

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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WEEK OF PREPARATIONS

Monday Lubbock School Opens
And Every Pupil Should Be On
Hand To Get An Even
Start.

As has been repeatedly announced through the columns of this paper, the Lubbock High School will open for the term of 1907-08 Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and it is important that every pupil who intends to enter the work this term be on hand promptly, and as fully equipped as possible to enter upon the work of the term. This should be a week of preparation, so that everything will be in readiness for Monday morning. Get all your books, pencils, tablets, etc., in readiness so that when the time arrives to report at the school building you will be ready to get down to work. The school building will be in readiness and with the new addition, making five rooms, it is hoped that every pupil can be comfortably arranged.

We are anxious to see the school at this place well attended and succeed, and to do this you should start right by being on hand promptly. Punctuality is one of the essentials to success in any line of work. We would also urge that the patrons show their interest in the work by being frequent call on the school.

By Way Of Lubbock

Lubbock has good chance at Texico Cutoff according to the following from the Fort Worth Record of August 21st:

Santa Fe surveyors are now working on an air line from Texico to Lubbock to Sweetwater to Coleman, according to information by Captain L. T. Lester of Canyon, who was in Fort Worth yesterday.

This route it is said, would be the shortest possible between Coleman or Brownwood and Texico and would therefore promise the most feasible way of connecting the gulf division with the transcontinental or Pacific coast division. In previous years several other surveys for the proposed Coleman or Brownwood-Texico cutoff, two of them leading from Texico to Plainview, thence to Brownwood via Abilene, were made. The sentiment seems to be that the Santa Fe is preparing for early construction of this cutoff and that the present survey is the locating one.

Come On

There are greater opportunities for everybody than in the more thickly settled portions of Texas. More of every class are needed. West Texas needs a great many public school teachers. A number of schools last year had no teachers and there will be more needed this year. We need more people who will help make this what is fast becoming "The Garden Spot" of Texas—the greatest part of all our great State. A good home awaits every man who comes to West Texas. We are looking for YOU. Come on.—Stanford News.
Yes, come on. The longer you put off coming the more it will cost you to get a home here. We want the country settled up with good people now.

We must have a steam laundry and that right away.

Tahoka News Items

From The News.

A. R. Dillard of Lubbock, dined with the News force Wednesday.

A prairie fire which destroyed 5 or 6 sections of grass on the Curry Comb ranch occurred last week.

Miss Verda Phenix returned last week from a visit to Lubbock and vicinity, where she has relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King, accompanied by little John, left Tuesday for Meadow to visit John Embry and family. They will go from there to Lubbock and possibly on to Lockney to visit relatives at that place.

R. A. Miliken died very suddenly at his home east of town, Thursday, August 22nd, at 2 o'clock. His health had been failing for some time before he came to the Plains, about eight months ago. Mr. Miliken was talking and laughing with his family and some friends when the end came.

The Lubbock Band came to Tahoka last Saturday, and gave a fine entertainment at the school house in the evening. The attendance was not very good, owing to such a long season of meetings and so many shows having visited our town this summer. The program was very good indeed. The musical portion of the entertainment showed training and study. The play was well gotten up and the characters were well suited to their parts. We congratulate Lubbock on the possession of so nice a band and so gifted a troupe of amateur actors. Miss Bessie Jarrott favored the audience with two choice recitations.

In Car Lots

One Car of Wheat Bran;
One Car of Corn Chops;
One Car of Cotton Seed;
One Car of Alfalfa Hay;
Plenty Cotton Seed Meal, Kaffir Chops and farm seeds.

VAUGHN & EARNEST.

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,
5tf Lubbock, Texas

Important Notice

Quanah, Texas, Aug. 16.—To the County Judge of Lubbock County:

Dear Sir: I have returned from Plainview, Hale County, Texas, where Dr. Langley, a veterinary surgeon, found several cases of Glanders. He had three horses and one mule, after a thorough test, condemned. We found the first case originated from a grey pony that was brought into Hale county from about Lockney, Floyd county. This pony caused the death of something like \$1,000 worth of mules, the disease Glanders, being very fatal to mules. I would suggest that you have your people keep a good watch for this trouble, as a stitch in time saves many, and a little precaution may save your citizens many dollars, if you have any suspicious cases have the matter looked into at once. At any time this Commission can be of service advise me. Yours very truly,

J. H. Wilson, Chairman
Live Stock Commission.

Lawn Party

Several of Lubbock's young people drove out to the beautiful new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bacon last Saturday and enjoyed several hours in a game of croquet on the beautiful lawn at that home. A magnificent supper was spread and all report a most delightful time. Those who attended from town were: Messrs. S. C. Wilson, Chas. Rush, Claude Burrus; Misses Blanche Bacon of Missouri, cousin of Mrs. Bacon, Miss Hattie Lou Haynes of Jacksboro, Miss Lyda May. This little party was given in honor of Miss Bacon of Missouri.

Notice.

For acreage close in, see
L. C. McCrummens.

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

BARBECUE AT PLAINS

The Proposed County Seat Of Yoakum County Entertained Last Week.

Mr. Roy who is just back from Yoakum county, gives an account of a big barbecue at the new town of Plains. He says they had a grand time. Five nice fat heaves were butchered and nicely barbecued for the occasion besides all the goodies prepared by the good ladies of that county. They had tournament riding, turkey races, greasy pigs and horse races with five entries. All was a grand success and the people showed their ability to entertain any number of people.

Yoakum county is soon to be organized and Plains, which is centrally located and in a fine lay of country is the place the people have agreed upon as the place for the county seat.

Mr. Roy says the only thing that marred the pleasures of the day was the accident at the race track. One of the horse while going down the track at a two-thirty gait stepped in a dog hole and fell, breaking the horse's neck and bruising the rider considerably, but not seriously injuring him.

Or. The Cap Rock

While out on the plains a few days ago Messrs. W. G. Swenson and H. J. Bradshaw, the latter a railroad engineer of experience and ability, took occasion to investigate the oft repeated story that the Santa Fe railroad couldn't be built via the Abilene-Lubbock route because of the inability to get a railroad upon the "Cap Rock" and get down on the other side. Mr. Bradshaw says it is no difficult feat in civil engineering at all, as a canyon or gap, was discovered on both sides which can be used to ascend and descend. He says the report of a surveyor to the effect that two tunnels were necessary on this route is all bosh, and thinks only two small bridges will be necessary, and the road can be built, that is the construction work, for about \$1,200 per mile.—Taylor County News.

