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THE AVALANCHE.

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

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STATE FAIR PROGRAM

Every One Of The Sixteen Days Is Claimed By Some Organization.

For the benefit of those of our readers who expect to attend the State Fair at Dallas we print below the program for the entire sixteen days.

Every day of the State Fair is a special day, not for one or two organizations, but for several. Never before in the history of the institution have there been so many organizations given places on the calendar. The list is as follows:

The Fair will be opened formally by Governor Campbell at 10 a. m. Saturday, October 19th. This is Woman's Press Day and Children's Day, all children under 12 years of age being admitted free.

Sunday, October 20th, is Sacred Concert Day, though the entire Fair will be open and programs appropriate to the day will be given in all the departments.

Monday, October 21st, is Press Day and Postmasters' Day. The members of the Texas Press Association will be the guests of the State Fair. The annual convention of the Texas League of Postmasters of the fourth class will meet in the convention hall at 10 a. m., where it will be called to order by President W. Gilford of Thornton.

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, is Confederate Veterans' Day, Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, Red Cross and Mississippi Day. For the entertainment of these organizations elaborate programs have been arranged in all departments of the Fair.

Wednesday, October 23rd, is Lumbermen's and Hoo-Hoo Day. Addresses will be made by Hon. John H. Kirby and other prominent lumber men.

Thursday, October 24th, is Dallas Day. Special programs have been prepared in all departments of the Fair for the entertainment of the home people who are expected to turn out in large numbers on this occasion.

Friday, October 25th, is Sacred Harp, G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps Day. Those who love to sing the old songs in the book called the Sacred Harp will hold a convention in music hall, where

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DEFECTS IN LAND LAW.

They Permit Fraud and the Next Legislature Will Seek to Remedy Them.

Austin Tex., Oct. 13--When the Twenty - Ninth Legislature amended the law governing the sale and lease of the public lands of the state, it was thought that the act was well-nigh perfect, but time demonstrates the fact that while great improvements have resulted, especially from that feature which requires competitive bidding, there are some defects, loopholes.

Formerly the law contained the senseless requirement that an applicant to purchase such lands, must swear that he had already settled upon the land which he desired to purchase. That meant if he was to swear truthfully, that he must give up his former home and move with his family to a strange country and settle upon land yet under lease to another, and all this without the slightest assurance that he would be able to get an acre of it. For this, the Twenty-ninth Legislature submitted the more sane plan of requiring that the applicant make affidavit, that he desires land for a home and giving him ninety days from date of award to make settlement upon the land.

The act of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature however, was defective in two particulars. In the first place, the successful applicant for land was not required to live upon it for any given length of time. After "making settlement" he could immediately sell and transfer his claim to another, the three years' residence upon the land to be assumed by his assignee. This defect was corrected by the Thirtieth Legislature, to that person to whom land is awarded is now required to reside upon it for twelve months before being privileged to transfer his claim.

The second defect of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, as above referred to, was that it gave not only to the original lessee under any lease executed prior to April 15, 1905, but to assignees of any such leases as well, a preference right to purchase a complement of land (four or eight sections, ac-

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LAMESA RAILROAD

What The People Of That Town Are Doing Toward Securing Railroad Facilities.

Mr. Bon Durant, President of the Consolidated Security Company of New York and London, and Howard B. Cox of Stanton, were in Lamesa Thursday on important railroad business. At a meeting of the citizens of Dawson county Mr. Bon Durant accepted a proposition from Lamesa of \$37,500 and assumed the responsibilities of the Panhandle Short Line. The railroad known as the West Texas & Northern, is to be built from Stanton to Lamesa in seven months and to some northern connection within two years. It is now time to get busy and raise the extra bonus of \$12,500 for this road and get it. It is the consensus of opinion that the bonus will be raised in the next two days. Messrs. Crowley Currie, Whitley and Holloway compose the committee on solicitation. Hunt them up and subscribe to the road, which is an absolute necessity.—Dawson County News.

Shot Twice Thru Head

Quanah, Texas, Oct. 13--While resisting arrest last night, an Oscar Bodson's farm, E. A. Hawkins was shot and instantly killed, while wrestling with Constable Owen Harvey for possession of a shot gun when the gun was discharged and shot Hawkins' knee cap off. At the same time a man who had gone with the constable to make the arrest, shot Hawkins, twice thru the head.

MISS PATTERSON'S MUSIC CLASS ENTERTAINS.

The music class of Miss Patterson's gave a recital at the band hall last Saturday night. The program was a splendid one and well rendered, to a good audience. Each pupil displayed talent and good training and it is gratifying to see the interest that is being manifested by the rising generation from a standpoint of music.

W. B. Powell and Lambert Wilson made a business trip to Plainview Thursday.

THE BAND CONCERT

The Lubbock Band, Assisted By Other Local Musical Talent, Will Play Saturday Night.

The people of Lubbock and surrounding country will have an opportunity to enjoy a splendid musical entertainment at the Band Hall on next Saturday night, October 19th. The program will be composed of music from start to finish and will be well worth your time and money spent to attend. There will be band music, all new selections, and a number of piano solos, duets and vocal quartettes, which will be a good part of the program.

The price of admission is placed within the reach of anyone and all should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing good music by local talent. Price of admission for adults is 25 cents; children 15 cents; no reserved seats will be sold. Don't forget the date and be on hand. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used by the band to defray the expenses of same. It takes money to keep up a first class band and recognizing the value a band is to a town the citizens should feel under obligations to support it, especially when they have never asked for a contribution since it was organized without giving value received in return. Other towns have to pay men to play, furnish them instruments, music and uniforms and then do not have as good a band as we have. Be on hand next Saturday and fill the house. There are plenty of good seats and everything will be comfortable and nice.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REACHES 270

Prof. Haynes, superintendent of the Lubbock public school reports 269 pupils enrolled this week. He also reports the school progressing nicely. Lubbock is bound to have a good school, with the present faculty in charge. By the opening of the school term next year the enrollment will be greatly increased and the present school buildings will be inadequate and the people of Lubbock might as well be getting things in shape to build a college next year.

