

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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—The Five essentials to a Modern Farm and Ranch—

Eclipse Windmills, McCormick Harvesting Machinery,
John Deere Implements, Pittsburg Perfect Fencing,
Charter Oak Stoves.

Also a full line of Shelf Hardware, Builders' Hardware, Nails, Staples,
Pipe Fittings, Cylinders, Pipe Fitting, Queensware and Glassware, Etc.



Always Be Cheerful

Cheerfulness is like the sunshine of morning peering through the dawn and driving away the mist before the approaching day. It is the greatest asset found in business and industrial life. The man of affairs who can appear cheerful when clouds of adversity are threatening and who can smile when opposition assails, is the man who is fighting the most successful commercial and industrial battles of the day. A hearty laugh is like the rippling of water and strikes chords that will vibrate in sweetest melody. The leaders of mankind can ill afford to neglect their great opportunity of being cheerful at all times. In an office where peace and harmony exists, the master mind can light a spark of happiness that will reflect its gleam in every soul. Good cheer is the battle cry that has saved many an enterprise from floundering on the treacherous sands and started it toward the grandest success. The operator at headquarters may touch his key and in an instant the instruments in a thousand offices are alive and responsive. Let the man at the head appear with a smile and an electric thrill will stir each human heart and the clatter of industry will harmoniously expand and throb with the impulse of greater activity. His customers and associates, greeted in candor and kindness, will make his office their rendezvous and assist him in pushing his enterprise to its greatest development. Cheerfulness will unravel the internal kinks and will make the outside fortifications impregnable. It will promote loyalty among employes and establish confidence with customers. It will allay suspicion, stop dis-

sension and create fortune.

Cheerfulness is not only a business asset, but also a moral obligation. Whether cradled in the lap of luxury, or footsore on the stony shores of existence, in the quietude of domestic felicity, or on the busy marts of some great metropolis, it is the one great indispensable possession that can suffer no defeat. Maintain it and it will maintain you, coax it and it will follow, cherish it and it will become the impulse of life, command it and it will obey. The man of cheerfulness will lead where others delight to follow, but he who has it not must drive where few will care to go. Few have it, though it may be acquired by all. It should be secured at any cost and defended as capital stock. It will pay dividends in time of business depression and will survive when all else falls. It may be acquired by unselfish devotion and maintained by a persistency of which it is a part. Acquire it, keep it, develop it. — Trade Review.

Mrs. Quick Entertained

Mrs. J. D. Quick entertained a select number of her young friends at her beautiful new home on last Friday evening. During the evening interesting games of Forty-Two, etc., were heartily engaged in and afterwards a grand watermelon feast on the lawn was enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Kelly, Wilkinson, Singletary, Royalty, Caldwell, McGee, May, Bacon, Agnes, Messrs. Clark, Williams, Rush, Burrus, Blake, Clayton, Royalty, Boerner, Penney. Miss Wilkinson and John Penney won the championship in the Forty-Two game. All reported a delightful time at this hospitable home.

OUR BUSINESS MEN

Large Stocks of Goods Now On Display in Lubbock Stores.

We have, during the past thirty days, made mention of our several business firms having representatives in the eastern markets buying goods for the fall and winter trade, and since the goods have commenced to arrive, it is evident in our mind that most anything for the necessities of life can be purchased in Lubbock. The stocks seem complete in every department and a large variety and a large quantity.

The merchants of Lubbock do not intend that the money of this country need, by necessity leave town. They selected what experience has taught them the line of goods best suited to the trade of this country and for the size of the town they have bought heavily, but Lubbock has built up a reputation of having what you want and her trade territory is expanding on this account: the people know they can get what they want when they come here for it. We will say to the newcomers to this section (and they are many) that you need not go further than Lubbock to buy your fall and winter supplies. Lubbock is not on a railroad, but this does not keep her from being right up to now.

Cemetery Association

The Cemetery Association had a meeting in the court room last Thursday and discussed matters of importance along the line of improvements and among other things it was decided to serve dinner at some convenient place on Thanksgiving Day to help create a fund so that they can carry along the work they have mapped out for improving the Lubbock cemetery. The Association is starting out in good faith to accomplish something that has been greatly needed for several years and we should lend them our support financially and every other way.

Notice

We now have a delivery wagon of our own and solicit your business. Goods delivered promptly to any part of town.

W. R. Hampton & Son.

Home Mission Society

The meeting of the Home Mission Society held September 3rd was a success, there being ten members present. Two new members were added to our roll, making seven new members within a month. Three more names also were added to the list of subscribers to "Our Homes," making eleven subscribers in all. All the praise be to God. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. I Cor. XV:15.

The Society voted to ask Mr. Carter to order for us the best make of lamb's wool soles before we begin work, and when the soles come we shall begin work. We want every member of the M. E. C. to join this auxiliary to the W. H. M. S. and let us be servants of the Lord. I Chron. XXIX:5. "And who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?"

The program for the devotional meeting, which will be held on the 17th inst. will come out in the Avalanche next week.

Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty,
Press Supt.

Notice

Mr. Editor, will you please say through the Avalanche that our Holiness camp meeting at the Tabernacle in Lubbock began last night with a congregation—a hearing for the first service. Amen! We will continue over two Sundays, D. V. maybe longer. Everybody invited to attend and all who can, come and camp. We have one camper on the ground now. Amen! Yours all for Jesus and precious souls,

W. C. Rose,
W. W. Adams,
C. J. Menefee,
Evangelists.

H. R. Mason H. L. Gibson

Mason & Gibson Contractors and Builders

Plans and Estimates Furnished on Application

ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Lubbock, Texas

PENNY-DAVIS.

Pretty House Wedding At The Residence of Mrs. Davis, South of Town.

In accordance with the pretty invitations sent out last week, Mr. Ralph E. Penney and Miss Susie Belle Davis were happily wedded at the home of the bride's mother, 9 miles south of town, last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. P. Callaway of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of an audience composed of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The house had been most tastefully arranged and decorated for the occasion. Promptly at the hour appointed, the bride on the arm of the maid of honor, Miss Lyda May, entered at the right door, and at the same time the groom with his best man, Walter Royalty, entered at the left door, meeting in the center of the room where Rev. Callaway spoke the solemn words that united the hearts and lives of these two young people.

