those who are marching to certain victory, stand aside. The travail of the fluke leads through the snares, tares and brambles. It will be well for you to memorize the foregoing sermonette. Time, in her flight, may make for retrospection in the premises.

The Avalanche thinks that it is about time that this town was being represented in some of the high offices of the land, and we see no good reason that we should not. Lubbock has some of the brainiest men in the legal profession in the state, and we are of the honest opinion that we should have a district officer in our city, the coming term. Eh!

What about securing better water supply for the fire department.

Build more sidewalks and plant more trees.

Have you paid your poll tax?

## Every Day Is Like New Year

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Lubbock, Texas

### PEASE A BAND MAN

We notice by the Avalanche that Lubbock is organizing a band, which is only a very natural circumstance wherever S. W. Pease is if he can find material enough to make even a noise at the start. S. W. has been selected as director of the Lubbock band and of course is cornet soloist. In the personnel of the band is F. M. Johnson on the bass drum, so the doctor must be pulling teeth at Lubbock now.—Texico Trumpet.

Lubbock at one time had quite a reputation along the line of Brass bands and threatened several different times to take the blue ribbons in the West Texas musical relms, but as is oft the case with musical organizations the band disbanded for awhile and the boys got scattered and as a result we have been shy a Brass band for some months. Mr. Pease, however has taken hold of the institution and according to the noise the Trumpet is making he will get the boys rounded up in good shape in a few weeks and will be ready for the next seasons engagements. Lubbock has some mighty good talent and some extra good band instruments and there will be something doing in the "good old summer time."

### THE PLAIN CITIZEN

What a world of meaning there is in this. The plain citizen. He is the fellow who is content to do the things that his hands find to do and taking each day for its face value. He is the fellow who is not led from the straight and narrow way by the glittering promises of greatness. He is the fellow who realizes his mission on earth and is content to be what nature intended he should be.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The plain citizen is the man who shoulders life's responsibilities and goes ahead each day with his tasks while dudes and dodos look on, with a complete grasp of the present and its possibilities and his face turned to the future, with faith in his fellows and faith in his own prowess. And his number is greater than the average man is prepared to give him credit for being, and when the world meets him it is to admire and to lavish upon him its unstinted applause; for it is second nature for men to admire strength and character in their kind; the admiration that lies at the base of a woman's love of a strong, masterful, masculine mind—an admiration that all the suffragettes that were ever created can not root out of her mind or change in any way.—Houston Post.

When you read an ad in the Avalanche you may know that it was authorized to be placed there and is genuine in every respect. The Avalanche is a big paper, and takes and immense amount of reading matter to fill its columns, but any time you see an ad in its columns, you may rest assured that it is not free, nor is it being run to kill space.

Pay your poll tax (and be prepared to vote on any question that may come up during the year 1910.

Diversify your crops this year. Plant corn, Kaffir corn, maize, broom corn, peanuts, cotton, hogs, and mules and if you don't make a hit on some of these lines, if not on all, than this is no country for a white man.

The Avalanche reaches the largest number of readers of any paper in the South Plains country, and therefore an ad placed in its columns is read by several times more readers, and is worth much more to the advertisers. Remember and take this into consideration when figuring on placing your advertisements for the coming year.

Hurt By Roman Candle. Hosey Key the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Key while firing a roman candle, on Christmas eve was painfully but not seriously injured when the candle exploded at the dead end and one ball struck him in the mouth. The boy, it appears was taking aim at some object and, by not having elevated the candle to the height of his eyes probably saved his sight.—Gomez Review.

We have cash for a few cheap resident lots. Johnson Bros. 27 ft

J. E. Cox was in from the ranch Friday.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK of Lubbock in the State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1909. Published in the Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January 1910

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$136,680.94
Loans, real estate	26,844.29
Overdrafts	12,291.68
Bonds and Stocks	None
Real Estate (banking house)	20,500.00
Other Real Estate	None
Furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Due from Agents	2,477.54
Due from other banks and bankers	31,492.49
subject to check 1,014.95	36,983
Cash Items	10,622.00
Currency	2,632.59
Specie	2,632.59
Other Resources as follows: Interest and Bank Guarantee Fund	2,400.00
Total	\$248,329.82

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,578.94
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	16.13
Individual deposits subject to check	153,813.52
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,250.31
Demand Certificates of Deposit	None
Cashier's checks	539.82
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	5,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Set aside for taxes	631.00
Total	\$248,329.82

