

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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## You Will Need Hardware

If you need hardware want to sell you what you need. We always handle the best goods in the market and keep a full stock of everything. We have everything in the line of farming See us about them. We have both the John Deere and Canton lines of implements. We have a good stock of Eclipse Windmills, well pipe, cylinders, etc., Let up your windmill and pump outfit.

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President

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W. S. POSEY,  
Cashier.

### First National Bank,

Capital Stock	=	=	=	=	=	\$50,000,00
Surplus and Profit	=	=	=	=	=	\$24,000,00
Deposits	=	=	=	=	=	\$160,000,00

The old and time-tried, with ample Capital and Surplus, and outside Resources, second to none on the plains.

We invite you to call and see us. We will make your interest our interest; we will move your money from any bank in the United States to this bank, without any cost to you.

Below is a list of the names of the men who control this bank. They are men whose names stand for money, for solidity and conservative business methods, all over the Plains.

L. T. LESTER, President of 10 Banks JNO. W. GORDON, Ranchman and Money Lender.  
O. L. SLATON, Pres. First Nat'l Bank, Tahoka, Tex.: R. A. BARCLAY, Money Lender  
JAS. B. POSEY, Cashier Plainview Bank and Trust Co.: J. D. CALDWELL, Merchant  
J. & W. FISHER, Merchants and Bankers, Big Springs.: J. B. Mobley, Director.  
JOHN McCRUMMEN, Ranchman and Money Lender.: W. S. POSEY, Cashier.

#### CHURCH WEDDING

Methodist Church Was the Scene of a Pretty Wedding Wednesday Evening.

Mr. William H. Flynn and Miss May Bell Ingram were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony at the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, Rev. Jos. P. Callaway, pastor of the Methodist Church, performing the beautiful ring ceremony.

The church had been decorated for the occasion and was very beautiful to behold. Promptly at 9 o'clock the bridal party entered, the bride and bride's maid entering from the east door preceded by the matron of honor, and the groom and best man entered at the west door preceded by the attendant. The party marched silently down the isles on either side of the church to the beautiful wedding march played by Miss Johnsy Hardin, and the bride and groom met beneath the wreaths of evergreens and flowers where they were pronounced husband and wife by authority of the laws of the State, after which they marched slowly out through the east door, followed by Mr. Z. D. Agnew, groomsmen, and Miss Tillie Smoot, bridesmaid, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell. The bridal party repaired to the home of J. H. Johnson, the former home of the bride, where a number of their young friends assembled to congratulate them and spend a few hours.

Mr. Flynn is well known in Lubbock, and those who have known him longest are his best friends, which is a recommendation that any young man should be proud to possess. He is at present deputy sheriff under L. W. Roberts, and is competent and accommodating in any position he may be placed and will no doubt make his bride an ideal husband.

Miss Ingram is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and is better known to every old citizen of Lubbock than she is by the writer, and she is loved by all her associates for her modest and lady-like disposition. She is a noble Christian girl, a member of the Methodist Church and a zealous worker in the church and Sunday School and Mr. Flynn is to be especially congratulated upon his choice of a life companion.

May their path ever be smooth and their lives one continued story of love and fondness for each other, and the same be crowned

with earthly prosperity and a home together in Heaven are the wishes of the Avalanche.

Following is a list of the presents received up to Thursday:

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tubbs, one rug.  
J. D. Agnew, set silver knives and forks.  
Miss Susie Belle Davies, salt and pepper shaker.  
Mrs. J. D. Ingram, pickel dish.  
Misses Bessie and Tillie Smoot, handkerchief and fan.  
S. C. Wilson, China salad dish.  
Miss Ethel Webb, sofa pillow and cream ladel.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Earnest, salad dish.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowry, set silver tea spoons and table linen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pounds, china tea set.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elder Penney, silver sugar shell.  
Earl Davis, silver sugar shell.  
Mrs. S. D. Whillock, handkerchief.  
Miss Ruth Neal, pickel dish.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, dish.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overton, silver fruit stand.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Penney, china mustard set.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powsil, silver meat fork.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peoples, set silver tea spoons.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberts, set silver table spoons.  
Miss May Belle Thornton, set glasses.  
Miss Mammie McCrummen, set desert dishes.  
Geo. Higgins, set glasses.  
C. A. Rush and F. W. Boerner, parlor lamp.  
Dr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hay, parlor lamp.  
C. E. Hunt and C. A. Burrus, rug.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Agnew, rug.  
Caldwell & Porter, pair bed blankets.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter, counterpane.  
Mr. and Mrs. K. Carter, set of table linen.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCrummen, set table napkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benson, linen table cloth.  
Mr. and Mr. W. S. Wilkinson, pair linen towels.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Callaway, pair linen towels.  
Revo McLarry, linen table cloth.

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB

Lubbock Now Has a Live Business Club—Will Get Busy.

On last Thursday evening at 3:00 o'clock a good crowd assembled in the District Court room for the purpose of organizing a Commercial Club in Lubbock.

After announcing the purpose of the meeting the election of officers was entered into and the following gentlemen were unanimously elected: John R. McGee, President, and Walter S. Posey, Secretary and Treasurer.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Committee on By-Laws: J. J. Dillard, Jno. W. Dale, Douglas Pounds and John R. McGee.

