

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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THE greatest danger to our civilization is the infatuation of brick and mortar—the fascination of dome and spire—the charm of urban life—its tendency to kill the bird that lays the golden egg. The sons of agriculture are discredited and their humble homes looked upon with scorn. It is a popular fad to dodge the plow handles and look with ill-concealed contempt upon those who sow and reap. But let it be remembered that it is the streams of fresh blood flowing continuously in from the hills and hollows of the country, which saves the cities and towns from sure decay and keeps the grass from growing green in their streets. Let it be remembered that from the environments of field and stream have always come the poets and statesmen of the world of every age and in every land.

There is no happiness like the happiness and joys of a contented rural people; there is no music like nature's melodies down on the farm. The greatest kindness a man can bestow on his boy is to take him away from the cage of brick and mortar and give him liberty of the farm and the opportunity to mix up in the dog fights and shiver lances with the billy goat and butting rams, and play Mazeppa on the backs of yearling steers. There let him receive his first inspirations of thought and sentiment. There let his fancy take wing and make its first happy flights in the realms of dream. There let him be aroused by the call of glory, and kneel before nature's majesty and receive the first stroke of knighthood.

There I have seen April carpet the meadows with violets, and June damask the walls with roses; there I have seen autumn slow the bounding heart of summer with kindly touch of death, and lo! she fell asleep among her faded flowers. Then winter came with solemn tread. And on his heart laid autumn's head, And on her heart his jeweled hand And stilled that heart forever.

There was a farmer boy, with sunburnt hands and brawny arms, riding to the fields in the morning, mingling his merry whistle with the jingle of the trace chains and the voices of the waking world. He caught the sweet breath of June and listened to the honey song of the bees among the elder blossoms. He saw the glint of hummingbirds among the poplar blooms and heard his sweetheart singing as she drove the cows to the pasture far down in the peaceful valley; and the air was full of melody and his heart was full of dreams; the song which he sang back to her was sweeter than the honey song of the bees.

"Pretty soon, pretty soon,  
What a happy lad I'll be."

And when the shadows of evening had fallen across the new-made furrows and the song birds had ceased to sing and the crows were flying to meet the night in the forest, the sturdy farmer boy walked in the twilight, hand in hand with the maiden who sang in the morning as she drove the cows to the meadow far down in the peaceful valley. Instead of a diamond ring he gave her a lock of his hair; instead of a mansion he promised her a cottage. He had nothing but hair and promises to give, and finally he said, wilt thou? And she wilted. She said she could live happy with him on bread and water; he said he would furnish the bread if she would furnish the water; and they got married "pretty soon." He plowed in the field and sowed to make the bread, and he heard her sing as she came from the spring with the water; and pretty soon the honey song changed to a lullaby.

There were no brilliant arclights to flame above the peaceful world without, no chandeliers to flash within, but the moon shot silver arrows through the windows of the cottage, and the dying embers cast their shadows on the floor. There were no voluptuous swells of music, no peals of laughter from the giddy and gay, but contentment rested on the pillow, and the fiddle hung silent on the wall while the cricket sang on the hearth.

What is sweeter in life than contentment in a cottage down on the farm, where the morning-glories climb to the eaves and the robins sing among the apple blossoms? And when the clouds overcast the sky at nightfall, what music is half so rapturous as the music of the rain upon the roof?—From Bob Taylor's Magazine.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1905.

With this issue of the *Avalanche* we present the name of John C. Coleman, candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties. "John" Coleman, as he is familiarly known, was one of the men that discovered Lubbock county—about the year one. He has, at all times, attended strictly to his own business and let other people's business alone, and has never been charged with any offense greater than that of being an honest man. John has been one of the most prominent engineers on the Lubbock, Canyon and Amarillo freight line for the past fifteen years; and also served for a number of years as chief conductor on the Lubbock and Colorado freight line. He served as County Commissioner of Lubbock county two years, with complete satisfaction to his constituency. He is one of the best men in the county and has scores of friends, and not an enemy in the country. He is one of the pioneers of the county, having been in the county at the time of its organization, and has been prominent in its development and identified with all matters of public interest from its beginning. Having hauled more freight to this town than all the remaining freighters combined; having braved the frigid blasts of northerners, slept on the frozen, snow-covered earth when the thermometer registered 20 degrees below freezing, he naturally feels that he is entitled to promotion. He asks that you investigate his qualification for the office, and after a careful consideration, we feel that you should and will think twice before casting your vote against Honest John C. Coleman.

