

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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14 Plainview, Texas.

R. H. Bonasky of Brownfield, while here this week purchased five acres of land out south of town, near the Boone place and will erect a residence on it. He will probably engage in some line of merchandising in Lubbock.

LESS LEGISLATION AND MORE BRAINS

The State of Texas Should Not Send a Bunch of Blockheads to the Legislature.

That the public business of Texas and other states is conducted in a haphazard, slipshod way that would not be tolerated by any private concern of the smallest pretensions to system is a notorious fact. The public business, in the sense here used, means the enactment and publication of laws that all must comply with and which is certainly the most vitally important branch of public affairs.

It is now over 90 days since the legislature adjourned, and all the laws enacted by the regular session are in force, yet not one ordinary citizen in five hundred knows what those laws are. Even the lawyers are not able to give conclusive opinions, because they have not yet been able to get all the new laws as officially promulgated by State authority. Three months gone by and the laws not even printed in form for distribution. Several laws effective with the emergency clause, effective at once, and the laws not yet given to the people except through the press or general report, in which there is apt to be error or material variation from the laws themselves as officially proclaimed.

Take any large corporation, and it would not expect its employes and branch houses to comply with new rules and regulations enacted by the directorate until such rules had been placed in the hands of each man concerned.

Take the much abused railroads who are now compelled to learn account keeping from state and federal boards of instruction. They would not think of trying to hold their employes responsible for new regulations without knowing each had them in hand. In the case of new time cards, new safety rules and all changes in the government of each department, the roads place the new requirements in the hands of each employe affected and get his personal receipt for the same. It is common sense, it is business, it is justice to the employes and more protection to the property to do this.

Could such a system be inaugurated in regard to the enactment and promulgation of laws? With certain exceptions and few in number, yes, and it should be done. There is no earthly reason why the State should do business

like a mossback while others are conducting business on modern principles and up-to-date plans.

In the first place the emergency clause of legislation should be limited by constitutional amendment to a few instances of actual emergency for general laws—the public danger, the public health, etc. Then let all other general laws be made effective not less than six months from adjournment of the legislature. Let sufficient appropriations be made to publish all new laws in pamphlet form in sufficient number to supply the people and have the full text of all laws in the hands of the people before the laws are effective instead of months after, if at all, as is the case now. A reasonable supply of new laws should be printed at public expense and sent to each county court in Texas, according to the population of the county. Each county court should be authorized to mail the laws at public expense to the voters of the county; and this should be done at least three months before the laws are effective, giving three months after adjournment for printing the same.

This would cost money.

Of course it would.

But the people pay it, as they pay other expenses of government, and they are entitled to know what has been done and what laws they are to live under.

This system of publicity would make the average citizen not only better posted on what has been done, but would make him better able to reason out what should be done at the next session of the legislature and to judge of the probable fitness for the work of proposed candidates.

In other words, it would create general intelligent discussion that would be far reaching and beneficial to the State in putting a check on redundant legislation.

The large number of really unnecessary laws enacted, if placed in printed form in the hands of every voter, would educate the people up to the need of less legislation, more carefully framed laws and better enforcement of those on the books. Citizens of this State are now deprived of money paid out in good faith in taking up witness fees and other court papers covering cost of criminal cases, not being not due, but because changed—with clause—the district

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1907.

Great is Lubbock County.

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'Smater with Lubbock? Not a blazing thing!

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Now, get busy and lets have that farm exhibit at the Dallas Fair.

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Lubbock is a wet county these days, you bet, and we will have hog and hominy this winter.

† †

Speaker Cannon is said to be a very busy man these days. He is working on the Presidential boom.

§ §

Lubbock county will raise plenty of corn to do her and pork for the market, and considerable cotton, if the rain did come a little late.

§ §

"A civilization that will license a man to make drunkards, thieves, whoremasters and prostitutes out of the sons and daughters of civilization, surely needs fixing.—Rip Saw. Amen!

† †

A man over in Wisconsin has just recieved a letter that was written to him 32 years ago. Maybe now your wifey will not attach all the blame to you when her letters fail to arrive at the proper time.

† †

We are still wondering why some man who has some surplus cash on hand does not put it in to a steam laundry in Lubbock. We are expecting every day for our office towel to fall off the nail and break. Some one hurry up this enterprise.

§ §

Lubbock people do not have to eat meal shipped in from other parts. Our merchants are supplied with the genuine article grown in Lubbock county, ground in a Lubbock mill. We have plenty of home raised meat and fruit from last years' crop. So you see Mr. Easterner, we "live at home in Lubbock."

§ §

If people haven't enough pride or respect for themselves and the town in which they live, to keep their premises in a respectable condition, then they should be made do it. There is on the west part of the square a solid row of business houses, the front of these stores are nicely kept—but. Well just pass up the side streets and take a side glance at the rear of them. Be sure to carefully hold your nose in passing for the odor extends to the heavens. Its fierce and a general cleaning up and disinfecting should be engaged in. The public square is no place for hog pens. Now is it?

