

# THE AVALANCHE.

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**Auto Line Changes Hands**  
A deal was consummated this week whereby the daily auto passenger business changed from the hands of Messrs. Wheelock Bros. & Burns to Messrs. Burns, Bowles, Alexander & Curtis. All autos heretofore used on the line were included in the deal as also all the right-of-way from here to Plainview. The firm is now composed of R. C. Burns, Frank Bowles, Chas. W. Alexander and Geo. T. Curtis. These are all good, honest and straight, forward business gentlemen and the traveling public may expect the same prompt, courteous treatment that has heretofore been given by the auto service.

### An Enjoyable Affair.

A number of the young people of the town enjoyed a few hours most pleasantly at the pretty new home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodworth on last Tuesday night. Forty-two was the leading feature of the evening and was greatly enjoyed by the participants. After several games had been played refreshments of punch, etc., was heartily indulged in and greatly enjoyed. All agree that Dr. Woodworth and wife are excellent entertainers and know how to please the young folks. Those present were Misses Bacon, Kelly, Cowan, Jarrett, Messrs. Burrus, Porter, Caldwell, Rush.

### Crops In Taylor County

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 23.—The dry weather has caused a deterioration in the cotton crop in Taylor county, but the yield will be not less than one-quarter of a bale to the acre and as there has been a material increase in the acreage planted it is not thought that the receipts will fall short of last year's. Kaffir corn and milo maize are fair crops, although no one expects a second crop of this valuable feed stuff. Sorghum is the greatest failure. There is also plenty of corn in the farmers' barns and feed will not be a scarcity, as it used to be when drouth struck the country.

The fad in Fort Worth of late is for boys who become "broke" in place of writing home to "pa" to send them a few dollars, they have a few telegrams sent their mother, as follows: 1st "Bill was shot." 2nd "Bill cannot live." 3rd "Bill is dead; send money to defray expense of caring for remains." Two cases of this kind have been reported from Fort Worth within the past two weeks, one from Brownwood and one from Bonham. It is the most dastardly act that any son could commit toward his dear old mother, and the "dear boy" should receive the severest punishment possible.

"Every one in Scurry county is smiling just now," said Judge Cullen P. Higgins of Snyder, who was in Fort Worth Monday. "The rain the latter part of last week was what we needed. There was a heavy rain at Snyder and north of there, but at Colorado City and as far north as Dunn there was only enough rain to lay the dust." Judge Higgins is a district judge at Snyder and is said to be the youngest district judge in Texas. —Fort Worth Telegram.

Three deaths from suicide are reported from Fort Worth in one day, Sunday. It must be epidemic.

## PROGRAM

### SONG RECITAL

- Piano Solo - - - - - Mrs. Roberts
- "For All Eternity" - - - Prof. Baer.
- Duett - - - "Back to My Country"  
Prof. Baer and Mrs. Roberts
- "Ave Maria" - - - - - Mrs. Claxton
- "The Palms" - - - - - Prof. Baer
- "Ashore" - - - - - Mrs. Roberts
- Duett - - - - - "The Hour is Late"  
Prof. Baer and Mrs. Claxton
- Solo - - - - - "Sing Smile, Slumber"  
Mrs. Roberts
- Lecture — Account of Trip on the Continent  
Prof. Baer
- Duett - - - - - "Hope Beyond"  
Mrs. Claxton and Mrs. Roberts
- "Swan Song" - - - - - Prof. Baer
- "Lead Kindly Light" - - - Prof. Baer
- Refuge - - - - - Mrs. Roberts
- "Annie Laurie" - - - - - Mrs. Claxton
- Quartette - - - - - "Old Oaken Buckel"

### Blackboard Case On Call.

Nine Scurry county farmers were in Fort Worth Monday to attend the trial of what is known as the "blackboard case," wherein F. K. Mickey is attempting to collect notes amounting to \$306 that were given by each of the farmers for the privilege of selling a patent blackboard and chart in West Texas. Suit was brought by Mickey in the local justice courts and was won by the defendants. They are now appearing in the county court on an appeal.

An agent traveled through Scurry county last fall selling privileges of agency for these patent charts. The charge for each agency was \$306, for which the buyer gave a note. He sold the agency to nine different people and they allege the same territory was sold to each, and on that ground contest the payment. The defendants in the suit are: T. H. Crowder, T. C. Stinson, W. M. Crow, W. M. Caruthers, B. Y. Roy, B. H. Chapman, W. E. Sorrells, J. D. Letcher and D. F. Wilson. The case did not come to trial Monday morning.

### Protracted Meeting

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church is progressing nicely. Rev. C. M. Shuttler is doing some able preaching, two sermons each day. Sunday will be a good day and a good congregation should greet him. Everybody is most earnestly invited to attend these services.

The Library Club met in the library room last Friday night and among other questions was that of moving the library quarters, out of the court house. It was finally agreed that the books and fixtures be moved to the music room of Miss Patterson in Judge Beatty's residence.

Three cars of hogs were shipped from Plainview this week to the Fort Worth market. They averaged 269 pounds and sold for \$6.25 bringing the top price of all shipments that day in the United States. How is that for plains hogs.

Marion Coleman, Charlie Clayton and Grover Merrill left this week for College Station, where they will re-enter the A. & M. College for another term.

### The Plains

Who says the Plains country is not a fine county? It has been thoroughly demonstrated this year that it will stand the drouth. Of course, we have had rains, but in older counties further east with no less rain, crops are in worse shape than here. We are now easting roasting ears, snap beans, tomatoes, and such garden products fresh from the vine, and that too, in the middle of September without irrigation. We have here good, all tillable land with the finest water you ever drank. Now, you may think this land is too high; what is your land selling for? Our land is better than yours; our water is better than yours; and this land will stand the drouth much better than yours of the East. —Dawson County News.

The fact too, that the people who own land in the West are satisfied with the country, is another good indication that it is all right. The people back East as a rule are more or less satisfied and want to get out, but are afraid to venture far enough away from their little patch of crab grass and hog wallow land to come and see for themselves that we have a better country than they.

Miss Kelley, who has a class in music at this place, received word of the illness of her mother in Oklahoma, and left this morning for her bedside.

Rev. Marshall of Goodnight, is among the number of delegates and preachers attending the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting which is now in session.

H. D. Beal was in from his ranch north of town and while in town ordered the Avalanche sent to J. T. Sneed, Georgetown, Texas for a year.

Manse Wood of Sweetwater, representing Maverick-Clarks stationers, was in Lubbock Thursday and paid this office a pleasant call.

J. C. Woody County Clerk of Crosby county, and Dr. Thomas of Emma were transacting business in Lubbock Thursday.

J. T. Gainer one of the leading citizens of Gomez passed through Lubbock en route home from a business trip North.

J. M. Meeks and N. R. Edward of Duncan Okla., were prospecting in Lubbock this week.

### Roosevelt Approves Prohibition.

At the morning session of the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in session in Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Abbie B. Hillerman, who has been at the head of the W. C. T. U. for the last four years, was unanimously chosen as the president. A telegram was sent to President Roosevelt, asking that he grant his acceptance of the constitution with the prohibition amendment. A message was received from President Roosevelt congratulating the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oklahoma for the great victory they won for prohibition in the recent election.

