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A CHEERFUL SUICIDE.

LIVINGSTON, Montana, Oct. 31.—About 6 o'clock this evening a man about 50 years of age, who is supposed to be Thomas Jenkins, a miner from Wyoming, entered the store of the Livingston Hardware company and asked Mr. Chambers, the proprietor, to be shown some revolvers. While making a selection he cracked a few jokes, about the weapons and finally made a choice and asked Mr. Chambers to fill it with cartridges. Upon being handed the loaded gun he took a few steps backward and placing the revolver to his forehead, said: "Well, here goes; good bye." He sent a bullet thro' his head, expiring almost instantly. He was penniless and despondent.—News Item.

He lived thro' Cleveland panic to die under McKinley prosperity. He was a man and he took his medicine uncomplainingly—he died cheerfully—we like his style. He didn't storm around about an administration that promised an era of prosperity to the whole country and failed so utterly, so ridiculously as to require no exposure from its foes to demonstrate the fact, he just simply killed himself to make room in the world for some fellow with money and influence—some fellow to whom the earth belongs. He didn't quarrel with the fate that had placed him with the vulgar many instead of the petted and deserving few, he cheerfully accepted the situation and blew his brains out. He was a miner—he had dug gold for the noble rich to corner and rob the world with, and silver for them to demoralize and double the burden of the toiling poor. He suffered with the rest contributed his labor to those who deserve to live richer and more despotic and thereby fulfilled a poor man's mission on earth. His work was finished, and he acted the gentleman. He relieved his masters from having him shot by the federal troops for asking bread—he went out of the world quietly and his fellow slaves consigned his poor carcass to its maternal dirt.

Perhaps his tired spirit may find some place in all God's great Universe where it may rest from its mental toil. Perhaps Eternity will be more kind to him than time was.

Programme.

Of Teacher's Institute to meet at Lubbock, Nov. 26, 1898.

Invocation Dr. Wm. Hunt.
Welcome Address J. J. Dillard.
Response Prof. Bunch Fullington.
Order in the School Room, P. F. Brown.

TO THE GRAVE.

DIED—Friday night at 10:30 o'clock of Putrid sore throat, Lynn Burns, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns. He had been troubled with sore throat for several days before his death, but there seemed to be no serious developments until Thursday night when he began to have chocking fits. Early Friday morning Drs. Hunt and Wheelock were summoned and all possible was done to relieve the sufferer but to no avail. A deep seated ulcer had formed in his throat and broken inwardly discharging the poison over the system and defying medical skill. At 10:30 o'clock Friday night he peacefully passed away.

Saturday morning a grave was dug and that evening a long line of sympathizing friends and relatives of the deceased followed the hearse bearing the corpse to the cemetery, where Dr. Hunt conducted a short, appropriate service and the remains of Lynn Burns were put away from mortal vision. Lynn was 11 years old and very large for his age. He had grown so rapidly that he had no vitality to resist disease and therefore fell an easy victim to the grim destroyer, Death. He was an exceptionally bright boy and his loving parents were planning a brilliant future for him, which makes their bereavement all the harder to bear. The PRESS-LEADER, with other friends extends sympathy to the grief stricken relatives.

The following lines are brought to mind by this sad occurrence:

"How far is it called to the grave?
The boy looked up from his play:
To the grave, to the grave,
I've not heard of the grave,
It must be far away.
Naught he knew of the silent tomb,
Naught he knew but his play and prayer
Yet the time to go had almost come,
His feet were almost there.

"How far is it called to the grave?
It is only a life, dear friend,
And the longest life is short at last,
And soon our lives must end.
But there's One who arose from the grave,
Who ascended triumphant on high,
With our trust in Him,
We'll know no sting,
The low in the grave we lie,
And we're almost there."

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.

Doctor P. K. Phenix died at the home of his son, Dr. N. J. Phenix, of this city, Monday, Nov. 7th, 1898, at the advanced age of eighty-three years and eight days. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Nov. 8th. Revs. Dobs and J. J. Shirley officiating. He was buried with Masonic honors in the Confederate cemetery.

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form reaffirming allegiance to the Chicago declaration of principles and he beat his goldbug republican opponent by 8,000 votes. Tammany refused to allow the state organization of the democratic party to declare for silver and the ticket was defeated as it deserved to be. The Rocky Mountain News says:

"The house of representatives was lost from the lack of vigor in the silver campaign. In every Southern state but Delaware and Maryland 'free silver' was the shibboleth and it was always heard in the front battle line. The silver forces swept every Southern state but these two. Delaware and Maryland were captured by the McKinleyites as they should have been. Their Democrats having refused to endorse free coinage, they belonged to the enemy and the enemy only got their own.

