

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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MRS. BACON ENTERTAINS

A Host of Friends at Her Elegant New Home South of Town.

In response to dainty "At Home" invitations sent out the first of this week, a large number of the friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon on last Wednesday evening to enjoy a few hours at the pleasant home. By eight o'clock over a hundred guests had gathered in and were heartily received by Mrs. Bacon and other members of the family, and were made to feel perfectly at home from the very beginning.

The Lubbock band was included among the guests and rendered nice music for a short while, after which we were treated to excellent recitations by Mesdames C. F. Stubbs and Geo. C. Wolfarth, both of which deserve special mention on account of their excellency and manner of reciting. We were next entertained by a violin solo by Miss Patterson, which was highly appreciated by everyone present. Then there was more band music, after which we were invited to the feast of watermelon and cantelopes on the moonlit lawn and this part of the program seemed to meet with the hearty approval of everyone present and all engaged in the exercises most enthusiastically, but this was not the end of good things. As soon as all had most sumptuously fed on these delicious refreshments we were invited into the spacious dining hall where refreshments of ice cream and cake served in liberal quantities. The table was bedecked with cut flowers and evergreens, the compliments of Misses Wilkinson and Bounds. These added greatly to the beauty of the brilliantly lighted room and, thus surrounded, every guest present enjoyed the last named refreshments beyond expression in words.

It was nearing the hour of eleven when the large number of guests began to take their departure for their respective homes, but not before expressing their hearty thanks to the queen of hostess, Mrs. Bacon, for the enjoyable occasion, which was given in honor of Mrs. Bacon's cousin,

Miss Bacon, of Missouri.

Following were those in attendance:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wolfarth, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheelock, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. P. B. Penney; Misses Maud Burns, Eva Bounds, Dora Bounds, Hattie McGee, Mona Singletary, Yetta Caldwell, Josie Rush, Jennie Outhouse, Lyda May, Henry Lowry, Earline Burns, Nora Hampton, Glenna Burns, Delia Wilkinson, May Norton, Blanche Bacon, Nell Brown, Pierce, Kelley Patterson and Cowan; Messrs. Walter Royalty, L. C. Wilson, John Penney, Claud Burns, H. R. Mason, S. C. Wilson, Z. D. Agnew, W. A. Custis, W. M. Ross, Luther Caldwell, Chas. Rush, J. J. Dillard, Bob Hampton, Oscar Porter, Dr. Baugh, Garza Burns and Sam Lowry.

The undersigned wish thus publicly to thank the Lubbock band boys for the interesting music furnished at our home Wednesday evening as well as others who assisted in the entertainment. Also Misses Delia Wilkinson and Eva Bounds for beautiful bouquets and to express our appreciation of the considerate observance of conventional decorum by every one present.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bacon.

The Meeting at Gomez.

The meeting continued twelve days, and the results were thirty conversions and reclamations and eight joined the Methodist church. Ill feelings between neighbors and churches were settled. A better feeling with the new members toward churches and the Christian people generally. Absent from home 14 days and preached 30 sermons. Enjoyed the blessings of kind treatment from all that we met. The people know how to treat a preacher to get the best results.

Jas. P. Callaway.

LUBBOCK DESERVES IT.

She Should Have Better Mail
Facilities By All
Means.

That Lubbock is entitled to better mail service, is a question upon which every citizen of the town will unite with us on. A post office that handles as much mail as does the Lubbock office should certainly be entitled to the very quickest transportation of the mail as possible, and Lubbock feels slighted because our Uncle Samuel has thus far failed to give us the service that we so richly merit. There is a much quicker way by which we can get our mail here from the railroad, and that is the way it should be carried--by automobiles. There is a daily automobile service from this place to Plainview that will take the contract if the government will pay them for it. By this service we would receive our mail at least 24 hours earlier than under the present arrangement. It could be brought right on from Plainview and get our mail the same day Plainview does. This is not the only way either--bids for a contract to carry the mail by stage were made recently. The schedule being arranged so we would get our mail the same day as Plainview, but the government saw fit to turn em all down and make us use the old schedule, which is far behind the rapid progress of the town--more so than anything else.

It is our opinion that there is some way by which we can get this matter before the proper authorities in the true light of the situation and have better service installed for our town. We believe, too, that the postoffice at Lubbock is entitled to promotion to a presidential office. Let's work on this proposition and get better facilities for carrying our mail.

Call at our new office, southside 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.

6-1f MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

In Crosby County.

From the News.

J. Wilson Boyle has returned from Scotland. He came back by way of Jamestown to see the sights. Mr. Boyle looks well, says he enjoyed his trip and is glad to get back to Emma.

J. H. Babb and family left Tuesday morning for their new home at Post City. The people of Emma are sorry to lose good people but have some hopes of getting them back again some day. Surely, they can't stay away from old Crosby.

Emma must have that local exchange. Telephone people are beginning to make a noise like we will get it. Let's have one and a good one at that. It will be a paying enterprise to the man or company that puts it in here, and the best thing that could be done for the town--except getting a railroad.