The bride was attired in white silk with val lace trimmings with veil, wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor wore white net over white taffeta.

Mr. Penney is well known by nearly every citizen of Lubbock and adjoining counties, having been practically raised in this community, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penney of this place. He has been engaged in the livery business here for a number of years and is now an equal partner in the Lubbock Livery Company.

Miss Davis, though not having resided here so long as Mr. Penney, she is quite an accomplished lady, with a sweet and cheerful disposition, which makes her very popular among her girl friends, and all who have had the pleasure of knowing her. She is a daughter of Mrs. W. G. Davis of this county.

The Avalanche joins the large circle of friends in extending hearty congratulations to these young people.

The list of presents will be published next week, as they could not be obtained this week.

Furniture For Sale.

The following articles of household furniture are offered for sale:

- 1 side board.
- 1 dinner table.
- Rocking chairs.
- 1 wire davenport.
- Kitchen press.
- 1 gasoline stove.
- 1 coal stove.
- 1 washing machine.
- Hat rack.
- 1 iron (baby) bed.

Apply to
Mrs. M. C. Overton.

J. A. Hyatt, J. R. Shackelford and R. W. Graves left Thursday for Jack county on a visit to relatives and friends. Bob says he is going to play Moses while gone and try and deliver the people of that land from the rocky hill side and bring them into a land of fertile soil that flows with milk and honey.

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.

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

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

MOVING RAPIDLY

Construction Force Making Records On Track Laying For R. S. & P.

That the promoters of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific mean to build the line, and build it at once, was never more evident than at present. In fact the construction crew has made a record this week for track laying. J. W. Green, superintendent of the construction crew says that on Wednesday of this week his crew of twenty-seven men laid twenty-six hundred feet of track. This he thinks, beats the record for track laying in Texas.

The company has been handicapped for lack of tools, material and help, but these difficulties are being overcome as rapidly as possible.

Ten cars of steel were received this week and possibly by next week the engine will be brought into service.

The promoters of the line intend to have the road into Snyder in time to haul the 1907 cotton crop and it looks now as if their hopes are going to be speedily realized.

Possibly no line of railroad projected in the state has had a more rapid development from the time of its inception than the R. S. & P.—Roscoe Times.

A Big Weekly a Whole Year For Only 25 Cents

The best weekly in the West for the money is the Kansas Weekly Capital of Topeka, which now has over 150,000 readers, reaching every state in the Southwest. It makes a specialty of reliable and complete market reports and is a booster for the great Southwest. It gives the news of the whole world, including the full Associated Press reports as well as a complete special news service. The Capital has its own correspondent at Washington, and prints more Western news than all other weeklies combined. 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.

Lynn County News

From The News.

Jenks Penny and his mother of Lubbock, came down Wednesday with Jack Alley in his auto.

Reed Bros. of Lubbock were in our community the latter part of last week, gathering some cattle they recently purchased.

Mr. Black has let the hall over his store building for \$2.50 per night to the boys for a skating rink.

C. G. Alford, of the Tahoka Real Estate Company, went to Big Springs Wednesday to buy the material for a 16x22 building with 10 foot walls which the firm will have built at once for their office on lot 5 in block 37 on the square, that they bought this week of W. L. Kuykendall for \$50.

Jack Glass, the 15 year old son of D. N. Glass, was thrown from his horse Tuesday morning while on his way to school and had his shoulder broken. The accident was caused by the pony stepping in a dog hole. The telephone wire was connected with a box at Mr. Glass' place and Dr. Windham was summoned. The doctor's speedy car enabled him to get there in a very short time. The wound was soon dressed and the boy is resting easy.

Hans Helland and a party of the Panhandle Short Line railroad stockholders were here this week in conference with our town and shown what a splendid little city we have. As far as we have been able to learn, nothing definite was done, as the railroad people wish to make preliminary surveys and ascertain the difference in cost of construction to come by here instead of Stanton or some other place west of here. Major Ransom's interest in the road has been sold to other stockholders and a meeting is to be held at Lubbock tomorrow to organize the company.—Big Springs Enterprise.

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."

61f MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

Lubbock Public School Starts Out With Bright Prospects For a Good Year's Work.

Last Monday began the term of school in Lubbock for the term of 1907-08. The weather was fine and the attendance on the first day was good among the pupils and many of the parents and friends of the pupils assembled at the school building to witness the opening exercises, which was great encouragement for the pupils and teachers. It showed that an interest was being felt in the school by those other than the teachers, and it is to be hoped that the feeling of interest will not be allowed to lag. It is necessary to make the work pleasant and profitable.

The program of the opening exercises was not lengthy, but appreciate and interesting:

1. A song by the School.
2. Prayer by Rev. Callaway.
3. Solo by Miss Patterson.
4. Solo by Mrs. Daughtry.
5. Talk by the Superintendent, Prof. E. R. Haynes.
6. Reading of rules.

Prof. Haynes made a splendid talk bearing of the duties of the teachers, parents and children to each other, which everyone should consider well and act accordingly.

Judge Jno. R. McGee, County Superintendent of Schools, Judge Geo. R. Bean of the School Board, and Rev. Jos. P. Callaway made good talks along the line of education and the importance of acquiring same.

Then followed the reading of the rules governing the school during the term, which we hope will be obeyed, and we see no reason why they should not. As was said by one of the speakers: "We can have as good a school in Lubbock as anywhere if we will try." Now lets try.

Let everyone heartily co-operate with the teachers and let's have a good school.

Royally Entertained

A party was very much enjoyed at the beautiful home of W. D. Crump, ten miles west of town, on the 22d ult. At an early hour the friends gathered and received a most cordial welcome. The time was spent most pleasantly with quite games, such as Panic, Mum and Forty-Two.

Thanks to Mr. MacMullen and Miss Bell for the nice music they so gladly furnished.

Then came the refreshments, which consisted of lemonade and cake. After which came the old time game of Fruit Basket turned over.

Those present were: Misses Leah and Julia Bea Vert, Mary and Nancy Bell, Addie Minnie Sawyer, Tina May, Blanche Bacon, Messrs. W. D. and Dan MacMullen, J. C. Bowles, Ethan Simpson, Elbert and Will Wright, Tom May, Will Boles, and Mr. Brown of Minnesota.