Out West, in Kansas, the goldbugs won because, while the fusion parties spoke plainly enough through their platforms for silver, they allowed themselves to be driven from the financial issue to local issues. It was nearly the same in Nebraska. Whatever of strength and inspiration there is in silver, whatever of magnetism there is in Bryan's name, were lost to the silver parties of the West through this suicidal plan of campaign. The result in New York is cause for no tears from silver voters. The Democrats there shunned every important feature of the Chicago platform and confined themselves to local matters. They were deservingly beaten.

Here in Colorado there was no shirking the silver question. It was pushed to the front by the friends of silver and kept there. The result is a state ticket elected by twice the majority ever before given to a state ticket. The moral is plain. Silver must be made the great issue of 1900. Bryan must be nominated by a rising vote. With bimetallism on the flag carried by our patriot leader, silver will as surely win as the battle of 1900 will be fought."

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Publock Press Reader.

J. WINFORD HUNT, Proprietor. LUBBOCK, TEXAS. Women's shoes are naturally tight when they are full.

The meamer a man is the harder he tries to lower his record.

The detective who rides a wheel should indulge in track exercise.

No man can endure with patience a woman's slur about his clothing.

The prettier the girl the more attention she seems to think she requires.

There are no professional women divers. It is impossible to talk under water.

The tramp is always glad to get a steak, but he draws the line at chops in the wood shed.

Some people try to console themselves in the hour of their misfortune by saying "There are others."

Some are rich in money only; how poor are they! To hold money is nothing; to use it for the highest good is rapture.

The habit of virtue cannot be formed in a closet. Habits are formed by acts of reason in a persevering struggle through temptation.

Human action is a seed of circumstances scattered in the dark land of the future, and hopefully left to the powers that rule human destiny.

It was a Chicago man who sold his affections to a woman for about a hundred dollars and then repudiated the woman; and it was a Chicago judge who ruled that she could not recover the money because a man's love could not be estimated in dollars and cents.

According to letters received from members of the First Kentucky regiment, which landed at Ponce, Porto Rico, on the transport Alamo, the greatest hardships were endured by the soldiers during the voyage.

The Cunard Company has lately given an order for a new steamship, which will be the largest ever constructed. It is not to be a passenger boat, and is not to be built for speed.

In the United States consul at Vienna, in a report to the state department on the trade of Austria-Hungary for 1897, ascribes the general decrease in exports to this country to the fact that the same goods are now manufactured in the United States and can be sold there at the same or lower prices than the Austrian goods.

Books are the best of things well used; abused among the worst. What is the right use? What is the one end which all means go to effect?

Cervera is a nice enough man; but we are glad he has gone home, because otherwise the plutocrats would want to run him for president of the United States.

It is a devil's proverb which says of any one that "He is no man's enemy but his own." If he be his own enemy he is the enemy of others.

Reports that an English syndicate is trying to secure control of the fruit-canning industry of the Pacific coast are partly confirmed by the purchase of one cannery by its representatives.

OLD SEA CAPTAIN GUARDS PAYNE'S "HOME, SWEET HOME."

House Where the Author of the Most Famous of American Ballads Lived Bears Well Its 180 Years, Near the Boulevard, in Easthampton, L. I.

Wheelmen who tour the country run across all sorts of interesting sights. Many old landmarks and relics of former glories would remain in obscurity nowadays but for the inquisitorial bent of the cyclist who pokes his way into the by-ways and hunts up pleasant touring grounds away from the trodden paths.

Out in Easthampton, where well-to-do lovers to rest quietly in the summer months, there is a modest little cottage nestling in a clump of trees, just off the magnificent boulevard which serves as the principal road of the town.

The house was the birthplace of the author of "Home, Sweet Home," and in 1818 John Howard Payne lived there. It is 180 years old, and with one exception, is the oldest structure in the old town.

The side of the house faces the roadway, its peculiar long and short door-caves being typical of the ancient style of architecture which prevailed in the town.

The interior economy of the Payne cottage remains unchanged. The large drawing room, dining room and kitchen on the main floor are the same today as when Payne occupied them.



PRESENT CONDITION OF THE HOUSE IN WHICH JOHN HOWARD PAYNE LIVED WHEN HE WROTE "HOME, SWEET HOME."

The present owner of the property is Captain Henry Mulford, known affectionately throughout the town as "Uncle Harry."

Speaking of the letter "H" a writer in the Rochester Post-Express says: "Curiously enough the 'H' is not dropped north of Yorkshire and Scotland, with characteristic thriftiness, takes the utmost care of it. Ireland is prodigal in emphasizing it and so far as I know the colonies are also sound on this point.