Frank Duffau Dead

Frank Duffau, a well known citizen of our county died Wednesday morning at his home five miles north of town, with dropsy and his remains were laid to rest in the Brownfield Cemetery Thursday morning. He came to Terry county some two years ago from Comanche County, Texas, bought land and had built up a nice home. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. We regret to lose this good citizen and friend, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his loved ones in their bereavement.—Brownfield Herald.

Mr. Duffau for several weeks was sick at the McLarry Hotel, but was moved home two weeks ago. Those who formed his acquaintance while here will be sorry to learn of his death.

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.

PLANS NEW RAILROAD.

Edward Kennedy Gets Bonus
and Right of Way for
Railroad. Santa Fe
Mentioned.

After having secured a large bonus and right of way, Edward Kennedy, a well known promoter of this city, departed last night for Chicago to interest a construction company in the building of a new line of railroad from Roswell, N. M., to Lubbock, Texas, a distance of 120. The new railroad will be known as the Roswell and Eastern, and its construction is now regarded as a certainty.

By the building of this line Roswell gets a competitor to its only other railroad, the Pecos Valley and Northeastern, which is a Santa Fe property. In addition it will be placed in touch with a large and growing territory now entirely without railroad facilities. Realizing the advantages to be derived by the road, the citizens of Roswell have subscribed a bonus of \$220,000 as well as securing the right of way for the road.

The road will run almost due east to Lubbock, the county seat of the county of the same name. It will pass through the counties of Cochran and Hockley. None of the counties named has any railroads, and there is a vast territory contiguous thereto, which also lacks such railroad facilities.

The building of a railroad through these counties will be a great factor in their upbuilding. The road will have a valuable connection at Roswell.

Mr. Kennedy was the promoter of the Houston, Sabine and Red River Valley, the assets of which have been sold to Fremont Hill to form a part of the Yankton Southern railway, which is projected from Yankton, S. D., to Houston.—Houston Post.

BALLINGER-ABILENE ROAD.

Ballinger, Texas, Sept. 14.—With a capital stock of \$200,000, all paid in, a company has been formed among the leading citizens of this place to construct a railroad from Ballinger to Abilene.

W. J. McDaniel, formerly chief engineer of the Abilene and Northern railroad company, has been engaged to make the survey. The work is to begin Monday and the survey thereof to be made within sixty days from date of contract. Mr. McDaniel, with a full crew, has begun his survey.

The promoters include C. A. Doose, president, and Dan Baker, cashier of the First National Bank of Ballinger; Jo Wilmet, cashier, Citizens National Bank; C. S. Miller, president, and E. D. Walker, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company; W. J. Miller, secretary, Artic Ice and Fuel company; G. M. Vaughn, president, Missouri Milling company; Jack McGregor, hardware merchant; Judge C. H. Willingham, Judge John I. Guion, C. O. Harris, attorney, and R. K. Wylie and Cicero Smith of Minera, Wells.

The general offices of the company will be located at Ballinger. Work will begin here and the shops, roundhouses, etc., will be established here.—Houston Post

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

The Avalanche

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J. J. DILLARD, Editor
JAS. L. DOW, Associate Editor.

A Few Thoughts

People oftentimes go along unconcerned like and never stop for a moment to think what the real worth a newspaper is to their town, they never stop to figure out how much of a newspaper man's time is given to the up-building of their town and country. An editor is supposed to know a deal about the country, what it needs, etc., and consequently he is in receipt of thousands of letters of inquiry. These letters are answered with promptness and all the information possible is given in it and probably we locate a man in the country prospecting by the information furnished. Well, he is at once nabbed onto by the land agent, and say he buys a piece of land. The agent gets \$500 or \$1,000 commission on the sale, the newspaper gets a local item. The purchaser moves to the country and locates with his family within trading distance of Lubbock. Then he and his family must buy supplies, and the business men get a share of his trade and the newspaper man, if he is a wide awake one, will get a subscriber, probably three months on trial or on twelve months time. Now, what value has the newspaper man been to the town. He has been out his time, the cost of writing material, stamps and envelopes and got say \$1 for a year's subscription in return, and 99 per cent of his letters are not fruit bearing, so that knocks him out of any profit. Well, you'll have to admit that we have been a benefit to the town anyway in this case. Now, as the country settles up they want school houses, church houses, telephone lines. The Avalanche takes so much stock in each one, often half as much as the man who is to be directly benefited does. "Well, that's helping some," you will say. Yes, well, well, we have been a public benefactor again.

Now we want a cotton gin. You will find the editor of the Avalanche on the list among the first ones to contribute to the bonus in this and probably two or three of our printers have donated too—we have helped out again. Along comes a list now for some charitable institution. We put down at least 50 per cent as much as the largest contributors on the list. Well now, the Avalanche expends in the neighborhood of \$3,000 per year for labor. Who gets the benefit of this? The town, of course. Each business man gets a share of it, besides this the editor himself turns lose for living expenses from \$500 to \$800 per year. Now, \$3,000 to \$4,000 spent in a town the size of Lubbock certainly merits the consideration of the business men of the town to the extent of at least to give us their undivided support by turning their advertising and printing of all kinds over to our shop. \$4,000 is certainly worth more to you than \$1,000—the amount expended by concerns that claim to be operated on one-fourth of what it costs us to operate. See? Had you ever thought of that? All we ask then, is that you be fair with us and lend us the support that our works merit.