R. P. Nunn of Brownwood, a real estate agent, was in our city on business Wednesday.

### Will Sanders Dead

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of W. E. Sanders in Dallas at 8 o'clock this Friday morning. A telegram was received yesterday announcing that he was much worse, and his son and daughter, accompanied by Van Sanders and J. D. Caldwell, left late yesterday evening for Big Springs to catch the first train out this morning, but it seems he had departed this life before they arrived. We understand his remains will be shipped back here for interment.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved members of the family.

W. A. Carlisle returned home last Friday. He has been spending several weeks in the eastern part of the state, and declares Lubbock is the best country yet.

# 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.

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It always did make us tired to have some fellow who has more gall than brains comment (6) on some typographical error or grammatical blunder in the columns of our paper. We err, but to err is human and we are part human. No doubt the weeklies of Texas would be much more ably edited if all these smart (?) fellows could get into harness awhile, but they can't all do so, for in that event our supply of school teachers and lawyers would be cut short to a certain extent. We trust Aspermont has none of this class of professional men, and we hardly believe it has.—Aspermont Star.

It is the business of a newspaper man to boom the city for all it is worth month after month and then see \$100 worth of printing go out of the city because 10 cents can be saved by so doing. It is the business of the newspaper to give every local enterprise enthusiastic and frequent "send offs," and then catch shoel because he failed to record the fact that some prominent citizen has had his delivery wagon painted. To subscribe literally to every public, charitable and church enterprise, advertise them for nothing, pay his own way to everything and be called prejudiced and mean spirited because a column is not devoted to that particular affair. Do you wonder that there are so many cranks in the newspaper business? It is bound to make either a crank or a philosopher out of a man.—Exchange.

J. M. Dupree of Mount Vernon, Franklin county, was in Lubbock a few days this week and called on the Avalanche and renewed his friendship from a financial standpoint by paying us in advance on his subscription. Mr. Dupree owns considerable property in the town of Lubbock, as well as five sections of choice land in the Acuff Community. He is well pleased with Lubbock county and his investments here, and says he is of the opinion that if people want to invest money, Lubbock land is a safe place to invest it in. He says land, even at \$15 an acre, is a good investment in this country. Mr. Dupree owns 20 acres adjoining town on the south which he expects to soon subdivide and sell in lots and blocks with Cedar street to run directly through it. Mr. Dupree says a number of families are figuring on moving to Lubbock from his community this fall and winter, some of them having already bought land here.

A tramp was arrested in El Paso the other day and when searched by the officers found \$1,131.15 in pocket. Since then tramps have been popular in El Paso.

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

## Terry County Notes

From The Herald.

Last Monday morning Jesse Bradley and Miss Ivey Everett, drove into town, made way to the court house where they obtained license and were quietly married by Judge Neill.

The Baptist meeting which has been in progress the past week has been a success. Many conversions and additions to the church have been made.

Owing to the failure of the arrival of the desks for the school house, school has been postponed another week.

A fine rain fell here Thursday and trees and grass is looking better already.

At the home of Mrs. L. T. Brooks in the southwest part of the county, the marriage of Miss Lavina Brooks and Mr. R. E. Cleveland occurred, Sunday Sept. 15th, at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. A. L. Estes officiating.

Congressman, W. R. Smith was here this week and addressed an audience of representative people of the county.

## LYNN COUNTY NOTES

From The News

Lynn county's first bale of cotton was ginned Friday and was raised on the Kuykendall place south of town, by Will Izzard and he received \$27 cash and the ginning, and the Lynn County News a year \$1 making a premium of \$33.

Mr. Gaddy who lives on the Skinner place southeast of town was badly hurt last week by being caught under a binder while cutting feed. He was hitching his team when they became frightened and ran away, and he was caught in the machine and dragged some distance. The wounds were of such a serious nature that Dr. McCoy had to administer an anesthetic before he could dress the wounds.

The commercial club that was organized last week for the purpose of pushing the wheels of progress in this town, elected the following officers: S. N. McDaniel, president; E. D. Skinner, vice president, and H. C. Crie, secretary and W. E. Porterfield treasurer.

Mr. Ed Everett died Tuesday morning at five o'clock after a painful illness of three weeks. Mr. Everett has been in poor health since April.

## 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.  
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## 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.

## DEMOCRATIC OKLA.

Democrats In The New State Of Oklahoma Get All They Ask For.

Oklahoma's constitution has been adopted by the people at a majority estimated at 70,000.

State-wide prohibition carried by 20,000.

The entire State ticket, headed by Chas. N. Haskell for Governor, was elected by 30,000.

Three out of five Congressmen from the new state will be democrats.

The first legislature will be two-thirds Democratic, which insures the election of Robt. L. Owen and Thos. P. Gore to the U. S. Senate.

Oklahoma citizens have adopted the constitution framed by the Democrats at Guthrie last winter by an overwhelming majority. Prohibition, statewide, was also victorious, and the entire Democratic State ticket, headed by Charles N. Haskell, for Governor, has been elected.

The Constitution now goes to President Roosevelt for his indorsement or veto. Little doubt exists that he will not sanction the document accepted so decisively by the people of the twin territories.

Beneath a sky unmarked by clouds, and to the accompaniment of the soft southern breezes for which this land is known throughout America, the citizenship of the forty-sixth State ended its fourteen years' struggle for home rule.

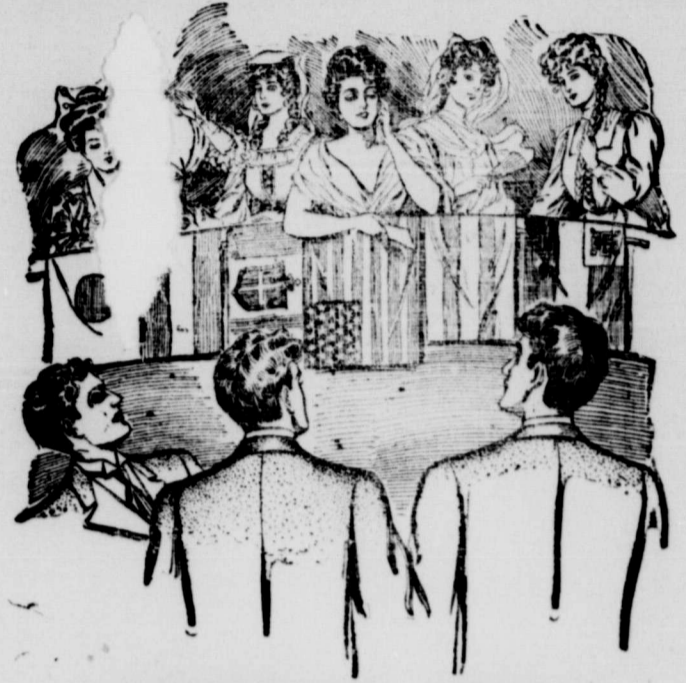
For the last month practically no one would venture the assertion that the constitution would be defeated. Yet with all the assurances of victory which have been apparent, the relief, when early returns showed an almost unanimous sentiment for statehood, was unbounded.—Roff (Okla.) Eagle.

