

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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We want your patronage,  
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Best Cypress Troughs in  
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#### Saint and Sinner.

A few days ago I overheard an amusing talk between a saint and a sinner in this city. The conversation was about as follows:

Saint—Are you a Christian?

Sinner—No; I am a business man and an all-round hustler.

Saint—Well, when you go up to the pearly gate and knock, it will be opened by St. Peter.

Sinner—Who is St. Peter?

Saint—Why he is the gate-keeper at the main entrance. Upon opening, he will ask your name, which will be given. Then you must tell him your occupation, and you will be asked if you have dealt fairly in all business matters, and what will be your answer?

Sinner—Oh, don't talk to me about it. It worries me. I don't like to think about it.

Saint—Yes, my friend, but you might as well think about it now. You will have to go up against the real thing some day, and in the general wind up, hell may be your portion.

Sinner—How did hell originate?

Saint—There was a war in Heaven several years ago when Lucifer, the devil, was cast out, landing in the bottomless pit. He was so highly insulted at the ejection that, after securing a Lucifer match and some brimstone he raised hell. He will probably give you further details later.—Big Springs Herald.

#### The Reason.

"Why is it," growled the nagging husband, "that you can not bake pies like mother used to make?"

"Because," retorted the long-suffering but now desperate wife, "you do not provide the ingredient that father used to provide; you do not provide the fuel that father used to provide; you haven't the even temper that your father used to have, and you have a different appetite since you learned to chew tobacco, drink liquor, keep late hours and dose your stomach with patent medicines. Now you eat what's set before you without any more grumbling or else look for another boarding house."—The Commoner.

The average city man lives the simple life.

#### Reviving Old Project.

McKinney, Tex., July 25.—Messrs. M. J. Healy of St. Louis and M. J. Hogue, formerly of Greenville, but now of Chicago, are in McKinney representing the proposed Interstate & Great Western railway, which a company of St. Louis and Chicago capitalists propose to build and operate from McKinney to a point in New Mexico. The route of the old Denton, Decatur & Western is to be practically followed, the road to run through Denton, Decatur and Seymour to Roswell, N. M., thence to Yeseleta, where it is to connect with the Santa Fe. The promoters state that a survey is to begin at this place in the near future and that after the line is located the work of construction will begin by the Rock Island Construction Co. of Chicago. It is stated that the railroad company expects a liberal bonus from the principal towns along the route.

#### The Awakening.

Did you ever stop to think that God hides away so many secrets under the snows of winter? Who can tell what mysteries are buried beneath the white cover that is spread each winter over all the states, except a few in the Sunny South. It is true to its trusts and never whispers of the possibilities that are being sheltered and nourished by the enfolding. The flowers were only sleeping, their tiny pulses throbbing with life down in the darkness, and after they awoke this spring, rested and refreshed, they budded and blossomed more beautiful than before. The bare branches of the trees that through the lazy winter months bent lovingly down in a feeble attempt to protect the little sleeping blossoms and the wind, we say, sighed mournfully as it rocked them to and fro, but it was only chanting a lullaby that is known to nature's children above. All was quiet and peace under the snow awaiting the sound of Spring's Trumpet to awaken to a larger life and greater loveliness.

So when life's winter is past and the snow is melted by the call of God's eternal spring, wonderful surprises await us. Life, full, free, throbbing life that will never need to sleep again under the winter of sorrow.



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J. J. DILLARD, Editor

Entered at the Lubbock Post-office for transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year..... \$1 00  
Six Months..... 50

### ADVERTISING RATES.

Display ads, per inch per month \$1 00  
Professional Cards, per mo..... 1 00  
Local Readers, per line..... 10

Where no time contract is made all notices and "ads" will be run until ordered out.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1905.

The heavy rains continue to fall, which assures us the finest cattle in the history of the plains this fall.

We have heard nothing from the suggestion of getting up a collection of Lubbock products and exhibiting them at the Dallas Fair in October. Shall we let it go by default?

Why not the Commissioners expend a few dollars of the court house fund and have those broken windows in the court house repaired? When this is accomplished have some of those extra blinds, which are stored away in one of the upper rooms, attached to those windows so that they will be protected in the future from wind and hail. They could for a small cost get some one to see that the blinds are kept closed, thus protecting the windows in the future.