The old man loves to carry his listeners back into his past and to tell them of achievements and deeds that made the whole world talk when he was a boy. He was a sea captain once, and longs for that eventful life which carried him all over the world.

"Swallow" passes and repasses the old house day after day, but seldom turns to give it even a passing look. "Uncle Harry" sits and watches the fashionable passers-by, mulling to himself and wondering why they do not come to see and talk with him about the house where the man lived who wrote "Home, Sweet Home."

"Caw'n't go with you this mawning, Roggie." "Deah me, what's the matiah?" "Matiah enough, I assure you. My man, don't you know, is going to take a two days' vacation, it weally beweaks me all up."

If horses could talk no doubt their voices would be heard through the land calling for an improved breed of hostlers.

ROSE TO GLADSTONE.

Scene Which Showed His Hold on the People's Heart. It was in his speech at a Newmarket banquet that Mr. Gladstone made use of the well-known speech regarding the "resources of civilization."

The new planet recently discovered by astronomers is named after the late President, and is called "Planet X."

When Mrs. Clements were on their way to Buffalo to secure board for their trip, this friend met them at the station on their return, and assured them that they would find their boarding house satisfactory.

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The old magistrate brought up before him in a neighborly way a farmer charged with stealing his ducks. Now as the farmer had a contract to furnish a small hotel with ducks during the season, he was very anxious to please, for he received a comfortable income from the contract for the next year.

To think that one should have been poaching on preserves was more than the farmer could stand. He was beside himself with rage.

"But how do you know they are your ducks?" asked the judge.

"Oh, I should know them anywhere," replied the farmer, and he went on to describe their different peculiarities.

"Why, those ducks can't be such a very rare breed," said the magistrate. "I have some like them in my own yard."

"I know; what, that might be," replied the farmer. "They are not the only ducks I have had stolen of late."

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DESERVED TITLE OF THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

His Universal Peace Proclamation Has Turned the Attention of the Whole World Toward the Most Powerful Monarch on Earth.



It marks an epoch in human history when the most powerful man in the world begins a campaign for universal peace. It is one of the rosy rays that herald the advent of the millennial dawn.

Chronicles call the czar's peace proposal "the most striking document of the century," and the London Telegraph says: "Rarely, if ever, was there a more important document in the history of the world."

"Little is known of the czar but what is good. He was reared in a home which was a model of the domestic virtues, and both father and mother united their efforts to train him up in the path which seemed good in their minds.

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dren the horrors of war. He used frequently to tell his children anecdotes of what he had seen when in the campaign at Bulgaria, and he never lost an opportunity of insisting upon his one great moral, namely, that war was dreadful, horrible, beastly!

"May God keep you," he would aid, "from ever seeing it, or from ever drawing a sword." The czar is by no means a romanticist. It is a ceaseless round of hard work.

Lorenzo Snow, the newly chosen president of the Latter Day Saints, is one of the most forceful characters in Mormondom. He is an Ohioan by birth, and, strange to say, is a graduate of the Oberlin college, the alma mater of many distinguished men before him.

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Soldiers

From the War

Bring the germs of malaria, fevers and other diseases, which may prove contagious in their own families. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a special boon to soldiers, because it eradicates all disease germs, builds up the debilitated system and brings back health.

Ever returned soldier and every friend and relative of soldiers should take Hood's Sarsaparilla America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure sick headache, 25 cents.

The New Ten. Matrimony has ten commandments. These were studied out by Theodor Parker shortly before the day of his wedding. They took the form of ten beautiful resolutions, which he inscribed in his journal. They are as follows:

- 1. Never, except for the best reasons to oppose my wife's will. 2. To discharge all duties for her sake freely. 3. Never to scold. 4. Never to look cross at her. 5. Never to worry her with commandments. 6. To promote her piety. 7. To bear her burdens. 8. To overlook her foibles. 9. To save, cherish and forever defend her. 10. To remember her always in my prayers. Thus, God willing, we shall be blessed.

Only in a smashup will one admit that he is wrecked.

A good bread and cake maker is always popular.

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever. Rheumatism is a blood disease, and Swift's Specific is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated diseases.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the disease spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many medicines, but none relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try S. S. S. Before allowing me to take it, however, my physician, who is a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of poison of mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles that I ceased the rest, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent. For I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

811 Powell Avenue, Philadelphia. Don't suffer longer with Rheumatism. Throw aside your oils and liniments, as they can not reach your trouble. Don't experiment with doctors—their poisons and mercury will add to your disability and completely destroy your digestion.