## The Way Of The World

The Stephenville Tribune gives an account of the finding of an abandoned child and later the discovery of its mother. In the course of the article the name of the unfortunate mother is given and it is stated that the father of the child is a well known young man, but his name is withheld. And this from the pen of the chivalrous Capt. Jenks! If it was necessary for the safety of the editor's hide to suppress the name of the scoundrel who had betrayed the poor girl why publish to the world the name of his victim?—Granbury News.

The criticism is a good one. There is no justice in protecting the man in his sins and punishing the woman who is on equally guilty with the man. It was not through any sense of fear that his name was withheld, but it was because of the morbid sentiment which largely exonerates men from blame in such matters, while punishing, both by law and by social ostracism, the woman who does wrong. The Tribune was wrong in recognizing this difference.—Brownwood Bulliten.

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## Richmond & Tubbs.

## Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining thirty days uncalled for in Lubbock postoffice, week ending Aug. 31, 1907:

Boykin, A B  
Boykin, H L  
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.

## Help Wanted

We are needing money in the worst way to meet our own obligations to protect our credit. Your account maybe but a small amount, but we have many small accounts on our books and yours will help materially toward paying our debts. The time has come when we want to clear up everything and will have to ask each person to pay his account though it may be small you will accommodate us by paying it.

Yours for Best Honest Service  
21 PALACE PHARMACY.

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Capital Stock	\$50,000
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**MIXED RELATIONSHIP**

Mother and Daughter Wed Brothers, Brothers Become Father-in-law, Son-in-law and Brother-in-law.

A mother 40 years old, and her blushing young daughter, 16 years old, were married to two brothers, one aged 19 and the other 17 at the county court house Monday morning.

Justice Bratton, who tied the knots with his usual easy grace and aplomb, is tied up in a worse knot than any nuptial knot he ever tied, trying to figure out the relationships resulting from these two marriages.

J. Robinson and Miss Jewel Lee Sparks, aged 17 and 16 respectively, formed one pair, while the girl's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Sparks, took as her husband J. G. Robinson, aged 19, brother of the bridegroom in the first match. In other words, Mrs. Sparks married her daughter's brother-in-law, and J. G. Robinson married his brother's mother-in-law. J. G. Robinson is the step-father and father-in-law of his brother's wife. Can you beat it for relationship possibilities?

The aged father of the two young bridegrooms, who lives in the stove foundry neighborhood, was at the court house and witnessed the double knot tying feat by that world-famous exponent of hymeneal acrobatics and civic virtues, Justice Bratton. The old gentleman heaved a deep sigh of contentment when it was all over. "I am growing old," he said, "and before my span of life was ended I wanted to see my boys established in life. I want them to have some one to care for them when I am gone."

The two young men are now father-in-law and son-in-law respectively, as well as brothers and brothers-in-law, while the mother and daughter are sisters-in-law in addition to several other relationships too numerous to mention. The possibilities of future relationships are too complicated for the Telegram mathematician. — Fort Worth Telegram.

**Jeff Davis Home to be Restored**

Glasgow, Ky., Sept. 13.—The old home of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, is to be restored and will be preserved as a national park by an association to be formed under the auspices of the veterans of the Orphan Brigade. This was the decision of the veterans following the reading of a resolution presented by Gen. S. B. Buckner at the reunion here. The committee appointed at the reunion to take charge of the movement is composed of Gen. Buckner, Thomas D. Osborne, J. T. Garies, George C. Norton and S. A. Cunningham. A meeting will be held in Louisville in the next few days, when the preliminary movements will be planned. Jefferson Davis was born at Fairview, in Todd county, Ky. His birthplace is to be put in the condition it was when it was the home of President Davis.

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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

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**Crimes of the Liquor Fiend**

Not a single week, and rarely ever a day, goes by that the liquor fiend does not register an additional crime. Every daily paper makes record of these deeds of violence. About a week ago a traveling man in East Texas passed through a train running out of or through a county where the saloons are in full blast, and he encountered a drunken man from the same section. He began to abuse and threaten him without cause other than that he politely declined to drink with the drinker and his friends. The result was an attack upon him by the drunken man who was heavily armed. The traveling man was forced to use his knife in self-defense, and the result is that the poor drunken rowdy is sleeping in a bloody grave. The saloons supplied him with the whiskey, and the tragedy tells the tale. In Dallas last week, not more than two hundred feet from where the writer now sits, the crack of the deadly six shooter was heard. People rushed to the scene, and upstairs in a rooming house lay the bloody form of a man with life extinct. He was a gambler and was drinking excessively. In this condition he was attacking most everybody about the place, and finally he ran afoul of another man and the result followed. That same evening, not far away, a traveling man from Georgia got into an altercation with a woman of bad repute. He was drinking heavily and sufficiently crazed to be almost irresponsible. The woman fired upon him and he too, sleeps in a bloodsoaked grave. But why need we multiply the cases of death in Texas, plunged into eternity because of the whiskey fiend? They are too numerous to mention.

Is there anything good that can be said about the whiskey business? Does it answer any good purpose? Is there a law on the statute books that it does not violate? Is there a spot on earth too sacred for it to invade? Does not every graveyard in the State give a resting place to its victims? Are its bloody tracks not visible from Texline to El Paso and from the Red River to the Gulf? The commercial argument is the only support that can be brought to its continued existence. It brings revenue into the treasuries of the county and the State, and for this reason there are those who want the business perpetuated. It helps to rent property for a larger monthly income to a few citizens. But those who look at it from this standpoint put a higher value on a few dollars than they do upon manhood and the peace and order of society. They want money at any sort of expense to the community. What does it matter to them if men are murdered; if women are made widows; if children are left penniless orphans, or if blood stains mark the progress of civilization? They want money and that is the limit of their argument. They do not stop to contemplate the evils of the business, neither do they go to the reces to figure out the excessive expense to which the State and the county are put to prosecute the crimes of whiskey which by far overbalances the paltry revenue derived from the taxes paid by the saloons. But public sentiment is gradually changing. The eyes of intelligent men are beginning to open. They are coming are coming to the conclusion that it is either anarchy as represented by the liquor business or it is the maintenance of law as represented by organized society. So that despite the money represented by the whiskey business enlightened public sentiment is

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We should investigate the new railroad project from Stanton north. Sift the matter out and find out what is in the project.

Have you forgotten about that proposition? Do you think artesian water would be the proper thing for Lubbock?

The truth is enough to tell about Lubbock county. We do not have to stretch our stories about Lubbock. Tell your friends facts.