There is a small town not many miles from Lubbock, in which its citizens purchased 300 yearly subscriptions for its local paper and paid spot cash for them. This town has prospered. Why not the citizens of Lubbock, each and every one, call on THE AVALANCHE and send one, two, three or more subscriptions to their friends in the the East? In this way Lubbock will soon be known as the Himalaya of the West. She can be seen from any point in Texas as the point of enterprise.

Occasionally some one comes to the editor and wishes him to write up something that is not running to suit them. If it is of a public nature we may not hesitate to publish the matter, but most frequently it is of a private nature, and naturally questionable. A safe rule is never to ask an editor to publish anything of that kind unless you are willing to sign your name to the article. The editor practically endorses everything in the paper that is not signed, and if he is sensible he will publish nothing that he does not personally endorse. A newspaper is neither a social, financial or political scavenger, though many people seem to think so by dumping off on the public a column or

two of their pent up spleen toward their fellowman, and have the editor responsible for it.

An exchange says the very best way to kill a town and keep it killed is for a few persons who have interests and who should be sounding its praises to be constantly harping about it being a "dead" town. Such songs would paralyze the best town on earth. If you will notice closely you will see that a few of the grafters of this place are continually "roaring" about certain property holders not doing anything for Lubbock, but these very men look in the opposite direction when the hat is passed around to take up a collection for improvements on streets, roads and other public matters. They are afraid they will do more than their share, and in so doing enhance the value of the other man's property along with their own. Who is the greatest bane to the town, the one who has property and says nothing, or the one who has property and is always saying the town is "dead"?

Miss Myrtle Hudson is reported quite sick.

Wm. Haddock was in town Tuesday.

Jno. T. Lofton, of Fort Worth, was in town on business Tuesday night.

Judge W. N. Copeland, of Brownfield, was in town Thursday.

Jim Worthington, of Plainview, spent Thursday night in this city.

W. W. Arnett left Wednesday for Rock Springs, where he expects to locate.

Paul Spikes, of Dallas, was in town for several days last week visiting relatives.

Prof. E. C. Couch, principal of the Lubbock school, was in town the early part of the week.

J. A. Childers, of the west side, was among the many visitors to town during the week.

B. F. Daugherty, of this place but who has been located at Memphis, Texas, for the past six months, returned last Sunday evening and will remain with his family for several days.

Don't forget that we have just received five fonts of Engravers old English type and are prepared to print cards in the latest style on short notice.

Prof. T. R. Boone returned on Wednesday's hack from Gail. The Prof. has just returned from a six week's stay at Austin at which place he attended the summer school of the State University.

Miss Ewell Baird, an accomplished elocutionist from Plainview gave a recital at the court house Monday night. It was highly entertaining, and all who attended were well pleased and speak of Miss Ewell in a complimentary manner.

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## General Merchandise

We carry almost everything in the General Merchandise line, and ask for a share of your trade. We would be glad to have you call and get prices on Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

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### Prof. J. D. Mullins,

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Lubbock, - - - Texas.

### Dentistry.

Dr. Woods and wife will be in Lubbock August 8th, and remain for ten days.

### Preaching.

I will fill my regular appointment at the Methodist church in Lubbock next Sunday and Sunday night. All are invited.

WALTER GRIFFITH.

### Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Specialist of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford August 9th and 10th, and Clarendon August 30th and 31st.

### Board of Pharmacy.

of the 64th District will meet all applicants for registration at Plainview on August 15th, 1905.

A. D. White, Floydada, Texas  
Dr. E. L. Dye, Tulia, Texas,  
A. C. Blake, Lubbock, Texas.

### Good Range Jack for sale.

JACK ALLEY,  
3-4t Tahoka, Texas.

R. H. Wilson came in from Fort Worth Wednesday, where he had been to get a string of tools repaired for his well machine.

# Help!

Settle Your Own Country.



is doing its share in trying to send more farmers to your country. You can help that work by a little effort.