AUTO MAIL LINES

A Number Are Now Being Successfully Operated Lubbock Needs One.

The automobile as a mail carrier in the western portion of the state is rapidly becoming an important agency in the development of the country. The last few months have seen the establishment of automobile mail, express and freight lines out of six or eight railroad points over the plains to interior towns. From Pecos, for instance, a chain of automobiles connects with Fort Stockton. To the latter point the mail, express, baggage and freight are whirled at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The autos are almost as regular as trains in the more settled sections of the State, covering the distance in less time than the average passenger train, and making as many trips daily. Seven automobiles play out of Pecos and on each of them Uncle Sam loads his mail for the inland towns.

Out of Big Springs two automobile routes—not rural or star routes, but automobile routes—lead to the interior. One goes south with the mail and express to Sterling City, which is forty-five miles away. The other shoots off north to Lamesa, a distance of fifty-three miles. The mail route to Lamesa is equal to the fastest on rails. The trip to Lamesa by the automobile car is made in two hours and nineteen minutes.

Midland has about seventeen autos and a number of them are engaged in carrying the mails to Seminole, seventy-five miles away. This round trip is covered in six hours.

Odessa until a few days ago had only one automobile, but H. M. Pegues was in Fort Worth last week to receive a second one for use in and around Odessa.

Automobile lines that carry the mail for Uncle Sam start from Colorado City, Merkel and Baird. Automobile stables are said to be supplanting the old-time livery stables in the western towns. The real estate man has also taken up the automobile in the West, first because it is a time-saver and second because travel is more pleasant in the motor car than in a buggy or wagon. But it is especially as a connecting link between the railroad points and the inland towns that the automobile is proving valuable to the westerner.—Fort Worth Star.

Now, why can't Lubbock have a service of this kind. It has been tested and found to be very successful, the service being equally as good as railroad and even better in some instances. We are of the opinion that if this matter is properly handled that Lubbock can get her mail here in much shorter time by auto than by the mule car system. Why not take some action on this matter immediately and let's have better mail service.

Father Gratian, a priest of Los Angeles, California, and his brother of Wilcox, Arizona, visited the families of H. O. Mahoney and C. W. Holt, leaving Monday morning. They are on their way to their old home in southern France. Father Gratian took with him a copy of the Avalanche to show to his French kinsmen and friends.

—The Five essentials to a Modern Farm and Ranch—

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

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



AUTOMOBILE RACES

Some Interesting Races At Fort Worth Fair With Make Machines.

As Lubbock is quite an automobile town our people will be naturally interested in the following account of some races at Fort Worth during the fair.

First race, five miles, State championship. A. B. Wharton's forty horse power Thomas, driven by Charles Kolp, winner; W. G. Burton's forty horse power Pope-Toledo, driven by Harry Darragh, second. Time, 6:53 1-2.

Second race, three miles. Thomas Abbott's sixteen horse power Ford, driven by "Jimmy," winner; Guy L. Waggoner's twelve horse power Franklin, driven by E. J. Camp, second. Time 5:02 1-2.

Third race, two and one-half miles. Foster-Epes company's twenty-two horse power Buick, driven by Lee Bowman, winner; A. B. Wharton's twenty-four horse power Simplex, driven by the owner, second. Time, 4:37 3-5.

Following the auto races came a handicap race between Ponder Pritchett and H. B. Lewis on bicycles and H. B. Bullard on a motorcycle. The bicycle riders had a quarter of a mile handicap. Lewis and Pritchett won. Time not taken. Distance, half a mile.

Couple Injured

Tuesday afternoon, while returning from the Sunday School picnic on the canyon. Old Joe, whose surname is Edwards, driven by Glad Snodgrass and Miss Stella Wilson, became frightened at an automobile driven by Mrs. T. M. Bartley. It was known to Glad that Joe is a strong anti-automobilist and he therefore sped him up to get into an open place where they could turn out of the way. However, Joe still insisted on showing his extreme dislike, the buggy was upset and smashed. Both occupants were rendered unconscious. Glad escaped with slight bruises, but Miss Wilson was more seriously injured. Mrs. Bartley carried them to the home of S. B. McCleskey, where Drs. Andrews and Childers were called at once. It is hoped Miss Wilson will soon be able to be at her post. — Floydada Hesperian.

Teaching Agriculture

With its Agricultural and Mechanical college crowded beyond capacity by students and with scores of others clamoring for admittance, Texas ought to be extremely interested in the bill introduced in the House of Representatives last March by Representative Charles A. Davis of Minnesota. The President referred to this bill in his recent speech at Keokuk and commended the plan of federal assistance to state governments for the promotion of technical and agricultural training.

The principal points of the Davis bill provide: Payment by the government of a total sum equal to 10 cents per capita of population for each state and territory, for the maintenance and instruction in agriculture and home economics in agricultural high schools of secondary grade and instruction in mechanic arts and home economics in city high schools of secondary grade. That each state and territory accepting these funds pay the cost of buildings and lands necessary for such instruction and for instruction in all general studies required to make well-rounded high school course of study. That there shall be paid to each state and territory for the maintenance of branch agricultural stations now established or which may hereafter be established, \$2,5000. That each agricultural high school, city high school and branch experiment station shall make a detailed annual report of its operations to the governor. That the secretary of agriculture shall certify expenditures to the secretary of the treasury and that the secretary of agriculture shall make an annual report to congress on the work of the schools and experiment stations.

Undoubtedly the Davis bill will come up again at the next session of congress and its course will be watched with interest. — Fort Worth Telegram.

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

BAD FOR WEST TEXAS

The Crusade Against Railroads By Politicians Has Effect On Railroad Building.