S. S. S. For the Blood will cure Rheumatism permanently. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no poison, mercury, or other mineral. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Altogether Different. "Well, Louise, where's your new hat?" "I haven't any new hat."

"Arthur, you never hear anything straight; I said I was going down town to-day to look at new hats."

Famous Three Times. She—Did your grandfather live to a green old age? He—well, I should say so! He was buncoed three times after he was 70.

When some people gossip they call it reform work. Living on prospects is not equal to three meals a day.

If you are not enjoying yourself, look like you are. When we are not invited to a wedding the bride catches fits.

This time of year people are usually more sociable.

SYRUP OF FIGS NEVER IMITATED QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing a true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not give nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. Hunt preached at the school house Sunday.

Mr. Roberts late owner of the Jappa B ranch, was in town Thursday.

Albert Milligan was back in the city circulating among the boys Wednesday and Thursday.

Bob Bean has gone up the trail with Lang & Mitchell this week. He came in from New Mexico to vote.

J. B. Mobley and J. D. Caldwell took charge of the clerk and treasurer's offices respectively Friday morning, and are now ready to accommodate the public.

J. C. Coleman who was suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism last week is now much improved and attended the last session of the old commissioners' court the first of the week.

Charley Boston has fitted up the barber chair in the back end of Hunt & Wheelock's store and will proceed to give all the boys hair cuts, shaves and shampoos from now until the holidays are over.

The new county officers were sworn in Wednesday when the old commissioners court held its last term. The sheriff's bond must go to Austin for approval and return before he can take his place.

Claude Holmes was down from Estacado Thursday after sale bills for his father's public sale on Dec. 9th. On that date Mr. Holmes will sell his cattle and horses and all his household and kitchen furniture. See a notice of this in another column.

An Entertainment Planned.

The children and teachers of the Lubbock public schools are requested to meet at the Court house in Lubbock Friday evening Nov. 25th to make the preliminary preparations for their entertainment Monday night Dec. 26th.

Commissioner's court was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and finished up the business allotted to it ere its retirement. The new officers bonds were approved, the tabular statement of the county's finances made out and ordered published and various other things attended to.

Herefords for Sale

R. C. Burns has seven head of high grade Hereford Bulls for Sale. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call at his place 8 miles Southeast of town or address him at Lubbock Texas.

A few of the young people enjoyed a musical at the Caldwell residence Monday night. Charley had his violin and Miss Nora played the piano. Baird missed his guess, on when the music would stop three times but the mistake was kindly overlooked by all and everything was lovely.

Harry S. Graham was in town Wednesday after men to go on his official bond as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. They were quickly found and he went away happy. Harry is much encouraged over the outlook for telephone connection with Plainview and we trust he will not be doomed to disappointment.

On account of many losses of small bills from unknown and irresponsible persons, All orders for goods from strangers to us must be recommended by a responsible party before they can be sent out. We solicit your business and promise you fair treatment and lowest prices.

J. D. CALDWELL HUNT & WHEELOCK



7000 BICYCLES

How To Look Good. Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs.

Anderson a Stevenson turned the mail carrying business between here and Clisbie back to M. A. Woods the original contractor Sunday and Bud is now at his old job.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of Lubbock and attached counties. I am now ready to receive Taxes at any time and receipt for same. Yours to command, J. B. LOWRY, Tax Collector

School was dismissed

for this week on account of the epidemic of putrid sore throat. Just what benefit a week's adjournment is since some of the pupils of this school are affected with the malady, and since it is not contagious, does not appear but thus it is.

One button put on wrong

on a pair of pants makes the whole world bad. The BUG SKIN BREECHES are as carefully inspected before they leave the factory as if they were diamonds. If you find one little fault in them take them back and get another pair, or your money. If we can't sell the best pants made we won't sell any.

The new play for Christmas numbers a duke, a negro, an Indian, an Indian, a Jew, a Chinaman, and an old maid among its comedy characters. Do you think they can make you laugh? If so, be on hand, and they will do their best.

J. Setzer, who is here from San Diego California

trying to dispose of some land he owns in this county was among the visitors to town Friday.

Judge Beatty went up to the north-western portion of the county

and to Hale Center on land business Wednesday returning Thursday.

COUNTY TICKET ELECT.

For County Judge, W. D. CRUMP. For County and District Clerk, J. B. MOBLEY. For Sheriff and Tax Collector, EASTIN WOLFFARTH.

For County Treasurer, J. D. CALDWELL.

For Tax Assessor, JAS. C. DOWLES. For County Surveyor, G. M. HUNT.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, HARRY S. GRAHAM.