We, O. L. Slaton as president, and W. S. Posey as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
O. L. Slaton, President.  
W. S. Posey, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of Jan., A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
(L.S.) J. E. Penney, Notary Public.  
M. C. McCrummen,  
H. B. Reed  
Correct Attest: R. A. Barclay

In all ages men have laid great stress on a country's flag. Bound up in a piece of bunting are tons of patriotic emotion and oceans of inspiration and National fervor. To the crack of the rifle and the fluttering of the nation's flag in the breeze, men have entered the jaws of certain death in defense of country, and, according to the Lubbock Avalanche:

"We may battle with questions of deep moment and the heart may pulsate in doubts, fears and trembling, yet we are marching onward to a higher ground of action, as a nation and as a people. Old Glory is battle scarred and the remnants seem to be rent asunder, but she waves even yet, a symbol of a living people. Far beyond the veil of past hopes she has penetrated and with each succeeding day she is marching on. America is leading the world away from its traditions of paganistic creed and America will yet lead the world to its loftiest fields of endeavor. The moulding of the clay of ye American is of the firmer texture. He defies the storms of dissolution and faces with a lion heart each demand of men."

Which is rhapsody of the sky-rocket order, smelling strongly

of powder and ball and grape and canister and the spirit of defiance that bade any one to tread on the tail of Billy Patterson's coat. For: "Old Glory was the inspiration of a moment, but the hope of eternity." How Dickens would have reveled in this "Avalanche" of patriotic fervor at this peaceful season of the year.—Houston Post.



THE SIGN OF GOOD TAILORING

Becomes more and more evident as the garments are worn. If we have made the suit, coat or trousers no amount of wear can spoil the shape or fit.

BOTH ARE PERMANENT They do not varnish after a little wear as they do in factory-made garments. Have us make you a suit and you will be astonished at how much longer it will last and retain its fine appearance to the very last.

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP SELMAN & CLEMENTS

**Bargains In Real Estate**  
Special One good house and five lots. Will Sell Cheap. Part Trade.  
**J. H. Eubanks & Son**  
North Side Square Lubbock, Texas  
Phone No. 306

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Are The Leading Grocers  
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GOODS DELIVERED IN 30 MINUTES  
Phone 284  
North of Post Office Lubbock, Texas

**CRAWFORD, The Jeweler**  
Repairing A Specialty.  
Watches, Clocks, Jewels, Silverware and Cut Glass  
At Red Cross Pharmacy  
Lubbock, Texas

**M-O-N-E-Y**  
Do You Need Some. We Have It  
To lend you on long time at 5 per cent interest, on your land, either farms or ranches, in sums from \$2,500.00 up to \$100,000.00. Loans Made Anywhere. CRAWFORD IS REALTY. NO DELAY  
Write us for particulars at once.  
**PARK & NESBITT, General Agents**  
Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas  
Reference: Any Bank or Banker in Hereford, Texas



# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Nature is abundantly bestowing its blessings upon the Plains country, and its people are happy. We are pleased with our list and class of customers but there are many whom we have not had the pleasure of enlisting as customers, that we would be delighted to have open an account with us. Every accommodation consistent with perfect safety will be granted the friends and customers of this bank. Every young man should begin to save money and we advise him to deposit with

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## Ames & Company

Jobbers of

Cotton Seed Products, Grain, Hay,  
Coal and Seed Oats

Lubbock, Texas

**Keep Busy**  
J. T. Cates the veteran painter of Lubbock is still rushed with work. Mr. Cates "believes in good paint" Sherwin Williams. He has only one period of idle time to report since he located here—caused by inclement weather. 27 11

S. C. Heny, Jack Heny and Geo. Miller, all of Ohio, passed through Lubbock today en route to Lynn County where they have land.

Let Martin be your baker patronize home industry. Martin Home Bakery. 27 41

C. D. Lester who is connected with the First National Bank of this place, had business in Canyon City this week.

Mrs. J. M. Walter who lives near Post, passed through Lubbock Wednesday evening en route home.

Geo. N. Heifrien who has been visiting home folks in Weatherford, returned home Wednesday evening.

B. C. Harbert of Roff Okla., is in our city prospecting and visiting his son, Arney Harbert.

Andrew Talty of Emma, passed through our city the first of the week en route to Northern states.