Every reader of this notice is requested to send to the undersigned a list of his friends in the East who may possibly be interested. Literature regarding your country will be mailed to them, and any questions they ask will be fully answered.

Send list this week to William Nicholson, General Colonization Agent, A. T. S. F. Ry. Railway Exchange, Chicago.

### Lubbock, Plainview & Canyon Stage Line

Makes connection with north bound Pecos Valley and with south bound Denver at Amarillo. NO WAITING. Take night train at 8 o'clock for Fort Worth.

Leaves Lubbock at 7 a. m.	Arrives at Plainview 6 p. m.
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Leaves Plainview at 6 a. m.	Arrives at Canyon 5 p. m.
Leaves Canyon at 6 a. m.	Arrives at Plainview 5 p. m.
Fare from Lubbock to Plainview \$2.50	Round trip \$4.
Fare from Canyon to Plainview \$3.	Round trip \$5.
Round trip from Lubbock to Canyon \$9.00	

For Further information address, MONTGOMERY & RHEA, Plainview, Texas.

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Makes Connection with North and South Bound trains at Estelline

Leaves Lubbock at 7 a. m.	Arrives at Lockney at 5 p. m.
Leaves Lockney at 7 a. m.	Arrives at Lubbock at 5 p. m.
Fare from Lubbock to Estelline \$7.00	Round trip \$12.50.
Fare from Lubbock to Lockney \$3.00	Round trip \$5.50.

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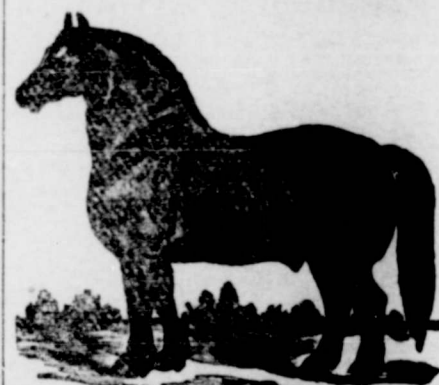
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Terms \$20. No charge unless we get your mare in foal. Money due May 1st, 1906. All care will be taken to avoid accident, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

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There are cheap rates in effect daily until September 30th via the Santa Fe to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Kentucky, District of Columbia, and all points in the north, east and west.

Especially low rates are in effect to the noted Summer resorts.

BE SURE AND ASK FOR A TICKET VIA THE "SANTA FE."

It is the most direct line to all points, making close connection at Kansas City and Chicago for the north and east, and at Newton for the west.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1905,

10 to 15 Per Cent Discount for Cash.

Continuing Until

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1905.

On Latter Date Will Give 15 to 20 Per Cent Off For Cash, and One Hour Auction in the Afternoon.

**TUBBS BROS.,** WEST SIDE SQUARE, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

## Local and Personal

H. V. Edsall and wife, of twelve miles north-east, were in the city Saturday.

Our popular ex-postmaster, H. S. Graham, is doing sign painting in town this week.

TWINE! TWINE! TWINE! at prices that can't be beaten. Western Windmill & Hd Co.

Joe Penney returned from Tulia Saturday, where he had gone as a witness.

Attorney W. D. Benson came in on Friday's mail hack from Tulia.

New and second hand buggies and harness for sale or trade. Penney Bros.

James O. Oswald, of Plainview, was a visitor in our city Friday.

Col. Frank Bowles, of ten miles north, attended church in town Sunday.

W. H. Putman, prominent cattleman of the north side, was in town Saturday.

J. W. Winn, a prominent stockfarmer, was in the city Saturday.

Lon Sellers, of Amarillo, was in town on business Tuesday of this week.

Porter Hendricks, of Hockley county, was trading in town Tuesday.

M. S. Acuff and family left Tuesday for their home at Hereford.

M. Y. Childers, of Yoakum county, was in town the first of the week.

W. F. Clark, of the south side, was in the hub Monday.

Wanted: 300 head of cattle to pasture.

Jack Robinson, Lubbock, Texas.

B. L. Frost, one of Block Twenty's most substantial citizens, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

We have ordered a full line of school books and school supplies and believe we can supply the demand better this year than last. Palace Pharmacy.