It comes from Chicago that President Ripley of the Santa Fe announces that all extensions and new work are suspended until public confidence is restored. He says it is impossible to get money with which to do the work, under present conditions. Considering the furious attacks that politicians have been making upon the railroads in certain states, and other influences calculated to cool the ardor of the investor in railroad securities, this announcement is not the least surprising. Reasonable restraint and regulation of railroads is not opposed by any citizen acquainted with present conditions, but the dramatic exploitation of the scalp of the railroad man as a campaign trophy by the wild-eyed demagogue and the applause with which such exhibition has been greeted in some parts of the country have given pause to the men in business who find it impossible to make the wheels move with the brakes on.

A headless crusade against railroads is deemed especially unfortunate for Texas and other undeveloped parts of the country. The Railway Age presents figures showing just what great things the railroad builder has been doing in the South. From the commencement of the year 1900 to the end of 1906, a period of seven years, the railway mileage of the United States grew from 190,833 to 222,635 miles of road, an increase of 31,802 miles or 16 2-3 per cent. Moreover, the length of second track, sidings and additional tracks increased from 62,581 to 88,569 miles, a gain of 25,988 miles, or over 40 per cent. All sections of the country and nearly all the states shared in the work of railway extension, but most of the new construction was done in the Southwestern States and Territories. Texas is in the lead. There is no good reason why Texas should not continue to hold first place for years to come. There are however, some bad reasons or causes why Texas, as well as other states, must suffer, and almost every one of such bad causes is traceable to the ambitious plunger in confiscatory politics, who seeks to make his jack by leading a headless crusade against a minority with their money invested in the stocks of railroad companies or of other corporations. Just what these "friends of the people" are going to cost the people during the next few years by destroying or driving out opportunities and investments no man can tell; but that they have already cost the people millions and are going to cost them much more will be made more apparent in due time. — Dallas News.

Sleeps On Pony

Loraine, Texas.—Nora, the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Garrett, residing fourteen miles southeast of here, was lost Saturday night. Late in the day she mounted her pony and went in search of cows. Searching parties made a thorough hunt for the little girl. The search was continued all night without results. Just as the sun arose the child appeared at her home unhurt. She had remained on her cow pony all night and at intervals slept.

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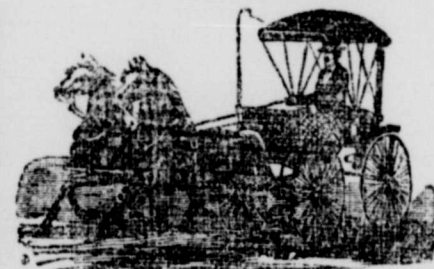
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First—Six and a half sections, 1-2 to 4 miles west and southwest of county seat of Terrell County. Has nice 3-room house, shed, lots and horse-pasture; three tanks, and good cistern, and in 1-2 mile of railway station.

Second—8 sections—5180 acres—has small house and small tank and horse pasture. This land is from 3 to 10 miles southwest of County seat and in 3 to 6 miles south of railroad. This is a hilly limestone country traversed by 4 large draws running into them from all sides, forming a network of draws which gives ideal protection for stock. These draws have plenty timber for fuel and some posts. There are several kinds of grass, viz: Chemo, gramma, sage, needle and other varieties, and besides this there is a thick stand of sotol valued by stockmen as a feed for stock of all kinds.

The settlement on the six and a half sections is 4 miles west of town and half mile of Railroad, and on the eight sections, 7 miles from county seat, and 3 miles from the railroad. Can hardly be excelled for ranch purposes. Good class of people for neighbors; fine school and church in town.

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Terrell County.

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COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

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,
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NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD

Shaping Up For Grading On Stanton End Of The North And South Railroad.

The full amount of \$50,000 has been secured and notes for the payment of same have been signed up and accepted by the company. The proposition of the Company now is to the effect that they will begin at once and grade ten miles of the road bed, then those who have subscribed stock will pay ten per cent, and so on until the grade is finished to Lamesa.

Following is a form of the contract entered into between the company and citizens, which is as fair as one could wish or ask for:

I, (name) promise to pay to the Seaboard Northern Construction Company, or order, the sum of (\$-) at Stanton, Texas, when said Construction Company shall have completed - miles of grading, said grade to be ready for ties and rails, along the line of the West Texas & Northern Railway from Stanton northward, and the engineer of said Construction Company has approved said grade and when said Construction Company shall have sixty miles of steel and tie material billed to or stacked in Stanton, Texas, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum after maturity until paid. It is expressly agreed that if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity, I agree to pay 10 per cent additional on principal and interest due as collection fees. This note shall be void if said grade is not completed within - days from this date.

(Signed).

A phone message from the committee at Lamesa who had gone there to assist and confer with the people of that town in the matter of raising their prorata of the bonus brings the intelligence that everything is all right and that individual notes were being signed up for their part of the money.

H. B. Cox, who has taken an active interest in the road from the very start, phoned to parties here that Mr. Bon Durant was delighted at the way in which his proposition had been taken hold of by both Stanton and Lamesa. Mr. Cox is also confident the road will now be built.

Just before the forms close a special to the Reporter from H. B. Cox at Lamesa says the railroad company has compromised with that town on \$3,750 and that the bonus committee are making things hum and are confident that amount will be gotten up in the length of time given them, which is ten days. Mr. Cox says they are deeply interested now, that many who had heretofore refused to give anything are subscribing as much as a thousand dollars. While Mr. Cox is confident that the amount will be raised, he says it will in no way effect the road starting and being built from here. That if necessary it will leave Lamesa to the east and go on northward.

Mr. Bachman, surveyor, who has been holding himself in readiness for the past two or three days, received notice from the chief engineer Friday to start

northward and will have enough of the line surveyed and cross-sectioned by Monday for the teams to go to work.