† †

If you are not already a subscriber to the Avalanche let us add your name to our large list. One dollar will pay for 52 large doses. Cheap enough aint it? Our subscribers who have relatives or friends living in other parts of the state, or other states, would do well to have The Avalanche sent to them each week, it would be like a letter from you and we pay the postage. Fifty-two would cost you 104 cents besides the trouble of writing and cost of paper and envelopes. And then you could not give one-tenth the information about the country that the Avalanche would give. Subscribe for this paper, and help us to build up Lubbock!

† †

We recieve beautiful compliments on the Avalanche, every day, such as "The Avalanche is a Hummer," "she is a plum good one," "its a credit to our town," etc., all of which we greatly enjoy. We are glad our efforts to give Lubbock a good paper, clean and free from patent medicine whiskey and quack doctor's "ads" is appreciated by the people generally. The Avalanche has always been for Lubbock, Lubbock county, and her people and it shall remain their advocate. We will continue to fight their battles, ever condemning the wrong and upholding the right, true to the line and let the chips fall where they may.

Local Mentions

For Sale—One good milk cow. Apply to Alvis Blake.

W. H. Putman of the northeast part of the county, was in the city Wednesday.

The Plains Lumber Company is installing a set of wagon scales at their yard.

C. C. Reynolds of the northwest part of the county, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Martin Taylor county, but r k, was in the city Tu

E. E. Roy eet- of water, are vis J. V. Roy this

Geo. M. P ess and at trip to Canyc also to pay that place.

T. J. D. in in our city Tues. in e Town Tuesday local lodge of C

Rev. J. P. Calla y left this week for Ros. s, Motley county, where Bro. C way goes to assist in a Camp Meeting for ten days.

Mr. Baker of the Plains Lumber & Grain Company, of Happy, who has been here for the past two weeks installing a light plant in Mr. Quick's residence, returned home Wednesday.

Letters from Bob and Nora Hampton say they reached their destination in safety and found the market good, so you may lookout for some real bargains in fall and winter goods when their new stock arrives.

Head of House

Once a upon a time a youth who had commenced to navigate the sea of matrimony, went to his father and said, "Father, who should be the boss, my wife or myself?"

Then the old man smiled and said: "Here are one hundred chickens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, load the chickens into the wagon, and wherever you find a man and his wife dwelling, stop and make inquiry as to who the boss is. Wherever you find a woman running things leave a chicken. If you come to a place where a man is in control give him one of the horses."

After 79 of the chickens had been disposed of he came to a house and made the usual inquiry.

"I'm the boss of this ranch," said the man.

"Got to show me," said the boy. So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

"Take which ever horse you want," was the boy's reply. So the husband said: "I'll take the bay." But the wife did not like the bay horse, and she called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said: "I believe I'll take the gray horse."

"Not much," said Missouri. "you'll take a chicken.—Canadian Record.

Get your blind bridles at Clark, Acuff & Graves.

Some newspaper men in the east, and especially in the eastern part of Texas, have absorbed so much malaria and accumulated so much bile that they vent their spleen on West Texas. Take something for your liver gentlemen, and when that gets to acting right you can tell the truth about West Texas.—Roscoe Times.

If it comes Pharmac

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- Letter Heads,
- Bill Heads
- Statements
- Envelopes
- Postal Cards,
- Ranch Stationery
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- Receipt Books
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- Lawyers' Briefs
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- Wedding Invitations
- Calling Cards, Programs
- Business cards
- Professional Cards
- Phone Directories
- Summed Labels
- Circulars,
- Dodgers
- Tickets.
- Badges
- Book Marks.
- Menu Cards

Give us your order.
The Avalanche Band Concert Aug. 10th

Fatal Automobile Accident

Just as the last pages of the Brand goes to press the sad news of the death of Frank Tucker by accident comes in. A party composed of Mesdames C. L. Sullivan, J. P. Snyder and children, J. P. Slaton and daughter were returning yesterday evening by auto from Canyon City, and when about 14 miles from town, the machine, with Mr. Tucker at the wheel, suddenly swerved and then turned over, throwing all the ladies clear of the machine, but pinning the two little girls and Mr. Tucker under it, killing the latter instantly. The little girls miraculously escaped injury, except slight bruises. None of the ladies, though terribly shocked, were seriously hurt.

A phone message was sent in from a nearby house for aid, Dr. Rogers responding. In the meantime, the ladies with the assistance of a ranchman, rescued the little girls and removed the machine from the lifeless form of Mr. Tucker.

This is truly a sad accident. Mr. Tucker had only recently been married and his wife is protracted with grief. The friends and acquaintances of the family sympathize with them in their bereavement. Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist Church at four o'clock this afternoon.—Hereford Brand.

No Poison Found

On examination of the stomach of Mr. Gray, Dr. Cook states that he found no indications of poison. The friends of Mrs. Gray will be glad to know of the result of the examination. For a person to be arraigned by the public for a supposed crime, though circumstantial evidence may be strong, it is a very serious thing. To the accused it is a damage which is very hard for society to repair though the accused may be proven innocent.—Plainview Herald.