The carriage trust is the latest organization in several of the northern states, and as a result the price to the trade for carriages has advanced 10 per cent in one jump. No, thanks, we'll walk.

Invite your neighbors to join the Commercial Club. It might be the means of getting many good members, for you know most people do not like to go where they are not invited. The importance of joining the Commercial Club is not only to be popular, but it is a duty that every good citizen owes to his neighbor, that of helping to bear the expense of building up your town.

No one can truthfully say that the Avalanche does not turn lose any money in the town. On the contrary, we expand more for wages than any other concern in town, and that amount is practically all spent in Lubbock. Is it not a credit to a town to have a newspaper of this kind? Doesn't it merit the undivided support of every business man and citizen in the town? It certainly does!

Those exchanges who fling it at us that we are given to exaggerations about Lubbock and the Plains country are probably (most likely) only envious of us that we have something to back our arguments with while they have not. Lubbock can show for itself if you will only come down, up or over, what ever direction you may live, and see us.

The board of trade at Brownwood has passed resolutions against the adoption of the 2-cent fare rate in Texas, and quite a number of the board of trade organizations throughout the state will take up the matter and begin a campaign against it.

A divorce has just been granted a Fort Worth lady, her testimony being that her husband persistently ordered her to wash his feet and when she refused he procured a pistol and threatened to blow her brains out if she didn't "get busy." Next!

Borden county's first bale of cotton was ginned Monday. It was raised on the Henry Holler farm by J. W. Smith and weighed 488 pounds. A premium of \$25 was given and sold it for 13 3-8 cents, netting \$90.27.—Borden Citizen.

Duty of Newspapers

A man engages in the newspaper business to make a living, just like any one else in any other business. It is not the duty of a newspaper man to ferret out any mean or contemptible act any more than it is a duty of a citizen. The citizens of a community are responsible for the immorality of a town, for dishonest elections, for the breaking of laws—not the newspaper. How many business men are there in a town who will condemn a wrong doer when they know it will injure them? And yet that's what some persons expect papers to do. The trouble is called honorable that the people of a community haven't the moral courage to stand up for the right. A majority of them if they indorse an article condemning the wickedness of seion, will come around to the editor in private and tell him he has done right, yet when it comes to talking it on the streets and elsewhere their nerve fails them, and the editor is left to fight the battle alone. It is the individual and not the newspaper that hasn't the courage. Newspapers reflect the wishes of the people and are the result of existing conditions, which must be changed, if at all by individual effort.

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TEXAS COTTON CROP

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Just listen to D. S. Thomas, local manager for M. H. Thomas & Co., bankers, brokers and commission merchants, with houses in Fort Worth, Dallas and other important cities, including New York and New Orleans.

Mr. Thomas has been in Fort Worth for ten years and his firm has been doing business in Texas for twenty-two years. He submitted to an interview at the hands of a reporter for The Telegram today and this interview ought to be printed in pamphlet form by the Five Million Club, by the railroads and by every organization interested in the great work of letting the rest of the world know about Texas.

It is an optimistic interview by a man who knows what he is talking about, and if you don't believe him, he has the figures to prove that what he says cannot be gainsaid.

The Texas cotton crop of last year, he points out, meant in round figures \$58 in the pocket of every man, woman and child in the state. And this year it will amount to even more, if the Farmers' Union campaign for 15c cotton this year.

But read his interview and judge for yourself:

"No hard times are coming. For proof, listen to these figures:

"Last year's cotton crop amounted to 13,500,000 bales, of which Texas alone raised 4,063,000 bales and sold it for about 10 cents per pound on an average of \$50 per bale. The amount realized was about \$203,150,000, the seed amounting to about \$30,465,000, and the linters brought somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,265,000, or a total of about \$234,880,000.

"This was one of the largest cotton crops Texas ever raised and it sold for more money than any crop on record. The statistics are not out on the cotton crop of 1906-07.

"To show how and were our bank deposits increased the past year over all previous years you can readily see that with Texas reaping the harvest of \$234,880,000 out of one crop and scattering it among less than 4,000,000 people they should not cry hard times or tight money. For if Texas should fail to raise a crop for the next three years we could all live better now than we could have ten years ago with a crop every year.

"The careful student of year-by-year developments recognizes that the mighty things have been wrought in Texas in the past ten years, and understands why on every side, in the city, in the town and in the country building improvements representing the expenditure of millions of dollars are under way. Understanding these things he sees why the call for labor on the farm, in the field, in the factory and in the offices is far in the excess of the supply. So it is with the cotton crop, for the consumption is running on an advance each year. By an increase of nearly 3 per cent or about 400,000 bales. This is due to increased population.

"The lowest average price per bale in twenty years was \$25.84. In studying the influence of cotton upon Southern prosperity, even though the cotton is not so large a factor in Southern business life as it was before the development of industrial interests, it is well to bear in mind that there are only two periods in 100 years of cotton growing in which prices have averaged less than 10 cents a pound.