Committee on Membership: W. D. Benson, B. O. McWhorter and J. J. Dillard.

The members of the organization should each work to the end of making it a permanent thing as it the only way that we can successfully cope with our neighbor towns in the commercial world.

#### New Goods! New Goods!

Soon to arrive at our store, consisting of Dress Goods, Millinery Goods, Gents' Furnishings, the nicest line lines ever been in Lubbock. W. R. HAMPTON & SON.

Come to the  
**Plains Lumber and Grain Co.,**  
FOR  
**Posts, Wire, Anchor Posts, Lumber, Doors and Windows.**  
Colorado Coal Always on Hand. Phone 94.  
**J. D. QUICK, Manager** Lubbock, Texas.

#### Died

Sam, the twelve years old son of Robert E. Brown died at the home of his father, Thursday morning, at 4:30 o'clock a. m. and was buried at 5:00 o'clock p. m. after funeral services at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Callaway. The little fellow has been suffering for two weeks with typhoid fever. The Avalanche extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives in the loss of this precious member of the family.

#### Notice.

My buyer left Waco Monday for St. Louis where she will purchase my fall and winter stock of millinery goods. Ladies may expect something extraordinary when this stock arrives.  
MRS. LOLA BROOKS.

#### The Carnival

Miss Kelley gave an entertainment at the Band Hall last Tuesday night, which was quite a success. It was under the head of a Merchant's Carnival, and most every business was well represented in quite an appropriate manner. Miss Kelley just recently came to Lubbock from Oklahoma and will instruct a class in music this fall and winter. She is quite an energetic young lady, enthusiastic in all her undertakings, and the people of Lubbock will no doubt appreciate her efforts to promote the musical talent of the town in giving her their patronage.

#### Will Return to Lubbock

To the Avalanche:  
I shall be in Lubbock soon to work up an interest in my music class for the coming year.  
MISS NANCY O. PATTERSON,  
No. 110 North Main St.,  
Temple, Texas.

#### Notice.

We will hereafter charge an advance of 25 cents on the charges of horseshoeing, the same being in effect now. Respectfully,  
LUBBOCK IRON WORKS.  
J. B. MARTIN.

#### 160 Acre Bargain

I have 160 acres of as fine land as you can find anywhere, one mile from town, that I am offering for sale at a bargain price. Will sell the entire body or will sell in 40-acre tracts. See me or write for prices.  
E. B. GREEN,  
57f Lubbock, Texas.



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Is a Dollar added to your Bank Account. Especially is this true when the saving does not effect the QUALITY or QUANTITY of the articles purchased. Whether or not we can save you anything on your purchases of

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d given you our prices on es, then sees the result. Our t order and by Courteous gular customer.

**CLARK, ACUFF**  
West Side Square.

**GRAVES,**  
Lubbock, Texas.

## The Avalanche Prints

Letter Heads,

Bill Heads

Statements

Envelopes

Postal Cards,

Ranch Stationery

Check Books

Receipt Books

School Catalogues

Lawyers' Briefs

Shipping Tags

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

Ranchmen.

We are prepared to do you a neat job on printing your stationery, good clean type, clear half-tone cuts. Let us put up a nice lot of writing material. Large or small orders receive our prompt and careful attention. AVALANCHE PUB. Co.

### Splendidly Entertained

Lubbock Band gave a splendid entertainment at the Band hall last Saturday night to a good-sized and appreciative audience. Good music was furnished by the band and individuals, besides an excellent recitation by Miss Bess Jarrott and piano solo by Miss McGee and others, members of the band. The play entitled "Jumble Jum," was well presented and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The band realized a satisfactory amount of cash from the entertainment, and they are very thankful to the public for their generous patronage. A like program will be rendered at Tahoka Saturday night August 17th.

### Married

Mr. Cecil Whipp of Tahoka, and Mrs. Mattie Handy of this city were married in front of the Baptist parsonage at 3.30 p. m. Saturday, Rev. Speakman officiating. We wish for them all the happiness and prosperity there is in store for them. Plainview News.

### I. O. O. F. Offices Installed

The following officers were installed for the ensuing semi-annual term of the Plainview Lodge No. 12. I. O. O. F. on the night of July 23rd, 1907: Roy J. Fry, N. G., A. B. Rosser, V. G., Mr. Rushing, secretary. Installing officer: Geo. F. Fair. D. D. G. M.—Plainview News.

### Listen, Mr. Renter.

W. M. Wood was in town this week, and in answer to our inquiry stated that he had threshed 562 bushels of wheat off of 45 acres, and something over 2,000 bushels of oats off of 80 acres. That fifteen acres of his oats were a very bad stand, not having more than one-fourth crop, also that he had several hundred bundles that he had not threshed.—Silverton Enterprise.

Now say you won't come to the Plains because you can't raise small grain. Will ye?

### Local Mentions

Jug Reynolds was in from his Cokeran county ranch this week.

Miss Pounds, sister of Douglas Pounds, is visiting the latter this week.