How much interest are you taking in the public school? Do you ever visit it to see how it is getting along? It would encourage the teachers and pupils if you would manifest your interest in the school by frequent visits. Do not forget that it takes the combined strength of the entire community to make the school a success. Most teachers will do their part, but they need your aid.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Tax Assessor:  
JOHN C. COLEMAN.

### Grand Jurors.

Following are the names of grand jurors for the October term of the District Court:

H. K. Porter,  
H. D. Beal,  
K. Carter,  
Geo. M. Boles,  
W. K. Dickinson,  
H. V. Edsall,  
J. F. Bacon,  
R. B. Shaw,  
J. W. Bounds,  
O. L. Slaton,  
B. L. Frost,  
W. D. McMillan,  
J. C. Dawson,  
H. T. Boyd,  
Joe Boyd,  
D. M. DeVitt.

### Lubbock School Notes.

The classes are doing earnest work this month.

Several new students have been enrolled and desk room is getting rather scarce.

We are sorry that some of our best students have to be absent during harvest.

Howard Wheelock was placed on the honor roll last month.

We have placed several tardy marks on our register the past few days.

Elmer Bounds returned home last week to enter school at Block Twenty.

Marguerite Early and Lyle Maddox have left for their new homes at Abilene and Rocky Ford, Colorado, respectively.

Mesdames Holt and Lowery, Miss McLarry, Prof. Norton and Judge Bean visited us this month. Call again. Our doors are always open to visitors.

### For Sale.

The *Avalanche* Publishing Company offers for sale their complete printing plant, consisting of A. B. Taylor 5-column cylinder press, 10x15 Chandler & Price Gordon job press, 2 horse-power Bates & Edmonds gasoline engine, 22½ inch Advance paper cutter, 90 fonts latest faces job and display type, stapling machine, extra large supply of rules, leads, galleys, etc., 500 pounds of body type, two Hamilton dust proof cabinets holding 20 cases each, also one complete cabinet of best cherry furniture. Subscription list of over 500; county site, 800 population; only paper in the county; gross collections for year 1904, \$2,000; business could easily be increased to \$2,500. All the above machinery, together with lot on public square and a good, three-room office, can be bought for \$3,500—\$1,500 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, lien retained with 10 per cent. This is a bargain. If you are a practical printer and can do editorial work, this is the plant you are looking for. Address.

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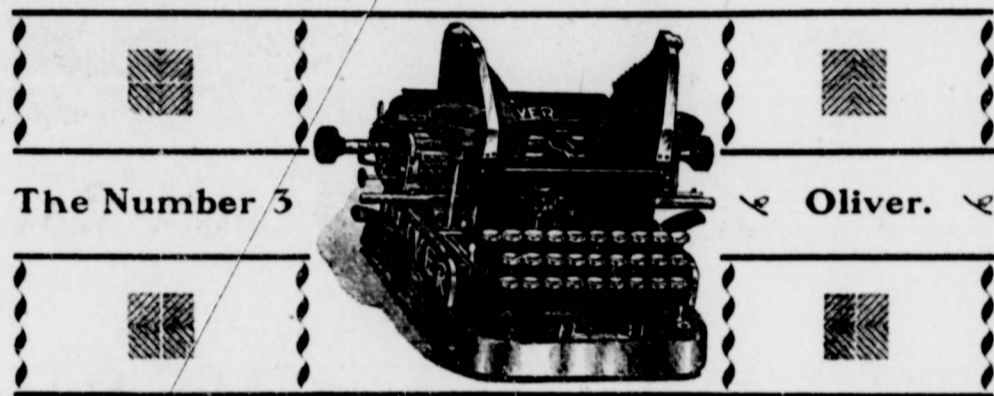
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Plainview, -:- Texas.