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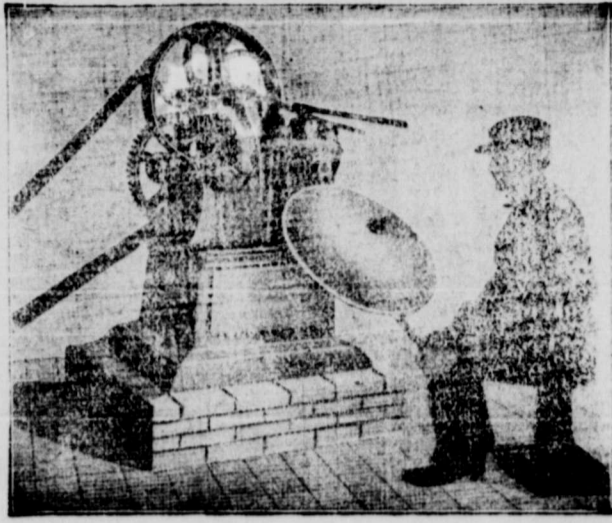
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At a recent meeting of the Board of Equalization in session at Fort Worth a raise in assessments of rail road property amounting to \$1,000,000 was made.

The dog killer was abroad Saturday night, and as a result something like a dozen canines have gone to enjoy the realities of Dog Heaven.

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THE AVALANCHE FOR PRINTING

ON SHORT NOTICE, UP TO DATE STYLE

SOME FINE RANCHES

A Few Observations of Avalanche Man From An Automobile.

Last week the associate editor of the Avalanche accepted a seat in the Automobile of the Dillard-Powell Land Company, and with W. B. Powell, the junior partner of the firm, as chauffeur accompanied by Ed B. Green and Photographer Reynolds, went out to the Frank Powell ranch, six miles east of town, where we had Mr. Reynolds take some views of that pretty ranch house and other improvements. This is a fine ranch, well improved and magnificently located. The pretty trees and conveniences about the place denote that the owner has taken a great deal of pride and spent much money and time fixing things about the place. On this ranch, composed of 5 1-2 sections, there range many fine cattle, registered, thorough bred and high grade stock, and we noticed a number of very fine beef steers that stand for a good sum of money. Stock are all "mud" fat, but why shouldn't they? The range is as fine as ever a crow flew over and plenty of fine pure water within easy reach of them. It is no wonder then, that they are fat and well grown.

We next came to the ranch of W. K. Dickinson, a mile nearer town, passing enroute Jno. W. Baker's well improved place, also two or three new houses where farms had been put in this year and which magnificent crops growing and seemed to be flourishing even though it was a little dry. At Mr. Dickinson's ranch our photographer secured some more views of the ranch house and such like. Mr. Dickinson is a real stock farmer and deals in fine cattle and hogs. It was he who shipped the first shipment of hogs to the market last spring. He has a number of small tracts of land off the east part of his ranch which has been settled upon by farmers who are improving them, and fitting themselves up with nice and comfortable homes. Mr. Dickinson has a fine orchard and all the conveniences characteristic the Plains ranch life. He has 5 1-2 sections of land yet which is worth good money to him now and with the advent of the railroad to Lubbock this property will be worth several times what it would bring on the market today.

The next stop we made was at the pretty ranch of George M. Boles, one of the old settlers of Lubbock county, passing right through his farm, where he had some fine corn and Kaffir corn growing. His corn will make a splendid yield as well as his other feed stuffs. He also has quite a patch of alfalfa which looked promising for upland growth. We arrived at the ranch when Mr. Boles had his fine registered Herefords rounded up, and this was as pretty a herd as we ever saw. Mr. Boles has something over 300 head of grown cows on this ranch, known as the Peerless Hereford Stock Farm, and not a cow there but what is registered Hereford stock. He has a pretty bunch of calves and they are a credit to any herd in any country. Here the photographer got quite a number of splendid views for the Avalanche special edition, of cattle and ranch scenes. Mr. Boles has been most successful in this country, having accumulated everything he has in Lubbock county. He is a hard worker, and a splendid manager and a good financier. He is one of our county commissioners this year and handles the county's funds in the same careful and intelligent manner that he does the affairs of his

own ranch.

The first of this week we took another round and secured some magnificent views. This time we visited the ranch of Joe Powell, 15 miles north of Lubbock, arriving there just in time for dinner. The ladies of the ranch were not at home, but the man on the ranch, Mr. Willis Burk, had a good dinner prepared for us which we all partook of most freely, especially the photographer, and so tempting were those nice plump biscuits to his appetite that he could not wait till Mr. Powell had offered thanks before he had two on his plate. Mr. Powell has a magnificent ranch of several sections which is covered with a splendid crop of grass. Mr. Powell also has a fine forage crop. We got some good views of the ranch house and one or two of his herd of hogs of about 50 in number, and he is not particularly in the hog business either.