Mrs. M. G. Abernathy was in from the Hockley county ranch Monday.

C. Daugherty left Tuesday morning for Plainview and other points north.

W. R. Standefer and his crew have been busy this week surveying the Overton Addition.

The little son of Dr. Overton has been quite sick the past week, but is much improved now.

J. D. Quick, manager of the Plains Lumber and Grain Company of this place spent Monday in Plainview.

Dr. I. E. Smith, the specialist, of Weatherford, was here Sunday and Monday in the interest of his practice in Lubbock.

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

### Coal Coal

Figure with me for the cheapest coal in town.

J. B. RUTHERFORD.

STRAYED:—Two small unbroke mares, one black and other bay, branded HX on left thigh. Will pay for any information leading to recovery. W. O. Lockwood, Emma, Texas. 4-41

### Notice To Telephone Patrons

We are desirous of closing up our old book to open a new set for the new firm and we would be glad to have all who owe us to come forward and pay up, as many of those in the country we have been unable to see.

GEO. T. CURTIS,  
CHAS. W. ALEXANDER.

Good wringers at Clark, Acuff & Graves.

### We Sell

Sherwin and Williams paint, known every where as the best paint on the market. We also have a large stock of Varnishes, Varnish Stains, and House paints, Building paper, Wall paper, Room moulding etc., See us for good goods and right prices. STAR DRUG Co.

### PLAINVIEW HOLDUP

Prominent Citizen Robbed of All His Change. Robber Escaped.

About 10 o'clock last Sunday night, while returning home from church, J. B. Nance, our popular real estate man, was held up near the skating rink and relieved of his pocket book, which contained only a small amount of change, about \$1.50.

Mr. Nance had gone to church with his family, his 15 months old child became restless and he went outside the building with it, but fearing it would take cold sitting out in the cool air, he decided to bring it home. As he walked along by the side of the rink, with the baby asleep in his arms, a man approached him and exclaimed: "Give me your pocket book, quick, captain!" Mr. Nance held the baby in his right arm, and with his left hand drew the pocket book out and handed it to the man, who emptied it in his hand, and striking Mr. Nance above the left eye, said with an oath, "now trot." The darkness was so intense that Mr. Nance could give no description of the highwayman, being able to see nothing but the bulk of a man. It was fortunate that he happened to have only a small amount of money with him, as he would have been unable to make any resistance with the baby in his arms, if he had been inclined to do so.—Plainview News.

The "guy" who did the taking must have been an ignorant cuss, to approach a man for money on his way home from church. He should "get next" before attempting such a trick again.

### International Fair Premium List.

The Premium List of the Ninth Annual Fair of the San Antonio International Fair Association, to be held at San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 9th to 24th inclusive, is on our desk.

An examination of this Premium List shows that more money is offered to exhibitors of live-stock and agricultural products, as well as to exhibitors in other departments, than is offered by any other Fair or Exposition held in the United States this year.

Exhibitors of live-stock, including cattle, horses, sheep, swine and goats, will compete for cash prizes amounting to \$12,500. Over \$3,000 will be distributed in the Agricultural Department, this amount including \$600 added by the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway management. In addition to the special premiums offered by the above-named railroad, the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association has seen fit to add \$200 to the already large amount of premium money offered by the Fair Association management on registered Angora goats.

The Poultry Department is recognized to the extent of \$1,000, and exhibitors in the Ladies' Art and Floral Departments will compete for prizes aggregating over \$2,000.

In the Racing Department over \$40,000 is offered in purses which will insure the best racing ever held on this Association's track.

The liberality of the San Antonio's International Fair Association to exhibitors in all departments, has brought to this Fair every year, larger exhibits of products from ranch, farm, orchard and garden than has ever been shown elsewhere in this State.

For Premium List or other information, which will be cheerfully given, address the Secretary.

### Professional.

**McGee & Puckett**  
Attorneys-at-Law.

Practice in all the state courts  
Examine Land Titles and Furnish  
Abstracts of Titles from Records.

Lubbock, Texas.

**Jasper N. Haney,**

Attorney-at-Law.

Proper attention to collections

Lubbock City, Texas

**J. J. Dillard,**

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Lubbock, Texas.

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Your legal business and notarial work respectfully solicited.

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### Well Driller

See me for Good Work and fair Treatment :::::

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

### LUMBER LUMBER LUMBER

Come to Lubbock to get your lumber. We are receiving lumber at our yard as fast as it can be hauled from the railroad. Let us sell you the next bill. We can make it to your interest.

**A. S. McAdams**  
Lumber Company

M. F. Brashears, Mgr.  
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**

Dr. D. D. Swearingin of Hanna & Swearingin, Amarillo, 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



## Another Car!

We have just received another car of FURNITURE and now have it on exhibition in our store. We extend to a hearty invitation to come in and see our new goods. . . . Now is the time to make your purchases while the stock is complete.

**Richmond &**

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, Pres. KINCH CA  
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.

## 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, \$2.80; GALVANIZED per 100, \$3.15

### ELWOOD FENCE

18 inch per rod 16 cents. 42 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 35 cents 58 inch per rod 50 cent.