At a very late hour they most reluctantly took their departure, but not until they had voted thanks to Misses Mamie and Katie Bell, and Mr. Bob for the nice time they had so enjoyed.

A Friend

Terry County Whifs

—Herald.

en quarter sections have the last two weeks nearly all to actual settlers who are thereon and begin building soon.

B. F. Dixon of Lubbock is conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church in Gomez this week. Bro. Dixon is a learned man, and his earnest and reasoning sermons are being deeply felt by a large congregation.

With the organization comes the candidates. Just at present we have no certainty as to who are running, but understand Col. W. Holmes in out Judge, Lum Hudson for Sheriff, E. W. Whiney for Treasurer, with B. H. Hurst as an opponent, J. S. Webber for Assessor. A young lady is spoken for Clerk; S. J. Dixon may claim a consideration for the Sheriff's office. Cliff Patton is also spoken of for Judge.

Railroad Survey

A Mr. Carter was here this week making a preliminary survey of the proposed railroad from Quanah to El Paso and will send in a favorable report of Terry county. Mr. Carter was very enthusiastic over the railroad problem and thought well of the country thru which it is to run. At present the route is recommended to run from Quanah via Dickens, Brownfield and Carlsbad to El Paso. This road has been projected some time, and while nothing has been said here, our committee has been diligently at work.—Terry County Herald.

This is another road that Lubbock must not lose sight of. We want all we can get.

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.

WANTED—I want a hand on the ranch. Man with family preferred. M. C. McCrummen. 1f

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.

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.
61f VAUGHN & EARNEST.

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

J. J. Dillard,
Lubbock, Texas.

Stop at Tandy-Coleman Company's new wagon yard at Plainview. Everything fresh and clean and near depot. 7 2t

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 & Tubbs.



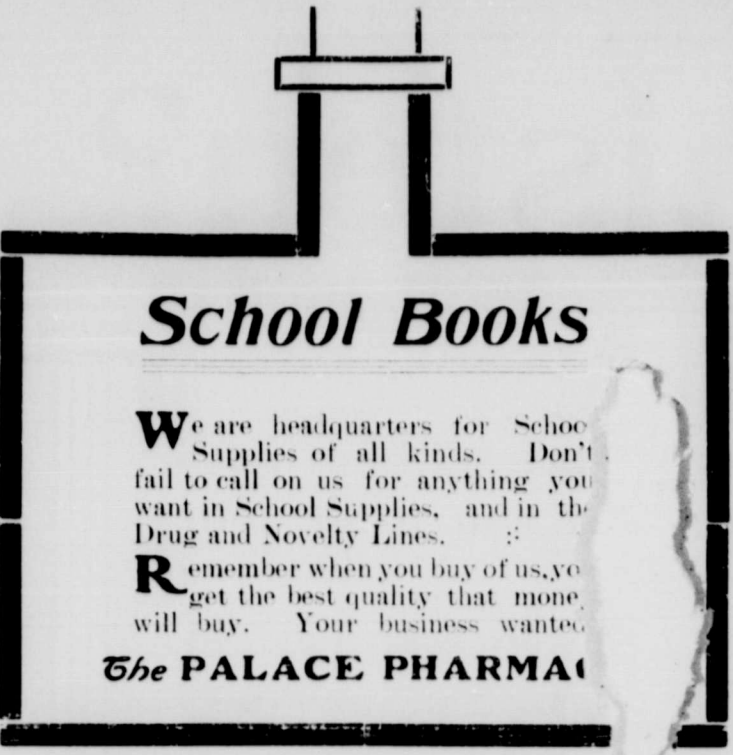
"Zola Rex"

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

J. L. Tubbs,

LUBBOCK,

TEXAS



School Books

We are headquarters for School Supplies of all kinds. Don't fail to call on us for anything you want in School Supplies, and in the Drug and Novelty Lines.

Remember when you buy of us, you get the best quality that money will buy. Your business wanted.

The PALACE PHARMACY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Editor Avalanche:
Prospecting citizens, looking at our town and country with the intention of becoming identified with us, often write to friends and relatives left in the old home. Here is a sample; the moral is very plain and the remedy within our reach.

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 30, 1907.
Dear John and Martha:
Your father and I have been here just two weeks today and believe we have seen all that we need to see in order to form our opinions as to making this our future home. The climate is delightful and everything as we expected, I am sure you would like it here. There are a few unpleasant things about it, however, which makes it impossible for us to move out here for the present, or until these evils are corrected. You know your father would go into business in town, and we could not live in the country. With our taste for trees, flowers and a pretty yard, I am afraid you would be disappointed. A lady told me that they had worked the entire season and had just got the trees, flowers and a nice little garden growing nicely and was a credit to the town, when one day they were all obliged to be away from home during a part of the day, the cows, which are allowed to go where they please all over this town, broke through their fence and destroyed their yard and garden beyond repair for this year. Another lady said that they could never be away from home, as some member of the family must be on guard every day, and frequently they get up in the night to drive away cows that were attempting to break into their yard. In several cases we saw cow, two year old yearling and calf, all bearing the same brand, showing that some people make a business of using the town streets as a free pasture in which to engage in the cattle industry. These cows will go into a building if the door is left open and eat papers and even clothing. They pull merchandise out of wagons and buggies if left on the public streets unwatched an instant. Your father says it looks bad for such an enterprising town as this, and that it is a drawback to its development. The only remedy is corporation and stock laws like all modern and progressive towns. There is no fire protection and the buildings are all of wood, and in the business part of the town are very close together. This is another fact that influenced your father to wait until some improvement in these matters has been effected. We would like to move out here at once, but under the circumstances, believe it best to wait until the town is incorporated. Your loving mother.

Affairs At Shafter Lake.
Shafter Lake, Texas, Aug. 26.—A petition will be circulated here asking the United States Government to establish a daily mail line from Midland via Shafter Lake to Seminole, to be carried by automobile.

Grading on the Llano-Estacado, Mexico and Gulf Railroad to connect Shafter Lake with the Texas & Pacific Railroad will begin on the 29th inst.

For Sale
157 cows, 19 steer yearlings, 1 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

Panhandle Crop Conditions

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 27.—E. A. (Pat) Paffrath has returned from a trip up the line of the Fort Worth and Denver Road, and reports everything in fine condition. He says an uncommonly good corn crop has already been made and all feed crops are turning out well in their yields. Cotton prospects are good, he says.