H. K. Porter reports a fine rain on the ranch west of Lubbock, grass is green and cattle doing nicely.

Union Items

We are needing rain on feed crops. Cotton is doing very well yet, putting on lots of forms.

Health is pretty good, there being only one case of sickness, that of Mrs. Nevels, who has been sick for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Joplin is visiting her sons, Rube and Joe Joplin.

Mr. Frank Young and family left this week for Taylor County to visit their relatives. Clifford, their son, will remain there for some time attending school at the Simmons College at Abilene. Mr. Young has added considerable improvements to his house recently. Mr. Joe Standifer did the carpenter work.

Mr. Herd Standifer and family attended the Methodist meeting at Lubbock two nights this week.

Mr. B. H. Marsh and family and Mr. Lee Pool and family have returned home in Taylor county after a week's visit with J. W. Bounds and family and T. P. Gibson and family. While they, Messrs. Marsh and Pool, were here they bought one section of land and a bunch of stock cattle from Mr. Bounds, also a pair of mules from T. P. Gibson.

A. B. C.

Quarterly Conference

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Plainview district of the Methodist Church will be held at Lubbock next Saturday and Sunday, August 31st and September 1st. Presiding Elder Hardy cannot be with us on this date, but Pastor Callaway will hold Conference and will then go to Gomez and hold Conference there for Bro. Hardy on Tuesday.

Call and see my stock of racket goods Monday, just north of the Avalanche. T. W. Stocking.

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.

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Stop! Look! Listen?

We want to put you in the way of getting big values without paying more money. The solution to this problem is for you to see our Big Stock of :

✓ **Dry Goods and Clothing** ✓

Which has just arrived, and which we are showing at our newly and conveniently arranged store. In this stock you will find a splendid selection of everything needed to fit you out for fall wear. Such as **Men's Clothing, Ladies Coats, Shoes and Hats for all** You will find everything in our store usually found in a first-class Dry Goods and Clothing Establishment.

Some Splendid Bargains in Summer Goods

Caldwell & Porter.

Acuff Items

As it has been some time since I wrote for the Avalanche I will try to give an account of myself. Will say that I have been to see wife's kinfolks in Taylor, Runnels and Coleman counties. Found everything in hard shape in those counties on account of dry weather. The Plains of Lubbock county looks good to me now, and my my! how good this water tastes now.

J. W. Dalton has leased his place to W. E. Blodsoe for a term of five years. Mr. Dalton has moved to Lubbock to make that his home.

J. F. Bacon and wife are off to Missouri on a 5 or 6 week's visit.

P. F. Brown is off the railroad after lumber to build a new residence.

L. O. Burford and family arrived home Sunday from their visit.

J. P. Hansard and wife, and W. B. Burford and wife of Santa Ana are visiting L. O. Burford and family this week. They are well pleased with the country and are contemplating moving to this

county. Will Prouty and W. P. Rush are off to the railroad after freight for Lubbock.

The young people of Acuff enjoyed a nice entertainment at L. O. Burford Tuesday night.

Happy Jack.

United States Marshal Nolte has received notice that on account of the Texas anti-pass law the Deputy United States Marshals will be put on a salary instead of a fee basis, and that all of their expenses will be borne by the Government. The salaries of the deputies outside of Austin were fixed as follows: Waco \$500 per annum, Austin \$300, El Paso \$900.

When strangers come to town, we as citizens, should make it a point to get acquainted with them and make their visit as pleasant as possible—make them want to become a citizen of the town thru kindness. Do not cultivate a selfish nature. There is ample room here for thousands of more people.

A state bank has been organized at Lomine, Texas, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Meeting Closed Wednesday

The series of doctrinal sermons by C. L. Ballard of Sherman, Texas, at the Methodist Church, closed last Wednesday night and Mr. Ballard left Friday morning. The services were well attended, the church being full at every service, which lasted one week. He is a splendid talker and holds the attention of his hearers from start to finish.

Felix G. Thurmond, a well known attorney of Colorado City, took two shots at L. C. Hightower last week, but missed his aim each time. Thurmond is now under a \$1500 bond.

Our Speaker has almost become a smokeless Cannon. He now smokes only four cigars per day, while it has been his custom for years to smoke a dozen or more.

Read all the ads in the Avalanche—they contain information that you need every day.

Lubbock probably has more automobiles than any town of its size in the State.

Prosperity seems to have located permanently in Lubbock.

Bitten By Rattler

Mr. Jones, a real estate man from Plainview, while down at the Earhart old place in the north part of the county, was bitten by a large rattle snake last Tuesday about noon. He was walking about in the grass and stepped on the reptile, which flung itself around and seized Mr. Jones by the leg, injecting its poisonous fangs in his flesh. Information was flashed over the telephone to Dr. Overton, who left immediately for the scene in his automobile and arrived in a remarkable short time and administered stimulants that counteracted the poison and brought the gentleman through alright, and at last report he was getting along nicely and is past the danger point.

H. J. Bradshaw and W. G. Swenson have returned from a trip out to Lubbock and the Plains country and report things looking fine, corn as green as in the early spring. They had an antelope chase of seven miles on the plains. Taylor County News.

Will Graves is visiting in Jacksboro this week.

Lady Hanged

This startling report was circulated in town Wednesday and excitement ran high. The evidence developed that it was one of our Lubbock ladies hanging to the neck of her husband, imploring him to get one of those beautiful neck ties at Caldwell & Porter's at reduced prices.

Notice to Farmers

J. W. Smiley of Hale Center, will be in Lubbock Saturday for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Union, and all who are interested are requested to be on hand at the court house on above date at 2 o'clock. He will also be at the Acuff school house Friday for same purpose.

Will Add New Line

The Lubbock Iron Work is preparing to add a large addition to their building and install more machinery. They are also contemplating adding a stock of buggies and such like to their business. This is a progressive firm and hustlers, which insures them great success.