LOST—Pair gold rimed riding hook spectacles. Finder deliver to Mrs. Ellie Buttler. 2t

How To Kill Your Town

Kick.
Keep kicking.
And don't quit kicking.
One pull one way and one t'other.

Go to other towns and buy your goods.
Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Knife every man that disagrees with you on the method of increasing business.

Make your own town out a very bad place, and stab it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the people.

Tell your merchants that you can buy your goods a great deal cheaper in some other town and charge him with extortion.

Keep every cent you get and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something out of it directly.

Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own and then denounce them for not being as large as the city papers.

Shot All To Pieces

An Irishman, who wasn't much of a hunter, went out to hunt one day, and the first thing he saw to shoot at was a blue jay sitting saucily on the top of a fence. He blazed away at the bird, and then walked over to pick it up. What he happened to find there was a dead frog, which he raised carefully at arms' length, looking at it with a puzzled air. Finally he remarked: "Well, begobs, but he was a foine lookin' bird befur Oi blew ther feathers off o' him."—Ex.

STRAYED—One black pony, about 14 1-2 hands, unbranded, white nose. Strayed away from R. B. Shaw's place 12 miles north of Lubbock about 2 months ago. Liberal reward for his return to C. D. Shaw. 2-3t

KILLING AT PLAINVIEW

Some Statements in Regard to the Killing Which Occurred at Plainview Last Week.

Last Friday, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, the people of Plainview were shocked by the announcement of J. M. Braselton, a real estate man of this place, being shot and seriously wounded by J. C. Arnold, an old citizen.

The shooting occurred on South Pacific Street in front of the residence of J. C. Arnold and we give the following details as we have been able to obtain them.

The shooting seems to have been brought about by an old trouble between Mr. Braselton's and Mr. Arnold's families, which had caused several quarrells between the two men. Last Friday Braselton stopped in front of Arnold's house in a carriage and called Arnold out. Arnold upon seeing who it was got his gun and as he stepped out of his door commenced shooting, and fired four shots, only one shot taking effect. Upon seeing Arnold with a gun, Braselton whipped his horse into a run and when turning a corner back of the residence of J. B. Oswald was thrown from his carriage, where he was found unconscious, and he never regained his consciousness. Mr. Braselton was immediately taken to his home in the southeast part of the town and doctors were immediately summoned. They found that the shot had gone through his right lung and had lodged in his back and it was then known that he could not live and died at 2 o'clock Saturday mornin.—Plainview Herald.

In Crosby County

From The News.
J. L. Alexander of Cochran county, was in Emma Sunday morning looking for some horses which he lost at Lubbock a few days since.

Wiley Puckett was over from Lubbock this week. Mr. Puckett is a crack shot with a target rifle. He can shoot a gnat's eye out on the fly, he can shoot the lower jaw off a mosquito's bill without touching the upper one and knock the black out of a chigger's eye any distance.

C. A. Reagan says he has been in Texas 34 years and that he has raised the best crop of Irish potatoes this year he ever raised. He states further that he has not bought a seed potatoe in six years, but that he raises his own seed potatoes. Truly this is a tater country.

"Little" Travis cut "Big" Travis' oats Wednesday of last week, and reports a pretty good harvest. When district court was in session these oats were only about four inches high, and Prok Hendrix of Bell county was positive, very positive, that these oats would not make anything at all, and declared he would not believe it if any one should tell him they did. But the oats were well matured, high enough to bind, and made at lest twenty bushels per acre.

Messrs. Curtis and Alexander will at once install a telephone exchange here. This will give us connection with neighboring ranches and communication with all houses in the town where there are phones. It will be a great convenience to persons in the country who have them or are near a phone to call a physician or talk on urgent business.—Borden Citizen.

Miss Amy McLarry of Lubbock, visited friends and attended the Reunion this week.—Canyon City News.

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W. R. Hampton & Son.

"GEE WHIZ!"—What is it?
Ask the Western Windmill Co. 3t

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AN ARTESIAN WELL.

It has been suggested that an artesian well would be about the proper thing for Lubbock. It is thought that a well of this kind can be obtained at a reasonable cost, and the benefits to be derived therefrom would be innumerable. The water would be so much better, and enough water in one body to accommodate any purpose that we should want it for. It would afford an abundance of water for a system of water works, for the entire town, to supply the domestic needs of the city, besides it would be an ideal water supply for fire protection. It is suggested that a stock company be formed for the purpose of putting down a well of this kind. One man proposes to furnish the lots to put it on. Amarillo, Plainview, Big Springs and Seminole are figuring on this kind of water supply and we are of the opinion that it is a good scheme.

§ § THAT DEPOT AGAIN.

The majority of our people are heartily in favor of getting the railroad people to locate the depot on the east side of town—that seems to be the proper place for it from the natural lay of the ground, as on the east side the drainage would be perfect, and all the shipping pens for stock could be located so that they would be entirely out of the way of everybody. Besides these advantages, with the advent of railroads, invariably comes the negro, mexican, dago, and such like, who live in "shanties," and always huddle around the depot, these, if allowed in town at all (and we think they should not) could be relegated to the breaks of the Canyon, aside and separate from the main part of the city.

