

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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## SANTA FE SURVEYORS

Making Permanent Survey From Coleman To Texico Via Lubbock Are In Town.

The corps of surveyors that have been operating between Sweetwater and Lubbock for the past two months, arrived in Lubbock last Tuesday and struck camp in the northwest part of town. They have completed the survey as far as Lubbock and have run a line in a northwesterly direction thru the southwest part of town, splitting the Overton addition in the middle and running on in the same direction toward J. C. Burns' place northwest of town. This corps of surveyors are working under Mr. Jones, the chief civil engineer for the Santa Fe system. They claim to be making a permanent survey and of course this means that something will be doing along the line soon. For some time this system of railroads has had men in the field looking over the lay of the country and a number of rapid surveys have been made in trying to locate the most practical route, but none of the former surveys have been so carefully made as the one they are now working on, and it is on this account, linked with other incidents, that proves that this survey is final and that it means something for the towns on the line. This survey started out from Coleman several months ago and has been kept steadily moving on to this date and they expect to make the line through to Texico in the course of a few weeks. Our people are quite confident of getting this road, but still they are not going to leave any gaps down for it to go another route.

Mrs. Mary J. Niblick, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison and Miss Hattie Studebaker of Decatur, Ind., and Mrs. Maggie Vesey of Fort Wayne, Ind., heirs of the Studebaker estate have been here for the past weeks looking after land matters and have disposed of two sections.

Judge Jno. R. McGee and W. H. Flynn went down to Tahoka to assist the Masons of that place in the conferring of the third degree of masonry on two brethren.

## LAUNDRY FOR LUBBOCK

Machinery Has Been Ordered And Building Secured for Laundry Plant.

The long looked for and greatly needed steam laundry for Lubbock is a certainty at last. Messrs. Nobles and Smith, both of this place have placed an order for the necessary machinery and have secured the services of expert laundry men who will take charge of the business. They have secured the J. B. Green building across the street from the Nicolet hotel and same is being put in shape for the operation of the laundry. This will be welcome news to the people of Lubbock and surrounding country, as the lack of such has caused a great inconvenience to the people here. We are confident that if these people put in a good plant and operate it properly that its success financially will be assured from the first.

There is still hopes for our office towel that has been on the eve of a great calamity for some months--that of falling to the floor and reduced to a stock of ink, grease and sand rock.

## The Band Entertainment

Last Saturday night the band boys, assisted by a number of the ladies of Lubbock, gave an entertainment at the band hall. The weather was very bad, having rained for two or three days previous and even that night it came nearer raining than anything else, but a good audience greeted them and enjoyed an hour or more of pretty music by the band and piano selections by Misses McGee, Caldwell and Patterson, also a violin-piano duett by Misses Patterson and McGee, and a vocal quartette by Messrs. Wilson, Norton, Misses Norton and Patterson. It was a real nice program and all seemed to enjoy it.

The Band desires to thank the people for their presence and especially those who so kindly and ably assisted them. The Band will at an early date give the people an opportunity to again hear some good music and we hope the weather will be more favorable, so that none will be deprived of the treat by inclement weather.

M. V. Brownfield was over from Brownfield Monday.

## RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

Lubbock County in the Swim Proper.—A Big Rain Last Night.

There is no getting round the fact that Lubbock is strictly in the swim. So far as rain and water on the ground is concerned. For the past two weeks it has been cloudy or raining, in fact only one day during the time has past without a shower or a heavy mist, but last night was a chunk floater of the genuine article. It rained awhile then it poured and today every ditch, gutter and low place about town is full of water. The earth is so thoroughly soaked that it will take a week for the water to all penetrate the soil. Lubbock county has the best season she has had since the big snow last November and we are sure of a good season for the balance of the fall and winter.

A good acreage of wheat has already been sown and more will now be put in the ground as soon as farmers can get in the fields. Lubbock will, if nothing happens, raise her own bread next year.

The range is in fine condition, lakes are all full and cattle are fat and our people are generally in a most prosperous condition.