PERHAPS YOU DO NOT KNOW

That right here in Lubbock, you at all times have access to the most complete stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, and MILLINERY in the entire South Plains, nevertheless this statement can be verified by a visit to our "BIG BUSY STORE." It is impossible to keep every little article that one might call for, the very largest concerns can not do that, but if it is of the Dry goods, and clothing family we make a great effort to supply your wants. We want you to call and see our goods and get our prices, and we are confident you will be our customer henceforth. Our NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS will arrive soon then we can "show you" something handsome.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

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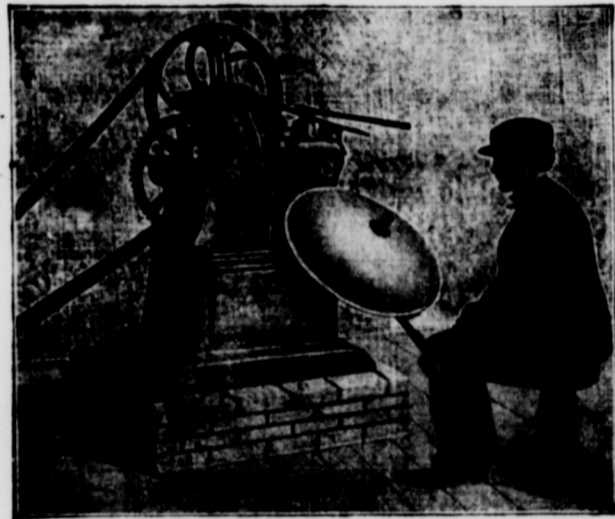
Is a Dollar added to your Bank Account. Especially is this true when the saving does not effect the QUALITY or QUANTITY of the articles purchased. Whether or not we can save you anything on your purchases of

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is for you to decide, after we have shown you what you need. Figure it out, compare it with "hobby" to always have the goods for you. Treatment. Fair dealings and honest prices will make a regular customer.

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It is the Scow Brothers' Cold Roller Process—the best method yet known for sharpening disks of any size. It is a powerful machine, weighing 1,400 pounds and it will roll the dullest disk to a nice sharp edge. Cold—no heat to draw temper—no kinks are broken or warped disks. When in town call and see the machine and be convinced that this is the only process that will do the

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The Lubbock Iron Works

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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
- O. L. SLATON, Pres. First Nat'l Bank, Tahoka, Tex.;
- JAS. B. POSEY, Cashier Plainview Bank and Trust Co.;
- J. & W. FISHER, Merchants and Bankers, Big Springs.;
- JOHN McCRUMMEN, Ranchman and Money Lender.;
- JNO. W. GORDON, Ranchman and Money Lender.
- R. A. BARCLAY, Money Lender
- J. D. CALDWELL, Merchant
- J. B. Mobley, Director.
- W. S. POSEY, Cashier.

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.

The opening of the Lubbock Public School should be well attended by the patrons of the school. Let's show an interest in the school, visit it often during the term and co-operate with the teachers in every way.

It looks rather bad to see every house on the square shining with a bran new coat of paint and our courthouse all ragged and smutty, looking like a sheep with the scab. Why on earth the county fathers allow this to be the case is unaccountable.

Get In The Push

Every town should have an organization of its business men, for without such an organization the hundred and one things that should be looked after for the general good are too apt to go without any attention at all. On the manner in which such an organization is conducted depends its effectiveness for the advancement of the material interests of the town. Shawnee has every reason to feel proud of her Chamber of Commerce and the splendid work which it is doing. Every man who calls Shawnee his home or has a dollar's worth of interest in the town should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and thus be doing his part to help along this work for the general good. The organization has a good membership and a good income, but both should be increased, and if they were increased the Chamber of Commerce would be able to do just that much more effective work.—Shawnee News.

This should be the spirit of every good citizen of Lubbock. Join the Commercial Club and get busy for the advancement of Lubbock County. A business man who will not belong to the Commercial Club is like a drone in a bee hive.

It Isn't Fair.

The prodigal son may return, but how about the prodigal daughter? As far as the world is concerned there is no mercy for the returning prodigal daughter. The son may wallow in the mire and filth of pollution, feed on husks and sins of infamy, and if he comes back in becoming raiment and knocks at the door of society, he is eagerly received within its portals, marriageable daughters simper and smile, sweet and fond mammas are very gracious and kind in feeling it their womanly duty to encourage the fellow to do better now that he has sowed his wild oats, but the repentant daughter—ah, hush! Breathe not her name within the precincts of society; keep her out, put her in the suicide's grave, appeasing her righteous indignation, return to petting and caressing the "dear boy" who has made a start to get back to the path of rectitude. Ten to one he never came back. He knows he can wade up to his eyes in sin and still keep his place in society.—Kaufman Leader.

Yet people will cry out equal rights to all. It isn't right. But people are people and it is hard to get anything in some of their noggings.

According to the preliminary figures on the internal revenue collections for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, there was collected from retail dealers in liquors \$96,937 less than in the previous fiscal year. As the retail liquor license is \$25, this means that there were approximately 3,871 fewer saloons in the United States at the close of the past fiscal year than there were the year before. This is almost double the number closed last year. At the same time there were still 243,490 liquor dealers in the United States at the beginning of the last fiscal year.

It is gratifying to note the number of good, substantial Republicans who are rallying to the aid of the Democrats in their approbation of the constitution and who will vote the Democratic State ticket this fall in order to carry the constitution and elect its defenders, the men who have been so maliciously maligned by a subsidized Republican press.—El Reno Democrat.

Wanted Something Easy

"Once upon a time, when I was selling lightning rods," began the man whom we had all sized up as a returned missionary from China, "I came across a farmer who had quit the plow for a shady fence corner and was thoroughly out with agriculture. He didn't want anything in my line except advice.

"Stranger," says he, "hard work and me don't agree. I want to strike something easy. I'm thinking of letting it be known that I have struck natural gas on the farm and selling out for a big price."

"But have you?" I asked.
"No, but I could fool 'em."
"I told him that he couldn't work no such a racket—that he would have to show the gas before any one would buy, and he then said:

"Would it be the same with coal ore?"

"It would."
"I might pretend I had an iron mine in that hill."

"You would have to show the ore."

"He suggested two or three other impossible schemes on which I had to throw cold water, and finally, in desperation, he said:

"Stranger, if you've got any brains in your head, give me a pinter on how to get along without work."