§ § ABOUT INCORPORATION.

What do you think? We have talked with a number of our prominent people on the subject, and there seems to be quite a good deal of sentiment in favor of the move. It seems to be the only means by which we can control the sanitary conditions of the town, and as the population of the town increases these matters must necessarily have to be looked after more closely. Then to, the securing and maintaining of a good fire department and water works system could be more readily and satisfactorily manipulated. During the past year Canyon City, Plainview, Lockney, Colorado, Big Springs, Snyder and other West Texas towns have incorporated, and in each and every instance the results, and effect on these towns has been most gratifying.

Lubbock NEEDS a steam laundry, an ice plant, an electric light plant, a railroad, a system of water works, a fire company, a commercial club, an artesian well a city park, the worst way. Lets have 'em all within a year!

Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Abilene, who is at present the representative from that district, has made known his intentions of becoming a candidate for State Senator next year. Cunningham, the present incumbent, will not run.

We see no reason why Lubbock should not furnish the material for the next representative. We have some of the best in the west. Trot them out, we can win the race.

The Dallas News suggests the number of representatives to be cut one-third and confine them to one bill each.

Sweetwater claims she is to get the Santa Fe Cut-off from Brownwood to Santa Fe New Mexico.

Send the Avalanche to your friends back east and let them know about this wonderful country.

Is your name written there—in our subscription book.

ADDITION TO LUBBOCK.

Dr. M. C. Overton Purchases a Section of Land and Puts it on Market.

Dr. M. C. Overton this week purchased the section of land lying side by side to the town section, of G. A. Rush, and will at once have it surveyed and divided into lots and blocks about same on the market. The Avalanche will have a lot at work there will soon be or blocks, just. The Overton Lubbock is will be residence nice level efficient sand keep it nice in.

With this addition Lubbock is two miles west by one mile north a south, and as pretty at own is you can find on the plains, and there's some beauties out here.

Lubbock is a dandy, and she'll be dandier when all railroads get here. 'oopee wont we tho'!

Concrete Brick Factory

A gentleman by the name of Miller, has been in Lubbock this week looking over the situation with a view of establishing a concrete brick factory here right away. We understand that his investigations have been thorough and his reports most favorable and as soon as he can get everything in shape he will bring his outfit here and begin work at once. This is a great thing for Lubbock in the line of building material and we feel sure the enterprise will be a success from the beginning. We hope to soon see some two-story concrete buildings erected in Lubbock.

West Texas Alright

Since the fine rains our farmers are all busy plowing out their crops, in fact the late rains have put every thing to going again and all wear a smile that looks good.—Seminole Sentinel.

West Texas is alright, you bet. The late rains, though late sure enough, put new life, new hope and new energy into every man's body and the West will blossom as a rose before frost comes. It doesn't take a whole year to make a crop in West Texas.

Railroad.

All citizens of Lubbock interested in the upbuilding of the town, are requested to meet at the court house at 3 o'clock this Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a committee to meet and confer with Santa Fe Railroad officials on important matters. By request.

Mrs. S. S. Rush of the Acuff community, presented the Avalanche editor with a nice dozen of roasting ears, which were highly appreciated and for which she has our thanks.

Kenna, N. M., will have a big barbecue celebration on August 22. Reduced rates on all railroads have been secured. Everybody invited to attend. Speaking, base ball, races, etc. Remember the date.

Sam Williamson of Memphis, Tenn., cousin of Walter Adams, is visiting him for a few weeks.



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CLOSING OUT!

We are closing out our stock of wire and will sell at the following prices as long as it lasts:

PAINTED WIRE per 100, \$2.85; GALVANIZED per 100, \$3.15

ELWOOD FENCE

18 inch per rod 16 cents. 41 inch per rod 30 and 40 cents.
26 inch per rod 22 and 30 cents 50 inch per rod 35 and 45 cents.
34 inch per rod 25 and 30 cents 58 inch per rod 50 cents.

We have all sizes and grades in stock. Now is the time to fence your hogs cattle and chickens.

BURTON-LINGO CO.
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

A. B. Martin, an attorney of Tulia, Texas, came in Friday and will at once begin the practice of law in the new partnership of Geo. R. Bean of this place.

F. B. Ghouldy, a prominent land agent of Amarillo, was in the city Friday on business, returning Saturday.

Geo. Carter, left Saturday morning for Kansas City on business.

"The Boy Stood on
The Burning Deck
 Whence all but him had fled"

We once knew a little bare-footed boy who recited the above little speech every Friday evening at a little country school; he is now a grown up man, owns lands and cattle and is in every way most successful. This same gentleman buys

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

of the leading general merchandise establishment of the city. The house that carries the biggest and most complete stock of goods. Where satisfied customers are desired more than big profits.

Lubbock Mercantile

Stylish Furniture

We have a large and well selected stock of everything usually found in a first-class furniture store. It will pay you to come in and inspect our stock before making a purchase. It is going fast, but new shipments are coming in all the time.