L. A. Oliver who has been visiting in Crosby county, returned Wednesday evening.

Cliff Johnson, representing a New York house, was here today, talking business to our merchants.

J. F. Thomas has moved to his new residence in the north part of town.

Mr. Beck of Plainview, was in Lubbock this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fay Collier.

Frank Bowls made a business trip to Crosbyton and Spur this week.

J. M. Marey who has been on business to Canyon City, returned Wednesday evening.

M. S. Keatlenhoff of Taylor, is here on business.

W. W. Caldwell of Wichita Falls, is here prospecting.

Hon. W. R. Smith, Congressman from this district, has introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of \$600,000 for the enlargement of Fort Bliss, also an interstate commerce law amendment.

**"Abe on the Go"**  
Abe Boykin, the rustling painter and paper hanging specialist, is hard at it, using the old reliable Sherwin Williams' product, sold by Murphy's Lumber Co. The signs of the time indicate that things are picking up generally in "the old town." 27 11

While as a rule the roads leading to this town are exceptionally fine, there might be an improvement on the crossings on the canyon for those who are compelled to cross with loads. It is important that the roads be good, and those who freight for a living, or for their own use, will go to the place where the road is good. Let's keep a good look out for this important thing and keep the roads in good shape.

## CAR OF QUEEN OF THE PANTRY

Just received. You know what it is. Greenhill Bros. are not afraid to back it clean off the board. It is made of Missouri Wheat. With each sack of this flour you are entitled to a CAN OF CALUMET BAKING POWDER FREE. There is none better.

## GREENHILL BROS.

THE CASH GROCERS

Phone 230 Lubbock, Texas

## THE CITY TRANSFER COMPANY

Are now at your service

## WITH UP-TO-DATE RIGS

Meets all trains and transfers passengers and baggage to any part of the City.

## SCOTT & JOHN WOLFFARTH, PROPS.

PHONE 371 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

1909 Begin The New Year Aright 1910

By opening an account with the

## Citizens National Bank

Possibly you are already a patron of this bank. If not it might be well to start in with the New Year.

It seems fitting that we should here express to the people of this community, our appreciation for their confidence, good-will and generous patronage.

We wish one and all a happy and prosperous new year.

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, Pres.  
K. CARTER, Vice-Pres.

I. L. HUNT, Vice-Pres.  
A. G. HUNT, Cashier

If All of Life Was Like The Insurance Business, or if All Agents Were Like

## D. J. WOOD

Then Life Would be One Continuous Round of Joy

HE WRITES ALL KINDS

Room 3 Lubbock State Bank Building Phone 253 Lubbock, Texas

## Mules Wanted!

I will be in Lubbock Saturday January 5th, to buy mules, 14 to 15 hands high, 3 to 8 years old, in good flesh.

## D. P. Kenneddy

## LOST! LOST!! LOST!!!

In and around Lubbock, Texas

15,000,000,000 pounds of horse flesh, mule flesh and cow flesh. This can be regained by feeding maize chops, corn chops, bran, cotton seed meal and cake, hulls and meal mixed, alfalfa and millet hay. All to be found at

## Davidson's Feed Store

Phone 134,

Make A Noise Like An Order



## REGISTERED HEREFORDS

Twenty Two extra good, Registered Hereford Bulls, one year old, for sale at a bargain for cash or on good terms.

For further particulars address

T. H. ELLIS, Lubbock, Texas

or JOE BROWN, Estacado, Texas

## J. E. MURFEE & SON

Dealers in Plains Lands of all Kinds

We Buy, Sell or Exchange Real Estate on Commission. Any sized tracts or farm lands. Good list of City Property.

## NOTARY IN OFFICE

Office Upstairs in Mercantile Building LUBBOCK, TEXAS PHONE 271

Mrs. Price from Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burleson. Silver-ton Enterprise.