There is no excitement whatever, as is generally the case with towns in getting a new railroad. The people look upon it in a matter-of-fact way, as something they had been expecting all along. Just watch us grow.—Stanton Reporter.

The Lubbock Commercial Club should be on the alert and be ready at a moment's notice to entertain a proposition from the promoters of the road. It is coming to Lubbock if we want it.

Terry County Locals

From the Herald.

Jno. W. Cone of Yoakum, is spending the week here recovering from a severe wire cut on his leg.

Geo. T. Curtis, General Manager of the Staked Plains Telephone Company, left Friday for his home in Lubbock.

Thad Durst of Gail, is the new telephone operator here now, Geo. R. Foley having gone out with the Company on construction work.

W. A. Pyeatt will take charge of the hotel here this week. Mr. Pyeatt is a good man for the place. Mr. Anderson, the popular cook, will remain.

Rumor has it that a large general mercantile store will open here January 1st. The trade here can well support it. Let it come, Brownfield can take care of it.

Our school teachers are placed as follows: Brownfield, W. G. McConnell, Mrs. W. G. McConnell, Miss Patsy Clark. Gomez, W. P. Miller, Mrs. Rambo, Mrs. D. M. Ward, Arnett-Dumas, Miss Lillie Dumas. Scuddy, T. J. Conley, Walker, Miss Zellica Knox. Meadow, Mrs. O. Copeland. Clifford, Miss Jessie Jarrott. Needmore, J. K. Huckelberry.

Crosby County Notes

From the News.

J. W. Roberts, manager of the L F D ranch, was in Emma today and says they have about 7,000 head of cattle on the ranch and plenty of water and grass. Col. Roberts is a big hearted old-fashioned cow man and a good citizen.

R. E. King of Garza county, is in Emma today. He brings the news that Don Murray got the end of his thumb and forefinger on his right hand cut off in the planning mill. It was pretty painful, but Don has transferred his pen to his left hand and is going ahead with his work.

As cold weather is approaching and stove pipe and flues will be in demand, we would be much obliged to the fellow who borrowed our's while we were at Floydada during Mrs. Watkins' illness. It wasn't much, only about \$8 worth, but it is hard to get without the \$8, unless we borrow from the other fellow, and then he might be at home and raise an objection. Bring it back and thus confer a favor on your humble servant, the editor.

Settling Pecos Country

The sale of 190,000 acres of land in the Pecos valley since January 1st, is reported by James Goode, who spent Saturday in Fort Worth. Mr. Goode stated that the vast majority of this Texas land was purchased by home-seekers from the North and East and that they have moved to the Southwest to take up their permanent residence. Already the transformation of this land has begun. Last year it was unproductive plains, and now it is rapidly becoming a garden spot. Corn, cotton and wheat are raised, and many acres are being turned into valuable truck patches. Automobiles are connecting it the outside world. Mr. Goode, who resides at Pecos and who has been interested in the development of the western country, sees a great future in store for the country about Pecos, Odessa and Midland. —Fort Worth Star.

Ranchman Sued.

J. K. Zimmerman, a wealthy land owner and ranchman of the Panhandle section and a temporary resident of this county, is made the defendant in a damage suit for \$162,000, which was filed Thursday afternoon in the United States district court. The plaintiff in the suit is Arthur R. Letts of Kansas City and the suit grows out of the alleged failure of Zimmerman to carry out a contract for the sale of certain ranch lands in the Panhandle section. Zimmerman is one of the most prominent ranch and cattle owners of the Panhandle, his holdings being principally in the counties of Hall and Briscoe. Several years ago he sold one of his ranches in the Panhandle section to Swift & Co., the price being something like \$1,000,000. —Fort Worth Star.

In Receiver's Hands

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 12.—The Roberts Telephone and Electric Company of this city has been placed in the hands of receivers appointed by District Judge J. H. Calhoun. The proceedings were begun by lien creditors holding claims amounting to about \$30,000. Henry James of Abilene and Chas. F. Speed of Texarkana are the receivers.

Accidentally Hurt

John McWorter was brought in Tuesday. His horse fell on him up near Tulia and he was hurt very badly. It was thought for sometime he couldn't recover, but he is getting along very well at present.—Hale County Herald.

Notice!

I have moved my office from the Palace Pharmacy to my residence south of the grist mill, where everything is convenient and private. Dr. O. H. Westlake.

Dental Notice

Please say in your columns that I have bought the Dr. Hay dental outfit and will move down soon to open a dental office. H. O. Collier, Plainview, Texas.

Ralph and Elder Penney of Lubbock were here the first of the week.—Snyder Western Light.

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 Court convenes on the seventeenth
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 Deputy Sheriff
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 No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Mondays
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 H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3
 R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4
 Regular sessions of the Commission-
 ers' Court are held on the second Mon-
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 Court meets the first Saturday in
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Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m.
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 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
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 Calloway, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sun-
 days in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p.
 m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1907.

WILL HAVE DEBATE

Arrangements Have Been Made
 Whereby Debate Will Begin
 Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Last week we published two
 letters concerning the Methodist-
 Christian debate, to the effect that
 same would not be had this year,
 but since that time other arrange-
 ments have been made and the
 debate will begin on the night of
 October 30th, between the Metho-
 dist, represented by C. L. Ballard,
 and the Church of Christ, repre-
 sented by Elder Nichols. The de-
 bate will be conducted in the new
 church of the Christian people
 and an effort will be made to seat
 all that attend. This promises to
 be a very interesting discussion of
 the doctrines of the two churches
 and the attendance is expected to
 be large. Remember the date,
 October 30th.