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

J. J. DILLARD.  
Lawyer

W. B. POWELL  
Notary Public

## Dillard-Powell Land Company,

Show the most complete list of farm and ranch property in Lubbock and adjoining counties and 25,000 acres of choice lands, ranging from \$10 to \$20 and in bodies of 80 to 10,000 acres. Without a doubt we show you the best proposition on the market to-day.

Correspondence solicited and the usual courtesies to real estate agents extended.

## Local Mentions

Miss Lyda May returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ed Green left Wednesday morning for Tahoka on a visit to relatives.

Albert Taylor and family were here Thursday from the ranch south of town.

T. L. Vaughn has moved his family to town and is now occupying his nice new residence.

Mr. Davidson of, Jones county, was in Lubbock this week and visited the Avalanche headquarters.

Joe Jopin and lady are now snugly domiciled in their new home in the northwest part of town.

Mr. J. H. Ferguson of McKinney, Texas, brother of Judge H. C. Ferguson of this city is visiting the latter this week.

Mrs. Minnie Goodman, of California, sends us \$1.00, and renews her acquaintance with the Avalanche for another year.

N. R. Porter and Luther Caldwell returned Saturday evening from the eastern market where they purchased a large fall and winter supply of dry goods.

A. W. Peck of Newtown, Conn., was in Lubbock this week, and while here he called on the Avalanche and deposited an American wheel with us for a year's subscription.

T. P. Gibson marketed a large load of nice melons in Lubbock Friday of last week. It is useless to say he found a ready sale for them as they were the first of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Coughran, of Tahoka, passed through the first of the week on their return from Plainview, where they had been assisting Rev. Upchurch in a series of meetings.

W. B. Leeman and wife arrived Saturday evening on the auto from Plainview. Mr. Leeman is again at his post of duty in the mechanical department of the Avalanche, which will enable us to get out all kinds of printing more promptly.

S. W. Jarvis was in the city Saturday with a load of watermelons, and the best part of it is that he presented the Avalanche force with the pick of the lot with best wishes thrown in. We all return thanks to our good friend, Mr. Jarvis.

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway and family returned from Roaring Springs Tuesday, where Bro. Callaway had been engaged in a revival meeting. He reports a splendid time and a very successful meeting. He reports 19 conversions and the church greatly revived.

Pure home made lard at the Lubbock Meat Market.

Mr. Douglas Pounds, of Lubbock, was in Tahoka Monday, on business. He came down Sunday and returned Monday afternoon. Mr. Pounds was once a resident of Tahoka, and has many friends here, who were very glad to see him. The News was pleased to receive a call from him. Mr. Pounds says Lubbock is growing into quite a city, in spite of the dry weather they have been having to contend with the first of the summer.—Lynn County News.

A fine line of shelf hardware at Clark, Acuff & Graves.

## Lynn County Locals

From the News.

W. E. Porterfield left on Sunday's auto for St. Louis where he will spend some time selecting his fall stock of dry goods.

P. B. Wise returned Wednesday from a trip to Lubbock where he had been to take his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sweazea, part way home to Dimmitt.

Lewis Robinson took Judge Perryman to Lamesa Wednesday, to help in a case that Lewis has in court there.

Tahoka is feeling the pinch of a water shortage. The two weeks of comparatively still weather, and the pumping engine at the north well being broken water is scarce. We are anxiously hoping for some windy weather.

Messrs. Skinner & Reed traded 32 lots in the Shook addition, to Lee Beeman for 107 acres of land four miles east of town.

The West Texas Real Estate Co. sold the Shed Weathers unimproved half section of land ten miles west of town to G. M. Clayton for \$11.70 an acre.

Surveyors on the Panhandle Short Line arrived in Lamesa Saturday. They are making the grading survey. By the time this reaches our readers, the surveying corps will probably be at Stanton.

E. F. Ousley left Sunday on the auto for Big Springs, where he will take the train for Dallas. He will visit relatives there for several days.

E. M. Weathers who has been working with a thresher for the last 6 weeks, reports crops as all being in fine shape in Floyd county this year. oats making 25 to 40 bushels to the acre and selling for 50 cents a bushel. Wheat is making from 15 to 25 bushels to the acre and selling at 70 cents a bushel.

The 18-months old son of J. R. Smith and wife, of near Meadow, drowned in the tank Thursday, August 8th. The little fellow was playing and was in the yard with the older children when he went off by himself to play and fell into the water. The funeral took place at the Lubbock cemetery August 9th.

## B. Y. P. U.

PROGRAM.

Subject: Obedience.

Leader: Miss Jettie Outhouse.

Opening Song.

Scripture Lesson: First Samuel,

15: 17-23.

Prayer.

Sketch of the Life of Saul: Frank Winn.

Paper on the Importance of Perfect Obedience: Miss Lena Brown.

The Harm and Result of Partial Obedience: Miss Ruth Neal.

Scripture Reference to Promise of Reward for Obedience: By the Union.

Questions to be answered by the little folks: Who was Saul? Who chose him to be king of Israel? How long was he king? What became of him?

Talk on Obedience: Mr. R. M. Clayton.

Song and benediction.