Let us have a good attendance at the next meeting of the Commercial Club. Each member arm a stick with him and get him to the club.

Believe it would be a good idea for the Commercial Club to promote action on securing for Lubbock a laundry. Let's scribble letters in support of this proposition.

Don't advertise the Panama canal re-bellion. It may be all right, but it is not interested in the up-development of Lubbock at present.

The avalanche does not like to be boosting for the town. Either the Commercial Club should take up the work or we can do it all we can however.

Franklin a few days ago Lubbock county as on the 27th was when she got her friendship. Just wanted every point by about it. We want his subscription about Lubbock. Owns considerable

town of Lubbock faith in the sections of Lubbock is proven by Acuff's new houses now pleased with it, and some of his investment built by men is of the opinion a dozen miles want to invest

land is a safe place. He says in an issue of this issue is a heading of "Our Country Duties," you will find an address on the question of the special clubs. Read every page of it. It is worth the time it will take you to read it.

Many people believe that should town be incorporated there this be created a fat paying have a number of men that would have to be paid by extra on the people. This is a mistaken idea. There are plenty of who would serve free in support of the town under some beef a decent government. Let that bother you. Go for incorporation and let's step the town, protect her investments from the ravages of the cattle, horses and hogs.

## WHY LUBBOCK GROWS

Lubbock is a steadily growing and substantially built little city of 1,000 inhabitants. It is one of the most beautiful places on earth and as healthy as you will find anywhere. Her people are ambitious and progressive, always on the outlook for the advancement of the town. Ever trying to upbuild the town and develop the country, always looking for something better, they are neighborly and agreeable, a unit on everything for the good of the town. The people are of a christian and high moral character, at all times ready to help a good man upward or lend a helping hand to the needy. Lubbock is free from sadoons or anything of this character. Lubbock has a fine school which is drawing many people here to educate their children. The school is in the hands of a magnificent corps of teachers, all good christian people, who have the happy privilege of instilling into the minds of the students a thirst for knowledge and an ambition to reach the highest rounds of accomplishments, both from a literal and christian standpoint, and through the influence of the school, good homes and sober atmosphere of Lubbock we are building up a reputation for the town that is fruit bearing and is continually drawing people here who are a credit to any town or country. Another great factor in the progress of the town is the enterprising business men. They are almost without an exception men who are thoroughly alive to the best interests of the town and community; men who by their fair straight forward dealings have gained the confidence of the trade and are in that way making this a popular trading point. People have learned that if they trade with Lubbock merchants they can depend on getting trustworthy goods at the lowest possible price. Our merchants are this year better prepared to supply the demands of the people of this trade territory than ever before, and we are justified in expecting a greater prosperity in the country this fall and winter than we have ever enjoyed before. Though we are 49 miles from the nearest railroad shipping point, this does not keep us from accommodating the public in any line of trade. The country around Lubbock is fast developing into a farming section, and in so doing farmers are coming in from the east, north and south and engaging in this branch of industry. Land is still comparatively cheap and plenty of it to be had by the class of people who want a good farm. The people here will have nothing but the best of everything. Our farmers use the best and latest improved farm implements and have only the finest breeds of horses, mules, cattle, hogs and chickens, and with all this, how can we be other than a happy and prosperous people?

**To Clear Out At Once**  
Winner Washing Machine at \$6.00. Come quick. Caldwell & Porter.  
**FOR SALE—One Iron Bedstead, Springs and Mattress. Apply at this office.**

## And Still Another

Hereford, Lubbock, Stanton & Co., are still wrestling with the P. S. L. Lubbock, from the Avalanche reports, has also two or more railroads heading that way.—Canyon News.

Yes, and we have another one enroute this week. The railroad people all have an eye on Lubbock as the future railroad center of the Plains. It may seem to the News man that this is all talk at this time, but a little later on it may materialize that what we say will be true, then the News man will have to laugh in the other sleeve. Lubbock is a good town, as the News man will be forced to admit if he will only be fair enough to come down and see for himself, and she is going to have one, two, three or half a dozen railroads if she can get them and being located in the heart of the finest belt of agricultural land in the State, there is no reason for doubt that she will in a few years enjoy the happy distinction of being the Fort Worth of the West with railroads galore. Let 'em all come. The News man is only jealous of our prospects, hence the little articles of would-be fun-poking will out.

## The County School Land

Austin, Texas, Sept. 13.—The counties not yet organized will get no land for their public schools, as the available domain for that purpose is exhausted. Under the law, a county was given four leagues, or 17,712 acres for school purposes, when it formally organized, and the proceeds therefrom were used for the schools in said county. Often it was held several years and leased and some of it was sold and the money invested in the bonds of other counties. However, all of the counties participate in the apportionment of the available school fund. But the fact remains that the seven remaining unorganized counties will not get their 17,712 acres. Garza, the last county to organize, exhausted the available acreage and then did not get her full four leagues.

## Their Experience

So far as we can see up to the present time the people of Roscoe have no cause to regret incorporating the town. By incorporating the ends of justice have been better served, more fines have been collected by far than ever before in the history of the town in the same length of time the town has been incorporated. The cleaning up which has been done has been very beneficial and though not as thorough as might have been desired, the cleaning up process has been looked after as well as could have been done under the circumstances. The question of taxation, which was such a scare to many, has not bothered us yet, for so far the city government has been almost self-supporting, which is indeed a very creditable showing and speaks well for the wisdom and good business judgment of the city council and the other officers in authority. But there is no question but that a small amount of ad valorem tax will be necessary to properly maintain the city government and accomplish the desired amount of good for the town but the benefits derived will come cheap.—Roscoe Times.

## Notice

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Clark, Acuff and Graves will please call and settle your account at an early date. We have sold our business and wish to close up all accounts as soon as possible.  
Clark, Acuff & Graves.

## Crosby County Notes

Examinations and classifications are practically ended, and the teachers and the pupils of the Emma Public School are getting down to business. From all accounts a good start has been made, and we shall be disappointed if success is not attained.

A. B. Riddling, aged 82 years, died at his home in north Crosby yesterday at 1 o'clock. Grandpa Riddling is the father of Mrs. E. P. Crump of the north part of this county, and has been a resident of the county about two years.

With keen interest we have been watching crop conditions in Crosby county, and though confidence has always been strong in the agricultural possibilities of the county, we are overwhelmingly surprised at the amount of stuff that has already matured in this year. For the past five weeks there has been no rain in the county, the very time when good rains are supposed to be needed to insure a good crop. Yet, our farmers tell us that they are going to gather all the way from 35 to 50 bushels of corn to the acre, and that maize and kafir will make from 40 to 70 bushels to the acre.

## Rev. Cunningham Pounded

The pounding given to the Rev. I. L. Cunningham and family on last Thursday night was both bountiful and practical. Every article brought or sent, it was of just those things that every household needs, and a better variety could not have been gotten if any one of the donors could have selected the whole. We most sincerely thank these kind friends for their generous and practical expression of their good will and christian fellowship and while we appreciate it, as also the delightful social hour spent in our home with a number of you, as a mark of your personal good will and friendship, we also remember, and gladly too, that it means much more for the friend dearest to us all has said: Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done unto me. I. L. Cunningham.—Knox County News.