Marriages and Divorces

R. B. Leach, representing the
 United States Census Bureau,
 completed yesterday the work of
 gathering statistics in Dallas
 county bearing upon the matter of
 marriages and divorces, and left
 last night for Greenville to take
 up the same work in Hunt county.
 Mr. Leach's investigations during
 the two months he has been in
 Dallas covered the period from
 January 1, 1887, to December 31,
 1906. During that time he found
 that there were approximately
 20,000 marriages and 4,800 di-
 vorces in proportion to marriages
 a little higher in Texas, he said,
 than in Illinois, the only other
 State in which the government
 representatives have been engaged
 so far. The purpose of the work
 in which the department is now
 engaged along that line is to make
 a report to Congress upon which
 it is proposed to endeavor to se-
 cure uniformity in the divorce
 laws of the different states. Con-
 gress proposes to pass such
 laws for the Territories, and it is
 expected to recommend to the
 several states of the union that
 similar laws, or the same laws, be
 adopted by them. The census re-
 port on the matter will be com-
 pleted, it is thought, and publica-
 tion made some time in December
 of the present year.

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BIRTHS.

To Mr. Mrs. Jerry Burns last
 Monday, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Onion on
 the 5th a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar
 Gilliland of the northeast part of
 the county, a boy last week.

STATE FAIR PROGRAM.

(Continued from page 1)

they will be assisted by Seymour's
 Band in rendering these songs.

Saturday, October 26th, is set
 down as Traveling Men's Day.
 The traveling men expect to make
 this the biggest day of the Fair in
 point of attendance.

Sunday, October 27, is Labor
 Day. The convention hall will be
 turned over to the labor organiza-
 tions of Texas, who will have
 some of their best speakers to ad-
 dress the people. The Fair man-
 agement will provide special at-
 tractions for the entertainment of
 the members of the unions.

Monday, October 28th, is Tex-
 as Five Million Club Day. The
 meeting of the club to be held in
 in convention hall will be called to
 order by Hon. John H. Kirby,
 the president. The program in
 music hall will be arranged with
 special reference to the entertain-
 ment of the members of the Five
 Million Club.

Cotton Seed Crushers will have
 a special program for Tuesday,
 October 29th. On this day there
 will be special features for the re-
 tail hardware and implement
 dealers. The latter will have a
 morning program in convention
 hall, beginning at 10 o'clock. The
 Cotton Seed Crushers will be in
 the same hall at 1 o'clock in after-
 noon. Because of their primacy
 in the work of removing the occu-
 pation tax from a number of the
 industries of the State, S. K. Er-
 win of Honey Grove and Capt.
 W. H. Richardson of Austin will
 in the afternoon be presented with
 souvenirs from the merchants of
 Texas.

Rhode Island Reds will be an at-
 traction of Wednesday, October
 30th, and the breeders of this
 style of bird will have a conven-
 tion in convention hall at 10
 o'clock. An association of the
 fanciers will be organized.

Ramsay Reunion Day will be
 observed by this large family and
 its connections on Thursday, Oc-
 tober 31st. The connection will
 assemble in the main hall at 10
 o'clock in the morning.

Fraternal organizations have
 been awarded Friday, November
 1st, to use as they may see fit.
 No announcement as yet has been
 made of the program, but the
 committee in charge expects to
 have a parade during the day and
 a program that will be varied and
 interesting.

Tennesseans are to hold the fort
 on Saturday, November 2nd. It
 is expected that the originals and
 descendants of the old Volunter
 State citizens will assemble and do
 honor to the mother common-
 wealth at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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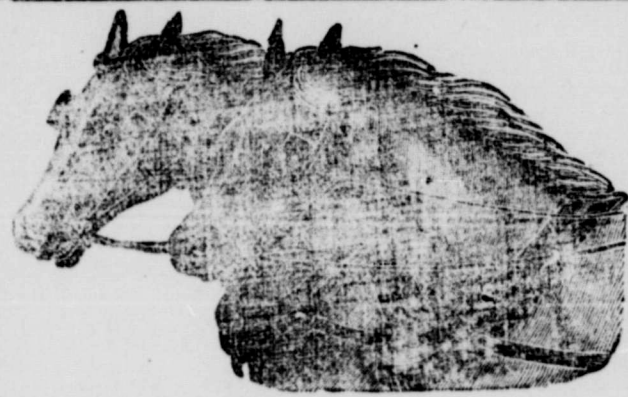
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Local Mentions

C. C. Hollingsworth was in the city Thursday.

Geo. M. Boles is off on a visit to Tennessee this week.

W. S. Jarvis was in attending county court this week.

Jno. W. Wood of Rotan, spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

D. N. Arnett was up from Colorado City this week.

J. N. Cone was over from Gomez the first part of this week.

Ollin Tubbs was down from Plainview the first of this week.

Mrs. Joe Penney returned from a visit east last Sunday evening.

J. E. Hawley of Canyon City, spent a few days in our town this week.

B. H. Howard was here from Munday the early part of this week.

W. D. Benson returned from a business trip last Tuesday evening.

Jack White of south Lubbock county, was in the hub the first of the week.

J. H. Reiger was here from Block Twenty this week attending county court.

E. E. Simpson and T. J. Baker of Amarillo, was in town the first of this week.

Bob Graves and J. A. Hyatt returned the first of the week from a trip to Jack county.

Watch for our next order of post cards. They will be something new. Palace Pharmacy.

Watch our cigar case. We keep pace with the changes and buy the tip-top grades. Palace Pharmacy.

Dr. Griffin has purchased lots in the Overton addition and is having a neat cottage built in that part of town.

We invite your attention to the professional card of Dr. M. T. Griffin in this issue of the Avalanche.

Found—Gold watch; owner can get further information by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

T. S. Mabin, cousin of Mrs. R. E. Penney and Mrs. Douglas Pounds, is here from Dublin on a visit.

J. R. Whitely and son of Terrell county, were here this week looking after business matters and shaking hands with old friends.

Rev. Hardy of Plainview, presiding elder of the Plainview district, was in the city Thursday looking after the affairs of the church in this part.

Mr. Lamb, brother of our popular real estate man, is here this week purchasing town property, with a view to locating with us. He is from Dallas.