Livestock is doing as well as could be desired, he declares, and a big calf crop is being produced. R. S. Allen of the Waggoner colony has informed him that one-half to a bale of cotton per acre is being made and that corn will make forty to eighty bushels per acre.

Mr. Paffrath has received a letter from R. S. Coon of Dalhart in which that gentleman says corn in that section will make forty to fifty bushels per acre, and that he has just sold 1,000 cows and calves at \$25 per head. There has been plenty of rain in that section. Wheat is thrashing out fairly well.

C. T. Herring of L S ranch has informed Mr. Paffrath that on his property along the Canadian River, northwest of Amarillo, he has made his first cut of alfalfa that was raised without irrigation, and that it has made a ton to the acre, and his foreman says he will cut it again soon.

J. D. Shuford also informed Mr. Paffrath that Lee Bevins of Amarillo has cut his alfalfa four times and has made about one ton per acre at each cutting. Mr. Bevins owns a part of what was formerly the L X ranch, situated north of Amarillo.

Mr. Paffrath says J. A. Avers writes of the discovery that the sugar beet is a great success in the Amarillo country, and prospects are that great profits will be realized from the cultivation of same. Rain has fallen in that section around Lubbock and in the vicinity of Grooms.

John White, who resides near Vernon, is, Mr. Paffrath says, harvesting the finest alfalfa ever grown in that country. Many carloads of watermelons are being shipped out of there at 50c per 100 pounds, and good prices have already been realized on Vernon cantaloupes.

Rains have recently fallen all along the Denver road with the exception of one spot between Fort Worth and Decatur and Bowie. Mr. Paffrath says he was never more pleased with conditions in the section he has just visited.

Saturday Night

Saturday night and the week's work is done—the trials and troubles of the week are ended. Saturday night and we are one week nearer home. If we have lived right and improved well our time, we have accomplished our mission here on earth; if, on the other hand, we have let time speed by without trying to improve our opportunities, we are losers, and should try to improve on our next week's effects. Saturday night and the mother is teaching her little one its Sunday School lesson. Saturday night and she is shaping her child's future course and destiny for whom she is ready to make any sacrifice. Saturday night and we are balancing our weekly account. If the balance is on the credit side, we are doing well, but if on the other page, the error should be corrected. Saturday and another week has flown forever. How important then, that we should improve each fleeting hour. "Work while it is day, for the night of death cometh in which no man can work!"—Pampa Crow.

The Avalanche for the news.

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. Penry, Plainview - Attorney
R. E. Brown, Lubbock - Clerk
Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday of January and July.
County Officers:
Geo. 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 Monday in January, April, July, and October.
Commissioners' Court:
L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1
G. M. Bales - 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. Litt Sanders, Elder.
Church of Christ
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,
Kokernott & Kokernott,
491f By S. I. Johnston, Mgr.
This notice must be respected by one and all or offenders must bear the consequences.
The coldest soda water in town at the Star Drug Company.

F. C. Craig C. E. Parks Peter Iverson

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Real Estate! Real Estate!

If you want to buy, sell or exchange, come and see us.

Hartford Land Company
EAST SIDE SQUARE LUBBOCK, TEXAS

WALTER W. ROYALTY,
The Tonsorial Artist

Will give you a nice, stylish Hair Cut, or a smooth, easy shave. First-class work of every kind in my line. The latest tonics and face lotions. Hot or cold baths. Shop located in Nicoler's hotel. LUBBOCK, TEX.

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.

BUICK

Automobiles

Are high-class machines at a low price. It does not bar off any high priced machine when it Comes to showing what it will do.

Alley & Garner
Jahoka, Texas.

Stop! Look! Listen?

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

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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

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You will find everything in our store usually found in a first-class Dry Goods and Clothing Establishment.

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Caldwell & Porter.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1907.

Let's incorporate and clean up the town.

We need more rent houses in Lubbock.

Don't stop talking of your town—Lubbock.

A number of families would move to town if they could rent houses.

Don't let a few bear all the burden of building the town. Put up a few dollars yourself.

Twenty five to thirty families have moved to town to take advantage of the school just commenced.

Why not incorporate and do away with the stray dogs, fast auto driving on the streets, etc. A black box carried slowly towards the cemetery will be the result of fast auto driving, if not corrected.

Had you ever thought of the fact that the man who has the least property does more charitable work by 500 per cent than anyone else? Did it ever occur to you that the day laborers of this place were the men who gave from one to four days each month in digging graves for people who are worth ten thousand times as much as the one doing the work? These same people, before death would not loan them one dollar, but when they die the one who could not get the loan places them beneath the sod. This is wrong and should be remedied.

The Avalanche receives inquiries every week from parties abroad about the possibilities of getting a house to live in in Lubbock.

Many West Texas counties will be represented at the Dallas Fair this fall by agricultural exhibits. Is Lubbock going to remain blank?

The Commercial Club is going after the railroads and we will see the effect of it shortly.

If a town ever did need a steam laundry Lubbock does. Why not let the Commercial Club get busy along this line.

Lubbock should have a park so that the young folks could have a place to go after work hours and engage in tennis games, etc.

The Santa Fe surveyors are on this side of Snyder making a bee-line for Lubbock. How does that strike you?

We want those barbecue pits filled up and we will go our part in paying for it. The county is too poor (?). Who will go the balance?

We have heard that some parties want to put in an electric light plant in Lubbock. We say get busy. The people will support you all right.

Why not the citizens of the town send the Lubbock Band to Dallas during the State Fair? It would be a great advertisement for the town that could not be done so effectually any other way. Had you ever thought about it?

An Exchange says: Don't get in a hurry—great things were never accomplished by leaps and bounds: they come to those who patiently wait. But we must not put in all our time waiting or we may get left. We must get right and reach out for new enterprises. We must get after railroads, they are not going to run over us to get to Lubbock. We must go after all the enterprises that we so badly need. Invite them to our town and offer them inducements.

To be fair with your neighbor you must join the Commercial Club. In this way the property holders who will be benefitted by the advance in the price of their property through the efforts of the Commercial Club, will assist in paying their proportioned part for the increase in property values. If you want to tote fair you cannot afford to stay out of the Club.

Ask your neighbor to join the Commercial Club. If you are not a member, join and help to bear the expense of getting new enterprises here.