## The Santa Fe to Snyder

We hear a rumor, well founded that the Santa Fe has definitely included Snyder on its Coleman extension route. The surveyors will reach here in about 30 days. If we get the Santa Fe, which is almost certain, Snyder is it. The Central might also be induced to build over.

It is said that the Central is contemplating an extension from Rotan which is to extend about one hundred miles west. Snyder ought to get busy and induce them to come to the Queen City of the west.—The Western Light.

Then after leaving Snyder it will take a direct course to Post City thence to LUBBOCK where it will cross the Panhandle Short Line and go on northwest to points in New Mexico. You bet, Lubbock is going to be "It" too, if Snyder is.

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

By some means our make-up man got the article of J. T. Estes divided and it appears on two different pages of the paper. The first part on the second page and the last on the fourth.

FOR SALE—Good Milk Cow. Apply to Alf ALVIS BLAKE.

# Yes, Its a Fact

Our Buyers have just been to the Eastern Market and have purchased at the very lowest prices that careful buying and the cash can obtain. We have bought in Large Quantities.....

# Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery

Which will reach our big store in a m p time to supply yo FALL and WINT Demands. DO N be in a hurry to m your purchases.... Wait till our st arrives

# Lubbock M'rc'ntil Co. The St of Qual

### COMPARE THE TWO

600 Acres of \$100 an Acre  
Wheat Land In Kentucky  
Nets Only \$15 per  
Acre.

Mr. M. J. Farris has just completed the threshing of his wheat crop for 1907 which he cut from 600 acres of land the total amount is 9,000 bushels. Mr. Farris was much disappointed, for he fully expected to realize 12,000 bushels from this amount of acreage. The land is worth \$100 per acre on which the entire crop was raised. In conversation with a representative of the Advocate this morning Mr. Farris stated that in his opinion the cold April days following closely on the exceedingly warm spell experienced in March was undoubtedly the cause of the falling off of the crop.—Danville (Ky.) Advocate.

This clipping from the Kentucky paper should make interesting reading for the Panhandle farmers. Think of land valued at \$100 giving a yield of only 15 bushels to the acre. With wheat at \$1 per bushel, makes \$15 per acre. This is 15 per cent gross income on the land. At the same rate, with Panhandle land valued at \$15 the farmers would realize just 100 per cent on the investment. The net income would make a much better showing than this, as it costs more to cultivate land in the older states. Mr. Farris should sell his 600 acres of wheat land in Kentucky and buy a Panhandle ranch. The exchange would put him in possession of from 4,000 to 5,000 acres of as fine wheat land as ever the sun shone on. Instead of having small patches on the creek bottoms and the fences following the crooked meanderings of the streams, he could have a magnificent ranch all in one broad expanse so that he might stand in one place and view the entire golden harvest of a thousand acres at a glance.—Hereford Brand

### Queer Creatures

There is no use to kick on the price of land when it can be bought from \$20 to \$30 per acre and will produce more than enough crop in a year to pay for itself.—Roscoe Times.

We mortals are queer creatures "nobow." There are young men in East Texas that today are paying from \$75 to \$150 an acre for land that will not begin to compare with the land in West Texas that sells for \$10 and \$15 per acre for any purpose, rather than break away from that old black mud, mosquitoes and chiggers. But do not lose heart Mr. Pickle, keep a stiff upper lip and keep preaching the advantages of the West and probably a few will break ranks and come to the promised land.

### Don't Think So Either

We notice from the press that Senator Veale in his speech at the Canyon City reunion, made the assertion that J. W. Bailey would never meet him on the question at issue between them. We failed to learn if he stated whether Mr. Veale considered himself too heavy or too light weight to engage Senator Bailey's attention.—Tulia Standard.

No, we are of the same opinion as Mr. Veale, but Mr. Bailey likes to meet strong argument when he debates.

It has been correctly said that if the energy expended by a young lady in the ball room in a single night was applied to her mother's kitchen, there would be long periods of much needed rest for the care worn mother, who drags her weary self all over the house each day attending to her tiresome duties for the comfort and benefit of the family. The young Miss of "courting age" who spreads herself all over the piano stool or entertains company with her pycshe knot correctly poised and her face besmirched with swandown, while her mother toils and sweats in the kitchen, is going to show up unfavorably in a matrimonial light. No well balanced young man will take such a woman as this for a wife since fashion plates have proved an expensive luxury. Give a wide berth to a girl that will not help her mother.—Odesa Democrat.

### Chicago Man In Texas.

"I am making a trip over Texas," said J. Owens of Chicago, "and I may decide to move to this state. It may seem a strange statement, but I like the climate. The heat of Northern cities is oppressive in the summer and the cold equally oppressive in the winter. Texas is not the sort of land I expected to find it. You know, the old impression has not died altogether in the North and some people still think of the State as grouped in two great classes—thrifty cowboys and indolent city residents. I supposed that the hot climate would make the people lazy and sluggish, but I have found them to be just as lively and hustling, even at this time of the year as they are in my section of the country. I have also been surprised at the good hotels and the amount of Texas capital represented in Texas industries. Dallas would make a favorable impression upon any one from the North. The contemplated improvements in pavement will add to its attractiveness, but I must confess that in many respects its business district is about as well paved now as many portions of Chicago. I shall extend my tour into South and West Texas and feel now that I shall enjoy my trip more than I had at first contemplated."—Dallas News.

