

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## Greetings to our Friends and Customers:

The year 1909 has been a very pleasant one for us, made so by your confidence and patronage, and we deem it proper that we take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and gratitude for thus favoring us, and assure you that our only aim has been to serve you well and satisfactorily.

We extend to you a very cordial invitation to call and see us at any time. Our time is at your disposal, and we trust that you will not hesitate to advise with us.

We are glad to announce that we are just preparing to build an elegant up-to-date three-story Bank Building which will better equip us to serve your interests.

There are a great many people who have just recently located in our great country, whom we have not had the pleasure of meeting personally, and we extend to you a pressing invitation to call in that we may meet you. Again thanking everyone who has contributed to our success and happiness and urgently requesting those who are not now customers of our Bank to open an account with us. We wish for you a very happy and prosperous new year—bringing to you your fondest expectations.

Dr. M. C. Overton, Pres. L. T. Lester, Vice-Pres.

H. T. Kimbro, Cash. Jno. W. Baker, Asst. Cash.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary.

### BATES

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| District Judge                              | \$25.00 |
| District Attorney                           | \$15.00 |
| County Officer                              | \$10.00 |
| Prosecutor Officer                          | \$10.00 |
| For District Attorney 6th Judicial District | \$10.00 |

RUBEN M. ELLARD  
of Plainview, Texas

Married Tuesday

Rev. Donald B. Donk, pastor of the Methodist church at Taboka arrived in Lubbock Christmas eve night in time to take in the Christmas tree, at the Methodist church, he remained in our city, the guest of Rev. Ben Hardy till Monday morning when he took the north bound train for Clarendon, at which place he was united in marriage to Miss Claire Teague at the Methodist church in that city. Miss Teague we understand is quite an accomplished young lady, and no doubt will make Rev. Donk's very pleasant companion through life. Rev. Donk is a splendid gentleman and a good preacher, and they will live at Taboka as long as the conference sees fit to retain him in that work. This is his first year there. The Avalanche wishes for them a long and prosperous life.

Robert Littlepage of Riverside, Cal., is here prospecting and visiting the families of C. B. Merrill and S. B. Brooks. If Mr. Littlepage buys here he will move here and make this his future home.

W. B. Burford was a pleasant caller at our office one day in latter part of last week, and when he had us mark his subscription to the Avalanche up a year in advance before sending for Dallas News and Farm and Ranch.

Melvin Douthit came over week from Lubbock and will soon after be associated with his father in the second hand business the firm of Clingan & Douthit, Texas Spur.

Mrs. A. H. Fawcett of Chanute, Kan., who was the guest of J. K. Shireman, has gone to Lubbock for a Christmas visit. She will return to Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

J. P. Collier of Amarillo, was here Friday.

H. S. Davis spent the holidays in Amarillo with relatives and friends. Mr. Davis is employed at the Santa Fe depot and is a brother of Mrs. Judd.

Edward A. Parsons of the Seal ranch, was among the many visitors in our city last week.

Last Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Thomas Troy McDermott led to the altar Miss Dora Collier, and the two were joined together for life in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. H. Richards officiating. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents in Crosbyton, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of both families.

Rev. J. H. Richards officiated in a wedding just over the line in Garza county on Wednesday night of last week, in which Mr. Robert Styles and Miss Ethel Barrow were the contracting parties.

These young people are both residents of Garza county, and have been for along time. The news is not acquainted with the parties, but wishes them all the good fortune that is coming to them in this life.—Crosby Co. News.

Lubbock is fortunately very much unlike Colorado in this respect. Colorado counts her railroads in a circle. At least that would be the accurate way, as all the recent railroads in that state go counter-clockwise around the place.

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The House Wrecker County Court is one nearing completion and house of the most ornate court house in the Panhandle.

The secretary of the Commercial Club was notified by F. K. McCombs of the Texas Corn Growers' Association that the Garza county wheat and oats won first prize at Omaha, Neb., position.

The Lubbock post office received Monday evening the 27th, 12 registered packages. The amount of mail that goes through the Lubbock office is enormous.

D. C. Gration of Hollis, Okla., was a business trader in our city this week. While here he called and had us mark his name on our subscription books.

Jas. Glass and Jas. P. Lewis has purchased the building formerly occupied and owned by the Pierce Bros., and moved same to the lot south of the Hotel Clyde.

W. E. Hulme left Monday morning for Kansas City. Mr. Hulme's trip is in the interest of Dillard Marshall Land Company.

E. F. Earhart and family left Monday morning Southern California where they will spend the balance of the winter.

D. C. Lambert and family of Waunetta, Okla., came in Wednesday evening and left Thursday for the Abernathy ranch where they will make their future home.

J. E. Puryear of Spur, was in Lubbock on business last Friday.

J. J. Lofton of Fort Worth, was here last week.

A. J. Burleson of Boroco, was a visitor in Lubbock last week.

Jesse Hamilton of Brownfield, was here Friday and Saturday.

Val Miller of Plainview was here Monday.

Dr. Adams and wife left Tuesday morning for Plainview.

Wilson Carter of Walter, Okla., had business in Lubbock Monday.

M. E. Faulkner of Plainview, was in the city this week.

Chessie Franklin of Oklahoma City, transacted business in Lubbock last Friday.

H. C. Boone of Plainview, was in Lubbock this week.

W. D. Currier of San Angelo, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

Paul Patterson of Big Springs, was here on business the latter part of last week.

Nick Alley of Hale Center, was among the visitors in Lubbock Monday.

A. D. Teasley and son, of Concord, Kan., was here the latter part of the past week.

Chessie Franklin of Oklahoma City, transacted business in Lubbock last Friday.

Mrs. Louise Ervin is visiting in Clarendon.

Chas. G. Kinzel of Abilene, was here on business the latter part of last week.

R. J. Goode of Plainview, was a business visitor in our city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. R. H. Sanders left Monday morning for California, where she will visit.

J. A. Gamble of Plains, was among the many visitors in Lubbock Friday.

J. H. Daniels of Brownfield, transacted business here last week.

**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

## House Warming A Grand Success

We wish to thank the good people of Lubbock for their presence and liberal patronage they so generously gave us on our opening day. We hope you will remember the cup of Chase & Sanborn's coffee you drank. Let us send you a can or a package of Chase & Sanborn's.

Also a few packages of Heinz's 57. Your table less, tomato ketchup, tomato soup and a nice pot tins they will use no other brand. Also the ext Golden Gate extracts, because they are better, and will make it as prompt as is possible for us

will be complete with a jar of Heinz's cherry or strawberry preserves, a bottle of India Relish Save Midget Pickle made of Heinz's mince meat. When the good ladies once use Golden Gate Spices put up in 2 ounce air tight through facts in 1 and 2 ounce bottles are as pure as they can be made. We want every family in Lubbock to use Folgers way. Don't forget to call us by phone if you don't care to come to the store. Phone 310. We have delivery service to do so. We earnestly ask for a liberal share of your patronage.



# MARTIN & HOLLAND

Bacon Building, Lubbock Mercantile Co.'s Old Stand