RICHMOND & TUBBS

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, Pres. KINCH CARTER, Vice Pres.
 A. G. HUNT, Cashier.

Citizen's National Bank,
 of Lubbock, Texas

CAPITAL STOCK FULLY PAID IN \$50,000

Your attention is directed to the following well-known business men, who compose our board of Directors
 K. CARTER, J. R. BURRUS
 W. A. CARLISLE, J. W. DALTON
 W. K. DICKENSON, J. W. WINN
 GEO. C. WOLFFARTH

In addition to the above we have a strong body of stockholders, whose standing and responsibility give increased strength to the institution.

W. E. TAYLOR. DOUGLAS POUNDS

**The Lubbock Gin, Mill
 and Grain Company**

Dealers in all kinds of GRAIN. Will be glad to furnish you FEED, CORN, OATS, BRAN, COTTON SEED, MEAL, CAKES, and HAY, always on hand. Prompt delivery Wagon Yard in connection. PHONE No. 85.

The LUBBOCK GIN, MILL & GRAIN CO.
 Lubbock, Texas

Lubbock Meat Market,
SANDERS & SANDERS, Proprietors.



**Beef, Pork
 Sausage
 and
 Dressed Turkey**

Phone your orders to No. 9 and they will receive our prompt attention. Free delivery to all parts of town.

The Avalanche \$1.00

Mr. Twitty of the north part of Lubbock county, was in the county capital this week.

Dr. Overton made a hasty professional call to Plainview this Saturday morning.

Ben Sanders has purchased the bakery and will now sell you bread and meat at the same place.

S. I. Johnston, who has been to Kansas City with a herd of cattle, returned Friday of this week.

J. H. Pettit, one of the leading spirits of the Govesville neighborhood, was trading in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. Kern, the new hotel man, took charge of the Nicolet Hotel the first. Van Sanders says he is resting now.

Mrs. F. E. Wheelock left this Saturday morning for Canyon City to visit her brother, I. L. Hunt.

Miss Mabel Thornton, who has been on an extended visit to her parents in Jones county, has just returned.

Rev. T. J. Upchurch will preach at the new Christian Church to-night, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

H. A. Pierce and son, father and brother of Charlie Pierce of this place, arrived last evening on a visit to the latter's family.

The bicycle fever has struck Lubbock. It is exceedingly contagious, but up to date no fatalities have been announced.

Miss Jewel Posey of Plainview, sister of cashier Posey of the First National Bank, visited the latter's family the first of the week.

N. R. Porter and Luther Caldwell left this morning for St. Louis, where they go to purchase the fall and winter stock of dry goods for the store.

R. H. Lowery, one of Lubbock county's most progressive citizens, handed us a dollar on subscription the first of the week.

W. E. Sanders was able to be moved to town the first of the week, whence he could be closer to medical aid. He is getting along very well at present.

Carpenters finished the work on Kid Powell's residence in the west part of town this week and he will move in to same soon.

ABSTRACTS

—OF—

Lubbock, Hockley and
 Cochran Counties

—AND—

TOWN OF LUBBOCK

CHAS. L. PICKETT,

North Side of Square.

**R. T. Penney
 Barber.**

First Class Work and
 Courteous Treatment.

Bath Room in Connection.

Patronage Solicited.

LUBBOCK, — TEXAS

HAULING

I am
 prepared to do

Hauling of all Kinds
 In Lubbock.

Prompt Attention to All Orders.
 Large Convenient Dray

See
C. T. JACKSON

We all went to the show. Mollie Bailey and her big show came in on schedule time Thursday and got in shape for the show that night. The band (not the Lubbock band) played two pieces on the street, and that was the extent of the parade which we had been looking for all day, but they showed that night to a large crowd, took in "heaps" of money and carried it all off with them. Mollie has a good show however, and everyone seemed to enjoy it to the fullest extent. They have a bunch of very intelligent animals, horses, dogs, mules and goats which can do most anything. It is by far the best show that has ever struck Lubbock and Mollie and her show can come again when she wants to.

Joe Portertield of Waxahachie, who has been visiting his brother at Tahoka, passed through Lubbock Friday enroute home and stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton.

When I'm Bad.

Sometimes when I've ben naughty mamma does an' dets a strap,
 An' don't kiss me none ner love me, an' don't hold me on her lap;
 Dess hangs that strap right by her where I see it all the time,
 An' ever' time I make a noise, or time I start ter climb
 Up on the table, she dess stops an' looks at it an' me,
 An' then I sw'ink up dess as small an' quiet as can be
 An' wait for papa to come home, good as I ever was,
 'Tause paper don't know how to 'pank his dirl, but mamma does,
 An' papa looks at ma an' laughs an' holds me closer yet,
 An' says, "Oh, freeheart, don't be tross an' don't us let' fordlet
 That all these little tricks o' babes are baby tricks an' she
 Will put 'em all aside 'fore she is big as you an' me,
 An' she'll have troubles of her own, they wait her down the years;
 Don't let's be harsh," then mamma looks at me eyes full o' tears
 An' loves me, and I love her, an' am dood's I ever was
 'Tause papa don't know how to 'pank his dirl, but mamma does.