J. C. Dinnivan of Lone Oak, arrived in our city Wednesday evening and will make this his future home.

# IS H. H. JONES YOUR SIGN PAINTER?



# DIG UP

Those Mexican Opals you have had so long and have them mounted in a Nice Stick Pin or Ring  
WE MAKE THEM TO ORDER

**WESSON & HOLLAND, Lubbock, Tex.**

<p><b>WRITES ABOUT LUBBOCK</b></p> <p>Former Citizen of Lubbock is Surprised of The Great Growth</p> <p>R. B. Haynes, of Texline visited Lubbock during the holidays and has the following to say about our town and the Avalanche.</p> <p>"Boarding the Santa Fe that has been built within the past six</p>	<p>advertising they give it they seem to know the full value of a good newspaper and what it takes to make it good.</p> <p>"The new \$25,000 brick school building is being erected but will not be ready till next term of school, the present term is being taught in a large commodious ward building heated by steam.</p> <p>After spending a few pleasant days with home folks and enjoying a visit from Santa Claus, we</p>	<p><b>Trade Territory Expanding.</b></p> <p>Lubbock's trade territory is expanding with every day. A number of wagons were here this week from quite away over the line of N. M. This may not be their nearest trading point, but there is quite a difference in the roads from some other places, and the roads are on the right side of the leg for Lubbock to get the business. The price may have something to do with it too, and that is</p>	<p><b>Business Changes Hands.</b></p> <p>This week Mr. Simon Holgate of this place took charge of the W. T. Gainer &amp; Co., dry goods stock and will very likely move to the large store adjoining the Adams-Holgate store.</p> <p>This event marks the first interruption in four years of successful business for the Gainer concern, they having made money and many friends from the beginning of the business.</p> <p>Mr. Holgate has, for a short time, been a clerk in the Gainer</p>	<p><b>Livery Business Changes</b></p> <p>Gus Pyron has sold out the Lubbock Livery to W. C. Mathis. The change has been effected and we respectfully call your attention to the ad of W. C. Mathis in this issue. Will is well known in these parts and has a number of friends who wish him well in his new venture.</p> <p>Give us your jewelry repairing, Wesson &amp; Holland. 27 2t</p>	<p><b>Notice to Contractors.</b></p> <p>Plans and specifications are now on file in Taylor &amp; Mount's office for the construction of a six room house for the experimental farm, with the changes to be made. Bids will be opened and considered Jan. 20 and we reserve the rights to reject any are all bids. Taylor &amp; Mount, Avalanche room 9 over state bank. 27 2t</p> <p>Mrs. Lelia Hargraves is visiting friends in Plainview this week.</p>
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## PARKER AUTOMOBILE GARAGE

Are offering you your choice of nine brands of lubricating oils. Also gas and kerosene. Remember about the full line of tubes, casings and fittings. Repairing is done by two experts. When Carl Rosser and Bob Nelson fixes an Auto, it is fixed right

Phones---Garage 121. Residence 40. Lubbock, Texas

<p>months through Hale and Lubbock counties, we passed several new towns and a fine section of country, and at 6:30 we arrived in Lubbock. This little city surpassed anything we have seen in its rapid growth and prosperity. We could hardly believe that so much could have been accomplished in one year's time. The people are pushing on for greater things and if energy and grit are</p>	<p>made the return trip with no special event of note.</p> <p>"Texline, the garden spot of the plains, looked 'good to us' and in all our journeyings we found no fairer spot. Verily the Panhandle of Texas has undergone a wonderful change in the past ten years. The cowboy who once roamed the prairies is a thing of the past; the 'ariat and round-up are no more. In their</p>	<p>where Lubbock scores again. The people from the near by counties may rest assured that they will get the fairest treatment possible through the merchants at this place and we invite the to come on.</p> <p>A timid maid is not so afraid as the man who has his house on fire without insurance. S. P. Robbins &amp; Company write the kind that remove fear. 27 2t</p>	<p>er store, and in the change he becomes the proprietor.</p> <p>The Gainer Company is dissolved and no definite plans of what they intend to do in the future has been given out—Gomez Review.</p> <p>Lots of ice here at Greenhill Bros. They try and keep them on hand all the time. Phone 230. 27 1t</p>	<p>Latest reports are to the effect that there was a terrible wreck on the Fort Worth Denver. This is sad news and makes the heart ache, but it is good to the news that your home was burned without letting S. P. Robbins &amp; Company insure it. 27 2t</p> <p>Mrs. Sims of Texico, is visiting her two daughters, Mesdames J. E. Garrison and W. D. Mayfield of this city.</p>	<p>Born</p> <p>To H. C. Weaver and wife, Sunday morning, last, a girl. Weight eleven pounds. Mother and babe getting along fine.</p> <p>Mr. Robertson formally of this city, but recently of Norman Okla. has returned and expects to make Lubbock his home. Mr. Robertson says Oklahoma is all right, but Lubbock seems good to him.</p>
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## THE LUBBOCK LIVERY COMPANY

KEEP NONE BUT THE BEST

W. C. Mathis has purchased the business from Gus Pyron and is now in charge. He is an experienced livery man, and he will keep it up to every requirement. On this basis he asks for your patronage. Bus and Cab service at all hours. Prompt service guaranteed. Meets all trains.