"Have you any daughters?"
"Four of them, b'gosh!"
"Has each one got a beau?"
"Two or three apiece."

"Then let them begin suits for breach of promise, and the money will come rolling in faster than you can count it. It's a sure thing with a jury, and any lawyer will take the cases on shares. That's why I am in the lightning rod business—because I have no daughters."

"Shake!" said the man, holding out his paw. "You're smarter than chain lightning and I'm a fool. That's the way—of course, it is, and if you come back this way this week you'll hear that my gals has got four breach of promise suits on hand and are lookin' for more!"—Joe Kerr.

Do You Need Farm Hands?

If you are in need of boys to work on your farm here is a very successful way to secure them according to the following:

An Indian farmer with four handsome daughters could not hire farm hands to take care of his crops. The grain was about to spoil and so the farmer hit upon a plan. He advertised that he would pay \$9 a month for farm hands and they would be furnished with a horse and buggy with which to take his daughters out riding. He was swamped with applications, and the daughters passed upon the applicants before they were hired. The crops were gathered and the daughters were all engaged to be married inside of four weeks. Who said that farmers are not resourceful men?—Oklahoma State Capital.

To have a cleaner and more sanitary town, every closet should be furnished with lime, to be used frequently. Health never amounts to much until you get sick; after you are sick then health is everything. The best way to fight sickness is to keep everything around your premises in a sanitary condition. Keep your closets, barns, yards, alleys and back lots clean. It looks better and is healthier.—Durant News.

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. 4-4t

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Stand By The Ladies.

Whenever there is a laudable and necessary work to be done, a work that is everybody's business, and therefore nobody's and which involves neither pay nor preferment, the ladies have ever had it to do. In every good work they are the "Old Guard" that never surrenders, and because of the Samaritan spirit of their self-sacrifice and devotion to all that is as pleasant in this old world with you and me today, as it is. The fire of Faith forever glows upon the altar of their hearts; the bow of Hope never fades from the firmament, while their Charity wipes the tears from the eyes of the suffering and keeps alive in us faith in the human race. By the very goodness of their work they deserve all the help and encouragement they need. The ladies of the Cemetery Association are doing a work that commends itself by its exceeding worthiness. The only dividends they hope to reap from a large investment of time, work and love, is the consciousness of duty cheerfully performed.

One of the most ennobling sentiments that mankind can feel, is a sacred reverence for the dead. It is true, the flowers we plant above our dead and tend with sedulous care, the efforts to make their last resting place attractive, can do the departed no good, but the act is the physical expression of our love and our faith in the merits of the "Lion of the tribe of Judah," that our bodies shall also be raised and become as incorruptible as our souls. — Colorado Record.

Not long since there was organized in Lubbock a Cemetery Association. The duties of said Association being like all other organizations of this kind; for the purpose of keeping the needs of the cemetery before the people and arranging for such improvements as they deem necessary for the protection of the graves of our sainted dead. Let's all join in with the ladies and assist them in the noble work.

Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to every one who in any way assisted us in caring for our loved ones during the recent sickness in our home. May God's richest blessings rest upon you and reward you for your tender kindness. — Robt. E. Brown and Family.

For Sale

157 cows, 19 steer yearlings, 19 heifer yearlings, 75 calves and 2 registered Hereford bulls, also 10 registered sows, 45 pigs and shoats ranging in weight from 20 to 100 pounds and 60 head weighing 100 pounds. For prices, call or address Dillard-Powell Land Company, Lubbock, Texas.

Some time ago the Record received a letter from Frank Denton at Lovelady in Hill county, asking us to send him the Record. We did so, and since he has read the paper three months he has decided to move here. This is mentioned to prove the Record's contention, that the best way to advertise Mitchell county is to put the local paper into the homes of the people we wish to reach in East Texas and elsewhere. — Colorado Record.

The Avalanche for the news.

Rambling Cogitations

Of Aunt Suze From Lubbock, Texas.
Tune—"I Want to be an Angel."

I want to be a lawyer
And with the lawyers stand,
With money in my pocket,
A law book in my hand.
There right before my client
I'll look most awful bright;
I'll grin to him sweet music
And skin him day and night.

I want to be an agent,
To sell and purchase land,
And when I see a bargain
I'll always take a hand.
I'll try to help the buyer
With seeming great delight,
But when I strike a sucker
I'll choose him day and night.

I want to be a doctor
And with the doctors stand,
With rattling good diploma
And pill bag in my hand.
A solemn look at patient
Will give him such a fright,
That if he has but colic
He'll want me day and night.

I want to be a merchant
And with the merchants stand,
Mid seamless shirts and satins,
With sissors in my hand.
I'll satisfy the buyer
That prices are alright,
And how I most can soak him
I'll study day and night.

I want to be a preacher
And with the preachers stand,
With manuscript before me,
A Bible in my hand;
And while old nick is drifting
My people from the right,
I'll score the other churches,
But hit the devil light.

I ought to run a paper,
Where I could show my hand,
In raising a sensation
That folks can't understand.
I'm very fond of yarning
And have been since my youth,
I like to tell a whopper
And seldom tell the truth.
Aunt Suze.

Three Persons May Die.

Ballinger, Texas, Aug. 29.—A difficulty twenty miles north of here at Crews, which occurred this morning, may cause the death of three persons. Full particulars are not known at present, but it learned that W. T. Miller had his windpipe severed; E. C. Boone, a blacksmith, was shot through the hip with a rifle ball at a distance of 200 yards, the same bullet passing through two walls of a building and striking a Mrs. Vaughn, wife of a merchant of the town, who was 500 yards from where the shot was fired. The report is she will die. The Sheriff, county officers and local doctors have gone to the scene in an automobile.

Land Deal in Mitchell.

A deal was consummated here Friday whereby the O'Keefe ranch lands in Mitchell and Scurry counties passed into the hands and under the control of Messrs. John W. Lovelady of this city, and R. B. Stewart of St. Louis. There are about fourteen sections of this land, four of which, including the one on which is located the headquarters ranch, the price we understand being \$10 per acre. The other sections were leased for a term of years. The deal also includes 500 steers at \$30 a head, now being pastured on the ranch. The land leased is subject to sale at any time. Captain R. A. Jeffries is the agent. — Colorado News.