H. C. Pearson, of Crosby county, was doing the hub Saturday.

Tom McDonald, one of the old time citizens of Crosby county, was in the city Saturday on business.

Joe Boles is engineer on the Lubbock, Lockney and Etelline "cannon ball" nowadays.

Geo. M. Bowles, one of Lubbock county's Hereford cattle raisers was in the hub Monday.

R. C. Burns, of the famous Idlewild ranch eight miles east of town, was in the Metropolis Tuesday.

H. B. Reed, prominent cattleman of the northeast, was on the streets Saturday of last week.

Jack White, a prominent citizen of Lynn county, was among the many visitors to our city last week.

Another good rain visited this section last Sunday night. It was not needed, but we're not kicking.

W. R. Slaton, of Chico, Texas, brother of our townsman, is visiting his brother for a few days.

B. A. McKelvain and son, J. B., of Oglesby, Texas, were in the county prospecting Monday.

L. H. Jones, of Woods, O. T., was discussing lands with the realty men of our city Tuesday.

H. E. Ford, a prominent citizen of Lynn county, was on the streets Saturday of last week.

C. H. Dorsey, the popular and well known drummer of Plainview, was doing business in our town Friday of last week.

W. T. Rose, of Lexington, O. T., passed through town Sunday on his return from Hockley county where he is building a house on some land he has recently purchased.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Haynes returned Friday eve of last week from Tulia, to which place he had been as a witness.

The conductors on the various mail and stage lines are inclined to the belief that the weather clerk has it in for them.

Wm. Luedeck, of Manor, Texas, was prospecting in the county Monday with a view of buying a ranch of twenty sections.

L. B. Brakebill, of Chico, was among the many prospectors in town during this week. He expects to locate in the county.

D. M. Devitt returned Monday from Ft. Worth, where he had been on business. He left for the ranch Tuesday morning.

Peter Plugger, of Pluggerville, Texas, was in the city Monday prospecting. He is well pleased with our country.

### The Education that Equips.

Graduates of the Great Panhandle School are equipped for any career. The course includes Literature, Mathematics, Languages, Sciences, Music, Art and Elocution. Board in co-operative club, \$6 a month; in dormitories, \$10 to \$12 a month. Write for a catalogue.

THE AMARILLO ACADEMY, G. J. NUNN, M. A., Principal.

M. V. Brownfield, one of Terry county's prominent citizens, was in Lubbock last Friday night to attend a session of the Masonic lodge.

T. M. Bartley, county judge of Lynn county, was in the capitol Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

J. R. Webb and several assistants are erecting a nice porch both to the first and second floors of the Nicolett Hotel.

A. F. Small, one of the members of the Brownfield Mercantile Co., attended the Masonic lodge in Lubbock last Friday night.

I. E. M. Williams, agent for the Standard Book of Knowledge, an American Home Educator, will be here in a short time. This is a great book and should be had in every home.

L. T. LESTER, Pres. O. L. SLATON, V. P., W. S. POSEY, Cashier

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Kaffir corn and maize for sale at \$10 per ton. Also one registered and one high grade Hereford bull for sale.

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3-4t

Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Rosabelle Royalty returned from Oklahoma City, Weatherford and Norman, O. T., on Friday's south hack of last week.

W. E. Hinshaw returned Sunday from Runningwater, which place he had reached on his way to Canyon City when he had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle, as we must have the money by September 1st.

J. L. BLAKE & SON.

Judge H. C. Ferguson and Postmaster Col. R. E. Brown made a flying visit Sunday to the hospitable home of J. G. Hardy, some sixteen miles northwest of town.

Jim Nelson, W. C. Green and Edgar Meredith are painting the roof of the Sanders hotel. This will be one of the neatest and best hotels on the Plains when completed.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor on Wednesday, July 26, a boy of regulation size and weight. Col. Albert is as happy as he can be, as he walks from home to town (a distance of ½ mile) in three steps.

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Sixteen sections of land for sale, in solid block, four miles north-west of Lubbock. Sell in part or all and give easy terms.

Desire to pasture cattle for others.

Three room house and 15 acres of land in Lubbock to rent.