Notice.
For acreage close in, see
L. C. McCUMMENS.

Let's incorporate, have a system of waterworks, and arrest all the town cows and dogs found prowling on the streets, and boys, too, after bed time.

To be a success as a business man you must be broad minded—must not become offended at every little thing that people say that they do not altogether indorse. They must be liberal, put their shoulder to the wheel and help to build up the town, if they expect to maintain the respect and confidence of the trade.

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

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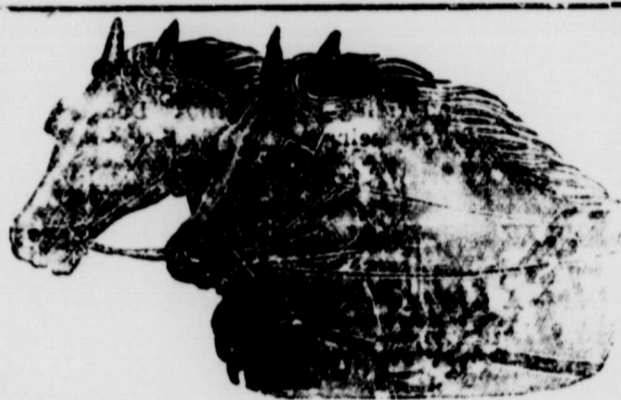
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I have a brother in East Texas stealing Lumber and he wants me to sell it for him, and guarantees it to come \$5.00 to \$12.00 cheaper than you are getting it now. Come and let me figure with you.

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FEED
and
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I have opened a livery, feed and sale stable on the Southeast corner of the square, in the green barn and am prepared to furnish you good teams nice rigs and good harness, any hour day or night. Phone Number 30. HAY, OATS AND BRAN kept in stock. GOOD WAGON YARD

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

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Big Springs, Texas

Local Mentions

Big Reduction on neckties at Caldwell & Porter.

Miss Webb is assisting in the postoffice now.

Geo. W. Geer left Wednesday for Fort Worth on a visit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slaton returned Tuesday evening from Mineral Wells.

Revo McLarry made a trip to Tahoka to visit his brother, Aubrey, who is with the Tahoka Drug Co.

Bro. B. F. Dixon returned Tuesday from Gomez, where he had been for the past ten days holding a revival meeting.

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

Mrs. B. F. Daugherty and children left Tuesday morning for Denton, Collin and other points east on a visit to relatives.

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

The Lubbock Library meets tonight (Friday). All members are urged to be present, as business of importance demand attention.

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

Fred Boerner, the popular good looking assistant cashier of the First National Bank, left Wednesday for Galveston on a pleasure trip.

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

"Shorty" Bullock will take charge of the Plains Tailor Shop. Shorty is a good hand in this line, and our people will be glad to have him back again.

Get your blind bridles at Clark, Acuff & Graves.

Rev. Jas. P. Callaway left Tuesday for Gomez, where he went to hold quarterly conference for Presiding Elder Hardy, and to engage in a protracted meeting.

Get your school supplies at the Palace Pharmacy.

Neighbor Stocking set a good example this week by having the street and alley near his business house on First and Chestnut streets cleaned up. Let others fall in line.

Everything for the school children at the Palace Pharmacy.

J. B. Caldwell is building a tenant house in the west part of town, which will be occupied by T. O. Earhart of Grovesville, who comes to town to send the children to school.

Good wringers at Clark, Acuff & Graves.

Rev. G. S. Hardy and family left Tuesday for his old home in Kentucky for a few days visit and an old fashioned squirrel hunt. Bro. Hardy has promised a writeup of his trip.—Plainview News.

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

Mr. W. G. Narin has sold this week 320 acres of land to J. P. Hansard of Comanche county, and 160 acres to W. B. Burford of Coleman county. The buyers will become citizens of Lubbock county this coming fall.

Millet seed for sale at Vaughn Earnest.

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

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

Acuff Items

Weather hot and dry enough, and the people are taking advantage of the dry weather to put up the fine crop of millet.

Crops of all kinds are good except some very late corn which would be better if it would rain.

Gus Pyron has about finished his nice residence.

Rollin Russ has had a well put on his land in this country.

Alton Brown is off to the railroad after freight.

Terrell Williamson is home for a few days, taking a rest.

W. B. Burford and J. P. Hansard, after looking about for a week, bought land from W. G. Narin and left for their homes Monday to return in the near future.

Grandpa Hunter and daughter, Miss Flora, left for their home the first of the week. They had been visiting J. J. Baker and family for some three weeks.

Will Prouty is off to Plainview on business.

Bert Burford seems to have business north once a week.

L. O. Burford and wife spent Monday in Lubbock.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: "Preparation for Service."

Leader, Mr. Williard. Opening Exercises.

Scripture reading, I Tim. IV. 6-16.

Prayer.

Paper—"The Purposes of a B. Y. P. U." Mrs. S. A. Richmond.

"Who Should Work in a B. Y. P. U." Miss Maude Burns.

"Training through Service." Mrs. Ed. Vaughn.

Song.

Address—Learning to Work on Our Own Imitator, Judge McGee.

"What the B. Y. P. U. has Done for Me." A personal testimony. Closing exercises.

Andy Tate Dead

The people of Moran and vicinity were very much shocked Monday when the report was spread announcing the death of Mr. Andy Tate, who died at his home, two miles east of Moran, at 2 o'clock that afternoon of brain fever. Deceased was as hale and hearty as usual and on Monday was reported in a dying condition. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Cole Jackson.

The News deeply sympathizes with relatives and friends in this sad bereavement.—Moran News.

Deceased is the father of Mrs. J. D. Lindsey of this place and is well known to some of our citizens.

The Avalanche extends to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Notice of Removal

I have moved into the Richmond Building where I will have more room. I am putting in a nice stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Optical Goods. Am better prepared to do first class repair work than ever before. Call and see my stock when it gets in, and in the meantime bring in your crippled watches, clocks and jewelry. Respectfully, 8 4t W. S. Norton.

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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See me for Good
Work and fair
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I am
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Hauling of all Kinds
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Prompt Attention to All Orders.
Large Convenient Dray

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STRAYED:—Two small un-
broke mares, one black and other
bay, branded HX on left thigh.
will pay for any information lead-
ing to recovery. W. O. Lock-
wood, Emma, Texas. 4-4t

Newspaper Regulations.

