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

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Hardware & Farm Implements,
Eclipse and Star Wind Mills,
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Lumber and Shingles,

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We are now putting
up the best Saddles to
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We want your patronage,
Deshazo & Hyatt,
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Lumber and wire.

The Shortest Road to Lubbock. XXX

Big Springs, Texas

A. J. ROE,
Lumber & Wire
Best Cypress Troughs in
Colorado, Texas.

Idlewild Hereford Ranch,

R. C. Burns, Lubbock, Texas. Ranch seven miles east of Lubbock.



Bulls in service, Columbus XII, 86,595, half brother to the \$10,000 Dale. Puritan 120,197. Sired by Sotham's Improver 94020. Good, robust, pure bred, range-raised Herefords for sale. The purest breed. The best rustlers.

Grovesville Locals.

Brother Griffith failed to materialize at his appointment here Sunday, consequently we had no preaching. The people were not greatly disappointed as we turned it into a singing and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Louis Robertson, of Lynn county, was present at the singing last Sunday.

Our music school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof Mullins.

Elton George, of the T— ranch, attended our singing last Sunday.

Cleve George is back from New Mexico, and smiles at the girls like he was tickled to get back once more. H. D. Beal and family went on up in the mountains traveling for their health.

Jug Reynolds, Jim Wixar, Patie, Duck and Milton Hardy, Claude Denton and Vince Ruark are over from Cochran county to prove up on their land.

Joe Sherman is off for the west on a prospecting tour. He recently sold his place and as he will give possession soon, he is looking for a suitable location.

J. A. Caldwell left yesterday for Amarillo to purchase lumber for a new granary. Big grain crops always call for more storage room.

SHADY.

Murder Cases to be Dismissed.

Plainview, Aug. 22, 1905.— We, the parties to the cases of the State vs. B. F. Nix and Ben Glaser pending in the District Court of Floyd county, Texas, do hereby agree that each of said causes shall be dismissed at the September term of said court for want of sufficient evidence to warrant a further prosecution, and it is further agreed that each party shall notify all witnesses not to attend said September term of said court.

Signed:

W. C. Mathes,

R. M. Ellerd,

Counsel for the State.

John R. McGee,

L. W. Dalton,

Counsel for Defendants.

Witnesses in the above causes will not be allowed fees in case they do appear.

The Palace Pharmacy has just received a large and complete line of school books and school supplies and are better prepared to fill orders than ever before.

McKinney Gets Road.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 19.— M. J. Healy, one of the promoters of the proposed International and Great Western Railroad, received a telegram today from the Rock Island Construction Co. of Chicago, stating that the directors had accepted the proposition made them by McKinney and papers were being forwarded. McKinney has agreed to give a bonus of \$5,000, depot grounds in the town and guarantee the right of way to the Denton county line, half of the bonus to be paid when the work of grading is completed to Denton, and the other half when cars are running. The construction company is to give an indemnity bond guaranteeing that work will begin in ninety days, that the general offices will be located in McKinney and that the road will be completed through to Ysleta, N. M., and connected with the Santa Fe.

All of the arrangements for the passing of the road through the counties west of Denton to New Mexico have practically been completed.

Impudence and Dignity.

A certain judge has a five-year-old niece of whom he is very proud. A few days ago she came to him and said, with a very serious heir:

"Uncle, there is a question about law I want to ask you." "Well, dear, what is it?" patiently inquired the judge.

"Uncle, if a man had a peacock and it went over into another man's yard and laid an egg, to whom would the egg belong?"

"Why, the egg would belong to the man who owned the peacock, but he could be prosecuted for trespassing if he went onto the other man's property to get it."

The child seemed very much interested in the explanation and then observed innocently:

"Uncle, did you never think that a peacock couldn't lay an egg?"—Short Stories.

The Texas Way.

A gentleman who lives at Weatherford, Texas, countermanded an order for dry goods which he had placed with John Wanamaker, because the latter dined with Booker Washington. John hasn't been heard from up to date, but will surely let

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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 25, 1905.

Everything appears to be prosperous, and if so, why not build that church house?

Road Overseer Joe Penney is doing good and efficient work on the streets.

Lubbock can boast of one thing above all other plains towns, and that is her good streets.

The editor of this paper has been away for some time and as soon as he gets himself settled down to business he will give the readers a description of some of the sights seen while absent on a free excursion.