## Railroad Promoters Here

Geo. W. Irwin Jr., and Pugh W. Price of Hereford, and Mr. Peoples and lady of Lubbock, were visitors in the city Thursday. Messrs. Irwin, Price and Peoples are financially interested in the construction of the Panhandle Short Line and were making a tour of inspection. Big Springs prospects for securing this line are very bright and while no proposition has been submitted yet, the promoters of this road and the citizens of this city will get together when the time comes. The surveyors who were stationed here decided that the railroad could easily be built into this city so we need not worry on that score any longer.—Big Springs Herald.

Senator Veale of this senatorial district has declared himself as favoring a two-cent passenger rate law. He also says the next legislature will pass such a law. The people are demanding the enactment of such a law and will not be put off another session of the legislature.—Childress Index.

It is true that most of the people of Texas are clamoring for a two-cent rate, but West Texas and the Panhandle need more railroads and would not do anything to hamper the building of new roads, so we do not believe that Senator Veale should voice the sentiment of the people of his district in this matter.—Pampa Crony.

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Is located just west of  
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**Steam Laundry**  
Basket leaves Lubbock on  
Tuesday and returns the  
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All Work Guaranteed  
Leave your laundry at the  
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For acreage close in, see  
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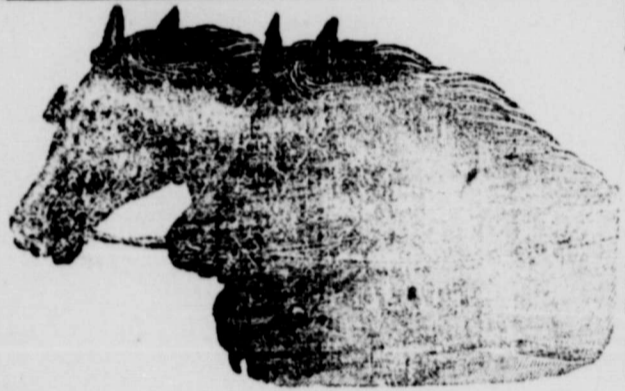
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## Lumber Trust is Broken!

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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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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**Beef, Pork  
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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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## Local Mentions

Millet seed for sale at Vaughn Earnest.

W. P. Florence was here the first of the week.

J. R. Rutherford sends his father the Avalanche this week for a year.

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

Charlie Pickett made a business trip to Plainview the first of this week.

Everything for the school children at the Palace Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slaton made a visit to Plainview Wednesday.

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

Mrs. B. F. Daugherty and children returned this week from their visit to relatives east.

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

Mr. Lindley of the Spade ranch, was in the market with a load of fine frying-size chickens Tuesday.

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

W. D. Nevels, cashier of the First National Bank of Tahoka, was in our town Friday of last week.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows and one good gentle buggy pony. Apply to

Rev. J. P. Callaway.

Oscar Martin was over from Estacado Tuesday in attendance upon the local lodge of I. O. O. F's.

Yes, Uncle Sammy, the old reliable, delivers oil to any part of town for the Lubbock Oil Depot. Joe Boles.

W. D. Benson returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells. Mrs. Benson and babies remained for a few weeks longer.

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

J. W. Anderson of the northeast part of the county, was in the city Monday.

W. B. Leeman and wife left Wednesday morning for Colorado City, where Mr. Leeman has accepted a position with W. L. Doss, as druggist.

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

J. W. Peeler was in from his ranch west of town Wednesday and reports a fine rain last Friday night. He says he has enough season to last all fall now. His crop is fine.

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

Send the Avalanche to some of your relatives or friends back east and let them know what a progressive town Lubbock is.

W. T. Rose of Meadow, accompanied by his family passed thru town Tuesday enroute to Wanette, Oklahoma, on a visit. He had us forward his copy of the Avalanche to that post office so that he can keep posted as to what is being done out in this country. The Avalanche is sure to tell him.

### 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,

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W. S. Norton.

## At The Churches

### NOTES FROM THE TAM'S HORN

The peace of God is the work of the God of peace.

The fountain that gives exit to bitter streams is not sweet.

Skepticism is the ruin, not of faith merely, but of morals.

It is the rainbow and not the lightning that best proves God.

There is no truer mark of greatness than conformity to Christ.

The man who bears his neighbor's burdens will not feel his own.

If we would follow in His steps we must be filled with His spirit. The house of God is the heart of man.

There is nothing just as good as grace.

The price of character is pain and sacrifice.

Retaliation was never baptized at Calvary.

One truth is stronger than a thousand lies.

The pleasures of life degrade us; its responsibilities ennoble us.

Pulpit pyrotechnics are not the only or the chief mark of religion.

The mites and the jots and the titles govern the destinies of the universe.

The Kingdom of God is created of plain people who went about doing good.

The sailor may not know astronomy, but he practices it, and he is better to command the ship than the astronomer.

### A Jolly Hay Ride

As school days were closely drawing nigh, the young folks of the Acuff community wanted to have another frolic, so they decided upon an old time hay ride. A jolly crowd was gathered with Mr. Orley Rush as teamster. They merrily went on their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup, where they were welcomed by the host and hostess. Singing and music filled the short hours until the crowd was ushered into the moonlight, where they were served with watermelon. Then bidding adieu to their host and hostess they returned home. Those present were: Misses Bessie Rush, Rosie and Willie Burgess, Nettie and Truddie Burford, Messrs. Orley and Clarke Rush, Bert and Walter Burford. The beautiful night and music will make the occasion a long remembered one by all who were present.

### 160 Acre Bargain

I have 160 acres of as fine land as you can find anywhere, one mile from town, that I am offering for sale at a bargain price. Will sell the entire body or will sell in 40-acre tracts. See me or write for prices. E. B. GREEN, 5tf Lubbock, Texas

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

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."

6tf MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

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

## 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:

Jno. R. McGee - Judge  
R. E. Brown - Clerk  
L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector  
W. H. Fynn - Deputy Sheriff  
W. M. Crawford - Treasurer  
H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor  
W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor  
No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October.

Commissioners' Court:

L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1  
G. M. Boles - Com. Prec. No. 2  
H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3  
R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4  
Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

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

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

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

Baptist Church

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

Church of Christ

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

Church Church

Preaching every third Sunday each month at 11 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. in the Baptist Church. Thos. Nance, Pastor.

## SECRET ORDERS

Meets every Tuesday 7 o'clock in the W. O. W. 1st Street. 360- W. Grand. Jas. L. Dow.

MASON

Yellow Ho  
No. 811, A. F. & last Saturday in each month.  
Lubbock Chapter No. 1, R. A. 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 first and Saturday in each 8 o'clock W. H. 1st St. R. 1  
W. D. Benson, Clerk.