—Judd Mortimer Lewis.

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 entions
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 men and wife were in
 y morning.
 The Avalanche is a day late this week, but we just couldn't help it, that's all.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown were transacting business in Lubbock Saturday.
 Quite a number of country people attended the big show here Thursday night.
 M. G. Abernathy of Hockley county was transacting business in Lubbock this week.
 Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Hay and son, Robert, returned Friday evening from their visit north.
 A. B. Neal has purchased five acres of land from Mr. Rush and is fixing to build a nice residence on it.
 A. A. Vaughan and family of near Barton, were in town Thursday evening taking in the sights of the Mollie Bailey Show.
 Elder Humphreys is doing some good preaching at the Baptist Church. He is assisted by his son who conducts the singing.
 Jno. W. Baker has been assisting in W. R. Hampton & Son's store a day or so this week in the absence of Bob and Miss Nora.
 The Acuff school will close Friday, August 10th, and we are informed that they will have some nice exercises on the night of the 10th by the school children.
 Notice the ad of the Hind's Lumber Company and also Burten Lingo Company, both of Big Springs. They are offering some bargains in wire.
 Geo. T. Curtis, manager of the Staked Plains telephone Company, left Monday morning accompanied by his crew, to install the local exchange at Post City. He will then go to Gail and put in a local exchange there.
 K. Carter and Miss Delia Wilkinson left Saturday morning for St. Louis to purchase the fall and winter stock of dry goods and millinery for the Lubbock Mercantile Company. They will be gone about 10 days.
 Prof. Shaw, brother of Mrs. Jno. W. Baker, of Taylor county, in company with Mr. Baker made the Avalanche a pleasant visit this Friday afternoon. Mr. Shaw has been employed to teach the school out in the Baker community.
 The Avalanche is in receipt of a communication from W. B. Lee-man, one of our printers who has been away a few weeks, stating that his father is dangerously ill in Fort Worth, and that he will not return to Lubbock until his father is better.

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 stock raiser and the artisan.

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

Its market news alone is worth the money.

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
The Avalanche 1 year 1.00
Both papers 1 year 1.75
Subscribe at this office.

Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to the 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 is 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 your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at this office.

"The Panhandle is one of the most promising portions of Texas," states Bishop Edward J. Dunne, who returned yesterday from that section. "Homeseekers are coming into this country by the hundreds and there is a tremendous growth in progress, the large ranches being subdivided and occupied by incursions of farmers. The climate is most delightful. There is no finer summer resort in Texas. Of course, in the middle of the day it is hot and sultry, but the cool nights more than compensate. Nowhere are the nights more refreshing."

Prof. Ed Haynes, an old friend and schoolmaster of the editor, passed through our town Sunday on his way to Lubbock, where he has taken charge of the public school. We can heartily recommend Prof. Haynes, both as a school teacher and a gentleman, and assure the good people of Lubbock that they are very fortunate in securing his valuable services for the next term of school. —Plainview News.

Mr. Rushing of Norfleet, informs us that work is progressing nicely on the new road. The graders are now in sight of Dimmitt and moving dirt rapidly. —Plainview Herald.

We have for sale two four-acre and a half tracts of land adjoining the town section on the west. If you want a nice place now is the time to get it.
Hartford Land Company,
Lubbock, Texas.

Do not fail to call at our store and get your next pair of shoes. We have a big stock to select from. Come early before the stock is broken.
50L. W. R. Hampton & Son

A True Guide

In his own conscience every person has a guide whose leading, were it submitted to, would end without disaster to the follower. This guide is not hard to follow and he is hard to follow. The butterflies are so bright, the baubles are so gorgeous, the gold in the hills, aside from the narrow way, will buy so much, the song of the travelers is so inviting! "Come on, come on," calls the still small voice, "turn neither to the right nor left. If I pass along too fast for thee, thou canst easily follow by the blood-stains left on the stones by my bare feet. Come on, come on!" We hear; we know the blessed voice; we feel the infinite compassion of it; a wait of the divine sacrifice enriches the air round about, but the way is narrow and rough, and hark! on either hand swells the music and ring the shouts of revelry. Palaces shine; gold beyond the dream of avarice glimmers in the coffers of those who beckon us aside; radiant faces beam upon us out of princely equippages, and in the dazzling light of pictured halls are spread the feast of the liberal and the mighty. —Home & State.

A Farmer on Advertising

"I've been soaked a good many times since I started in business for myself and I note that it has always been in the article that wasn't advertised. I started into the getting-soaked business by buying a lightning rod per foot and settling for it per inch. That soaking was followed up by the purchase of a patent gate that wasn't advertised. It was sold to me on such close margin, the agent said, that the firm couldn't afford to advertise. That soaking was followed up by the purchase of a patent that wasn't advertised, and if there is a piece of unadvertised furniture in this place that is any account I've not fallen over it. I have gotten so that when an agent calls on me with something I don't understand I ask him where it is advertised. If he can't show me anything but a pocketful of handbills I call the dogs. I don't believe that an advertisement will make a good article out of a bad one, but I am all-fired certain that it is not going to spoil a sure thing. If a fellow can't notify me in advance through some paper that he has a winner he can't do business with me." —Carriage Dealers' Journal.