Why not someone make preparation to sow a crop of wheat during September and October? This would be a paying crop as has been demonstrated by a yield of thirty bushels per acre in Swisher and Hale counties.

We have repeatedly called the attention of our readers to the importance of keeping their premises in a sanitary condition. The hot days are on us, and we should take extra precaution to leave nothing undone which will prevent disease.

The editor-in-chief of this sheet has been absent from town for several days, and has visited a number of different cities and several states, but he hasn't met one that compares with the Lone Star State—especially the Llano Estacado of Northwest Texas.

We notice that that the Commissioners' Court has done nothing toward repairing those broken blinds on the court house windows. This should be looked after at an early date. To repair those blinds would not cost near so much as to replace the glass immediately after each hail storm, etc.

Some time since we suggested that it would be well for the real estate agents of Lubbock to secure an exhibit of agricultural products of this county and place them in the agricultural exhibition hall at the Dallas State Fair. This would be one of the best advertisements that could be

We are inclined to think that the president of the Commercial Club should call a meeting at an early date and appoint a committee of representative citizens for the purpose of arranging a meeting with the Talmadge Syndicate who propose to construct a railroad to Plainview, and see if they can not be induced to extend the proposed line to this place. This is highly important. Let us be up and doing.

The State Fair.

On Saturday, September 30th, the greatest of all the great State Fairs of Texas will be opened to the people for twentieth annual entertainment, and the city of Dallas will welcome the people of the Southwest to participate in a round of sixteen days and nights of pleasure. An army of mechanics, artists and laborers is at work on the buildings and grounds. The great stone auditorium and exposition building is about completed, and the electricians are now wiring the structure for a brilliancy of illumination equal to that of the World's Fair buildings at St. Louis. The large statues received from St. Louis are being placed about the grounds. The work of laying the cement promenades arounds the building and of extending the electric railway to three times its former length is progressing nicely. Work on several of the more elaborate amusements and displays are well under way. The carousel, the figure eight, the River of Venice and the toboggan will all be ready early in September.

Home, Sweet Home.

Home, wheat fields
Are turning gold;
Home, the nights
Are turning cold;
Home, the oats
Are bound in sheaves;
Home, the color
Of the leaves
Of the forest
Overhead
Are all green
And gold and red;
Whip-poor-wills
Out in the gloam
Are a-callin':
"Home—sweet home!"
"Home—sweet home!"
It would be sweet
To see my dad
A-cradling wheat
Like he used to—
Sing and swing—
All day long, just
Swing and sing.
And to go
Again and lug
The cob-stoppered
Water jug
Out to him, and
In the gloam
Hear the far off
"Home—sweet home!"

CARTER, CARLISLE & COMPANY,

DEALERS IN

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.

Lubbock,

Texas.

Prof. J. D. Mullins,

Vocal and Instrumental
Music taught on short
notice, anywhere, at
Reasonable Terms

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Lubbock, Texas.

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M. M. Crawford.

Try The Avalanche.

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.
Leaves Plainview at 7 a. m.	Arrives at Lubbock 6 p. m.
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,
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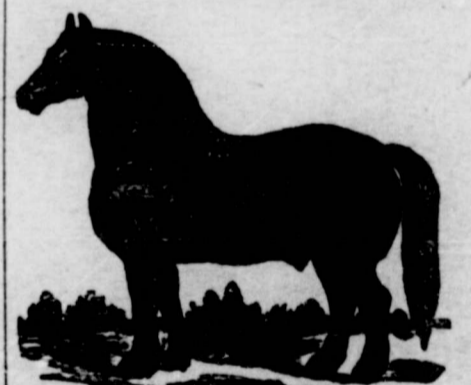
Leaves Lubbock at 7 a. m.	Arrives at Lockney at 5 p. m.
Leaves Lockney at 7 a. m.	Arrives at Lubbock at 5 p. m.
Fare from Lubbock to Estelina \$7.00.	Round trip \$12.50.
Fare from Lubbock to Lockney \$3.00.	Round trip \$5.50.

Passenger and Express Trade Solicited.

Grundy & Parsons, Props.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS,
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Estelina, Tex. Lockney, Tex.

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French Stud	American
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This handsome Percheron Stallion was bred and raised in France and imported to the United States by Robert Burgess & Son in December, 1904. He was foaled May 16th, 1902. He is a bay brown 16 hands high and weighs 1700 lbs.