Lubbock County is alright and don't you forget it.

## President's Hunt Is Over

President Roosevelt's big bear hunt is over and he is now telling how it was done. He says: "We got three bears, six deer, one wild turkey, twelve squirrels, one duck, one possum and one wild cat. We ate them all, except the wild cat, and there were times when we almost felt as if we could eat her."

Besides this he got his face slightly tanned and a few scratches from the briars in the swamps, and an enormous appetite. The President says he is highly pleased with his hunt. He said they had hunted the entire country out in which it was said there were only five bears and they gotten three of them.

R. C. Burns has purchased half interest in sections 1 and 9 of the Studebaker land. Section 1 corners the town section on the northeast and 9 lays north of Wolffarth Bros' ranch.

## DISPLAY IS VARIED

General Exhibit At The State Fair This Year Is More Complete Than Ever.

It is claimed for the general exhibition at the State Fair this season that never before was the whole collection so well prepared for the opening day. There was hardly a place in the exhibition halls and none in the Machinery Building that had not been finished and made ready for the visitors. The Vehicle Building is more crowded this time than is usual and the exhibition is more complete than any Dallas has offered in a previous entertainment. The agricultural exhibit is declared to be the best that has been shown in all the history of the Fair.

Such is the number and variety of the buggies and carriages in the show that the wagon display is hardly as lavish as the custom has been. More than the usual attention has been paid to the auto-buggy and the automobile lines, and the vehicles with and without the tonneau, single seated, double, quadruple or sextuple, with horse-powers from one-half up are temptingly arranged. Each of the sections of the large display is by some great manufacturing concern and each of them has on hand and ready to make any explanation a number of men.

In the machinery department, most of which is in tents about the driveway south from the main entrance or in small buildings specially erected, there are the things generally seen, and in addition some which are new to this section of the country. There are several to demonstrate the oil pumping processes and many new turns to the machinery for irrigation plants and for enticing water from the depths in the dry places in the West. There is a great amount of gasoline machinery and there are present some of the demonstrators who make bold to say that the use of denatured alcohol, which will in a short time be made in every farmhouse over the State, will require machinery adapted to that class of fuel. There are among the exhibits several of the appliances to be used in getting alcohol from potatoes, cane and various other things raised on the Texas farms.

## A SOCIAL EVENT.

Miss Hampton Celebrated Her Twentieth Birthday Last Wednesday.

October the 23, 1907 will long long be remembered in the social circle of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. R. Hampton entertained in honor of Miss Nora's 20th. birthday. At the appointed hour the guest began to arrive. They were met at the door by Mrs. A. A. Peoples and Miss Adelia Wilkinson, who conducted them through the beautifully decorated rooms of Miss Nora's pretty home and aided the hostess in entertaining. All the innocent games were played; cross-questions being most amusing. In due season the guest were asked into the dining room where the daintiest sight greeted their eyes. The table was spread in white, set off by 20 burning candles arranged through the center, along each side of which were strewn handsome white and yellow chrisanthemums. Refreshments consisted of delicious salmon-sandwiches, salad and pickles followed by fruit punch and cake.

It was suddenly announced to the terrified young hostess that each gentleman would be given one chance at blowing out the candles, the one succeeding in blowing all out should give her, as a birthday remembrance 20 luscious kisses. In vain the attempt was made by these gallant gentlemen. However, to the great relief of this young lady, no one gained the goal and she was spared so trying an ordeal.

Miss Cowan added much to the pleasures of the evening by playing some beautiful piano solos.

Guest were: Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Jenk Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Kid Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. Lemon, Misses Wilkenson, Singletary, Williamson, Caldwell, Cowan, McWhorter, Moses; Messrs Caldwell, Pickett, Leman Wilson, Rankin, Blake, Clark, Penney, Boener, Rose, Burford and Dr. Ballinger

The light hearted guests were reluctant to admit that it was time to leave off the pleasures of the evening when "Father Time" laid his finger on the hour of twelve. After expressing all good wishes for many returns of the day, with due accord, each stole away to dream over the pleasant hours spent in this pretty home.