Miss Josephine Rush left Thursday for Sulphur, Oklahoma. She will stop over a day with relatives at Tulia, and will join her father and mother, tomorrow on their way to the same place.

The notice of Dr. Collier of Plainview, which appears on another page of this issue has been ordered out, but was too late. Dr. Collier will not come to Lubbock as stated.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Church of this place will convene in this city next Saturday, October 26th. Presiding Elder Hardy will be present and will preach Sunday, October 27th.

Several parties were here from Roswell, N. M., this week, buying town property. They are confident that the Roswell-Fort Worth railroad will be built and they want to get in on the ground floor.

Ed Green made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Albert Taylor and family were up from the ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey, are in Dallas to be present at the opening of the Dallas fair.

Wes Hyatt and J. L. Martin went up to Plainview today to see the big elephant.

Lambert Wilson has accepted a position as chauffeur for Dillard-Powell Land Company.

Jack Alley the popular proprietor of the Tahoka Lake ranch was here the early part of the week.

Photographer Reynolds returned from New Mexico, Friday, where he had been as a witness in court.

S. C. Wilson and Z. D. Agnew, are among the number that will leave Sunday for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

Quite a nice little entertainment was given at the Baptist church last Friday night by the children of the Baptist Sunday school.

A. G. Hunt, the popular cashier of the Citizen's National Bank of this place returned the first of the week from a trip to Plainview and Canyon City.

The Avalanche wants a bright boy or young lady, who resides in Lubbock to learn the printing business. A good position as soon as competent to do the work.

J. D. Quick returned Monday from Happy, where he went last week. Mrs. Quick accompanied him and went on to Hereford for a visit of two or three weeks.

J. J. Dillard, the big editor of the Avalanche, accompanied by Mrs. Dillard and babies, left on Sunday's north-bound automobile for Dallas and other points east.

The Staked Plains Telephone Company are now engaged in putting up a line of phone wires to Emma, thus connecting another village with the telephone center.

Frank E. Wheelock, is off to Mississippi this week. While in the north he will purchase a string of automobiles for Lubbock. Indeed, Lubbock is an automobile town.

Misses Maude Nevels and Lena Brown returned the first of the week from San Antonio where they had been to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star, as delegates from the local lodge.

B. F. Montgomery, the jovial big-hearted stock-farmer of Hockley county, accompanied by Mr. Parish, wife and baby, came in Friday morning. Mrs. Parish is on her way to visit her parents.

W. H. Vaughn has purchased the interest of H. B. Earnest in the livery and feed business at this place and will continue the business in his own name hereafter. Mr. Earnest informs us that he will engage in another line of business in Lubbock.

Hotel De Roberts has another guest this week in the person of Mr. W. P. Sparks, who was brought up from Lynn county the first of the week to remain until the grand jury of that county meets in banquet royal to entertain him in honor of an alleged act of mortgaging property that he did not own.

A number of the friends of Miss Josie Rush assembled at her pretty home last Wednesday night to enjoy a few hours with her before she left for Sulphur, Oklahoma, to be absent several months. They report an exceptionally pleasant time. Those present were Misses Royalty, Singletary, May, Pierce, Caldwell and McGee; Messrs. L. C. Wilson, S. C. Wilson, Clark, Williamson, Royalty, Boerner and Porter.

One Children's Corner.

In this column we want to publish letters from many of our little folks; don't be afraid to send us a letter next week. The editor of the "Corner" has no waste basket. Let's all get acquainted and have a merry little chat each week through the columns of the Avalanche.

WHAT DOLLS SHOULD DO.

A wooden-headed doll should be careful not to hit her head against her mother lest she hurt her.

A doll should keep away from a rocking chair, as the rockers may crush her.

A wax doll should avoid the fire if she wishes to keep a pretty complexion.

Often an old doll with a cracked head and a sweet smile is more beloved than a new doll with a sour face.

It is a bad plan for dolls to be stretched out on the floor, as they are apt to get tread upon.—Dolly's Mother.

THOSE BUTTONS!

When I am going to bed at night,
My clothes come right undone;
I'm sure I can undress myself
As fast as any one.

But in the morning when I dress,
My things seem such a lot,
It takes so long to put them on,
I get all tired and hot.

My stockings aren't so very bad,
I can lace my boots up too.
But oh! the buttons up my back
Are dreadful hard to do.

I twist and turn, and try to feel,
To get them buttoned straight;
But it's no use; they're always
wrong.

And always keep me late,
Big people may like buttoned back,
But I do wish there'd be
Some clothes that go on easier,
For little girls like me.

—Selected.

DISTRICT COURT

Convenes At This Place Monday,
October 28. List of
Jurymen.

The Honorable District Court of Lubbock County will assemble themselves in Lubbock next Monday week, to administer to the legal demands of this section. From reports it will be quite a busy time and many people will be here in attendance upon it.

The Honorable Grand Jury will be in session to brighten up the memories of the boys and review the little misdoings of those who have become too free during the time since they met. Following are the jurors for the term:

GRAND JURORS

Jno. F. Bacon	B. O. McWhorter
Joe Boyd	J. W. Wright
J. D. Lindsey	O. L. Slaton
J. H. Reiger	John Holmes
Jno. Dean	Chas. Butler
J. C. Coleman	Bob Crump
J. W. Dalton	H. T. Boyd
Leonard Frazier	A. W. Blankenship

PETIT JURORS

R. E. Hoops	J. W. Bounds
Ed Copeland	Bob Hampton
Lee Acuff	M. F. Brashers
W. B. Powell	G. A. Rush
R. H. Haney	W. S. Clark
Oscar Tubbs	W. A. Bacon
E. Carter	Ed Odell
S. C. Spikes	J. W. Baker
W. E. Sanders	W. R. Adams
C. C. Reynolds	J. S. Penney
J. M. Robinson	J. T. May
A. L. Reed	J. D. Quick
T. E. Michael	W. A. Austin
A. G. Smith	J. K. Carraway
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Mrs. Goodwick is dead! She died in the Ohio State prison while serving on a nine years' sentence for fraudulent operations, by which she wrecked one of the strongest banking institutions of the north. Her name will be remembered by virtue other unusual ingenuity. And by the fact that with the exposition of her operations, a series of most remarkable financial exposures that this country has ever known was made.