After spending over two hours here we came on down the line toward town, passing many nice farms, where good crops of corn, maize and Kaffir corn were growing most luxuriantly and promise fine yields. Nice new houses are being built about and over the country which shows that Lubbock county has been receiving a good portion of the immigration to the south and middle plains country.

Next stop we made was at the pretty ranch home of H. D. (Nick) Beal. We found everybody gone visiting, but we took the liberty to take a view of his pretty residence and trees. He has a large grove of several acres of Black Locust trees, also a nice orchard and all the modern conveniences about the ranch and well fixed to take life easy. His ranch is composed of several sections and considerable portion of this in cultivation, having a number of tenant houses on the farm.

We then came on to the Wolf-farth ranch owned by George C. and Eastin Wolffarth. This is a magnificent little stock farm, consisting of about 1,280 acres of good land, well improved and stocked with registered cattle as fine as ever crossed the Plains and over 200 head of hogs. Now don't you back east folks "make eyes" that way, it's a fact and they are living fat off a big patch of alfalfa which is proving to be quite a profitable crop in Lubbock county, and we will show you a picture of it later on in the year in the Avalanche. There is quite a good deal of this ranch that is adapted to the production of this wonderful plant.

We expect to visit more of the ranches and farms in this vicinity soon and we will tell you more about Lubbock county.

It is a wise man who takes time by the forelock in preparing for emergencies and is ready for the proverbial rainy day, but the most foolish mortal we have ever met up with is he who sees nothing in the future but trouble. Of course it is coming to all of us, but if we constantly dwell upon it, we get nothing from this life but vexation of spirit. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. Do not cross the bridges before you come to them. The future has been mercifully hidden from us and it is wrong to try to penetrate the veil.—Abilene Reporter.

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Advertised Letters.

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- Cogburn, R C
- Curl, W A
- Delaney, T C
- Goggans, Hugh
- Goss, M B
- Holland, N S
- Ireland, Wm W
- O'Hair, Omar (2)
- Webb, Sam'l

James H. Johnson,
Postmaster.

The many trials and tribulations of Job are nothing to compare with the troubles of the Eastern Knocker—the newspapers—when he sees the great caravans headed westward. When he finds he can't persuade them by that conglomeration of taffy he has had on tap until it is moulded, then becomes outright and tells barefaced, ball-headed and willful, what's the use? We've got the proof and it's being delivered to our markets every day. All we can say is keep it up; every knock is a boost.—Stamford News.

The election in Ward county which resulted in a victory for prohibition some months ago, has been declared void, on account of the election having been held in school districts in place of county precincts, and the town of Barstow and other places effected are threatened with fire water shops again. Have it over, bretheren of the prohibition faith and stamp 'em out again. Be sure all the gaps are up then turn the wolf loose.

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NOT SO BADLY OFF

Lubbock Though Not On a Railroad, Is Not So Extremely Isolated.

Persons not acquainted with this country and our traveling facilities may oftentimes look at our position on the map and think we are almost out of reach and hearing of any point in the State, but when you get through reading this it will not look the same. Lubbock is practically 50 miles from a railroad point on the north, and 110 miles from the nearest railroad point south. It seems a long ways, and it would be if we had to walk it, but listen, Lubbock has a local and long distance telephone system which spreads its long arms across the plains, connecting all the principle towns surrounding us by phone. It reaches to the railroad north and south, so we can stand in our homes and talk to people at either railroad point with great satisfaction. Then again we can board one of the automobiles which run regularly from this place to the railroad, and in a few hours time we can aboard the train for any point east or north. So it is readily seen that we are not as far away as you might think from a glance at the map. This is true regarding passenger service, but freight facilities are not quite so rapid, yet we can get freight here in a reasonable time. But this too, will be greatly improved with the advent of the several railroads which will come to Lubbock during the next few years.

Tahoka Business College

Professor Nunnally, who has been here from Abilene in the interests of a business college has decided to establish it at this place, and he will make all the arrangements to begin operations the 30th of this month. Mr. Nunnally is an able teacher and merits the support of the town. He will do a great deal to help build up the town and surrounding country, so let the citizens get together and give him a liberal patronage.---Tahoka News.

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

Railroad News

Col. C. C. Slaughter and wife of Dallas, were in Hereford Wednesday, arriving on the 12:30 plug from Amrillo. They had just returned from Manitou, Colorado where they had spent a few weeks summering, and were met in this city by their son, George M. Slaughter of Roswell, who had come across the line in his automobile. The object of this visit was to have a conference with local parties who are interested in the building of the Panhandle Short Line railway. After the conference Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter started for an auto trip over the line from Hereford to Stanton and points intervening. Mr. George Slaughter acting as chauffeur, using his own big machine. While on the trip the Slaughters will visit their ranches in Hale, Lamb, Lynn, Howard and Dawson counties.

That Mr. Slaughter has long been interested in the completion of the new road can not be doubted as his large land holdings would naturally make anyone show some interest. He is counted as among the wealthy men of the state, having large interests in many sections. His south plains ranches comprise more than 500,000 acres and as the Panhandle Short Line cuts directly thru it, he must know that its completion would add greatly to the value of the land.