The decisions of the United States Court on this subject are:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are sent, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the paper is sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them to remain unclaimed is prima facie evidence of fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time. If they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law, the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and orders it marked "refused" and have a post card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as a thief.

Editor's Yearly Invoice

An Indiana editor who has taken time, despite his heavy duties as a "moulder of public opinion," to keep track of his material progress during the year, offers the following summary of gains and losses:

- Been broke 361 times.
- Had money 4 times.
- Praised the public 9 times.
- Told lies 1,728 times.
- Told the truth 1 time.
- Missed prayer meeting 52 times.
- Been roasted 431 times.
- Roasted others 52 times.
- Washed office towel 3 times.
- Missed meals 9.
- Mistaken for preacher 11 times.
- Mistaken for capitalist 9.
- Found money 9.
- Took baths 6 times.
- Linquents who paid 27.
- Those who did not pay 236.
- Paid in conscience 9.
- Got whipped 9.
- Whipped others 23.
- Cash on hand beginning \$1.47.
- Cash on hand ending 15 cents.

Fishing Party

(Delayed)

A jolly crowd, most of whom are well known in this vicinity, spent Monday of last week on the Yellow House Canyon. The day will long be remembered with pleasure. Those composing the party were: Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Eissell and children, Misses Leah and Julia BeaVert, Mary and Nanette Bell, Mamie and Hattie Bell Crump, Messrs. Bob Crump, Lambert Wilson and Edgar Twity. It was late in the evening when the party returned and reported a large string of fish and a jolly good time. One Present.

There will be two surprises awaiting us when we get to heaven. We will see many people there whom we did not expect to meet, and we will miss many from those throngs whom we confidently expected to see.—Texas Christian Advocate.

When Advertising Won't Pay

A Texas advertisement of a horse for sale, in a New York weekly won't pay.

An advertisement of foot warmers in the torrid Zone won't pay. Likewise to advertise ice cream freezes in the Arctic regions would not bring proper returns.

Advertising an article at an extortionate price will bring the advertiser no gains.

Advertising milk coolers in December will be money thrown away, unless the advertising is continued into the summer months.

Spasmodic advertising seldom pays well.

Advertisements on bridges, fences, road signs, etc., often pay, but its costly.

Poster and circular advertising is a paying proposition if they are properly distributed and in the right place, but at least one-half of such advertisements are never read, because they are carelessly torn up or blow away.

The advertising that is the cheapest and most effective is newspaper advertising.

It is cheapest because it costs you nothing to have it distributed so well that but a very small percent of the copies are not read by people who might be buyers.

The great advantage gained by a newspaper advertisement over all other methods of advertising is that the sheet of paper which contains your advertisement also contains interesting reading matter which the reader has paid for and will not destroy until it has been carefully read. The newspaper goes into the homes of the country and if the heads of the family have time to read it when it comes, it waits for them and is read when they are idle and have time to note all the points in the ads.

It is a mistake to think that a business cannot be run without newspaper advertising. It can be done and often is done, but what trade is lost by not advertising pays the bills for the fellow who does advertise.

It is now an offense punishable by imprisonment to sell adulterated milk. Watering it is adulterating it. The milk men of Dallas announce that they will raise the price since they can no longer sell water with it. Mexico has long had such a law, and good milk can be had in the republic at any place. The new pure food law is responsible for the change promised the people of Texas. It goes into effect on the first of the coming month.—Abilene Reporter.

"Lubbock would be a clean town if it was incorporated," says a visitor here a few days ago. Yes, and there would be about "forty-eleven" fewer dogs to mar the peace and dignity of the town too. That would help some.

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.

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, Lubbock, Texas

DRY ON THE RANGE

The Out Look For Water In The Southwest Is Not Very Flattering.

Grass and water in many portions of West Texas are becoming so scarce that many ranchmen are manifesting a disposition to sacrifice their cattle, running them out to market in considerable numbers, and the rush thus effected is well calculated to seriously affect market conditions. Leading ranchmen from that section, as well as portions of Southwest Texas say the situation is rapidly growing serious, and unless bountiful rain come soon the suffering will be much greater.

Just now the greatest complaint comes from a scarcity of stock water, rain having been absent so long that there is no water in many of the natural water holes, and in many instances it is growing scarce in the streams. In those portions of the range country where stockmen have been able to rely upon the natural water supply, but have constructed tanks, sunk wells and erected windmills, matters are not so serious, for there has generally been sufficient wind to keep the windmills running, and where this has failed, recourse has been had to gasoline engines, and the necessary water has been pumped in that manner.

Out in the Pecos country of Texas and New Mexico the cattlemen are regarding the situation quite seriously. The entire season has been very dry all the year and the grass has had no opportunity to grow since early in the spring. Ordinarily the grass in that section makes but little growth until early in the summer, but this year it has not had opportunity to do that, and as a result, the outlook for the winter is not regarded as at all encouraging.

The sheepmen of that section are generally in very good shape. Their wool was sold at a good price and they have been able to put away a snug little sum for any coming emergency. The town of Carlsbad this season has handled nearly 500,000 pounds of wool and about 50,000 pounds of mohair. As a general thing the fleece was below the average this year in weight, the big snow last winter washing out much of the dirt that usually adds to its heftiness.—Stockman Journal.

We're Not Dry

If East Texas people do say West Texas is too dry to produce anything doesn't necessarily make it so. While most all the Plains country is enjoying good seasons and fine crops, this report from an Abilene gentleman comes from the East, according to the Abilene Reporter:

From Cisco east the crops are burned up all along the railroad. Along the Interurban between Ft. Worth and Dallas the company is burning the standing Johnson grass. "This is the first time I ever saw Johnson grass dry enough to burn in the summer time, and it shows just how dry that country is," he said. It is pretty dry when that grass will burn, as we all know.

The newspaper fraternity has lost from its ranks a good man and a good editor in the person of D. T. Bullock, who departed this life last week at his home in Roby. He has been editor and proprietor of the Roby Banner for several years and also served the people continuously as county and district clerk of Fisher county for 16 years.

The Plains Lumber and Grain Company.

Have a large, roomy and fully equipped WAGON YARD IN PLAINVIEW. Give us a share of your patronage. We buy and sell all kinds of GRAIN AND FEED STUFFS, also sell all grades of COAL.