The following is a list of presents:

- Butter fly Brooch, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.
- Bon ton dish, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Craig.
- Fruit bowl, Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew.
- Nice sofa pillow, Mr. and Mrs. George Farris.
- Box chocolate candy, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winn.
- Blouse set, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Caynes.
- Hat pin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Powell.
- Gold pen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Penny.
- Jewel box, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norton.
- Brooch, Miss Mona Singletary

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Lubbock people should not forget to plant shade trees and plenty of them. Nothing adds more to the beauty of a place in this country than does a nice collection of shade trees.

A man should be proud of the town in which he lives. If he is not he should emigrate. If we disliked a town like some people make out like they do, we would not stay over night, and the town would be that much better off.

If you are interested in advertising Lubbock county, hand the Avalanche man one dollar and we will send to any address fifty-two copies of this paper postage prepaid anywhere in the United States and this will tell on an average of five people what is going on in this section of the country. Can you get as good bargain any other way.

A real estate man said to us a few days ago that he had received not less than a dozen letters of inquiry about a tract of land advertised in the Avalanche. He said they came from all parts of the state and one or two from way up north. People are interested in West Texas. Invest a few dollars in yearly subscriptions to the Avalanche and let them learn more about this fine country.

There is not any part of the state in which a man can make a living as easily as on the plains. If he is a farmer he can cultivate double the number of acres of land that he can in the black lands of east Texas, and produce as much per acre, and often more. If he is a day laborer he can always find employment at good wages. Come to the plains and get a foothold in one of the prettiest, healthiest, and most prosperous countries to be found anywhere.

The Hamlin Herald says that a limited number of negro servants and men to do work that is not suited to whites would be a relief to the people of that town, says an exchange. Well, we don't know about Hamlin, but if she needs a bunch of negroes to keep 'er goin', we are thankful that we are not a resident of that thriving city. Get a few negroes in town and next thing you know, families of them will be moving in and establishing themselves in your town. We do not believe there is a town inhabited by negroes, that the whites do not rue the day that the first one was permitted to locate in the town.

No Joking about it. Lubbock must have a quicker method of transportation of our mail to and from the railroad. Is there not some way of approaching the governmental authorities and get a change? We are entitled to better service and we should have it.—Lubbock Avalanche.

At this range it looks like only a railroad or an airship line will give it. The government will award the mail-carrying contract to the first one that operates successfully.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The Telegram has doubtless overlooked the fact that we have a chartered automobile company operating ten cars, daily from this point to the railroad, that would give us an ideal service, and put our mail in Lubbock many hours sooner every day. This kind of service is proving most successful in other localities, then why not here?

## Farmers' Unions.

The Farmers' Union is the grandest institution for the uplifting, advancing and unifying of labor ever known. In fact, there is nothing, except perhaps the church, that is accomplishing more good, helping the weak and needy, enabling humanity, emancipating labor, producing equality and justice, or spreading a greater influence for good than the Farmers' Union. It is astonishing the world with its progress, grand worth and achievements. It has never been equaled in growth and work accomplished. None are so varied in opportunities, possibilities and various channels in which to work for the accomplishment of good. The star of hope has appeared. A new era is dawning. The much oppressed, befogged, misled, scorned, spurned and derided farmers and laborers are coming to the front again and taking their proper places as of yore. They are at least opening their eyes and beginning to see things as they actually exist in all their deformity instead of trying to discover each other's faults through old muddy, slimy, political glasses, which produce a seemingly flattering appearance, but always keep the farmers' and laborers' interests in obscurity and advance the interests of the politicians and capitalists. Yes, the producing classes are seeing this and they have also been learning some valuable lessons from the many capitalistic combines that have been forming in the last few years which has forcibly and indelibly impressed the truth of the old familiar adage: "In union there is strength, in division there is weakness," and has taught us that we must unite for protection, if nothing else. But there are many other noble and beneficial objects of the Farmers' Union besides protection from trusts, among which are the dissemination of knowledge, conceit principles, justice, equality and the general interests of labor and humanity. Give us equal rights and will be content. This we