It is not known what the results of the conference were, as the local committee neglected to invite the Brand Reporter to be present, and nothing was given out for publication. Another conference will be held at an early date at which Mr. Slaughter will be present and some definite plans will be arranged.---Hereford Brand.

Merkel Man Is Honored

Dr. C. M. McCauley has been appointed by Gov. Campbell as one of the State Board of Dental Examiners. The Merkel people are proud of the honor thus bestowed on one of her citizens and are confident as to his ability and fitness to properly fill the position.---Abilene Reporter.

As to Dr. McCauley's ability and fitness there is no doubt. He is our popular dentist and is well versed and understands dentistry to the letter; has learned the very latest methods of his profession and there is not a better dentist to be found in Texas. He is capable, zealous and pleasant and every one that knows him is glad to speak of him in the best of terms, and Gov. Campbell has made no mistake in this appointment. Dr. McCauley is a member of the drug firm of Rust & McCauley and needs no commendation to prove his worthiness.---Merkel Telegram.

Dr. McCauley is quite well known to many of Lubbock people who will be glad to know of his appointment to so prominent position.

LOST--Three horses, one black white faced horse, lame in right fore foot; and two bays, one of them roached and branded 44 on right thigh; the other one unbranded. Please notify B. O. McWhorter. If brought here will pay for all trouble.

TOWN DESTROYED

Fire Consumed The Entire Town Of Pride In Terry County.

The little town of Pride slummed in ashes at present as a result of a serious conflagration last Tuesday night, September 11th. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is claimed that the first spark of the fire was noticed in a outh near the main business house of that place. The flames spread rapidly and soon the nearby buildings were all ablaze and soon the entire town was reduced to ashes. Pride was a promising little village consisting of a dug-out and one store, post office and residence, all of which belonged to Mr. R. B. Mulrow, the founder and builder of the town. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500, with no insurance, which means a total loss to Mr. Mulrow.

Terry County Notes

From The Herald.

An ice cream supper was given by the Ladies' Aid Society. Funds go to the church. The sum of \$32 was realized.

The Baptist meeting begins at this place tonight and everyone is invited to attend. All denominations are especially invited from far and near to attend and assist in this meeting.

Monday week, September 23rd, the Brownfield public school opens for this session, with the able faculty, Prof. and Mrs. W. G. McConnell, and Miss Clarke.

One of G. W. Workman's children in a somnambulistic state walked off the upper story gallery of the hotel in Gomez last Friday night hitting on his head and nearly breaking his neck, also bruising his face, wrist and knee considerably.

A Rebekkah Lodge is being encouraged here, and will be organized as soon as possible.

Every Odd Fellow, every Odd Fellow's wife, and every young lady that has reached the age of eighteen years, are eligible to membership in this lodge. It is hoped that all will take an interest in this organization, which will be given as soon as possible.

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

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.

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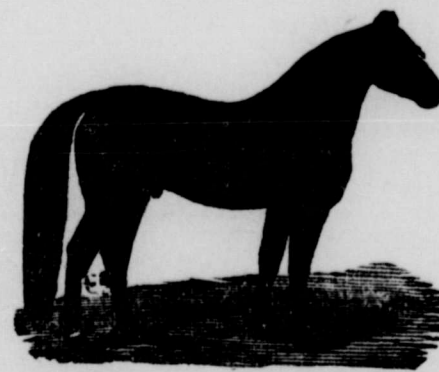
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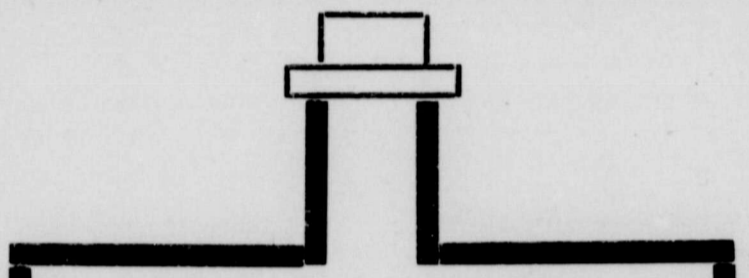
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THE BARBER LAW

As Laid Down By The Thirtieth Legislature. The Twelve Rules.

Among other things announced by the State Barber Board, authorized by the last legislature, after its first meeting, is that the board recommends that the patrons of barber shops be not shaved close, as it renders the skin more susceptible to infection and is no doubt the cause of a large per cent of sore faces.

Following are twelve rules which govern all barber shops in cities of over 1,000 inhabitants:

Rule 1. All cups and lather brushes must be thoroughly cleansed in boiling water before using.

Rule 2. Hair brushes must be combed after using, and both brushes and combs must at all times be kept thoroughly clean and washed after each day's work with water of ammonia or solution of borax.

Rule 3. Fresh and clean towels must be used for each patron, and all towels must be boiled before using again.

Rule 4. All astringents used for controlling bleeding or for other purposes shall be used in the powdered or liquid form. Crystals of alum, bluestone and like astringent substances shall not be used. All soaps, perfumes, bay rum, witch hazel and other toilet articles, and antiseptic solutions shall be of good quality. An antiseptic solution shall be used on each person after shaving.