Verily, winter approaches.

A Union Choir has been organized in our city. A detailed account of its organization, purposes, etc., will appear next week. Will state, however, that the regular meeting night is Tuesday at the Methodist and Baptist churches, alternately.

## Prof. J. D. Mullins,

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## Local and Personal

H. B. Reed expects to move to town for school benefits.

Jno. Welch, of Terry county, was in town Saturday.

We still have plenty of twine.—S. A. Richmond & Co.

Joe Penney was on the sick list one day this week.

H. C. Ferguson is attending court at Plainview.

Bedsteads and springs! S. A. Richmond & Co. have them.

Joe Powell and wife, of the north side, were in town the first of the week.

Jeff Powell, of the north-east corner, was in the city Monday.

R. E. Brown went to Estacado Wednesday morning and returned Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Haynes returned Tuesday from a professional trip to Breckinridge.

WANTED TO HIRE—Man and wife on ranch.

J. I. POWELL,  
Lubbock, Texas.

We are under many obligations to J. A. Caldwell for a nice lot of samples of farm products which we expect to ship to the Dallas Fair.

Alvis Blake and wife returned Monday evening from St. Louis.

B. F. Montgomery, of the west side, was in town the first of the week.

Geo. M. Bowles returned Monday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Pruning shears are much better than a knife for heading kaffir corn. Try a pair.—Western Windmill & Hdw Co.

J. K. H. Harrenson, attorney of Dallas, is in town on business pertaining to the Burns-Powell land deal.

WANTED:—300 head of steer calves. Call on or write, J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Maddox left Friday of last week to join her husband at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Dr. McCauley, of Baird, Texas, will be in Lubbock October 20th prepared to do dental work.

We are authorized to announce that Rev. Menefee of the holiness faith, of Floydada, will preach at the court house on the 5th Sunday, October 29th.



### Millinery.

Mail Orders a Specialty.

We prepay express on all orders amounting to \$10.00 and over. We carry a full line of the famous "Gold Medal Hats," the very acme of tailored elegance. Dress hats ranging in price from \$2 to \$25.

A Trial Order Solicited.

Mrs. J. S. Moon,  
Big Springs, Texas.

Jasper N. Haney made a flying trip to Gomez Monday, returning Wednesday.

Dr. McCauley will practice dentistry in Lubbock from the 21st to 26th, inst., at the Palace Pharmacy.

Col. R. P. Smyth, of Plainview, was in town Monday with a string of prospectors.

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J. J. Kirkpatrick informs us that if we do not have a freeze within the next 20 days, he will make half a bale of cotton to the acre.

Bowsher Mills did you say? S. A. Richmond & Co. will have them next week. Hold your orders.

C. E. McClelland, of Canyon City, was in town Monday with a string of prospectors.

FOR SALE:—150 head of stock cattle at \$11.50 per head; count everything; 30 head of steer calves in the herd. Call on or address J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Tex.

W. C. Vaughn and family were in town trading, Saturday of last week.

We are headquarters for graniteware, tinware, asbestos sad irons and everything used in the kitchen.—West. Windmill & Hdw. Co.

J. A. Childers and M. G. Abernathy made a business trip to Hockley county Thursday of last week. Mr. Childers purchased 100 calves from Mr. Abernathy at \$10 per head.

See us for cotton scales, corn shellers, grain forks, pitchforks and all kinds of farming tools.—Western Windmill & Hardware Co.

On account of space shortage this week, several important items are crowded out of this issue. We hope to give you the usual amount of reading matter next week.

We wish to call your attention to the ad of W. H. Vaughn, printed elsewhere this issue; also the ad of The Western Abstract Co. Read 'em. It'll do you good.

### That Watch of Yours

Has needs as well as you have. You need cleaning and fixing up once in a while, and so does your watch. About once a year your watch needs cleaning and oiling. It is then you want to think of me. The best of attention is given whether it be the best or the poorest make of watches. Norton is thoroughly equipped with tools, and has had several years experience in the handling of watches. Let him fix up your timepiece.