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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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LUBBOCK PERCHERON DRAFT HORSE COMPANY.

Where will You Spend Your Vacation this Summer?

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.

BESURE 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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Amarillo, Texas.
O. C. Davis,
Local Agent,

We Have Everything Skinned

A City Block on

Clothing,
Overcoats,
Skirts,
Etc.



They will arrive about August 25, 1905.

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Lubbock,

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No. 6195

Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
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We extend to our customers every accommodation consistent with good Banking. If you have no Bank account, open one, and begin to build up a credit for yourself. You may not need credit now, but the time will come when you will.

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TEXAS.

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**Dry Goods, Notions,
Groceries & Hardware.**

We promise you honest treatment,
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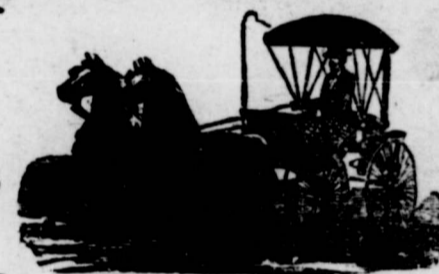
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Agents for the **Livery Sale and
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Buggies

**Good Teams
Good Rigs
Careful Drivers
Prices Right**



Lubbock, Texas.

Local and Personal

Street work still goes on. J. M. Lane, of Gomez, was in town yesterday.

Drs. Craven returned Monday evening from Plainview.

John T. Beal, a prominent cattleman of New Mexico, was in town Thursday.

Col. R. E. Brown visited Estacado Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce, of the west side, were in the capitol Wednesday.

Van Sanders has added another coat of paint to the Nicolett hotel.

Attorney H. C. Randolph, of Plainview, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

J. W. Foster, of Cochran county, was doing business in the city Tuesday.

Wanted: 300 head of cattle to pasture.

Jack Robinson, Lubbock, Texas.

Chas. E. and Irvin Gainer, of Gomez, were in town prospecting, several days this week.

Dan Robertson, the jolly Scotchman of Cochran county was in the city on business Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Childers, one of Lubbock county's substantial citizens, was in town yesterday.

R. C. Burns, owner of the Idlewild ranch, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

J. H. Long, of Terry county, was attending the holiness meeting the first of the week.

Mrs. Jas. R. Robinson and family left Tuesday morning for their home at Fort Worth, after a very pleasant visit of several days with our townsman, Jack Robinson.

Prospectors still come and all seem well pleased, too.

Kinch Carter has returned from the eastern markets where he spent several days buying goods.

J. D. Hagood and family, accompanied by Miss Lulu Head, of Plainview, are attending the camp meeting.

R. E. Brown, Jr., of Estacado, is visiting his uncle, Col. R. E. Brown, in this city this week.

Miss Annie Tubbs visited her sister, Mrs. Van Sanders, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Deputy Sheriff Haynes returned Wednesday from a business visit to Cochran county.

Rev. Upchurch will lecture to men only at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

F. L. Phenix, of Block Twenty, accompanied by his family, is attending the holiness meeting.

John Horlacher, of Hale county, was on the streets with a load of fine peaches last Friday.

J. W. Clifton, of Erath county, who has been visiting in the Strip for a week, was in town Wednesday.

Penney Bros. had the misfortune to lose "Bally," the pet horse of their stable. He died Tuesday morning, of sunstroke.

Prof. Mullins was in town Saturday, and reported his music school at Caldwell school house as progressing nicely.

LOST:—A small size gold watch; Egin movement; finder will be liberally rewarded on returning same to

Jink Penney

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.

A. R. Dillard, of near Estacado, was in our city last Friday delivering some fine onions to our merchants. He informed the Avalanche that from one-fourth acre he harvested 3,000 pounds of good, sound, red onions. This, it seems to us, is a good yield, and is only another proof that things do grow in vast quantities on the plains.

The Holiness revival meetings commenced Saturday night, the 19th, and are now in full sway. Mrs. Cagle is assisted by Rev. Upchurch in the preaching, and are greeted each night by large and attentive audiences and the day services are fairly well attended. Many families from a distance are camped on the grounds, and the crowds are increasing daily.

We desire to call the attention of the trade to the fact that we have purchased a full line of ladies' cloaks and jackets. Also that we will carry a full line of milliners goods for the fall trade. See our stock before purchasing. 7-2t Carter, Carlisle & Co.