Rule 5. No barber shall under any circumstances shave a person affected with any infectious disease of the skin of the face where pus or matter is upon or under the skin, unless such person shall be provided with a separate individual cup and lather brush.

Rule 6. All razors, shears, clippers, needles, tweezers or other instruments used upon any person affected with erysipelas, or any affection of the face or scalp where pus or matter is upon or under the skin, shall be sterilized by immersion for not less than five minutes in a 20 per cent solution of formaldehyde or alcohol or trikresol before being used upon another person, and the barber shall wash his hands thoroughly in water that has been sterilized by boiling before serving the next customer. (Alcohol is best adapted to barbers' use. It does not injure the instruments.)

Rule 7. In case the face of the patron shows any indication of skin eruption the face is to be bathed with water that has been sterilized by boiling. No barber should undertake to treat any eruption of the skin, but should advise consulting a physician.

Rule 8. The use of finger bowls, powder puffs and sponges is prohibited and no barber shall keep either of them on his working stand.

Rule 9. No barber who has any venereal or other contagious disease shall practice his trade. No proprietor of any barber shop shall retain in his employ any barber known to have venereal or other contagious disease.

Rule 10. No barber shop shall be considered to be in a sanitary condition if any part of said shop is used as a living, cooking or sleeping apartment.

Rule 11. The floor, walls, furniture and fixtures of every barber shop shall be kept clean. Every cuspidor and waste paper bowl shall be cleansed with boiling water at least once every twenty-four hours.

Rule 12. Every barber shop shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of hot water for all cleansing and sanitary purposes.

THREE LIVING WIVES

West Texas Youth Has Three Wives, Though He's Only 23 Years Old.

Twenty-three years old and married three times. In Utah that may be a common occurrence, but it isn't in Texas. Down here, to use a slang phrase, it's going some.

But that was the record a tall, slender, light haired, fair faced young man, who looked no more 23 than he did 19, had to his credit at the police station Wednesday afternoon.

The young fellow was in charge of a West Texas sheriff, who had brought him back from Indian Territory on charges of bigamy pending in several counties in western Texas.

"What you got him for?" inquired the desk sergeant of the sheriff, as he approached the rail and stated that he had a prisoner he wanted to "put in" over night.

"Bigamy," responded the sheriff. "Bigamy!" echoed the sergeant.

"Why, how many wives have you got?" he asked, addressing the prisoner.

"Two," the prisoner frankly admitted.

"Two? And you say your age is but 23? My, how many would he have had by the time he reached 30, if he had not been caught?"

The officers all agreed that he must be a member of Mormon church. But their surprise at first was only mild compared to what it was when the sheriff informed them that the prisoner also had another wife.

The young fellow is said to have married Mrs. No. 1 when he was but 20, having obtained his parents' consent. Then they were living in a small town in southwest Texas. The young man's parents decided they would move into the Panhandle section. They did, and soon the young man decided he would settle in that part of the county himself. He left his old home, but he failed to take his wife with him.

In the Panhandle country, after he had been there a short while, he found another dame that suited him even better than Mrs. No. 1. He married her, too. Then he left for parts unknown.

Mrs. No. 1 soon decided that her hubby had either left her for all time or gone with another, so she decided to sue for divorce. She sued, and when the officers started out with the citation to the Panhandle section, where they had reason to believe the young fellow was located, he was not there. But the sheriff of the Panhandle county soon informed the sheriff of the Southwest Texas county that he was also after the same man. He wanted him because he had run away from Mrs. No. 2. So the two got busy tracing him. In the meantime Mrs. No. 2 found out there was a Mrs. No. 1, and Mrs. No. 1 found out that there was a Mrs. No. 2, so instead of one divorce suit to face there were two.

The officers finally located the fellow in a small town in Arkansas. They went after him, but when they reached the place they found that the young fellow had left for the Territory. At least that was what a lady who said she was his wife and Mrs. No. 3, so she later learned, told them. In Indian Territory they found him and Wednesday they returned with him, a prisoner.—Ft. Worth Star.

Notice

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—AND—

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North Side of Square.

COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:
L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
L. C. Perry, 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. Botes - 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. F. Galloway, Pastor.

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

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


Church 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.


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TELEPHONE No. 11.

From Nearby Counties

The following is a report on the cotton situation in the counties surrounding us:

Tulsa---Plant still fruiting. No boll weevil at work here. Picking not yet begun.

Emma---Cotton is still fruiting. The crop will be 25 per cent less than last year. No picking at all yet.

Lubbock---Cotton crop late and acreage less than last year, but is fruiting well. No pest affecting plant. Picking has not commenced yet.

Big Springs---Cotton is still fruiting. We have no boll weevils and very little cotton has been picked. The average yield per acre will be about 50 per cent less than last year.

Tulsa---The cotton acreage in this county is so small that a comparison can not be made with former crops. The few crops in the county are fruiting well. There are no weevils and no picking yet.

La Mesa---Cotton is still fruiting; no damage by boll weevils; no damage done by insects of any kind. The yield will be 10 per cent less than last year. With early frost it will be 20 per cent less. As yet there has been none picked.