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Shorthand, typewriting, and full commercial course. A discount of 10 per cent is offered those who enter before August 15, 1905.

G. J. NUNN, President,

GEO. OGDEN, Principal.

Rev. Jno. H. Hill, formerly of Denver, Montague county, but of late of Blair Oklahoma, passed through town Friday on his return from Brownfield where he visited his brother, Jeo Hill. He tells us that he had not seen his brother for thirty-six years, and had long since decided that he was dead. I knew Rev. Hill when I was quite a lad. He was one of the pioneer preachers in the early settlement of Montague county.

We have just learned that the accomplished daughter, Miss Jessie, of F. D. Young and wife of the north portion of Lynn county, was married on Wednesday, July 26, to Mr. J. H. Standefer, also of Lynn county. They were married at Tahoka, Texas, by Judge T. M. Bartley. They both have many friends in Lubbock county who wish them unbounded happiness on their matrimonial voyage through life.

Prof. T. D. Mullins made us a pleasant call last Friday. He reports his music school progressing nicely. There has been an enrollment of thirty-four pupils, and we hear highest praises of the work. An effort will be made to get the professor to teach another term when the present one closes.

J. J. Kirkpatrick, of the north side, passed through town Saturday on his return from Colorado City where he had been to sell his cotton. He tells us that he received an average of 9½ cents a pound for his six bales.

Sheriff P. B. Penney and wife returned on Friday's stage from Tulia. Barrett and his wife have just returned from Houston, at which place he attended the Sheriffs' Convention.



**Protracted Meeting.**

We have been requested to announce to the public that Mrs. Mary Cagle will begin a protracted meeting at Lubbock Saturday night August 19th, 1905. All are invited to attend.

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Solicits all Classes of Watch Repairing. Office in Palace Pharmacy. LUBBOCK : TEXAS.

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In view of the intense interest in Colorado's attraction this season, and the rather extraordinary demands for a cheap-rate excursion for the benefit of vacationist, the Fort and Denver City and the Houston & Texas Central Roads have announced a rate from all Texas points to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver and return, of but three-fourths of one fare for the round trip; tickets to be on sale July 9th and 10th, with a limit of 60 days' and to be good for stop-overs, privileges at all points between Trinidad and Denver, in either or both directions.

This is really an extraordinary arrangement and one which will at once appeal to hundreds who could not visit that most interesting section under the higher rates ordinarily effective.

Anticipating appreciation of the conditions related, it is understood that the lines mentioned will have occasion to add considerable extra equipment to their trains of the 9th and 10th, including tourist sleeper, and that arrangements to that end are perfected.

Rate from Houston will be \$24.15; from Fort Worth \$18.00, and from all other points correspondingly low.

Tourist Sleeper Rates from Fort Worth will be \$2.50 per double berth, which may be used by two persons with out extra cost.

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The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record.

The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of the Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stockraiser and the artisan.

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Good shells in your gun mean a good bag in the field or a good score at the trap. Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Smokeless Powder Shells are good shells. Always sure-fire, always giving an even spread of shot and good penetration, their great superiority is testified to by sportsmen who use Winchester Factory Loaded Shells in preference to any other make.  
ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

**Lubbock, Tahoka and Gail Stage**

Makes connection with the Texas & Pacific Ry at Big Springs.

Leaves Lubbock at 7 a.m. Arrives at Gail at 7 p.m.  
Leaves Gail at 7 a.m. Arrives at Lubbock at 7 p.m.

Prompt and Courteous attention to Passengers.

Fare from Lubbock to Gail \$4 00  
Round Trip 7.00

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J. W. Stephens, Controller.  
Jno. W. Robbins, Treas.  
Jno. J. Terrell, Land Com.  
R. B. Cousin, Supt. Public Instruction.

**COURT DIRECTORY.**

Dist. Court convenes 17th Monday after the 1st Monday in Jan. and July and continues four weeks.

COUNTY COURT convenes 2nd Monday in Jan. Apr. July and Oct.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**  
M.E. Church South.

Services 1st and 3d Sundays in each month at Church building. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday nights.—Walter Griffith, Pastor.

**Church of Christ.**

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