Coal Coal

Figure with me for the cheapest coal in town.
J. B. RUTHERFORD.
D. N. Arnett, with a large force of hands are at wor this week upon his ranch gathering steers for the Plains ranch. — Colorado Record.

OUR COMMERCIAL CLUB

Is Increasing In Membership Every Day. Success Their Watchword.

"The Commercial Club of Lubbock is not for a few days or weeks or months, but for all time to come," says President Jno. R. McGee in an address before that body last Saturday afternoon, and that seems to be the spirit of the entire Club.

We have banded ourselves together to work for Lubbock in a business like manner and with a determination to succeed. From the very first the Club has been busy and has at this time committees out investigating certain propositions, the outcome of which will be a matter of the future. It is useless to enumerate the vast important features of a Commercial Club in any town, and if you are progressive and have the interest of Lubbock and Lubbock county at heart you will not hesitate to become a member of our business club and thereby lend your assistance in the up-building of the town. Join the Club.

Following are the names of those now enrolled with the Secretary. Is your name in the list; if not, do not lose any time in having it added.

C H Burrus	G A Rush
W W Royalty	W L Handley
J T Bullock	C F Stubbs
N R Porter	Dr M C Overton
B F Daugherty	R E Penney
W R Hampton	M E Merrill
Van Sanders	P B Penney
Geo. L. Beaty	W H Vaughn
A A Peoples	H K Porter
J B Mobley	J W Agnew
E P Earhart	R A Barclay
Geo. C Wolfarth	J D Caldwell
S A Richmond	W H Glynn
J E Murfee	Geo. R Bean
R C Dunn	H C Ferguson
J L Dow	J J Dillard
W D Benson	Jno R McGee
B O McWhorter	L W Roberts
J W Dale	C W Alexander
Douglas Pounds	T W Stocking
D W Puckett	W A Clarlie
H B Earnest	C E Parks
W D Crump	H R Kern
W S Posey	W S Norton
C C Lane	K Carter
Alvis Blake	J H Johnson
Fred Boerner	A L Reed
R C Hampton	Cliff Hunt

"Every fellow to his liking," but we had rather sit in a bed of red ants for several years than to stand hitched along side of one of these wasp-shaped creatures of fashion for two hours. Utility and durability are referable to worthlessness and ephemeral painted beauties. The man or woman who does things, who is constantly occupied is already in the best society God ever created. — Ex.

Why don't the employes in the postal service strike for higher salaries, as is the case in the telegraph service? Because the postal business is not run for profit, and there can be nothing gained by striking. The workers are not going to demand more when they know there isn't any more. Can't you catch on? — Farmers' Journal.

We implore the honorable Commissioners' Court to have those barbecue pits on the east side of the court yard filled up. Some dark night some one is going to be thrown out of their vehicle and badly injured if they remain open as they are, and then the county may have a damage suit on their hands. Better fill 'em up while you can.

If you want a McCormick Mower or a Jno. Deere plow see THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO. 61

If it comes from the Palace Pharmacy it's all right.

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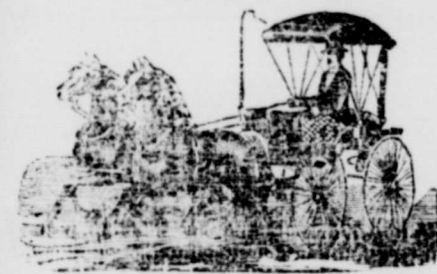
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I've a secret in my heart, Sweet Marie; and its import impart, love to thee. When you feel suffused with gloom: when the spheres play out of tune, do not sit around and croon, Sweet Marie.

When ill-fortunes do assail, Sweet Marie, be the very last to quail, fearsomelee. When the wolf howls at your door let the silly varmint roar till his foolish gullet's sore, Sweet Marie.

Follow me, Sweet Marie, follow me, Sweet Marie, and forever you shall fare most wondrouslee, and of all the jewels rare you the rarest, Sweet, shall wear on your arms and neck and hair, Sweet Marie!

Cotton's thirteen cents a pound, Sweet Marie; for consumption it has grown enormouslee. Every beetle with a bill, every bug with space to fill is picnicking in my field, Sweet Marie!

Weevils, thousands I have found, Sweet Marie, taking dinner on the ground greedilee; but every insect in the dell knows my secret, knows it well; I'll make cotton, in spite of—all, Sweet Marie.

For my hand's laid to the plow, Sweet Marie, and I shall gee, and I shall haw industriouslee; then in spite of bugs and floods, and by all the heathen gods, I'll make cotton, corn and spuds, Sweet Marie.

Stand by me, Sweet Marie, Sweet Marie, stand by me, and in golden autumn's sheen we shall be wed. Then we shall in sheer delight paint our little cottage white and our little village red, Sweet Marie!—Dallas News.

Suffering in Parker

Weatherford, Texas, August 20. —There has been no rainfall in Weatherford or in Parker county since July 12, and as a consequence things are in a mighty bad way. Cotton is just about burned up all over Parker county, and many conservative farmers claim that the crop will be so small that it will scarcely be worth considering, unless a big rain falls within a very few days. Some reports are to the effect that ten acres will not produce a full bale. The plant is beginning to open in spots, and already the first bale for Parker county, grown by J. W. Montgomery, has reached here, which sold for 13 1-2 cents and received a bonus of \$35. This bale weighed exactly 292 pounds and a local wag suggests that when Montgomery brings in the balance of the bale that he be given the rest of the \$50 which it was proposed to give him as a premium. So serious has the drouth become that the city waterworks company has been obliged to cut off the water supply from the city street sprinkler and for several days past Weatherford has been without any water upon the parched and dry streets in the business part of the town, which is making things very uncomfortable and has put the sprinkler contractor out of a job. Yards are burned up, and all the water that can be put on with garden hose does not seem to be sufficient to keep the plants and even trees, from dying. Altogether the prospects for cotton are gloomy enough as the situation stands now, but a very good corn crop is assured in most sections of the county. The thermometer has stood at 100 and a considerably higher figure for the past two months, and the oldest inhabitants say this is the worst spell of hot weather and drouth since 1885 and 1886.

DON'T WANT POOL HALL

Ladies of Hereford Protest Against The Continuance Of That Business There.