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Good Land, Low Prices and Easy Terms, on long or short time. We can sell you any quantity desired, but 160 acre tracts are our specialty. If you want to buy land see us; if you want to sell your property list it with us.

E. P. Earhart

LUBBOCK.

TEXAS.

Saddles and Harness

I KEEP a good stock of Harness, Whips, Collars, Collar pads; Hames, Chains Backbands, riding and work Bridles, saddle Blankets Saddle girths, and a general stock of saddle and Harness goods and riding equipments. Don't buy elsewhere before seeing my goods -o- -o-

All kinds of General Repair Work a Specialty

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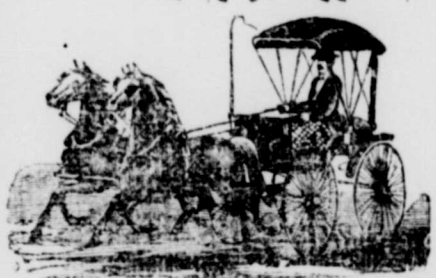
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Penney & Kincannon Barbers

Well equipped shop, good work and prompt, courteous treatment assured. Hot and cold baths in connection. We solicit your patronage. SHOP SOUTH SIDE SQUARE LUBBOCK

Every Dollar Saved ON YOUR GROCERY BILL

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

Groceries, Hardware, Complements, Wind-Mills, Wagons, Sado, Leather Goods.

is for you to decide, after we have shown you the goods and given you our prices on what you need. Figure it out, compare it with the others' prices, then see the result. Our "hobby" is to always have the goods for you. Give us your next order and by Courteous Treatment, Fair dealings and honest prices we will make a regular customer.

CLARK, ACUFF & GRAVES, West Side Square. Lubbock, Texas.

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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.

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Buy, sell and exchange all kinds of real estate on commission.
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Lubbock, Texas

Have You Seen The

New Disk Sharpener



At the Lubbock Iron Works?

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 1-100 pounds and it will roll the dulllest 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

WORK RIGHT.

If your Disk Plow or Disk Harrow is dull, bring or send it to us and we will please you. :o: :o: :o:

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

The Lubbock Iron Works

Railroaders at Big Springs

Quite a little excitement was caused here Tuesday on account of the arrival of promoters of the Panhandle Short Line. The party was composed of business men from Hereford and Lubbock who have secured Col. Ransom's interest in this enterprise. The party was met at Sparenberg by C. L. Alderman, C. C. Hinds, L. Fisher and J. B. Littler and were met here by a delegation of citizens. It seems that it was not the intention of these gentlemen to make any propositions, but were merely on a tour of inspection over the proposed route. They also made a visit to Stanton before returning to Hereford where a directors' meeting is now in session. Whether or not the railroad will be built as already proposed or whether this city will be given an opportunity to submit a proposition is not known.

The visitors were a fine set of gentlemen and it was a pleasure to meet them. They are very enthusiastic over the construction of the road and the wealth and resources of the section through which it will traverse was quite a surprise to some of them.—Big Springs Herald.

Huffy People

There are a great many huffy people in the world. You meet them almost everywhere. You can scarcely crook your finger without giving them offense. They are always on the lookout for slights or insults and can take them when they are neither intended nor given. Huffy people are not pleasant companions. You never know when a spell will take them, or how long it will last. You are always paying them homage and doing them reverence, or they will think they are not appreciated. Such persons need a little humility, so that they may not think of themselves more highly than they ought to think, and a little of the grace of God in their hearts to sweeten their temper and cure them of their ungrounded suspicion. If you want to be happy and agreeable to others do not huff.—Bellville Times.

New Paper For Midland

J. S. Dearing and sons, Bert and Jack, are here for the purpose of establishing another newspaper in Midland. They expect their machinery, etc., to arrive any day now, and will occupy a part of the building recently vacated by the Midland National Bank. The reporter extends them the hand of good fellowship, and wishes them that degree of success that must be measured by their efforts in helping us to exploit the good things of the Midland country. It's a good country, broad and hospitable, and the new paper can help us wonderfully in telling the outside world what we are, and what we are surely going to be.—Reporter.

An Irishman accidently dropped a nickel through a crack in the sidewalk near our office this week, and he deliberately took a dollar from his pocket and dropped it in after the nickel. When asked why he did it, said: "Begorra, it would not pay to take up the plank for a nickel."—Ex.

Plant hogs, has always been been good advice, but never better than right now, nor more timely than to our people. No country can raise hogs so cheap and get better returns. Plant hogs.—Pampa Crony.

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

No. 6195.

Report of the condition of
The First National Bank
at Lubbock, Texas.
At close of business, Aug. 22, 1907

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$180,039.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	20,298.78
U. S. bonds to secure	
Circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,600.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,289.65
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	19,430.89
Due from State Banks and Bankers	26,401.35
Due from approved reserve agents	21,959.41
Notes of other National Banks	115.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1.21
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	1,014.85
Legal tender notes	6,150.00
	7,164.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of Circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$333,800.66
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,057.96
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	11,794.95
Due to State Banks and Bankers	457.94
Individual deposits subject to check	149,674.50
Demand Certificate of Deposit	120.00
Time certificates of deposit	6,367.35
Certified checks	90.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,207.87
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	40,000.00
Total	\$333,800.66

State of Texas,
County of Lubbock, ss.
I, W. S. POSEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. S. POSEY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1907.
N. R. PORTER,
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Correct—Attest:
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TELEPHONE NO. 11.

Local Mentions

J. N. Jordan was here from Plainview Tuesday.

O. E. Dashiers of Plainview was in the city this week.

Cecil Whip was here from Tahoka the first of the week.

G. B. and J. T. Gainer of Gomez were in town Thursday.

Jesse Barrack and S. H. Kelsey of Colorado were in the city Friday.

B. G. Glasier of Yoakum county was in town the first of the week.

W. M. Adams, former pastor of the M. E. church at this place, is assisting in the Holiness meeting at the Tabernacle.

R. C. Burns has purchased one third interest in the Lubbock Motor Car Company's business between here and Plainview.

Wm. Howard, wife and son of Brownfield stopped over night here and took auto passage for Plainview this morning for points east.