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Come to Lubbock to get We are receiving lumber as fast as it can be by railroad. Let us sell it. We can make it to

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Well Drills

See me for Good Work and fair Treatment.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

An Iowa man has just wife by reason of his artistic variations. A lot of men to retain their wives the way.

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## Our Commercial Duties

Existing with pertinent treatment, the following address, delivered by Leon Sonfield of Beaumont, before the recent convention of Commercial Secretaries of Texas and Louisiana in Fort Worth, will be of particular interest. His subject was "The Duty of the Citizen to Commercial Organizations."

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention: The subject assigned me is large in its scope, and I shall be brief in its treatment, and I trust my remarks will be to the point.

The privilege and advantage attendant upon citizenship are many and varied. These are predicted upon and are the outgrowth of the performances of the duties and obligations of citizenship by the individual citizen. They are the result of co-operative effort. The citizen's duty toward any movement or organization must be measured by the possibilities of good or of evil in such movement or organization and toward any beneficial movement or organization the duty of the citizen is at least commensurate with the benefits which will be derived by the community through the progress of such movement and the success of such organization.

To measure the duty of a citizen to commercial organizations it is necessary to inquire into the purposes of such organizations and the results accomplished through the performance of duty toward such organizations by the individual citizen.

Commercial organizations content themselves with the material element of the various communities.

Other agencies are entrusted to preserve the distinctive character of the community—I say distinctive because there is a difference between the material development of a community which should not be overlooked. I for one, do not believe that material prosperity tends to the corruption of morals, but on the contrary, that it is promotive of morals. If it be true that the idle brain is the devil's workshop, that "idle hands concern themselves with evil," that "in idleness is the parent of crime," that God's universal law for His creatures, especially for the human race, is through obedience to the law man attains his highest destiny; it follows that any activity which tends to promote material prosperity, and which is promotive of the community's interests of employment and of the line of the "tin snuff" is promotive at least of the material interests of such communities.

The purpose of the various commercial organizations, concerted and harmonized, is the part of the development of the community's interests of employment and of the line of the "tin snuff" is promotive at least of the material interests of such communities.

United we not move forward with our heads toward prosperity; however forceful we are, we fail of great things unless we are however bold, brave and unflinching as the leader, he is worthless without the men behind him, and that however brave and courageous the individual is unless the courageous ones shoulder to shoulder, march in a perfect time and in obedience to one common purpose, failure is inevitable result.

I know of no more difficult position than that of a secretary of a city are good as far as they go, but in this day and time they go but a little way unless systematically exploited. No city can sit down in the midst of nature's plenitude of advantages and wait for propositions of factories or other enterprises. Even as the merchant must advertise his goods and wares, so the city must advertise its advantages for the investment of capital in certain lines. The city dead is the city waiting Micawber-like for something to turn up; the city awake is the city turning something up and presenting in an attractive way that something to investors, formulating and presenting propositions for the establishment of factories and other enterprises. This can only be done through organization. A commercial organization is the advertising medium through and by means of which the investor's eye is turned to the city, and it stands sponsor for the success of the enterprise in which such investor would engage. I dare say you can count on the fingers of one hand the factories in any city of Texas, representing outside investment, the location of which was the result of the investor's conception unaided by a united action on the part of the citizenship to induce the location.

Within the past few years our state has made marvelous forward commercial strides, and it can be truthfully said that much of the advance movement is due to the various commercial organizations. If what I have said is true with reference to the aims and the purposes of commercial organizations, it is not difficult to perceive the duty of the citizen to such organizations. Of course, every citizen should be a member; not to be enrolled is tantamount to wearing the badge of disloyalty to progress. But to belong to the organization means more than pay monetary dues. The business man can well afford to charge his membership fees as a legitimate business expense. There are other and more important dues or duties to these organizations. It is incumbent upon us to stand shoulder to shoulder with the rank and file of the membership, placing ourselves under the command and leadership of the head of such commercial organizations. But you say I am too busy. How often your secretaries have heard this cry. It is the busy man that the secretary needs. The idler, the man who has little business of his own to attend to is not the man who can accomplish results in these organizations. They need, they must have in order to gain the largest possible result, a reasonable amount of the time of the busiest of the busy citizens; such citizens must not be mere honorary members, lending only the influence of their names, but active participants in the work of the organization. The "captains of industry" must not shirk the battlefield of real effort, but lead on in the front, thereby giving inspiration to others of the rank and file. I have said that the business man can well afford to charge his membership fees to his expense account; I say further that he can well afford to give of his valuable time in furtherance of the aims and purposes of commercial organizations, not counting the time so given as thrown away but rather as a business investment with the possibility of largest returns.

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aries of the various commercial organizations occupy. I am aware of the difficulty in so managing these organizations as to preserve rigidly their commercial aspect, avoiding political and other outside influences and activities. I am told that in my town, Beaumont, the secretaries received two letters on the same day. The first stated that the writer could no longer remain a member of the Chamber of Commerce because the attitude of the organization was entirely too favorable to labor unions. Imagine the secretary's surprise on reading the second letter in which the writer states that he found it impossible to longer remain a member of the organization because its attitude was too unfavorable to labor unions. I know how often you are repulsed when you seek to gain the ear of the business man in your effort to have him serve upon some important committee or to perform some important work; how any engagements are broken by these same business men who seem to regard your time as of little worth.

But, gentlemen, while your labor is arduous it is not without its compensations. There is possibility of great achievement. Happy the man among you who can so lead the co-operative hosts of citizenship to material victories, see your towns and cities prosper and grow through the planting of an industry here and another there, small at first, but growing larger and yet larger, giving employment to the hundreds, making homes brighter, faces cheerful and hearts more full of hope. Poverty is no sin, but it is a calamity. You are missionaries who seek to bring bread and meat to the humble dwellings and through the destruction of poverty brings added wealth to all concerned. This, then, is my conclusion. The duty of the citizen to commercial organizations is to give of his money, of his time, of his best thought to the promotion of the aims and purposes of such organization.—Abilene Reporter.

### Advertising Pays

This has been proven again, which will be shown by a pursuit of the following:

"Would like to meet a pretty orphan girl, with blue or brown eyes, black or brown hair, height five feet four to six inches, weight 120 to 150 pounds, age between 22 and 30 years, object matrimony."

As a result of the publication of this advertisement by Charles W. Wasserbach of Albany, he has found his affinity in Miss Elizabeth Roth of 135 West 136th Street, New York, and the wedding bells will ring merrily at the Ashgrove Church in Albany, when the happy groom claims his bride today. Mr. Wasserbach's advertisement was published less than a month ago and brought replies from young women all over the country.

Over a dozen negro families left Lamar county last week for the new town of Boley, I. T., which has so recently come into prominence on account of its exclusive population of negroes. Nearly thirty negro families have abandoned their Lamar county homes and gone to Boley.

The two-cent fare law has seriously injured the railroads by reason of making it impossible for them to supply enough passenger coaches to accommodate the traveling public.—Commoner.