PHONE 264

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

<p>the proper qualifications they will certainly succeed. While in the city we called on the Avalanche, "our old stamping ground," and its improvement was in every respect up to the advancement of the rest of the city. Lubbock certainly should appreciate its paper and from the amount of</p>	<p>places we find beautiful wheat fields and broad acres in a high state of cultivation. During the entire history of the plains country there never has been the amount of activity in every line that there is at present. What the future will bring forth only time will tell."</p>	<p>Read the ad of Bledsoe and Price in this issue. They are offering some bargains in Lubbock town lots and they are telling the people about it in a page ad. It pays to advertise in the Avalanche and the Lubbock people have discovered the fact some time ago.</p>	<p><b>Buggies! Buggies!</b></p> <p>See our nice line of buggies, steel and rubber tires. The prices and terms will please you. Lubbock Livery Company, W. C. Mathis, manager. 27 2t</p> <p>I. L. Hunt spent a few days last week in Canyon City.</p>	<p>Love at first sight may prove disappointing but if your home burns and you have a nice line of insurance, the fact that S. P. Robbins &amp; Company write, you will never feel that dark hour come stealing over you. 27 2t</p> <p>Frank Tubbs of Austin is a business visitor here this week.</p>	<p>H. W. Bransford of the Barnhart Type Founders Company of Dallas, was in the city this week looking after the interests of his firm. While in the city he was a pleasant caller at our office, which we greatly appreciated. This is his first trip to this section of the plains.</p>
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## SELECT YOUR NAME FOR THE PALACE PHARMACY

Contest closes Saturday night, January 15th, at eight o'clock. The prize to be given to the lucky person is a Decorated China Bowl, worth ten dollars. It will pay you to get busy.

Remember that everything you buy at this Drug Store is of the best. Full line of drugs and sundries.

## PICKETT & PENNEY, Proprietors

Your patronage is kindly solicited

South Side Square

Phone 158

Lubbock, Texas



# Why Do People Shy At A Gift?

## Because So Many Gifts Are White Elephants

Read every word of this ad. It is for you and it is backed by a Company who stands without Challenge as to truth and reliability.