We are requested to announce that the Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Quick Saturday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

W. C. Rose of Dallas, who was to conduct the meeting at the Tabernacle, received word that his wife was sick and left for her bedside.

Mr. Rankin of Lynn county has purchased the grocery and hardware business of Clark, Acuff and Graves and will take possession soon.

Fred Singletary of Navasota, Texas, who visited his sister, Miss Mona, for several days this week, left on the auto this morning for his home.

Dr. Overton returned Sunday from Dallas where he accompanied W. E. Sanders, who was taken there for treatment. The trip was made successfully.

Lubbock Band went out on a serenade Monday night and were treated to delightful refreshments at the home of W. E. Penney, where Mr. Jenks Penney and bride entertained them, assisted by other members of the household.

Among those who became regular subscribers to the Avalanche this week are: L. M. Kokernot, H. L. Gibson, H. R. Mason, W. B. Burford, Meharg Land Company, Miss Octava Gibson, J. P. Hansard, E. L. Florence, M. G. Miller and J. E. Johnston.

Representatives of all the towns along the line of the Panhandle Short Line met in Lubbock last Saturday and discussed the proposition of the Panhandle Short Line from Hereford to Stanton.

The expense of running the Avalanche is three times that of any other paper in town, and it is equally as much better. You should lend your support to those that help the town most. Do you see the point?

A farmers' union was organized at Acuff last Saturday and the following officers elected: L. O. Burford, president; O. E. Rush, vice president and J. S. Abel secretary and treasurer.

W. S. Posey, J. F. Robinson, R. C. Burns and A. A. Peoples left on the auto this morning for Plainview. Mr. Peoples will go to Amarillo before he returns home.

Our good friend S. I. Johnston paid two year's subscription in advance to the Avalanche for J. W. Kokernot, H. L. Kokernot and L. M. Kokernot this week.

Mr. Barton of the new town of Barton was here Friday. He came down to meet Mr. Poole of Big Springs, who was en route to that place to establish a bank.

Dr. N. J. Phenix, wife and son of Colorado visited relatives in the city Tuesday, returning Wednesday. They came up in the doctor's new auto.

Mrs. C. W. Holt has been quite ill this week.

Mr. Bledsoe of Estacado was in town Thursday.

D. N. Arnett was here from Colorado City Wednesday.

W. A. Slover, father of our Sam Slover, was here Saturday.

E. R. Day was over from Plainview the early part of this week.

J. W. Anderson was in the city Saturday from the north part of the county.

A. E. Harp, one of the leading citizens of Plainview, was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. B. F. Dixon will preach at the usual hours in his pulpit here Sunday morning and night.

Ed Vaughn and family returned the first of the week from a visit to the Old Kentucky Home.

J. D. Thompson of Hereford has been here this week purchasing cattle of our local ranchmen.

Dr. J. W. Overton, brother of our Dr. Overton, came in this week on a visit to his brother and family.

There will be no preaching Sunday at the Methodist church on account of the absence of the pastor.

A son of M. M. Harney of this county was adjudged insane by a jury at this place last Monday evening.

F. E. Craig left the first of this week for Kansas and other parts north in the interest of the Hartford Land Co.

Geo. T. Curtis came in for a few days visit with his family then returned to Post City to finish up the work of installing new phones.

Rev. J. T. Fouts of Yoakum county, was in the city Wednesday, the guest of Bro. Dixon and family. He reports everything in Yoakum prosperous.

Douglas Pounds closed a deal yesterday (Thursday) by which he becomes the owner of the four room residence in east Lubbock which Mr. Mitchell started to build.

The Baptist Association convenes at Strip today. Bro. Dixon left this morning to attend the meeting and Rev. Fouts of Yoakum county, passed through yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Fouts enroute there.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club is Saturday evening at 2 o'clock. Be on hand. Business of importance to the future welfare of Lubbock will be dealt with.

Dr. M. C. Overton is having a residence built in the Overton addition, which he will occupy, he having sold his nice home place to J. H. Pettit last week.

The Avalanche force is indebted to the cheerful W. S. Jarris for a fine juicy water melon presented us last Saturday. It was certainly fine.

A card from our esteemed friend Dr. W. G. Hay, postmarked Milwaukee, indicates that he has reached his destination in safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Peoples, father and mother of A. A. Peoples, arrived from Dallas Wednesday evening on a visit to the latter.

Scott Wolfarth and family of Terry county, are visiting the families of Geo. C. and Eastin Wolfarth of this place.

Mr. Howard of Gomez, an representative of Commanche county was trading in Lubbock Wednesday.

S. C. Turkenkoph will leave in a few days for Amarillo, to be absent a few weeks.

Jno. Hollingsworth of Cochran county, was in our city a few days this week.

The new locomotive for the Roscoe & Snyder railroad passed through the city last Saturday, pulling the T. & P. pay car, and was heartily cheered by the Abilene capitalists who are promoting this road. Steel is being laid on the road now rapidly and soon Snyder and Roscoe will have a railroad.---Taylor County News.

Panhandle Short Line

Great things move slowly and the righteous get their dues. This may sound like Biblical language, but it isn't, not exactly. Our reference is to the P. S. L. coming to Stanton, and we say the righteous get their dues because Stanton is right, is located right and everything else is just right for the road to come here. So the symptoms are indicating at the present writing.

A committee composed of L. Gout and Geo. W. Ervin of Hereford, E. R. Earhart and A. A. Peoples of Lubbock, were in Stanton Wednesday to confer with our people concerning the road and requested that a committee be sent from here to Lubbock, where committees from all the competing towns are to make their reports to the representatives of the road Saturday. Mr. H. B. Cox was appointed to go from this place, and until he returns nothing definite can be learned.

Just what the company are wanting Stanton was not given out further than they wanted us to get up a bonus and make them a proposition, to be accepted or rejected as they see fit.---Stanton Reporter.

At a funeral recently, says an exchange, something occurred which was original, startling and sensational in character. After the last sad rites had been conducted by the clergyman in charge, over the remains of the deceased, a phonograph was brought forth and placed on the casket and the assembled mourners and friends heard the voice of the dead man singing one of his favorite hymns. This paradox of a man singing at his own funeral is believed to be the first on record. The innovation opens up a new possibility, and if the custom grows, dead men may soon be preaching their own funeral sermons.

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