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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1908.

One good East Texas Democrat and capitalist is poorer by \$21,000 because of his loyalty to William Jennings Bryan and his fears that the Nebraskan could not command the confidence of the business interests of the country. About a year ago Mr. Jarvis of Troupe came over to Fort Worth and purchased a very desirable business lot in this city, intending to hold it as an investment. But this fall, when press reports and other indications seemed to point to Mr. Bryan's election, Mr. Jarvis, while never wavering in his purpose to vote the Democratic ticket straight, hurried over to this city in an effort to dispose of this property before the depreciation incident to a Democratic landslide. The lot went at \$54,000 and just after the seller's anticipations were thwarted by Taft's victory it advanced immediately to \$75,000 and left the genial Mr. Jarvis to the bad for \$21,000. He shares his bad luck good naturedly, however, and says he'll vote the ticket straight regardless of financial consequences.—Fort Worth Record.

If the bill for the revision of the postal laws, which is being prepared by the joint postal investigation commission, appointed by congress two years ago, becomes a law, the four offices of assistant postmaster general will be abolished, a director of posts with seven assistants provided for, and the entire postal service of the United States divided into fifteen separate districts. A Washington dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: "It is claimed that a director of posts appointed to hold the office until removed for cause, and who shall receive a high salary, will tend to improve the service through a continuity of policies for the benefit of the postal service. By providing for seven assistants, the disadvantages due to frequent changes, and the appointment of inexperienced men to four offices of assistant postmaster general, will, it is believed, be obviated. The assistant directors are also to hold office during good behavior. To perfect the system of management the provision for fifteen superintendents, to have direct charge of the fifteen separate postal districts, has been decided on. Another provision of the bill is the assignment of certain duties now performed by the third assistant postmaster general to a

commission of appeals. This commission could issue all fraud orders and pass on the admission to the mails of second class matter. The codification of postal laws is also a part of the work required of the commission."

Modern Order Praetorian.

D. W. McGlasson, Superintendent of this district of the Praetorians, is in the city to organize a council. He, as well as the order, comes highly recommended and is interesting some of our best people. They write one of the best and most up-to-date contracts written. The term insurance appeals to the very best men financially. The fraternal features are grand and sublime. The social features are very interesting and entertaining. Both men and women are admitted on equal terms. Mr. McGlasson put in a council at Plainview of about 200 members; interesting nearly every business house in the town; both banks, carpenters, farmers, officials, preachers, lawyers doctors, in fact all classes of the best people, and about 60 ladies are members. He expects to put in a very large council here.

Official Statement of the financial condition of the

LUBBOCK STATE BANK at Lubbock, State of Texas, at the closed season on the 27th day of November, 1908, published in the Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 18th day of December 1908.

ASSETS
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$ 6,410.73
Loans, real estate 2,994.15
Overdrafts 12,000.00
Savings and Bonds 0.00
Real Estate (banking house) 1,700.00
Other Real Estate 0.00
Furniture and Fixtures 452.67
Due from Approved Insurance Agents 2,514.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check 41,270.00
Cash on hand 121.50
Currents 1,000.00
Specie 100.00
Other Resources at Lubbock 0.00

TOTAL \$120,177.82

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$75,000.00
Surplus Funds 0.00
Undivided Profits, net 601.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check 70,000.00
Refundable deposits, subject to check 80,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit 0.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit 0.00
Cashier's Checks 0.00
Bills payable and liabilities 0.00
Other Liabilities as follows 0.00

TOTAL \$120,177.82

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

We, O. L. Slaton, President, and W. S. Posey, 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 24th day of Dec. A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

Witness my hand and official seal on the date last aforesaid.

S. J. Potter

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M. J. McManis,
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Gents' Watches 4.50 to 50.00

CHAINS

Ladies' Chains 2.00 to 10.00
Gents' Chains 2.00 to 10.00
Fobs 1.00 to 5.00

Locketts and Charms 50c to \$5.00 Brooches and Pins 30c to \$2.00
Bracelets \$3.00 to \$5.00 Rings (assorted) \$1.00 to \$10.00
Buttons (collar and cuff) 10c to \$2.50 Pins 25c to \$2.00

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