On last Friday afternoon, when business was a little dull and the few loafers were enjoying their usual hour of rest, a company of ladies were seen coming down Dewey Avenue and lead their way towards the pool hall. This unusual event at once stirred up the seeming lethargy, and as the ladies approached the hall, a large crowd of men and boys gathered on the opposite side of the street as spectators. Some took it as a huge joke and an occasion for merriment, others stood in a silent and graver mood. When the ladies, some twenty-sixth in number, marched into the hall, some of the players, not knowing just what the procedure meant, made a hasty retreat through the rear door and over the back fence into the lumber yard. Two of them and the proprietor of the hall stood their ground. The sudden flight of the men from the hall was the signal for considerable laughter and raving on the part of the crowd across the street. It is not known who it was that made good their retreat, but it is reported that one of the gentlemen was seen in Lubbock the next day. The Brand reporter with three or four others followed the ladies into the hall, because of their innate curiosity and to see what would be done. The proprietor met the ladies as they entered with all the courtesy of a polished gentleman and inquired as to the object of their visit. The ladies said that they had come to enter their protest against the continuance of the pool hall in the city and that they wished to ask him if he would close the hall if a majority of the citizens would sign a petition asking him to close. The proprietor stated that he had been invited by some of the leading citizens of the town to come to Hereford and that under the law, he had a right to operate a pool hall. He also stated that he would run the hall according to the law. The ladies responded that they were going to circulate two petitions; one for the hall and the other against it. After some further talk on the part of both sides, the ladies left the building and began to present the two petitions to the men on the streets. Some took the matter quite good naturedly, while others filed a demurer against this procedure. The ladies found that there were three sides to the question; some signing the petition against the hall, others signing the petition for the hall, while still others would not sign either. The circulation of the petitions created considerable talk on the streets and groups of men could be seen gathered along the sidewalks discussing the questions at issue. The ladies continued their canvass for two or three days and obtained a large number of signatures on the anti-pool petition, but not many on the pro-pool side. Just what the result of the ladies' protest will be cannot be known at present, as the proprietor of the hall could not be seen.—Hereford Brand.

God bless the ladies! They know what it means to have a pool hall in their community. They know, if they are married that their husband, if he is any way inclined to indulge in the fascinations of pool playing, will remain at the pool hall in place of going home to their wives. They know, if they are mothers, that their son is liable to be coaxed into a game and there remain late hours, wasting his time and causing the mother sleepless nights for the safety of her son. The women know what it means!

ABSTRACTS

—OF—

Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties

—AND—

TOWN OF LUBBOCK

CHAS. L. PICKETT,

North Side of Square.

COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:

L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
L. C. Peury, Plainview - Attorney
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 Mondays 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. P. 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. Liff 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. Nance, 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.



Meets on the first and third Saturday nights in each month at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo. R. Bean, C. C.

W. D. Benson, Clerk.

No Fishing

I am stocking the Kokernott pasture with fat cattle and kindly ask all parties not to fish or hunt therein until further notice. We appreciate the respect you have shown us in the past, and at the proper time we will again allow all to fish and hunt in our inclosure to hearts content. Thanking all for past kindness and hoping that you will respect this notice, we are respectfully,

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C. T. JACKSON

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into a farm. A steam plow is the
quickest way and the most satisfac-
tory. The Meharg Land Com-
pany have them both to sell. 6-17

Good wringers at Clark, Acuff
& Graves.

Keep After 'Em.

It is little use for the local editor to waste his lungs and sprain his spine in trying to boom a town when the citizens all stand around with their hands in their pockets and indifferently wait for something to turn up. If the capitalists or business men do not put their shoulders to the wheel and do a little boosting it is useless for the editor to try and boom things. He can write "boom" articles till he gets bald-headed, but if the citizens themselves do not take hold and push, the town will forever stick in the mud. Of what use is it for the local paper to suggest improvements and new enterprises if the suggestions are never acted upon? One man cannot boom a town. It requires the concerted action of the citizens. When one man shoulders a town and attempts to carry it, there are always a lot of cranky kickers ready to jump on top of the load. Unity of action is the secret of success.—Borden Citizen.

You must just keep everlastingly at it. That's the only way. And if your town is not dead entirely a spark from your editorial anvil will strike in the powder box of public enterprise and explode the gun of progress, and great things may be accomplished from what at first looked like a hopeless case. The press is given up to be one of the greatest developing agencies of modern times and though at first the poor editor has to carry the load of suggestions himself he will soon be relieved of it by the true, progressive citizenship of his town. Keep everlastingly at it. Bro. Jones and you will finally succeed; if for no other reason than to quiet you.

An Oklahoma woman won the prize offered by an eastern paper for the best answer to the conundrum, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" Some of the answers were: "Because it sometimes changes its dress," and "Because it tells tales." The prize was given for this answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not borrow his neighbor's."—Canadian Valley Echo.

Accidentally Shoots Himself.

Big Springs, Texas, August 19.—S. H. Gans, about fifteen miles south of here, accidentally shot himself in the left lung yesterday. He was still alive at the last report.

New Bank at Seminole.

Seminole, Gaines County, Texas, August 19.—The new State Bank of Seminole with \$25,000 capital, opened for business today, with Ed Ramsay as president and M. S. Doss, cashier.

See us for NAILS and builders' hardware. The quality of our goods is the best and our prices are the lowest. THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO. 6-17

Miss Amy McLarry leaves Saturday for Tahoka, where she will enter upon her duties as assistant teacher of the school at that place.

Agnew Bros. are building a large work shop at the rear of J. B. Martin's work shop.

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

Commercial Club Duties

The Borden Citizen says: On last Thursday Lubbock organized a commercial club. By this action this thriving growing city of the plains, has put her shoulders to the wheel, resolving to push along, whatever ends to help the business and prosperity of her people. A town in the absence of some unusual sources of revenue or advantages of making money will make but slow growth, unless its citizens offer some inducements to attract capital and enterprise.

The Commercial Club is one of the most potent agencies for the development and upbuilding of cities and towns, and in this progressive age are well nigh indispensable. The duties of such an organization are to determine what enterprises are needed to advertise them abroad and to offer substantial inducements for men of means to come and embark in such enterprises. Capital is a coy mistress, and is not much inclined to go where she is not invited. But with sufficient encouragement capital will come and help us to develop our natural resources and build up our waste places. All that this section needs to make it a glorious country, is capital to develop the resources which nature has so lavishly bestowed upon it.