The gentleman from the North should come to the Plains if he wants to enjoy a delightful climate—the finest in the Lone Star State.

### Advertising Lubbock

Dr. M. C. Overton of Lubbock has been in Plainview two or three times the past week on professional business. Last Saturday he made the News office a business visit. He has some fine Lubbock property for sale, as may be seen in his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.—Plainview News.

The Doctor is a hustler and not only is he successful in his medical practice, but he has managed to accumulate considerable property in the best town on the Plains. He is not selfish, however, and he is going to let other people have a chance to share the pleasure with him of living in Lubbock and owning their own homes. He knows what it takes to sell anything—advertising it—and he is doing that extensively.

### REUNITED AFTER FORTY YEARS

Texan Finds Sister in Omaha by Chance.

OMAHA, Neb., August 3.—W. G. Nairn, of Lubbock, Texas, and Mrs. Mary Morrison, of Omaha, brother and sister, met by chance in Omaha to-day, after a separation of forty years, and neither recognized the other.

They were boy and girl in Scotland when they parted. He came to the United States to seek his fortune. She remained at home until a few years ago, when she also came to this country. Nairn came to Omaha on a business mission, and soon after his arrival he learned by chance that his sister was living here with a daughter, Mrs. William Kennedy. It came to light that when he went to the Kennedy home to see her they had twice met face to face and failed to recognize each other.—St. Louis Republic.

### The Best Papers....

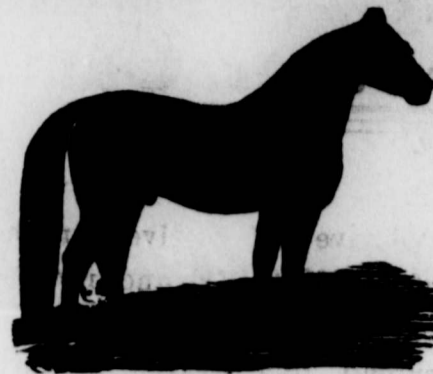
The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record. The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the 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.

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

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Every man should subscribe or 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 AVANCE 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.



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

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(TO KEEP TIME OF COURSE) Unless you can depend on it for keeping time it is worthless. For a watch to run correctly every jewel, pivot and pinion must be highly polished and fit exactly, even to the one twenty-five thousandth of an in.

Not only do I use the highest grade, genuine material, but every piece of material must fit and work exactly right. Even after we have the materials it takes practical experience, and the finest of tools to accomplish the work. I have a shop equipped with the latest and best tools for doing the. Give me a trial. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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### The Boys Education

In every part of the United States today bright, ambitious boys are asking the question, "How can I get to college?"

The struggle for success requires every possible equipment, and one of the greatest of these is education. Hence, the constantly recurring problem of how to get a college education when the means for it are apparently lacking.

One answer to this question lies in a form of investment. In the first place, all investment does not consist in the mere buying of bonds, stocks or real estate mortgages. There is still another kind of investment, a sort of human investment, in which the investor may be a boy who wants to go to college and who may stake his future on his confidence in his ability to make good. Like all other forms of investment, this one begins with the savings bank, which, after all, is the very cornerstone of investment and one of the real bulwarks of the people's money.

Let us see how this form of investment can be made, says the Saturday Evening Post. Take a boy, for example, living in any part of the United States, with an ambition to go to college. This ambition manifests itself before he is out of his teens, and it is in an early preparation that the best chances for the achievement lie. His father may be a clerk whose living expenses, together with premiums on life insurance and small savings for an emergency, take up all his income and make it impossible for him to think of paying for his son's education.

"But I mean to go to college," says the boy, looking ahead through the stretch of years. What can he do? Simply this:

First, get a vacation job. This is not a difficult task, no matter where the boy may live. If it happens to be in an agricultural community he can do farm work or chores for a neighbor or sell wood or berries; if it is a small town he can work in a store or sell a weekly paper, if it is a city he can work as errand boy or get a position in a manufacturing establishment. The opportunity is always to be had if the boy is willing to work.

Assuming that this boy lives at home and gets his board free, the problem before him is to save every possible cent. At this point the savings bank comes in. Not every boy knows, probably, that a savings bank will start a deposit with \$1.

Suppose that the boy we have in mind starts to work when he is 10 years old and that he can put away \$40 the first summer, working up to October 1st, when he should put the money into a savings bank. Each succeeding year on October 1st, he should put away \$50. If he started this account October 1st of this year, his savings, at 4 per cent per annum, compound interest, would represent the sum of \$511.53 on October 1st, 1915, the principal being \$440 and the interest \$71.53. This is enough to pay for the first year in one of the average colleges.

But the boy now faces the problem of making enough money to tide him over the three remaining years at college, because it is assumed that he will use up all his savings the first year.

As there are many scholarships and many opportunities for a bright boy to work his way through college this is not so difficult. He can get a job during the first college vacation which will yield him enough money to go back to school on. If he gets

a scholarship he can provide for his board by becoming a laundry agent, tutoring or doing any one of the many honorable things that hundreds of ambitious boys do every year to secure an education. The start is the most difficult thing, and it is made possible by a small amount of money put away each year in a savings bank.