STAYED—From Lubbock, two mares, brown and bay. Brown branded heart with bar under on left shoulder and E on left jaw; bay branded 4X on left thigh. Suitable reward for return of animals or information leading to their recovery. Chas. W. Alexander, Lubbock, Texas. 1-1f

Inevitable Possessions

Sowing wild oats in youth is a sorry business. They will have to be reaped, inevitably, no matter how saintly one becomes afterward. Job said in his old age, "Thou makest me to possess the iniquities of my youth!" Forgiveness, and even saintliness, will not save one in this life from reaping the consequences of being doing. "Formation is better than reformation," and it is better than reformation. "The soul with which I was born never sees again" in this world to come. Advantages cannot be relected funtions are weakened for extirpated; the and often disappear. Atrophied by youthful neglect, or abuse, shrink and shrivel, or are destroyed, and no amount of penitence and prayer can wholly restore them in time. Habits harden into fixedness; the preferences of the human will chrystallize into enduring condition, and even regeneration cannot remove in lite all the weaknesses and stains and slimy trails of degeneration and sin. "These things I write unto you, little children, that ye sin not." —Texas Christian Advocate

The Value of Being Polite

In a recent article Dorothy Dix says:

"Where is the polite boy?" Perhaps this question was too bluntly put, implying that polite boys no longer exist. This is not the case. There are many polite boys, but not enough of them.

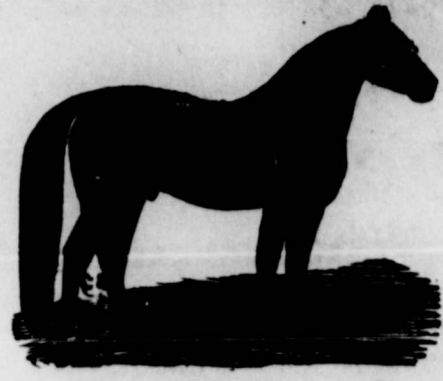
A courtesy of what some term the "old fashioned days," required that a boy be gentle to his mother, courteous to his sister, helpful to every woman he met if occasion required.

This courtesy was called "knightly," implying that a boy who possessed it was like a gallant Knight of the days when sword and armor ruled the world.

It is a courtesy that asks for kindness in speech, for fair play to others in all actions, thoughtfulness for the weak and helpless, manliness in facing the strong.

Sir Roger Everett said, "In the Beautitudes Christ taught every principle of true gentleness the world has ever known or ever will know."

They are fit to the study of the boy who ignores courtesy in his dealings with others. They contain the essence of how to live inwardly and outwardly, and the boy who thinks being kind to his mother is a sign of weakness mistakes his place in life by not knowing them. —The Boy's World.



"Zola Rex"

Will make the season at Isham Tubbs' Ranch 11 miles southwest of Lubbock. Terms: \$20 in advance with return privileges. Zola Rex is a Blood Bay, 16 hands high and weighs 1,035.

J. L. Tubbs,

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Lubbock Real Estate Co.

Buy, sell and exchange all kinds of real estate on commission. Dealers in All Kinds of Livestock on Commission.

Lubbock,

Texas

Time and \$\$ Saved OVER THE Lubbock, Lockney and Estelne Stage Line.

Makes Connection with North and South Bound trains at Estelne

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 Estelne \$7.00. Round trip \$12.50.
Fare from Lubbock to Lockney \$3.00. Round trip \$5.50.

Passenger and Express Trade Solicited.

Mulkey & Parsons, Props.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS,
FRED MULKEY J. W. PARONS,
Lubbock Tex. Lockney, Tex.

Lubbock - Plainview and Julia Stage

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 anyon to Plainview \$3. Round trip \$5.
Round trip from Lubbock to Canyon \$9.00

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

Lubbock, Tahoka and Gail Stage

—MAKES CONNECTION WITH—

Texas & Pacific Ry. 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.

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 Lubbock to Gail \$4.00
Round Trip 7.00

FARE from Big Springs to Lubbock, Round Trip from Lubbock to Big Springs \$6.50 11.00

For further information, address

JOPLIN @ HALE, Gail, Texas.

Burton-Lingo Co.,

Dealers in

Lumber and wire.

✕ The Shortest Road to Lubbock ✕

Big Springs, Texas

"I read it in The Avalanche."

Star Drug Company

IN order to meet the growing demands of our business we have enlarged our store space. We are grateful to our trade that has justified this ^{grades} expansion in our business. With our increased facilities for stock keeping, we will always be in position to supply your every **NECESSITIES**. The demands made for Drugs, Toilet Articles, Etc., in- sursures our customers the purest and is obtainable.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEP'T. is bran new, well stocked and all prescriptions carefully filled and deliveries made promptly.