want, this we demand and this we must have. The decree has gone forth, sealed with the stamp of determination. We are scaling the facts with banners unfurled and victory in sight, and laboring friends, if you want to participate in this, the greatest battle ever fought and the noblest victory ever won for labor and humanity, don't be a coward or laggard, but heed the call for volunteers, join the labor army, try to answer every roll call, be ready for every duty, stick to the noble principles of the order, keep your face to the front, never look back, and sing marching on to victory.

The labor army's high with banners flying high.  
We are marching on to victory and success;  
We have solved the great solution,  
And have passed the resolution,  
That no longer will we slave and be oppressed.  
We produce the corn and wheat,  
And everything that we eat;  
We are marching on to victory and success.  
We make the clothes we wear,  
Pay all tariff, rent and tare,  
And with our labors all the world we bless.

Yes, we clothe and feed the world  
In their foolish dizzy whirl,  
And furnish them with all that they possess,  
While they fritter away their lives  
In folly sport and dives,  
While toiling poor and needy they detest.  
But the time is drawing near,  
When before God they'll appear,  
To tell wherein this world they ever blessed.  
In confusion they will stand,  
With horror-lifted hands,  
And useless, worthless lives will then confess.

T. J. Eestes,  
Lubbock, Texas.

### Unfortunate Yoakum

The new county of Yoakum is having hard luck. It did not get any county school land as usual, and will get only \$2,694 from the State, the usual amount for new counties being \$5,000. They possibly have to issue bonds to build the court house, as the amount procured from the State will but little more than pay for stationery, furniture and getting down to business. But a hard beginning may be a good ending. Yoakum has some fine resources and gritty officers, and no fear is had but that she will come out alright.—Brownfield Herald.

Yoakum county is the last county that has been organized in the State to date, and as the four leagues of land, the usual allotment from the State to the counties when organized, had all been taken up, of course the new county did not get any of it. Garza county got the last batch of land, and it was only a fractional part of the amount given other counties. It looks unfair to us; each county is just as dear to the State as another and they should all be treated alike. If they can not give the land they ought to dig up some cash in the place of it.

The Texas Five Million club is doing some valiant work in attracting attention to the imperial state of the union. It is not only because Texas is so big but because she is also so great that the eyes of the nation and the Brooklyn Eagle are upon her.—Record.

### All For The Best

The Commoner says: Secretary Taft in Japan talking peace, and President Roosevelt swinging around the circle talking militarism and demanding a big navy, presents a state of affairs like unto that of the man who laid down to rest in the shade of a huge oak tree surrounded by a field of pumpkins. Resting peacefully on his back the man looked at the small acorns growing on the huge tree and then at the huge pumpkins growing on the slender vines and soliloquized: "Now, if I had been managing this thing I would have put those little acorns on the little vines, and those big pumpkins on the big tree." Just then an acorn dropped and smote the man upon the nose, whereupon he arose and exclaimed "Thank goodness, pumpkins do not grow on oak trees!" The application of the story is easy. Suppose Taft were swinging around the circle talking peace, and Roosevelt was in Japan swinging the "big stick" and boasting about "not only being ready for war, but eager for war."

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## We Need Fire Protection

Many have probably thought because we have been keeping quite about it, that we have forgotten about Lubbock needing fire protection, but we have not, and we come at you again, begging that the people of Lubbock provide the town with some kind of protection against fire. We would hate to have to say after awhile: "we told you so," but such is going to be the case if something is not done. Cold weather is coming on again, and with that comes the use of a stove in every business house, which brings about fifty times more chances of fire from the source of defective flues. And more business houses have been built and that increases the number of chances for fire to get started. Some one suggested that a water works system would cost a great deal, and it was cheaper to pay a big insurance than it would be to put in a water works plant. We do not agree with this statement. Our contention is that the first cost would be the greatest, in fact nearly all the cost attached to it, and that would probably