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

## 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.

Plainview, - - Texas.

## BUY A HOME!

In the Famous Plains of Texas

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 & Harness

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-

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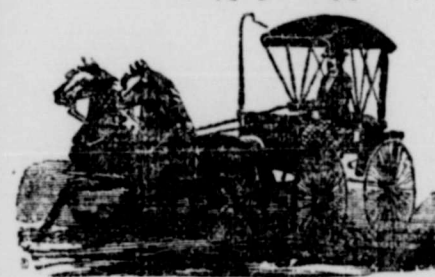
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We Solicit Your Business and Guarantee Satisfaction

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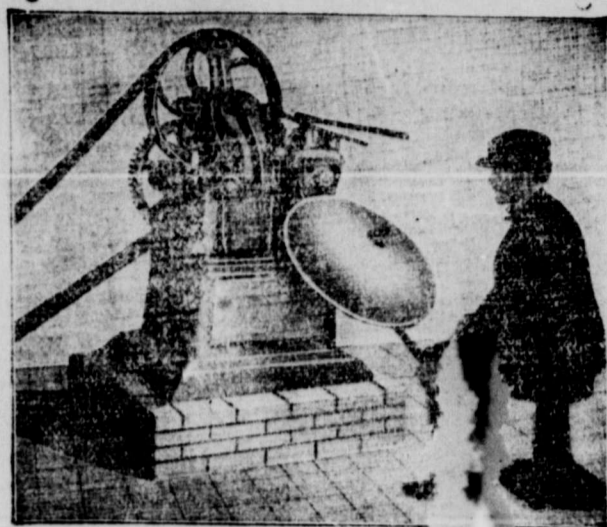
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## Penney & Kincannon Barbers

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

THE AVALANCHE FOR PRINTING  
ON SHORT NOTICE, UP TO DATE STYLE

# 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 1,400 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:

Y...S FOR BUSINESS,

# The Lubbock Iron Works

## The Avalanche

And

## The Twice-a-Week St. Louis Republic

### One Whole Year For \$1.50

Biggest Newspaper Bargain Ever Offered. THINK OF IT! The oldest and best metropolitan semi-weekly in the country and your home paper a full year for this small sum.

SEND US YOUR ORDER AT ONCE.

The Avalanche  
Lubbock, Texas

W. E. TAYLOR.

DOUGLAS POUNDS

## The Lubbock Gin, Mill and Grain Company

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

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

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

## Citizen's National Bank, of Lubbock Texas

CAPITAL STOCK FULLY PAID IN \$50,000

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

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

J. E. MURFEE

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## Lubbock Real Estate Co.

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

Lubbock,

Texas

## THE AVALANCHE FOR PRINTING

ON SHORT NOTICE, UP TO DATE STYLE

### MORE RAILROADS!

A New Line From Stanton North Is Now Talked Of. Will Lubbock Get It.

S. G. Bon Durant, president of the Consolidated Securities Company, of New York City and London, England, with a branch office in Dallas, was in town Tuesday and in conference with a few prominent citizens, said it was the intention of his company to build a road to be known as the West Texas and Northern, beginning work here and building to some northern railroad connection and also south to San Angelo.

The following contracts entered into is very satisfactory evidence that the company means business:

#### CONTRACT.

Stanton, Texas, 9-17-1907.

The people of Martin County and Stanton, Texas, are required to make up \$50,000 in bonus and stock subscriptions, payable, one-third when grade is complete to Lamesa, Texas, and balance when road is in operation to some Northern railroad connection. General offices and shops will be located in Stanton, Texas, and construction will begin within sixty days or probably 30 days from date thereof.

Stanton citizens are to get Lamesa people to subscribe \$35,000 in bonus and stock. (Signed) Consolidated Securities Company.

Per S. G. Bon Durant,  
President.

Stanton, Texas, 9-9-1907.

Messrs. Cox, Bonz and Grisham,  
Stanton, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to our conference today about the railroad matter in case of for any unforeseen reason (barring conditions beyond our control) we do not commence grading work out of Stanton to the North on the West Texas and Northern Railway, within at least thirty days after you have notified us in writing that your bonus and stock subscription of fifty thousand dollars is satisfactorily secured, we will agree to pay you for the actual expenses (reasonable expenses) you have been put to in securing said subscription.

You are to have fifteen days in which to raise said subscription, and as stated above, if we do not carry out our contract, you can draw on us at our Dallas office for

the expenses you have been put to.

Very respectfully,  
Consolidated Securities Co.  
S. G. Bon Durant,  
President.

It can be readily seen that this is by far the best proposition ever made to Stanton, and when the road is completed we will be on the crossing of two big trunk lines, and with the round-house and shops, there will be nothing to prevent Stanton from making one of the greatest cities in West Texas. The matter of raising the required bonus and stock was placed in the hands of Messrs. Paul Konz, R. N. Grisham, H. B. Cox and Chas. Ebbesol, and while our citizens have heretofore been quite liberal in subscribing to other projects, we think they should not wait to be solicited by the committee, but go voluntarily and say what they will do. It is not giving something away to subscribe to a railroad, but an investment, and one that will bring greater returns than anything you have ever put money into before. This \$50,000, if it brings the road, will be worth \$500,000 to the country at the sound of the first whistle, and everyone who owns land will reap the rich benefit. So after all, you are not giving a cent, but rather get ten dollars returned in enhanced land values for every one dollar invested.

If the road doesn't come it won't cost you a dollar, but if it does come you will be many dollars better off, so hunt up the committee and subscribe your prorata. If every land owner does this we are guaranteed the road, but if not, there are other towns which will put up and leave us out.--- Stanton Reporter.

Big Springs, Texas, Sept. 20.—

One of the best rains this year fell last night in Howard and Mitchell counties for four hours. The whole country was thoroughly soaked and the downpour insures good fall pasturage as well as much benefit to late cotton. The rain extended as far east as Colorado City. The country visited by the rain has not suffered so much from drouth as other sections of West Texas, but the rain, nevertheless was badly needed.

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."

6tf MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

#### 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.

6tf VAUGHN & EARNEST.

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

When drouth meets diversification the old time crop mortgage takes to the woods. The farmer who plants and plans for all the markets all the time can't lose in Texas.---Fort Worth Star.

#### A Bargain.

If you wish to buy a neat cottage home and its furniture in Lubbock, call on

Dr. O. H. Westlake.

## 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

## The Best Papers....

The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record. The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of the Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stockraiser and the artisan.

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

Its market news alone is worth the money.

You will surely be a constant reader of the Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed:

Semi-Weekly Record 1 year.....\$1.00  
The Avalanche 1 year..... 1.00  
Both papers 1 year..... 1.50  
Subscribe at this office.

#### Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe or the local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he cannot get elsewhere. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

Thousands of readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It is a splendid page where the farmer writes their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages especially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.75 cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and THE AVALANCHE each for one year. This means that you will get a total of 156 copies. It is a combination which can't be beat, and you will get your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at this office.