For Commissioner Prec. 2, R. C. BURNS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3, H. B. REED.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, E. P. FAIRHART.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

AT A VERY LOW PRICE. The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays. Each issue consists of eight pages. There are special departments of the farmers, the ladies, and the boys and girls, beside a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer The Semi-Weekly News and The TEXAN PRESS-LEADER for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$1.75 cash. This gives you three papers a week or 156 papers a year for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

Uncle Andy Hastings was in Lubbock Tuesday.

He had been visiting friends in this county for several days and returned to the NUN ranch Wednesday.

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Misses Janie Mobley and Enla Reed started to Amarillo Wednesday with Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed goes to oversee the sale of his cattle and the ladies have gone on an outing.

Anderson a Stevenson turned the mail carrying business between here and Clisbie back to M. A. Woods the original contractor Sunday and Bud is now at his old job.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers of Lubbock and attached counties. I am now ready to receive Taxes at any time and receipt for same. Yours to command, J. B. LOWRY, Tax Collector

School was dismissed for this week on account of the epidemic of putrid sore throat. Just what benefit a week's adjournment is since some of the pupils of this school are affected with the malady, and since it is not contagious, does not appear but thus it is.

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The new play for Christmas numbers a duke, a negro, an Indian, an Indian, a Jew, a Chinaman, and an old maid among its comedy characters. Do you think they can make you laugh? If so, be on hand, and they will do their best.

J. Setzer, who is here from San Diego California

trying to dispose of some land he owns in this county was among the visitors to town Friday.

Judge Beatty went up to the north-western portion of the county

and to Hale Center on land business Wednesday returning Thursday.

COUNTY TICKET ELECT.

For County Judge, W. D. CRUMP. For County and District Clerk, J. B. MOBLEY. For Sheriff and Tax Collector, EASTIN WOLFFARTH.

For County Treasurer, J. D. CALDWELL.

For Tax Assessor, JAS. C. DOWLES.

For County Surveyor, G. M. HUNT.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, HARRY S. GRAHAM.

For Commissioner Prec. 2, R. C. BURNS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3, H. B. REED.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, E. P. FAIRHART.

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TABULAR STATEMENT

Of the Assets, Liabilities and Indebtedness of Lubbock County, Texas, for the Quarter ending Oct. 31st, 1898.

JURY FUND, IN CLASH

To Amt. in hands of Treas. beginning of quarter, \$ 2 07

To Amt. received during quarter, \$ 00 00

By Amt. Paid Out during quarter, \$ 2 07

By Amt. to balance, \$ 00 00

To balance, \$ 2 07

To balance Registered Indebtedness due by this fund, \$ 00 00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd CL.

To Amt. in hands of Treas. beginning of quarter, \$ 2 07

To Amt. received during quarter, \$ 00 00

By Amt. paid out during quarter, \$ 2 07

By Amt. to balance, \$ 00 00

To balance, \$ 2 07

To balance Registered Indebtedness due by this fund, \$ 00 00

C. & J. FUND, Special Chk.

To Amt. in hands of Treas. beginning of quarter, \$ 2 07

To Amt. received during quarter, \$ 00 00

By Amt. paid out during quarter, \$ 2 07

By Amt. to balance, \$ 00 00

To balance, \$ 2 07

To balance Registered Indebtedness due by this fund, \$ 00 00

STATIONERY FUND, 3rd Class.

To Amt. in hands of Treas. beginning of quarter, \$ 2 07

To Amt. received during quarter, \$ 00 00

By Amt. paid out during quarter, \$ 2 07

By Amt. to balance, \$ 00 00

To balance, \$ 2 07

To balance Registered Indebtedness due by this fund, \$ 00 00

ATLANTIC

To balance, \$ 2 07

To balance Registered Indebtedness due by this fund, \$ 00 00

STATE OF TEXAS

Before me Geo. County of Lubbock, C. Wolffarth, County Clerk in and for said County and State, personally came and appeared, P. F. Brown, County Judge of Lubbock Co., Texas, J. C. Coleman Co. Comm. Precinct No. 1, M. S. Acord, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Geo. P. Smith Co. Comm. Prec. No. 3, J. O. Groves, Co. Comm. Prec. No. 4, who after being duly sworn did depose and say that the requirements of Sec. 1, Art. 567 of the acts of the 25th Legislature have been in all things fully complied with at the November term of the Commissioners Court, 1898, and that the clerk and other aforesaid mentioned in the above statement and held by J. B. Mobley, County Treasurer of said county, have been fully specified and certified by them and found correct and above stated.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of Nov. 1898.

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