not be greater than one year's insurance premium at the present rate, and if a system is put into proper execution so that it will insure reasonable safety, the town can be listed with the insurance companies as one having fire protection and the rate of insurance will be reduced accordingly, which will be about fifty per cent. In this way alone you have been reimbursed for your money expended in the creation of a water works system, and at the same time have your property in safety to a greater degree. As we have said before, it is only a matter of time that Lubbock, like every other town of importance in the State, will have a fire, and with the number of wooden buildings grouped like they are in Lubbock, makes a disastrous fire the more probable, and for this reason we should provide the town with some kind of protection, and while we are at it lets make it capable of being recognized by the insurance companies as protection to the extent of being subject to reduction in the insurance rate.

### COMING THIS WAY

The Railroad From The South Getting Closer To Lubbock Every Week.

In our issue of September 27th, we told our readers about S. G. Bon Durant, president of the Consolidated Securities Company of New York, and of the contracts he had signed with Stanton in regard to building the West Texas & Northern Railroad north from Stanton, Texas.

Again in our last week's paper we told of the called meeting held in Tahoka Friday morning and that a committee was sent to Lamesa to confer with the railroad promoters there on Friday, and that if there should be a called meeting Saturday that we would report it this week.

When our committee returned from Lamesa they brought Mr. Bon Durant, and also H. B. Cox of Stanton, back with them. Saturday October 12th, a meeting was held in the morning and at that meeting the citizens accepted the proposition of Mr. Bon Durant to build the railroad from Stanton to Tahoka for the right-of-way in the county, 20 acres depot grounds, 20 acres for stock pens and \$35,000 bonus, giving us ten days in which to secure the bonus and obligating themselves to begin construction work at Stanton not later than November 11th, to have the road completed to Lamesa in seven months and to Tahoka not later than twelve months from date of beginning.

A committee was appointed to raise the bonus, H. C. Crie & Co., were set to work printing the notes and every citizen was instructed to talk things up. There was very little enthusiasm shown, but it was looked upon as a straight cold business proposition. The knockers were so hopelessly in the minority that they cut no ice at all.

Monday night found us with \$20,000 secured, Wednesday night with \$30,000 and by Saturday night we will have everything in good shape with most of the notes signed and everything as it should be.—Tahoka News.

### Notice

I have purchased the interest of H. B. Earnest in the livery and feed business and all outstanding accounts are payable to me.

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W. H. Vaughn.

### THEY WANT 15 CENTS

Farmers Are Holding Cotton For 15 Cents. Very Little Being Shipped.

If the movement of cotton by railroads entering Fort Worth is not deceiving, fully 80 per cent of the Texas crop now being gathered is being held by the growers in the hope of ultimately receiving the fancy price of 15 cents for it. It is food for general comment among railroad men that practically no cotton is moving and the situation is therefore unprecedented, taking into consideration the comparative yields of various years and the heavy shipments that would be in progress were it not for the concerted action of growers in holding their product. For the past few years cotton has been held to a certain extent, but not so generally as at the present time, judging from the railroad shipments. No voice of objection to the holding emanates from the railroads, as they apparently applaud the cotton growers in their action, and not only wish them well, but will aid them as far as practicable and possible in the effort to starve the markets and force the price up to the coveted mark of 15 cents fixed by the Farmers' Union.

W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver road, while not venturing an estimate as to the percentage of cotton picked along his road, says that very little is being shipped. For instance, he cites the fact that at one station over 200 bales have been ginned but not a bale had been shipped. A somewhat singular feature pointed out by Mr. Sterley is the fact that many of the farmers are having their cotton ginned and are then taking it back home and storing it in private warehouses or leaving it unprotected on their property. At one house the other day he saw seven bales. Notwithstanding this holding at home, however, the union warehouses are filling up rapidly, he says. All of the farmers, some of whom are not members of the union but are acting in harmony with the unionists, are extremely hopeful of getting 15 cents, and that within a few weeks' time. Their general prosperity and the aid of the banks is enabling them to hold their cotton without any marked strain.—Fort Worth Record.