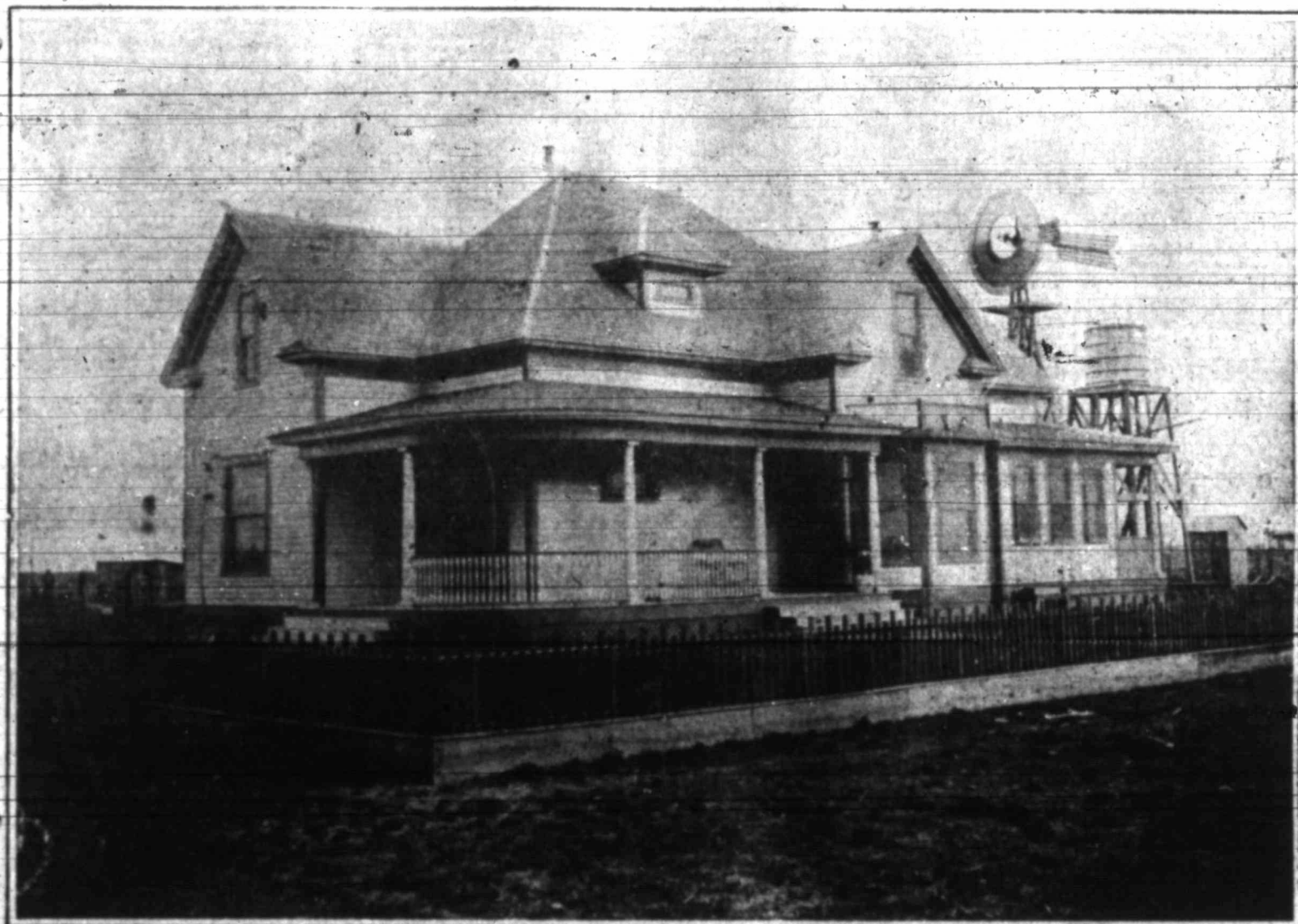
A Sale of lots in Lubbock, in the Overton Addition to the town, means a good investment to those who know, for it is the residential portion of the town.

### BLEDSON & PRICE.

Have conducted the sale of these lots and have made a grand Success. Why? Because the Lots are ACTUALLY Worth Every Cent of The Purchase Price

### THE GRAND SALE

Bledson & Price own these lots and they have placed two hundred and two of them on the market on a contract basis



Just One of Many Beautiful Homes in the Overton Addition

### EXTRANEIOUS INDUCEMENTS

Bledson & Price are Never Satisfied with anything short of a Large Success. They are determined to make this sale go. Therefore they are going to Give Away—ABSOLUTELY FREE—Two Cottages—Modern in every detail, plans and specifications of which are under the direction and control of Taylor & Mount, Architects—Houses you will be proud of and they will not

### COST ONE CENT TO THE PURCHASERS OF THESE CONTRACT LOTS

No contracts will be sold to negroes, and if a purchaser of a contract should die before full payments are made, His Heirs will be Immediately Presented with a Clear Title to the Property Purchased Abstracts are furnished to each lot. Titles are Perfect

THE SALE IS NOW ON. It is no Catch-Penny Proposition, but Legitimate in all Respects

FULL INFORMATION GLADLY FURNISHED UPON APPLICATION TO

# BLEDSON & PRICE

LUBBOCK,

TEXAS



# IT IS THE OLD RELIABLE

## The Lubbock Drug Company

You know when you get your drugs from them—they are pure. The Past Year has been a Hummer for business and we want to make this even a better one.

If Courteous Treatment, Prompt Attention and Reliability Count for Anything We Will Win

CALL ON US FOR ANYTHING IN DRUGS AND SUNDRIES

# The Lubbock Drug Co.

### Fireman's Show a Success

The firemen are highly pleased with the success of the play they put on at the opera house this week and are desirous of thanking those who are not members of the company for their liberal help in the entertainment. Much favorable comment is heard on all sides as to the good performance of those in the cast and many were heard to say that it was the best amateur exhibition they had ever witnessed.