J. L. Holden and Miss Miss Minnie Campbell were happily married on the 17th of this month, near Block Twenty, Rev. B. F. Dixon officiating.

J. J. Reynolds, of Cochran county, was in town this week buying fancy stationery, square envelopes, etc., etc.

We notice that our friend W. Oscar Tubbs has his neat residence in the west part of town about completed.

Solon Clemmens, of Cochran county, is in town today.

Glasses! Glasses!

Why pay an optician ten dollars for glasses when we can give you just as good or better glasses, and fit you just as well, for a great deal less money? We are sole agents for the celebrated Hawkes glasses and can fit you in any style you want. The Hawkes glass is known the world over and is never peddled or sold by except by one agent in each town. Come in and see for yourselves. Patronize home people and save money.

Star Drug Co.

Don't fail to see us for Binders, Twine and anything in the hardware line.—Western Windmill & H'rdw're Co.

J. D. Crowley, one of Cochran county's most prominent citizens, was in town Thursday making three years' proof on his land.

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.

Now is a good time to decide just what kind of trees to plant this fall. Of course you will plant trees.

Our twine has come. Watch our prices. Crockery and Blue Diamond ware. We are so full that you can't get in but we will deliver goods at the door

Amarillo Business College.

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

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All patrons of the public school should take notice that the session for 1905-6 will open Monday, Sept. 4th.

Joe Boyd, of Cochran county, was in the hub the latter part of this week on land business.

J. M. Lane, of Gomez, passed through town today (Friday) with 100 head of high grade Hereford cattle which he purchased from Geo. M. Boles, of three miles east of town. The terms were private, but it is understood that the price was good.

G. L. Holmes, of Hockley county, was in town today.

W. M. CRAWFORD.



Practical Jeweler.

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 vacationists, 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.

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.

The Best Papers

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.

The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folks.

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You will surely be a constant reader of the Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed:

Semi-Weekly Record 1 year . . . \$1.00
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The Marlin 12 Gauge Take-Down Repeater,

is the fastest and most accurate duck gun made. It combines the balance and ease of action of the best double gun with the superior shooting and sighting of a single barrel. The unique Marlin Breechbolt which shuts out rain and water and keeps the shells dry makes it the ideal bad-weather gun. Made for both black and smokeless powders and to take heavy loads easily. A famous gun for hard usage.

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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

CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN EXPRESS.

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State Directory.

S. W. T. Lanham, Gov.
Geo. D. Neal, Lieut. " "
R. V. Davidson, Atty. Gen.
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 3rd Sundays in each month at Church building. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.—Walter Griffith, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
Regular Church meeting at Court House 2 p. m. Sunday. Preaching 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at Court House. Liff Sanders, Elder

Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he cannot get elsewhere. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

Thousands of readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.75 cash in advance, we will send The Semi-weekly News and THE AVALANCHE each for one year. This means that you will get a total of 156 copies. It is a combination which can't be beat, and you will get

The Avalanche

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Letter Heads,
Note Heads,
Bill Heads,
Statements,
Legal Blanks
All Kinds of Commercial and Artistic Job Work.

Give us your order.

The Avalanche

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—MAKES CONNECTION WITH—
Texas & Pacific Ry. **BIG SPRINGS,**

LEAVES GAIL at 8 a. m.
ARRIVES at **BIG SPRINGS** at 5 p. m.
LEAVES " " at 8 a. m.
ARRIVES at GAIL at 5 p. m.

Prompt and courteous attention given to Passengers.

We visit Express Office, Each Morning. No delay, on our part, when Express is ordered.

FARE from Big Springs to Lubbock.	\$6.50
Round Trip from Lubbock to Big Springs and Return	10.00

For further information, address
HALE @ HALE, Gail, Texas.

COTTON!

Three-fourths Of a bale per acre this year in Lubbock County. One man can cultivate One Hundred acres—no crab grass, no weeds; the finest soil in the world, and the altitude makes life worth living.

Buy your Cotton land from

Western Land and Abstract Company

Lubbock, Texas.

HAVE over 3,000,000 acres of land in Lubbock Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Yoakum and Gaines counties for sale at prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per acre.

THIS Land is on the market and open for settlement. We have tracts in sizes to suit the purchaser, from 1 acre to 75,000 acres in a body. All fine grass land—99 per cent. tillable.

FARM LANDS

ALONG

"The Denver Road"

IN NORTHWEST TEXAS [THE PANHANDLE]

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