PAINTS AND VARNISHES: carry a full line of Varnishes; Lubbock participate your war Paints and Varnish the home

ES. We Paints and will an- excellent ighten up"

LUBRICATING OILS: Castor Oil, Gasoline Engine Oil, and other ranch necessities will be found with us at right prices.

We will be glad to see you at

appreciate your business

STAR DRUG

COMPANY

TELEPHONE No. 11.

Local Mentions

Millet seed for sale at Vaughn Earnest.

Dee Benton was over from Emma this week.

H. D. Beal was in from the ranch Monday.

S. S. Rush was in from his farm the first of the week.

Cold drinks, the delicious kind, at the Star Drug Company.

Born, last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Callie Dean, a fine boy.

W. R. Adams has purchased a handsome new rubber tire buggy.

The Lubbock High School will open the first Monday in September.

J. H. Standerfer of the Slide community, was in Lubbock Tuesday.

Albert Taylor shipped two cars of fat cows and calves to market last Saturday.

Sam Slover was in from the southwest part of the county the first of the week.

Wm. Haddock and son were in town Monday and report fine rains out their way.

Jenks Penney has been spending the week in Fort Worth and other eastern cities.

Good wringers at Clark, Acuff & Graves.

The Kokernot ranch shipped out three cars of calves this week from Plainview.

Pure home made lard at the Lubbock Meat Market.

Squire Knight was called to the bed side of his mother, in Cherokee county, this week.

Cold drinks, the delicious kind, at the Star Drug Company.

Mrs. Haynes arrived in Lubbock Sunday and joined her husband who had come before to secure a boarding place.

Remember that J. T. Upchurch, the Holiness preacher will hold services at the Tabernacle Saturday night and Sunday.

R. C. Burns has had a large automobile garrage built at the rear of Vaughn & Earnest's livery barn for his fine machines.

E. C. Harold of Brownwood, who has been visiting his uncles, N. R. and H. K. Porter, for several weeks, returned to his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Banosky of Brownfield, were in Lubbock several days this week. They were looking about town for some town lots and will probably locate with us.

Specialist

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Lubbock August 11th, 12th and 13th. P. E. Smith, M. D., Weatherford, Texas.

WORK—wanted on stock farms or ranches. Anyone needing hands is invited to correspond with R. M. Braee, 105 East 22nd St., New York City, especially with reference to two Irish-American young men of 18, strong and willing. State terms and send references.

Miss Effie Kelley of Mangum, Oklahoma, arrived last week. She is a niece of Sam McCombs, and is an accomplished music teacher. She will remain in Lubbock this fall and winter, and we understand will teach a class in music.

Randolph Carter of Canyon City, stopped over a few days in Lubbock this week visiting his old friends of the McLarry family, enroute to Gail where he has some relatives.

Jno. W. Baker reports his crop looking fine, cotton, corn and feed stuffs all tip top. Mr. Baker is a sure enough farmer—buckles down to work like he meant business and success is his.

The Christian Meeting

The special services being held by Elder Humphreys and son, Evangelists of the Christian Church, will continue next week. One feature of the meeting will be the special music each evening, aside from the solo by Prof. Humphreys. Arrangements have been made to have the assistance of several members of the Band with their instruments. Scriptural themes will be discussed each evening in an honest, intelligent manner. The public cordially invited to attend.

Humphreys & Son, Evangelists.

Miss Dot Taylor, the popular Central girl, left Sunday for Goldthwaite, Texas, where she went in response to a telegram calling her to the bed side of her father who is dangerously ill.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin of Hanna & Swearingin, Amarillio, Texas, will be in Dr. Overton's office, Lubbock, Texas, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23 and 24, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. 3t

We kindly call the attention of our readers to the new ad of the First National Bank in this issue. Note the excellent condition of this institution. Its a safe concern.

LES LEGISLATION AND MORE BRAINS

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know it and their warrants were turned down because the new law, hopping up in the night time, so to speak, required a difference in form and different facts to be certified in fee bills. In any other business, merchandising, banking, railroading, such a thing would be regarded as foolishness.

Then why should it be considered good business in State affairs? If any one thing would seem to call for publicity it is the laws all must obey. Yet in that very thing the least publicity is the rule.

The people have a right to know all the laws that bind them and they have a right to know before those laws take effect, except in the few rare instances when the public good might demand that laws be put into immediate effect. —Fort Worth Star.

We must change ledgers, and to save time and trouble we want everything you owe us. Please call and settle, to save us having to call on you in person. tf50 PALACE PHARMACY.

LOST—White silk shawl at Mollie Bailey Show. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 2t

Comes in Lubbock for Everybody

I have bought the section just west of town and will divide the entire section into lots and blocks, and put it on the market at once. If you want a home in Lubbock do not buy till this is ready. You can get anything from a 50 foot lot a ten acre block. Special prices on the **FIRST 20 HOUSES**. Get a home in what will be the prettiest part of the city of Lubbock. Every agent in town will have a plat.

LUBBOCK,

M. C. OVERTON,

TEXAS