There are other ways by which investments may provide for the education of boys and girls. If people are in fairly good circumstances and are able to buy, for example, a bond and put it aside for the education of the child, it is interesting to see what can be accomplished.

If a thousand dollar bond is bought when the child is born, the interest on it, put into savings bank, would make a neat sum by the time the child is grown or ready for college. Take a thousand dollar bond paying 5 per cent. The interest each year would be \$50. Assuming that the interest is payable January and July, there could be deposited the sum of \$25 every six months. At 4 per cent this interest alone would amount to \$1,299.47 by the time the child for whom the bond is bought is 18 years old. In other words, there would have been deposited \$900 in interest, and the interest on these various deposits would be \$399.47. This would more than pay for half of the college education, and the principal of the bond (for the bond could easily be sold) would pay for the rest.

A merchant in a large southern city hit upon a good plan to provide a fund for his children when they should reach the age of 21 years. When each child was born he deposited in the savings bank a dollar in its name. The next year he deposited two dollars. He kept this up each year for each child, depositing the number of dollars that the birthday represented in years. When each child became of age, there was \$306.16 to its credit in the savings bank. The putting aside of this money was scarcely felt by the parent. It came in small amounts and at intervals. It had a good effect on the children, especially on the boys, who realized that they had a bank account, and it made them see the value and importance of saving money.

In this connection it is interesting to see to what large amounts small sums of money can grow when put into savings banks. If a parent will put aside 5 cents every day, \$1.50 a month, and deposit it in a savings bank, at the end of ten years it will amount to \$222.56 in principal and interest. The sum of 10 cents, saved every day and put into a savings bank at compound interest will aggregate \$445.36 in ten years. The sum of 15 cents by the same process of savings and deposited in a savings bank, will roll up to 668.18 cents in ten years, while 20 cents a day in ten years will represent the neat sum of \$890.99.

All this results from the fact that money works all the time if you will only put it out to work for you.—Fort Worth Record.

### Methodist Meeting

The Rev. C. L. Ballard will begin to preach a course of doctrinal sermons in Lubbock at 8:30 the 22nd of August. Ballard is a man of ability and is well informed in Methodist doctrine. Following are some of the subjects to be treated: Apostacy, Why I am a Methodist, Infant Baptism, Mode of Baptism, Design of Baptism, Subject for Sunday, August 25th, "The Mode of Baptism." Don't fail to hear him.

Jos. P. Callaway, Pastor.

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L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge  
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R. E. Brown, Lubbock - Clerk  
Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday of January and July.

County Officers:

Jno. R. McGee - Judge  
R. E. Brown - Clerk  
L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector  
W. H. Fynn - Deputy Sheriff  
W. M. Crawford - Treasurer  
H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor  
W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor

No County Attorney.  
Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October.

Commissioners' Court:

L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1  
G. M. Boles - Com. Prec. No. 2  
H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3  
R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4

Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1: L. M. Knight - Justice of the Peace  
Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home-Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Jas. F. Calloway, Pastor.

Baptist Church  
Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

Church of Christ  
Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church House. Regular Church meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. Lill Sanders, Elder.

Church Church  
Preaching every third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. in the Baptist Church. Thos. R. Vance, Pastor.

### SECRET ORDERS

Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Jno. W. Baker, Noble Grand. Jas. L. Dow, Secretary.

### MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge  
No. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the last Saturday in each month.

Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M.—Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month.

Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S.—Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.



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TELEPHONE No. 11.

### Local Mentions

John Willard is off on a business trip north.

Jenks Penney returned from Fort Worth Tuesday.

See the moving Picture Show at the Band Hall to-night.

W. H. Berhn is building a residence in the north part of town.

Mrs. C. W. Holt is visiting the family of W. G. Narin this week.

O. L. Slaton and wife left this morning for Mineral Wells to be absent several weeks.

M. S. Acuff, of Austin, who has been here several days on business returned home Monday.

The best pictures ever shown in this city, to-night, in Band Hall. If you miss this, you will regret it.

Uncle Bob Lemmon of Hale Center was here this week, the guest of his son-in-law, Bert McWhorter.

A. R. Smoot of Hillsboro, Texas, will read the Avalanche a year through the courtesy of J. H. Johnson.

Some gentlemen from Abilene are in the city looking over the country in the interest of a railroadsurvey.

Mr. Tinker returned from Kansas City the first of the week, where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

Thad Tubbs, Charlie Pierce, Geo. Carter, Jno. Penney and Clarke Blake returned Wednesday from Kansas City.

W. A. Carlisle left Wednesday morning for Terrell, Texas, where he goes to the bedside of some very sick relatives.

High class entertainment in the Bank Hall to-night, consisting of moving pictures and illustrated songs, under auspices of Lubbock Band.

### Plains Tailor Shop

We are prepared to take your measure for Clothing, or Clean up your old suits. . . . We also represent the Amarillo Steam Laundry. A basket leaves every week.

**John Young**  
Proprietor  
Old Telephone Building.

Millet seed for sale at Vaughn Earnest.