200 Autos In 1908

The output of automobiles for 1908 is expected to be 55,000 cars, as against 47,000 made this year. These figures, which are said to be a conservative estimate, have been announced by the management of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association, whose members will be the chief exhibitors in the Grand Central Palace show, beginning October 24th.

A Bargain

If you wish to buy a neat cottage home and its furniture in Lubbock, call on Dr. O. H. Westlake.

The Figures On It.

To show you that there is money in farming when properly conducted, I will cite a practical experiment carried on by me in pork production. I kept a careful record to determine just what my profits would be.

The lot consisted of 25 pigs, born April 1st. Fitting for market began June 1st. From date until July 1st one-half bushel of ground oats were consumed daily; from July 1st to September 10th, one and one-half bushels and from the latter date to November 20th, when sold four and one-half bushels of ear corn were fed daily. This made 120 bushels of oats and 315 bushels of corn the entire amount of grain fed. Oats were selling for 30 cents and corn for 25 cents per bushel, the cost of grain consumed was approximately \$115. Adding to this \$6 for pasturage, and \$25 as the cost of the lot up to the time feeding was begun, we should have approximately \$146 as the entire cost of production. The average weight when sold was 240 pounds, selling price \$4.10 per hundred pounds, making about \$9.85 apiece or \$240 for the entire lot. This leaves a net profit of about \$100, or the income on the investment was over 60 per cent.—A. C. Schultz, Jr., in Successful Farming.

A Doubting Thomas

Temple Ellis and another gentleman from Lubbock, were in Emma trading early this week. Mr. Ellis invited us over to the "railroad town where they do things," and remarked that we are too slow for him over here. It seems like he knows where to do his trading, just the the same, he comes back to good old Emma. Lubbock may be a railroad town some day, and we hope she will, but we would not bank too much on it. Emma stands just as good a chance, so for as any one has been able to determine.—Emma News.

Who ever heard the like of any man doubting that Lubbock is not the future railroad center of the Plains? The fact that she will be conceded by the best railroad men of the age.

Cotton \$1.50 Per Pound

Brownwood parties have paid the highest price of the season for cotton, \$1.50 per pound being paid last week according to the Brownwood Bulletin, which says:

Brown county cotton is about the highest priced staple grown anywhere if the verdict of the juries in the county courts counts for anything. Claude Robinson and Tom Simpson were convicted yesterday in another case, charged with theft of cotton from a neighbors field and the jury assessed a fine of \$250 each and two years in the county jail. The charge alleged that they had stolen 595 pounds of cotton. In the court Monday these two parties entered pleas of guilty to the theft of 500 pounds of cotton from Mr. Lancaster of the Grosvenor neighborhood and the court assessed their punishment at \$500 fines each and two years in the county jail. Three other cases for theft are pending against the men. So far they have been convicted of stealing 1,095 pounds of cotton and their fines amount to \$1,500, or nearly \$1.50 per pound for the cotton besides the four years work each man will have to do on the county roads. The Brown county court has set the Farmers' Union a fast pace in advocating high prices for cotton.

Big Springs Doings

From the Enterprise: About 200 bales of cotton have been marketed here this season and was selling yesterday from 11.25 to 11.70.

The artesian well has reached a depth of over 300 feet. Work has been progressing slowly this week on account of putting in casing.

G. W. Wheeler was in Thursday and took out the patent cotton picking machine. He has something like 170 acres of cotton and with the aid of this cotton picker he hopes to have his crop ready for market very soon.

After being out of commission for a week on account of rainy weather and muddy roads the automobile lines to the plains country were in action Wednesday.

News reached here the first of the week that Arthur Holloway had been killed at Toyah by one Ben Black. Both men were citizens of Lamesa at one time, and Holloway has a brother living in that town now.

Advertisd Letters.

Advertisd letters remaining thirty days unrecalled for in Lubbock postoffice, week ending September 30th.

- Ashby, Mrs. Ben.
- Bullard, H. H.
- Bramin, Ed.
- Bentley, H. M.
- Barker, David.
- Clark, Miss Annine.
- Crook, Martin, 2.
- Clark, Chas.
- Geiger, Miss Lizzie, 3.
- Gallowa, John.
- Hall, Charlie.
- Hale, Edward, 3.
- Roper, E.
- Rodgers, P. B.
- Snider, Daniel A.
- Tubbs, T. C.
- Tudor, R. B.

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FOREIGNERS TO TEXAS

Immigration Vessels Land Thousands of Foreign Laborers at Texas Ports.

The foreigner is said to be relieving the negro in the mines of Indian Territory, in the big packing houses of Fort Worth and vicinity and on the railroads throughout Texas. For many months past the big North German Lloyd line steamers have been landing immigrants at Galveston. On this line of immigrant vessels, each containing between 1,000 and 1,200 passengers, they have been arriving about every thirty days. The foreigners have spread over Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Not a few of them have passed through Fort Worth. Much wonder has been expressed as to what these numerous foreigners would do for a living. Inquiry among the railroad men, especially among those in the commercial and immigration departments, has developed the fact that the foreigner is taking the place of the negro as rapidly as possible. Less than a week ago 300 foreigners came through Fort Worth bound for western Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. A second train load will follow in the course of a few weeks. The mining companies, the packing houses and manufacturers of the Southwest are said to be anxious to secure the foreigners.