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### Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Specialist of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford on Oct. 4th and 5th, and in Clarendon on Oct. 25th and 26th, 1905.

### Fire in Lubbock!

Not fire—but a good place to build one is in those new stoves at S. A. Richmond & Company's.

### Notice to Teachers.

The teachers of Lubbock county are requested to meet at the county judge's office on Saturday, October 28th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., then and there to organize for institute work for the present year. All other persons wishing to join in the work are cordially invited to attend.

GEO. R. BEAN,  
County Judge.

### Something for nothing this time!

We are going to give away a buggy on Jan. 1st, 1906. The conditions are as follows: With every \$1.00 cash purchase a ticket will be signed by the purchaser and dropped into a sealed can, which will not be opened until the 1st day of January, 1906. On said date a little girl will be blind-folded and 13 tickets will be drawn from the can by her, and the 13th ticket draws the buggy. Tickets are now ready. Ask for them. The buggy will be on exhibition soon—Value \$90.

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### Acuff Articles.

Will Queen is home again helping his father gather the crop.

T. B. Williamson attended county court the past week.

P. B. Acuff is putting in some good time with L. O. Burford now days.

The whooping cough is about under control in these parts.

Mrs. McBride and children of Lubbock, were out Saturday and Sunday visiting L. O. Burford's family. She informs us that she will move to Snyder this week.

Bro. Sanders filled his regular appointment Sunday.

W. S. Clark and family attended church here Sunday.

E. Gililand and family spent Sunday in Acuff. Edgar informs us that he has bought the Stevenson old place.

Cotton will soon be ready for picking, and we hope the gin will be ready to gin same.

We noticed some misbehavior at preaching last Sunday. We hope it will not occur again.

Another young democrat made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, on the 17th. Mother and son doing well.

Mr. Hascoe and family, of Cochran county, visited at T. B. Williamson's last Sunday. Happy Jack.

NOTICE—BIDS WANTED.

County Judge Calls for Bids for County Depository.

On November 13th, 1905, at ten o'clock, a. m., the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County will receive and open bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lubbock county or adjoining counties who may wish to be selected as a depository for the funds of the said Lubbock county. Such bids will be received and a county depository for the funds of said Lubbock county will, on the date and hour aforesaid, be selected in accordance with and by virtue of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 164, Section 20 to 23 inclusive.

Under by and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Act, I, Geo. R. Bean, County Judge of Lubbock county, Texas, hereby give twenty days notice before the first day of said term of the Commissioners' Court for the term to begin November 13th, 1905, that the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock county will, at the court house of said county, on said date and at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., receive all bids duly theretofore presented, and proceed to select such county depository. And any banker, banking corporation or association, desiring to be selected as the depository of Lubbock county, is hereby referred to said Chapter 164, Sections 20 to 23, inclusive, of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, for the method and manner of presenting their said bids; and a bid or bids presented in any other manner except as therein provided will be rejected by said Commissioners' Court.

Witness my hand this 12th day of October, 1905.

Geo. R. Bean, County Judge,  
Lubbock County, Texas.

## Notice to Shippers.

Amarillo, Texas, August 22, 1905.

Beginning Saturday, August 26, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including December 23, 1905, we will run regular stock trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave	Boyna	8 30 a.m.	Monday	Saturday
"	Hereford	10 30 "	"	"
"	Canyon	12 00 m	"	"
"	Amarillo	2 00 p.m.	"	"
"	Washburn	2 40 "	"	"
"	Panhandle	3 30 "	"	"
"	Pampa	4 50 "	"	"
"	Miami	5 50 "	"	"
"	Canadian	7 00 "	"	"
"	Higgins	8 30 "	"	"
Arrive	Woodward	11 00 "	"	"
"	Wellington	8 00 a.m.	Tuesday	Sunday

On arrival at Wellington or Emporia shipments that cannot make destination within the 28 hour limit will be unloaded for the required feed, water and rest as provided for by the U. S. Government Regulations. They will be reloaded in afternoon and reach Kansas City and St. Joseph markets on the following day. These trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freights, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper. Shippers will file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager.

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