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, see him to work for it and see how much money he can save you. 6-tf MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

# Star Drug Company

**We Are Pleased** to announce that we have stocked many bright and attractive Sundries in preparing for the Fall Trade. We have a fine line of Stationery, embracing Whitings Superb Box Paper We have school books and school supplies, such as Tablets, Pencils, Inks etc. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @

**Our Toilet Case** is replete with a fine assortment of high-grade preparations, such as Sanitol, Eathymol, and including Tooth Powder Talcum Powder, Bath Powder, Face cream etc. We have a big assortment of memorandum books and purses. We are showing an unusually attractive line of Dominoes, Combs and Brushes, Cloth brushes Tooth Brushes, and Bath brushes. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @

**We Have on Display** Kodak films, Post Card Albums and bright array of Jewelry, including fine selections of Elgin Watches. These are sold on slight margin at prices that prevail in cities P P P P

**We Have on Hand** a full supply of Kreso Dip. This preparation has been recognized by Dept of Agriculture, as official Dip for sheep and cattle, and is fine disinfectant that may be utilized for many purposes about the home

**Our New Winters Cigar Case** is becoming the delight of smokers. A cigar is good only if it is moist. Our Cigars are Moist. Our line includes Havana Fillers and the best domestic grades. @ @ @ @ @ @

**Our Soda Fountain** has met with appreciation that has pleased us. We will add Grape and other whole some winter drinks and keep our fountain open through the winter. -o- -o- -o- -o-

**Our Prescription Business** is most satisfactory and steadily growing. Neatness and careful supervision of prescriptions is our method. With varied stock to select from, courteous attention, fair prices, we'll glad to see you at our store

## The STAR DRUG COMPANY

Phone 11.

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### Local Mentions

H. V. Edsall was in the city Tuesday.

A. R. Dillard is reported quite sick this week.

T. P. Gibson and family were in the city Thursday.

Will Spencer was here from Plainview Wednesday.

Ben Glasier and wife were in from the ranch Thursday.

Mr. Mason of Estacado was in town the first of the week.

D. D. Shirley and wife of Floydada, spent Thursday here.

J. M. Jones of Post City was here the early part of the week.

J. J. Dillard made a business trip to points north Wednesday.

Blanche Daugberty has been quite sick since she returned from the east.

Douglas Pounds has moved in to his new residence in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Abernathy were here from the Hockley county ranch Wednesday.

G. W. Brown says he will have his house ready for his family to move into by Saturday.

Dr. I. E. Smith of Weatherford was here Wednesday looking after his patients in this section.

Joab L. Alexander and son of Cochran county were here the first of the week en route to Medardville; They control twenty-five sections of fine land in Cochran and also have some valuable property in Menard county. Mr. Alexander says he will spend the winter months down there.

J. W. Peeler says that W. S. Norton's sign on the side of the Richmond building is having a bad effect on prospectors. It reads: "W. S. Norton, Jeweler and Optician, Hospital." Mr. Peeler says some of his old friends and neighbors from the east were out looking at the country last week and said "I thought you told us that you had a healthy country out here, and the first thing we noticed when we got to Lubbock was a hospital. Mr. Norton intends to have a picture of a watch painted before the word hospital, so that it will read: "watch hospital" but has not yet gotten it completed.

Chas. Rush left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where he enters college another term. Charlie is a sturdy and industrious young man and we wish for him much success in his studies.

Mr. Powell and son, brother and nephew of Frank Powell are here prospecting, and the chances are favorable for them to become permanently located in Lubbock county.

J. B. Martin is having a new blacksmith shop built on the lots immediately south of his old one. C. C. Lane purchased the old building and will move it.

Our good friend, J. H. Kemp was in the city Saturday. He is one of Lubbock county's good farmers, and has a very fine corn crop this year.

George Long, formerly of the Dawson County News, we understand, will soon launch a newspaper in the little town of Westbrook in Mitchell county.

Prof. Miller passed through yesterday, enroute to Gomez, where he has been employed to teach the school this term.

E. P. Ford and wife of Austin, who have been stopping at the Nicolet hotel several days, left for their home Monday.

Remember Prof. Baer and his choir of singers will be here tonight. You cannot afford to miss the grand treat.

Frank Bowles, we understand, will build a residence in Lubbock soon, and move into same.

Mr. Fletcher, the painter and paper hanger, returned Wednesday from Amarillo.

F. M. Richard of Plainview, was transacting business here the first of this week.

A. A. Peoples was in Plainview Tuesday.

J. W. Gordon was here from the ranch Wednesday.

J. I. Michael of Gail, spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Charlie Brazelle was down from Plainview Tuesday.

W. T. Akers of Plainview was in the city this week.

J. H. Rogers of Merkel spent Wednesday in the city.

W. E. Bledsoe was over from Estacado this week.

J. E. Kelley of Meadow, was trading in Lubbock Wednesday.

A. B. Martin was down from Tulia Wednesday and Thursday.

W. R. Harris was over from Brownfield the first of this week.

J. G. Simpson was among the visitors here this week from El Paso.

Rube Clayton left this week for Dallas, where he went to enter school.

J. A. Haley of Midland, was transacting business in Lubbock Monday.

Harry Hall and Lester McPherson of Gomez, were in town Monday.

Sherman McDonald and Ollin Tubbs were here from Plainview, this week.

J. A. Cole of Temple, was prospecting in our county the first of the week.

Geo. Riley of Tahoka, was transacting business here the first of the week.

N. W. Claxton of Hale Center accompanied by his wife are in the city this week.

Scott Wolfarth and family were over from Terry county visiting relatives this week.

Capt. H. B. Reed shipped several cars of steers to market this week from Plainview.

Ben Gordon, L. H. Stephens and M. C. Dwiniddie of Tulia, were here this week on business.

G. W. Munger of Blue Ridge, Texas, was in Lubbock this week looking after some town property which he owns.

P. G. Selman has purchased the interest of Douglas Pounds, in the Lubbock Tailor Shop, and will hereafter conduct the business himself. We invite your attention to his ad in another column of this issue.

Come to the  
**Plains Lumber and Grain Co.,**  
 FOR  
**Posts, Wire, Anchor Posts, Lumber, Doors and Windows.**  
 Colorado Coal Always on Hand. Phone 94.  
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**Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing**  
 Represent Plainview Steam Laundry  
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**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.

**HAULING**  
 I am prepared to do  
**Hauling of all Kinds**  
 In Lubbock.  
 Prompt Attention to All Orders.  
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 Contractors and Builders  
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**FOR SALE**  
 I will sell 16 quarter sections of land to—  
**Actual Settlers**  
 on long time and easy payments. School and church in easy reach...  
**M. G. Abernathy**  
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

*The*  
**RACKET Store**  
 Is full of bargains that are not found elsewhere in town, and variety is such that you can find a great number of useful household articles. Many articles for the school children can be found on my 5c and 10c counters.  
**J W Stocking**