The arrival of an immigration vessel in port is said by the railroad men to be one of the most interesting sights one may witness. Many of the foreigners have employment in view before they reach the American shore and their tickets read to where their employer desires them to report for work. But many leave home without anything in view. Such are placed in a big pen at Galveston and the immigration agents inspect them closely. These immigration men represent the corporations that employ the foreigners and pick out the ones that look good to them in the same manner that cattle are cut out of a herd on the plains.

The flood of immigration is now reported to be at its height. The International & Great Northern, the Santa Fe and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas are among the lines that are bringing these foreigners to the northern portion of Texas and into Indian Territory and Oklahoma.—Fort Worth Star.

In Swisher County

Colonel Harry Tracy of Tulia, Swisher county, who has a fine stock farm in which he takes a great deal of pride, was in the city for a visit, Fort Worth being the objective point of all stockmen some time during the year. Colonel Tracy has changed but little since he was a leader in the populist hosts who waged vigorous war on their political foes twelve years ago or more. "I am now entirely out of politics," said the colonel, "and think that I shall keep out. I have a good five-section ranch and have it stocked with some fine-blooded white-faced cattle. We are in a very good condition in every way this year. All our crops are fine and the yield will be something wonderful. Cotton is doing its best, and as a cotton country ours is hard to beat. Corn is good, and it is useless for me to say anything about that salvation of the west, Kaffir corn and maize. Grass was never better and in consequence our stock are going into the winter well prepared for the cold.—Stockman Journal.

PANHANDLE PRODUCT

The Raising Of The Sugar Beet Favorable to the Plains Country.

Among the many things of promise for the Panhandle country, the production of the sugar beets looms up in perhaps the brightest colors in the horizon of the future.

Colonel H. T. Groom of Carson county submitted a sample beet of his own raising at this office this morning. He informs us that he has raised sugar beets on his ranch in Carson county for nine consecutive years without a failure, that the six different analyses he has had from official experts show 12 1-2 to 17 1-2 per cent of pure sugar. The best Michigan beets contain 12 1-2 to 13 per cent and Colorado's 14 to 16 per cent pure.

Mr. Groom says he raised the beets without any irrigation, that it will stand more drouth even than Kaffir and maize, and that after nine years of practical experiments he is thoroughly convinced that the Panhandle is the best sugar beet country on earth. He claims that one acre will grow, with ordinary cultivation, twenty tons of beets in any year.

Colonel Groom, Sr., father of the gentleman who today is a prominent Panhandle advocate, carried on extensive experiments in all lines of agriculture on his Carson county ranch. He died while at work, but the son has stepped into his place and is continuing the work of the father.

There is no question in the minds of those who have tried to raise sugar beets on our fertile Panhandle soil that the rich and remunerative crop will thrive here. The specimen shown by Mr. Groom looks fertile and thrifty. All that remains to be done now is to get our farmers to raise the beet in supplies large enough to warrant the establishment of a sugar refinery in Amarillo. It is suggested, and well so, that a sugar beet convention be called for Amarillo in January, that we induce the farmers from a hundred miles around us to attend it, that we have men who can speak authoritatively inform the farmers how to grow the beet, that we offer large cash prizes for the best half acre, second best, and so on, thus arousing general interest and get the farmers to raise what promises to be the most remunerative of all our crops. What success of such a movement means to land owners and the entire Panhandle country can readily be seen. It would mean \$100 land inside of two years. The sugar beet question is well worth consideration.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Many Cattle Being Held

According to E. F. Bryant of Plainview, Texas, who brought in this morning fifteen car loads of cattle belonging to John Haynes, an extensive ranchman there, cattlemen are greatly inconvenienced by the lack of cars for shipping. While it is not a question of a feed shortage still the ranchmen are becoming anxious to ship out now all the cattle they intend to market this fall.

"Over four thousand head of cattle at Plainview right now are ready for shipment," said Mr. Bryant. "These cattle have passed inspection, and have been driven to that point for shipment, but there are no cars. And a great many more are ready to be inspected and shipped besides these that are being held. It is not only expensive, but very inconvenient to hold them in this way."—Drovers' Telegram.

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

DEFECTS IN LAND LAW.

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ording to county), for a home. In view of the fact that many cattlemen held lands under several leases each, this act gave them the right to sell and transfer to others privileges which they could not personally exercise. That is, they could buy for themselves only one complement of land each, but when they sold and transferred to others their surplus leases, such leases carried to the assignees, each of them, the right to buy a complement of land.

Loses Arm in Gin.

Knox City, Tex., Oct. 11--Ira Blackburn a young man about 17 years old, met with a serious accident by getting his hand caught in the gin saws at Cliff. His arm was so badly mangled that amputation above the elbow was necessary.

Rev. Coughran, a holiness preacher, from Tahoka, will preach at the court house here Saturday night Sunday at 11 and Sunday, night

Local Mentions

L. D. Rankin paid Tahoka a visit the early part of the week.

Jackson's City Dray does a general transfer business. See if you have any hauling to do

Rev. Brown of the North Texas Conference, preached last Sunday night at the Methodist church

A large number of sewing machines at the second hand store, ranging in price from \$5 to \$20. Douglas Pounds, Prop.

Geo. Foley, who has been holding a position in Brownfield with the Staked Plains Telephone Company, was in the city Tuesday. He is now with the construction crew.

J. W. Goode of Plainview and a student of Simmons College, had his jaw bone broken in a game of foot ball Wednesday afternoon and was removed to the Sanitarium. The young man is a nephew of Mrs. J. P. Daniel.—Taylor County News.

Attention Grass Hunters

For sale, 6 1-2 sections school land, 1 to 5 miles of the county seat of Terrell county, Texas. All in 3 1-2 miles of railroad, price \$1 per acre bonus, Due state \$1.07 per acre. Also 8 sections in 3 1-2 to 10 miles of town, none more than 6 miles from railroad. Price 75c per acre bonus, with 97 1-2c due state. For further description see or write J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas, or J. R. and J. W. Whitely, Sanderson, Texas.

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