Floydada---The condition of the cotton crop throughout this county is at present very favorable. No weevils or other pests injuring it (no weevil in this county). Plant is still fruiting nicely. Picking will not begin before October 1st. Acreage not so large as last year, but plant is generally better, perhaps 10 per cent better. Plant is a little late as compared with last year's crop, would say ten days.

Lockney---Cotton has about quit fruiting. Some is opening. The dry weather has cut some late cotton short. The yield will be

from one-third to three-quarters of a bale per acre and the acreage is 25 per cent greater than last year. Cotton picking will be the order of the day by the 20th.

Plainview---Hale county has about 30 per cent increase in cotton over last year, but the crop is a week or two later. It is about 2 1-2 per cent better than in 1906. The plant is thrifty and still fruiting. There is no shedding. This county has never had any boll weevils and people here have heard of no cutworms this season.

Doctor Wants Damages

Dr. T. B. Richardson, a practicing physician of Texico, is about to sue the Texico Daily Trumpet for \$25,000. The papers are now being closed up and the case will be filed in the district court at Portales and will come up for hearing in the October term.

Dr. Richardson, in his introductory to the court, will claim that his character been attacked unjustly by the Trumpet and that he feels that he is entitled to the sum of \$25,000 from the Trumpet as damages.

Some time in February of this year there appeared an article in the Trumpet in which one A. J. Smith, a Baker of Texico, attacked Dr. Richardson, using language that was displeasing to the doctor.

As both plaintiff and defendant are residents of Texico, and prominent in business and social circles, the outcome of the suit will be watched with interest. ---Texico Democrat.

Specialist

I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Fifteen years experience in special practice. Lub-Sept. 24 and 25. I. E. Smith, M. D., Weatherford, Texas.

ANTICIPATE BIG TIME

The West Texas Fair At Abilene Is to be Bigger and Better Than Ever Before.

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 13.---Reports indicate that the coming session of the West Texas Fair Association at Abilene, October 22 to 26, will be the most successful in the history of the association. A heavy indebtedness on the grounds southeast of the city has always been a scarecrow for the managers and as this has been reduced to a very small amount, they are able to spend a larger sum to insure entertainment for the visitors this year. The racing will be a feature of this year's session.

Lubbock farmers are bringing to town splendid specimens of crops this year, even if it has been a bit dry, and we believe that we should place on exhibit at the Dallas Fair and also at the West Texas Fair at Abilene. Gaines county is to have an exhibit at the Dallas Fair as well as a number of other West Texas counties. Then why not Lubbock? Show 'em what can be produced out here and you will be surprised at the amount of good derived from it.

His Unlucky Day.

Most everybody that is anybody has an especial hoodoo of his own. It may be the thirteenth of the month or Friday, and it generally comes around and annoys us at frequent intervals. It has remained for Mike O'Byrne, who is as Irish as his name, to gain fame by an annual hoodoo. His hoodoo is September 9, and for the last nine years he has suffered an accident on each recurrence of that day. His record reads as follows:

- 1899---Hip crushed and fractured.
- 1900---Left leg broken.
- 1901---Burned by gas explosion.
- 1902---Toe ground off by tram car.
- 1903---Skull fractured.
- 1904---Back badly sprained.
- 1905---Finger crushed off.
- 1906---Bad Scalp wound.
- 1907---Right arm broken.

When September 9 comes around again next year Mister O'Byrne is going to stay in bed all day while his wife sits in the room and keeps visitors out.---Ex.

WANTED---I want a hand on the ranch. Man with family preferred. M. C. McCrummen, tf

At The Churches

Rev. B. F. Dixon will preach at the usual hours Sunday morning and at night.

The Junior League meets at the Methodist church every Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Callaway requests us to announce that the Methodist protracted meeting will begin Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Bro. C. M. Shuffler of Plainview will arrive Monday evening and assist in the meeting. A hearty invitation is extended all denominations to co-operate with them in this meeting.

Messengers of Baptist Churches, covering a section of seven counties on the lower south plains, will meet at Lubbock Thursday night before the 5th Sunday in this month, the purpose of which is to organize a new District Association. Meet for business Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching each night, including Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come out and learn something about Baptists and not depend upon second-hand and garbled statements about us. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

W. H. M. S.

Remembering it is not the number, but by the few faithful are we made strong, we left our heart to God and ask Him to accept our thanks for the blessings tendered us at our last meeting. Remember, the regular days for meeting are the first Tuesdays following the first and third Sundays. We wish to say that we are preparing ourselves to carry on our Heavenly Father's work in decency and in order. We have adopted rules of order written by Mrs. Harriette R. Shattuck, therefore this auxiliary shall be conducted by rules of parliamentary procedure, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" being the authority. Next week we shall ask the editor to publish the contents of a leaflet entitled "Some Points About Our Local Work."

Another name was added to the roll. We are glad to realize that the young women are becoming interested. The names of five are on the roll and we hope to enroll others. We entreat you to join the Women's Home Mission Society. Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty, Press Supt.

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