Mrs. Walter Posey is visiting in Floydada this week.

Farmers tell us that a good rain would be appreciated now.

The coldest soda water in town at the Star Drug Company.

R. M. Clayton left Wednesday for Sweetwater on important business.

Messrs. Swenson and Bradshaw of Abilene, were in the city Wednesday.

Elwood Parish of Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico, was prospecting in Lubbock Tuesday.

Roasting ears, watermelons and garden vegetables are quite plentiful in Lubbock now.

W. H. Putnam has a handsome six-room residence well under course of construction in the west part of town.

Lubbock band will go to Tahoka Saturday and will put on an entertainment in the school house Saturday night.

Geo. C. Wolfarth has gone as pilot with a party of railroad men to a place southeast where they can get upon the plains.

K. Carter returned Wednesday evening from St. Louis, where he had been to purchase goods for the Lubbock Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, of Bronte, Coke county, and Mr. W. J. Bird, of Colorado City, are visiting the family of T. L. Vaughn in Lubbock.

T. H. Vinson, representing the West Texas Business College of Abilene, was in Lubbock the early part of the week in the interest of that institution.

Mr. Johnston and family, brother of our fellow-citizen, S. I. Johnston, who have been visiting here from Gonzales county, returned home the first of this week.

Rev. J. P. Callaway requests us to announce that he will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday and Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

We invite the attention of our many readers to the half page ad of Caldwell & Porter, which appears in this issue. These people are anxious for your business, and have a stock that justifies them in extending you a hearty invitation to inspect. Call on them before making your purchases.

### An Enjoyable Time

Last Sunday about ten o'clock a crowd of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crump to enjoy their hospitalities. When the hands of the clock pointed to 12 they were invited to the beautiful dining table where Mr. Crump's charming daughters, Misses Mamie and Katie Bell, served them to many tempting dishes. Annie Laurie, Jaunita and Old Folks at Home were among the old time songs which in the afternoon hours recalled the scenes of their youth to the minds of the elder guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Earhart, Mrs. Mary Peery, Miss Lee Bea Vert, Mrs. Merrill, Miss Julia Bea Vert, Miss Nancy Bell, Miss Mary Bell, Messrs. Elbert Wright, Oscar Bowles, Earnest and Liph Earhart.

A Guest.

An exchange gives the following receipt for stocking up the penitentiary: When your boy does not want to go to school, let him loaf; when he gets into mischief and your neighbors report it, curse him in the presence of your boy; do not reprimand the boy. When he gets larger and purloins something of value and you find it out, just laugh and let it go; when he gets into anything that calls him to the justice court and he is found guilty, pay the fine, curse the court and jury and every one connected with the matter, pity the boy, and you will soon have a splendid candidate for the pen.

A conversation the other day between two young ladies at the cold drink stand ran something like this, says the Cleveland Leader:

"How many times did he kiss you?"

"How many times. What a question! Do you think I'm a cash register?"

### STORYETTES

Little Dixon, aged three, had just learned the famous nursery rhyme, 'Hi diddle, diddle,' and electrified his mother one night by exclaiming, as he stood wondering at the new moon which was just risen:

"Ooo-oo-oo, mamma, just look!"

"What is it, dear?" said she.

"Why," he answered in amazement, "that old cow has gone and kicked a piece right out of it."—Harper's Weekly.

An old woman from the country bought three boxes of matches from her grocer in town and it rained when she was going home and the matches became so damp that not one of them would strike fire. On the following Saturday she took the matches back to the grocer, and upbraided him for selling such useless stuff. The grocer took out one or two and struck them on the leg of his trousers, for by that time the matches had become perfectly dry. But the old woman did not think of this explanation, and exclaimed: "Tut, tut! that's not good enough for me. I can't tramp six miles to your trousers every time I want to strike a match. Give me three boxes of a kind that I can light at home."

A couple were recently married and the bride invited an old maid aunt to the wedding. The cards were swell and in one corner bore the inscription: "Children not expected." After scanning the inscription closely over her specs, the old lady said: "That's alright; but they'll come just the same."

Cecil Whipp and bride passed through Lubbock this week enroute to Tahoka, their future home.

### To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company:

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of the Company have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the principal office of the Company in the City of Amarillo, Potter county, Texas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider and act on a proposition to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Directors of the Company in causing an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, which amendment provided for the construction of two branch lines of railroad and fixed the amount of the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand (\$575,000 00) Dollars, divided into 5,750 shares of the sum of \$100 00 each which proposition, if adopted by a vote of two-thirds in value of the stock of the Company will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000 00, the amount fixed by the Original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000 00, the amount fixed by said amendment so filed to the original Articles of Incorporation.

J. N. FREEMAN,  
Secretary.

### Restored to Light

The Big Springs Electric Light Company's plant which was burned about thirty days ago, is again in operation, having installed a new dynamo. Electric lights were turned on Wednesday night and the city emerged once more from darkness and candle lights. The company did a quick piece of work.—Big Springs Enterprise.

The Avalanche has just finished printing the Catalogue of the Lubbock Public School this week, and same will be ready for distribution by next Monday.