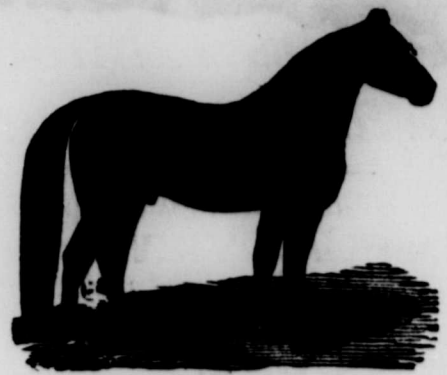
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Every farmer in this county ought to take this popular weekly. It can be had a whole year for only 25 cents. Send money order, silver or stamps at once to Arthur Capper, Publisher, Kansas Weekly Capital, Topeka, Kan.

It is only a very pretty courtesy that you can show your guests by seeing that their names appear in your local paper when they visit you. Should they look over the local paper and find that nearly every other guest in the town is mentioned and that their names are left out, is it any wonder that they feel slighted? There is no guarantee that the newspaper will get them. Pay this little courtesy to your friends and see to it that we get their names when they are in the city.—Ex.

The Avalanche has double the circulation of any other paper in Lubbock county, and is worth twice as much to our advertisers. See the point?



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Leaves Lubbock at 7 a. m. Arrives at Lockney at 5 p. m.
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Fare from Lubbock to Estelne \$7.00. Round trip \$12.50.
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In addition to the above we have a strong body of stockholders, whose standing and responsibility give increased strength to the institution.

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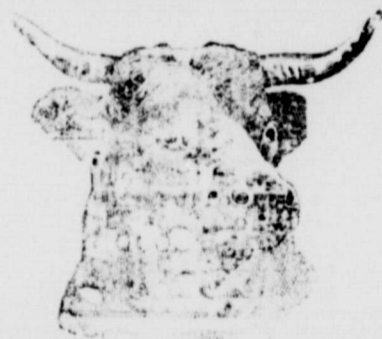
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18 inch per rod 36 cents. 42 inch per rod 30 and 40 cents.
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Local Mentions

Edgar Gilliland was in town Wednesday.

Big Reduction on neckties at Caldwell & Porter.

M. F. Hancock was in from the ranch first of this week.

W. B. McWhorter of Lamessa, was in our city Monday.

L. P. Kirkpatrick was here from Meadow Thursday evening.

A complete line of ladies neck wear at Caldwell & Porter's.

Boys' Suits—we can fit all your boys. Caldwell & Porter.

Hardin Greene is having a room added to his residence this week.

School lunch baskets, pencils and tablets at Caldwell & Porter's.

J. T. Lofton of Fort Worth, was out looking after ranch business.

J. D. Lindsey has moved his family back to town for school purposes.

Geo. Workman was here Thursday from Gomez, trading with our merchants.

J. T. May and family are moving into the E. Carter place in West Lubbock.

Mrs. Lillian M. Boone of El Paso, is visiting the family of John R. McGee this week.

C. C. Reynolds, one of Lubbock county's most prosperous stock farmers, was in the city Thursday.

Tandy-Coleman Company at Plainview will buy what you have to sell or sell you what you want to buy. 7 3t

Miss Cowan, who has been visiting Miss Willie Wilson for some time, returned to her home in Colorado City this week.

Miss Patterson, who will teach music this fall and winter, returned from Temple Tuesday where she had been to visit her parents.

J. M. Reed of Coleman, becomes a regular subscriber to Lubbock's best paper—the Avalanche, this week through the thoughtfulness of Robert E. Brown.

Buy your coal before the advance. Tandy-Coleman Company of Plainview, has the best Colorado lump, nigger head lump and nut. 7 3t

L. C. McCrummens of Paris, was in our city several days this week, and while here paid this office a pleasant visit. He left for El Paso where he is preparing to move.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres, adjoining the town of Lubbock. If you wish to buy acreage property see me. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.

Misses Mary and Nan Bell of Galveston, who have been visiting relatives here the past three weeks, will leave tomorrow for their home.

Mrs. E. J. Porter of Llano and Mrs. Squyres of Mercury, who have been visiting the families of N. R. and H. K. Porter, have returned home.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Ralph E. Penney and Miss Susie Belle Davis Sunday September 1, at 7:30 p. m. at residence of Mrs. W. D. Davis south of town.

D. W. Boney of Pennsylvania, accompanied by his wife, spent the week in the city. Mr. Boney bought a section of land in Lubbock county twenty-seven years ago and this is the first time he has ever seen it. He is delighted with the country and especially with his section of land, which is a very choice tract.

J. D. Caldwell has gone to Dallas on business.

W. B. Standifer of Snyder, was here Wednesday.

M. M. Harney was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Get your school supplies at the Palace Pharmacy.

B. B. Brown was down from Plainview Thursday.

Everything for the school children at the Palace Pharmacy.

Judge Henry of Floyd county was in our city this week.

J. H. Rogers of Palestine was prospecting here this week.

Mrs. Cecil Whipp was registered at the Nicolett hotel Tuesday.

Judge Beatty is transacting legal business in Plainview this week.

School books and school supplies of all kinds at the Palace Pharmacy.

Mr. Snider, a nephew of J. G. Hardy, is here from Illinois prospecting.

J. M. Strickland of Farmersville is in the city this week prospecting.

W. H. Whitelow of Missouri, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Burrus.

L. M. Knight returned the first of the week from a visit to Palestine, Texas.

Miss Carrie May Rush left this week for Clarendon where she will enter college.

E. P. Stewart, who recently purchased land in Lubbock county, arrived this week.

Jim Storkey of Hamlin, brother-in-law of J. H. Pettit is visiting the latter's family this week.

D. L. Sheppard, W. A. Slover, C. E. McLean and C. F. Kerr of Dimitt, are in the city this week.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting Mrs. Peoples for several weeks, has returned to her home in Waco.

A. E. Poole of Cameron, who recently acquired property in Lubbock county was in our town this week.

Stop at Tandy-Coleman Company's new wagon yard at Plainview. Everything fresh and clean and near depot. 7 3t

R. C. Burns is preparing an auto road from here to Plainview. He will put his big passenger car on the line.

Robt. E. Brown left Thursday morning for Mabank, where he was called to the bedside of his daughter who is dangerously ill.