### Dissolutions Notice.

This is to notify all parties concerned that the firm of Spencer-Allison, Land Company, have dissolved partnership, by mutual consent. 27 2t

Mrs. J. E. Sims, of Grady, N. M., is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Garrison and Mayfield. She will likely remain some time.

J. H. Bryan, of Louisville, Ky., who owns a farm in this part of the country, is here this week.

### Canyon Clippings.

Jan. 10—Everybody is happy in this community because of the fine weather, and the fine condition of the soil for bumper crop next year.

W. K. Dickenson is having a quarter section of his land fenced southwest of the school house.

Rev. G. B. Overton of Lubbock filled the pulpit here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

J. A. Hyatt and a fellow who came into Lubbock last week on

bring your wives. Wives bring your husbands and children come too, then we will all be there a 100 strong. Come to the Canyon school house at 9 a. m. and follow the crowd the "happy hunting ground". Yes, that so, let the Avalanche crew lay off that day and come, and be sure to bring all of yours and your neighbor's dogs.

The young folks from here and Acuff enjoyed a dandy singing at Mrs. Davis Sunday night.

Mr. Jno. Harris was taken very ill last night, a physician was som-

Frank White, editor of the Crosbyton Review, passed through Lubbock Tuesday en route to Hale Center, to attend the meeting of the Federation of Commercial Club secretaries and Newspaper men.

M. E. Merrell left Tuesday for Brownsville, where he will spend several weeks visiting.

Miss Neta Shaw, who has been visiting relatives here for the past several months, left today for her home at Ovalo.

### W. A. Custis Announces

W. A. Custis announces, in this issue, for the office of County and District Clerk. He is well qualified for the place, having served as deputy for two years, and is in every way worthy of the confidence and trust of the people.

Miss Kate Moore is here on a visit to relatives. She is a sister of our townsman, M. E. Moore.

J. C. Phillips and wife visited in Rotan this week.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the trade that I am now prepared to sell hay, grain and cotton seed products by the hundred pounds or ton or more, if you want it. Expect to put in coal in near future.

YOU KNOW ABOUT MY WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION  
I respectfully invite the patronage of the people of Lubbock and surrounding territory to give me a share of your trade. Courteous and fair treatment to all. Warehouse and yard on railroad track

# GEORGE ALBRIGHT

Phone 313. Lubbock, Texas

### The Fair

The place for bargains in every thing. 27 1t

H. H. Thames, of Coleman, has accepted a clerkship with Jno. P. Lewis & Company, and is now at work.

Mrs. M. Hill and children have been visiting in Crosbyton this week.

Miss Myrtle Bockman the clever saleslady who has been in the employ of the firm of J. W. DeShazo & Co., left Tuesday for Brantley, Oklahoma to visit relatives and friends.

Hats going at half price at the fair. 27 1t

A. Judd made a business trip to Plainview this week.

an immigrant car, were in our community Sunday hunting 2 bay horses, belonging to the immigrant.

Miss Callie Dean from West of town visited at B. C. Warren's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ellis Goffenit is erecting a wind-mill, for himself, this week.

Let every body come to the big wolf hunt next Sat. 15. Husbands

moned. He is reported better today.

### Wild Waves.

You can see onion sets at Greenhill Bros. for your spring planting. Phone 20. 27 1t

W. H. Caster, of Philadelphia, Pa., is here this week prospecting.

Honey Bricker for your mutton. 27 1t

### Meeting of Directors

The board of directors, of the Murphy Lumber Company, held their regular annual meeting at their general offices at this place on the tenth of this month. All the old officers were elected for the ensuing year. A. C. Houston, of Wichita, and J. M. Petty, of Amarillo, were present. A summary of eight months business showed up well to the credit of J.

J. Murphy, as manager. Fact is that fellow Murphy is there with the hand shake, and regardless of business, he is one of the favorites of the town, who embraces many of his kind.

There is just this eggs at Greenhill Bros. Phone 230. 27 1t

S. C. Vickery of Ellin, was in the city this week looking for a business location.

# MAST-SEITZ COMPANY

<p><b>FLOUR:</b> Little Fairy Bewleys Best Snow White</p>	<p><b>HAY:</b> Alfalfa and Prairie</p>	<p><b>ALL</b> Kinds of Grain Cracked Cake and Meal</p>	<p>Maitland Coal and Salt</p>	<p>Headquarters for Freighters</p>
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North of Murphy Lumber Yard

Phone 273

Lubbock, Texas