Misses Minta Poole and Lee Etta Rogers of the Holiness Faith will hold a missionary rally at the Christian church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

W. B. Palmer, P. W. Price, C. S. Garrison, T. E. Shirley, J. D. Thompson, Wm. M. Knight, G. A. F. Parker, Geo. Kerr, Sam Dunn, Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., L. Gaugh, Hans Helland and Will Emerman of Hereford, are here to attend the big railroad meeting at the court house Saturday.

You will all agree that "in union there is strength," then you will see the importance of the citizens of Lubbock binding themselves together in the capacity of a Board of Trade or Commercial Club. Join the Lubbock Commercial Club and get busy for the advancement of the town.

It is a little dry in West Texas just now, but people coming out from the black land counties of the state say that cotton here is standing the drouth much better than those lands. And that is the beauty of this section. We don't need much in these parts to make good crops.—Taylor County News.

TAKEN TO DALLAS

Will Sanders Was Taken To Dallas Thursday For Treatment.

For the past two months W. E. Sanders has been a very sick man, and though he has had the best possible treatment his condition has not improved, and this week Dr. Leake of Dallas, was summoned to consult with the local physician in the case and a thorough examination was made and as a result it was decided that an operation would be necessary to perfect a cure and accordingly Mr. Sanders, accompanied by Drs. Leake and Overton, left Thursday morning on Mr. Burn's big auto for Plainview, where he will be placed on the train and taken to Dallas where he will be treated. His many friends hope that a speedy cure will be the result of the trip.

A Debate

The Church of Christ challenged the Methodist for a debate on a number of questions of differences during the recent series of doctrinal sermons by Rev. Ballard, and same was accepted and will be pulled off in Lubbock beginning October 26th, provided everything is thoroughly consummated and in readiness by that time.

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, is 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.

S. G. Burford
Lubbock, Texas.



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TELEPHONE No. 11.

Local Mentions

Millet seed for sale at Vaughn Earnest.

Get your blind bridles at Clark, Aeff & Graves.

J. H. Reiger was in from Slide the first of this week.

J. G. Hardy was in from Grovesville the first of this week.

FOR SALE—One Iron Bedstead, Springs and Mattress. Apply at this office.

Ladies, we invite you to our store to see our line of dress goods, etc. W. R. Hampton & Son.

Dr. Overton was called to visit a Mr. Gott over beyond Cone, Sunday, something over 50 miles.

WANTED—I want a hand on the ranch. Man with family preferred. M. C. McCrummen. 4f

Geo. M. Hunt returned from Canyon City this first of the week, where he has been at the bedside of his son, L. L. Hunt.

B. O. Schollenberger, who has been sticking type for the Avalanche for the past two weeks, left Monday morning for Plainview.

WANTED—Some one to do plain washing for family of two. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Leeman at J. T. Bullock's or Avalanche office. 2f

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

With a hustling agent in three of the best towns in three of the best counties on the South Plains, we stand a fine chance to sell your land for you. Give us a fair trial, let us know your wants, and we will put forth every effort to "make good." 6f MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

Jack Alley of Tahoka, was in the city Tuesday.

W. M. Shaw is building a residence out east of town.

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

J. B. Martin and family are visiting in Emma this week.

Another two story business house is talked of for Lubbock.

See the many useful articles in the Racket Store Monday.

T. W. Stocking.

Elder Liff Sanders has been down in the Meadow community this week.

Geo. Murfee is now working for the Fulton Lumber Company at Plainview.

My stock of racket goods will be on display Monday. See them! E. W. Stocking.

H. B. Mayes of Jud, Texas, becomes a member of the Avalanche band of paid-in-advance subscribers this week.

Miss Mary McWhorter and Miss Bessie Beard, both of Oklahoma, are visiting their cousin, B. O. McWhorter of this city.

We will handle a full line of millinery goods this fall. Same will be on display at the proper time. W. R. Hampton & Son. 6

The McAdams Lumber Company has added 20 feet more shedding to their yard this week, also made some improvements on the office building.

A. B. Neal's new residence in the Overton addition is just about complete, also the six room residence of W. H. Putman in the west part of town is about ready for occupancy.

Mr. Mitchell is building a four room house on the east side of town for rental purposes. We understand J. B. Savage will occupy it. He is moving to town to get the benefit of the Lubbock school.

J. B. Stone, formerly of Eldorado Springs, Mo., has purchased the 37 1/2 acre farm, one-half mile south of town from Mr. Wood. This is a pretty little farm with good water and lots of fruit, which will make Mr. Stone a pleasant home. Mr. Stone is well pleased with Lubbock. After living a few years near Hereford and traveling over a good portion of Texas he selected Lubbock for his future home.

L. O. Burford and family returned Sunday from a visit to Coleman, Brown, Taylor and other counties southeast of here. He reports crop conditions not as favorable in those localities as here. Says in places the cotton crop is extremely short and will hardly be worth gathering. He says old Lubbock looks good to him, and says the crops out here are the best he has seen.

Call at our new office, southwest of the square, and have Mr. J. A. Lamb show you our splendid list of land and business exchanges, and while you are there list anything you may have to sell. If you wish to buy something, set him to work for it and see how much money he can save you. 6-4f MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

Col. C. C. Akins, an attorney of Eldorado Springs, Mo., is here week looking over our town and county with a view of locating here. He is an old neighbor and friend of Mr. Stone, and has purchased a ten acre tract of improved land adjoining Mr. Stone on the north.

Chas. W. Alexander, president of the Staked Plains Telephone Company, informs us that the crew of men under Mr. Curtis have completed the work of installing the local exchange at Gail and are now at work at Post City, putting in some ranch lines.

J. V. Roy has just returned from a visit to his brother in Yoakum county. He reports that section of the country in very fine condition. Says it rained three nights while he was out there. Grass and crops are fine and the people happy and contented.

Miss Kennedy, who has been visiting the family of W. G. Nairn for the past three weeks, from Omaha, Nebraska, was called home Monday by telegram to the bedside of her mother who was dangerously ill.

New houses are being built in Lubbock every day.

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