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Now is a good time to clean out the gutters around the square.

Every citizen must keep a tight trace, and pull steadily for the up-building of Lubbock.

What has made other farming countries famous will likewise make this--the 160 acre men made Oklahoma and our land is as good or better. See?

We are of the opinion that another well should be put down in the court house yard or pipes arranged so that water can be applied to the trees in every part of the yard.

We noticed in Sunday's edition of the Fort Worth Record that nearly every West Texas town was advertised to the extent of a half page, and Shafter Lake had two full pages, exploiting the wonderful resources of that country, but Lubbock was conspicuous by her absence. Now, we will simply have to get a move on ourselves if we expect to lead the procession of rapidly growing West Texas towns. Of course, we have the best country anywhere, but we must let the outside world know about it if we hope to get the desired results from developments. We must tell to the world wherever we go, that Lubbock county is the place to go. Every citizen and business man should have a batch of good literature in his desk, and every letter he writes should contain a good send off for Lubbock. Make this feature as important as placing a stamp on the envelope.

### WHISKEY CAUSED IT.

For the alleged sale of intoxicating liquors to her husband, S. J. Goodrich, after having been notified that he was what is termed an habitual drunkard, Mrs. Dela Goodrich has filed suit in the county court against W. M. Robinson of 1614 Jones street, his bondsman, the fidelity Deposit company of Maryland, for damages in the sum of \$500. A similar suit against F. M. Wallis, Seventeenth and Jones streets, and his bondsman, the Fidelity Deposit company of Maryland, was filed along with the suit against Robinson, and damages in the same amount asked; plaintiff alleges that she has been married nearly twenty years and that of the last few years she has been compelled to earn her own living and support her own child because of the habits of her husband, who she charges spends much of his time idling around saloons. She represents that she notified both of the defendants in the two suits in writing and that on several occasions after this during the months of July, August and October liquor was sold to him in defiance to her instructions and wishes in the matter. —Fort Worth Star.

Yet our anti-prohibition friends argue that "if you will let whiskey alone it wont hurt you." Still in the face of that comes this poor woman, who doubtless never touched a drop of the vile stuff, is having to work out a living for herself, besides the continual anxiety for the safety of her husband, alleging the prencipal cause and probably the only cause being the saloon. The fangs of the whiskey serpent does not stop when they are imbedded in the flesh of the man who drinks, but penetrate to the inner confines of the once happy home and brings sorrow, pain and suffering to the wife mother and children.

### THIRD TERM BOOST.

President of St. Paul Roosevelt Club Says President will be a Candidate.

Unusual interest is manifested in Jacob Rils' address before the First Roosevelt club in St. Paul, and his statements with reference to a third term of President Roosevelt. This oognirzation was the first to bear the Roosevelt name receiving its title by the express permission of the President. Pressure had been brought on Mr. Rils to declare his opinions on the third term question and his statement was accepted as being that of a close friend to the President. Mr. Riles avoided a discussion of the question, but asked his audience:

"Will Mr. Roosevelt run again for President?" and then answered it by saying.

"Mr. Roosevelt will always do his duty."

Although refusing to make any futher statement himself, Mr. Riles talked with a number of his porsonal friends referring to the to the question in such a way as to leave the opinion that it is his indgement President Roosevelt will run if circumstances are such as to compel him to do so, but not because of any personal wish to again be a candidate.

Well posted northwestern men who have discussed the subject today believe that Rils statement is is confirmation of the opinion that the Republican party faces the option of accepting Taft or taking Roosevelt as a third term candidate, and that Roosevelt may be forced to run through the activities of those who differ with him and oppose Taft because the latter is the Presidents friend.

### Broncho "Busting."

On the days during the meeting of the West Texas Fair next week there will be given one of the greatest bronco "busting" contests ever pulled off in Texas and this alone will be a feature well worth coming to see. The best riders of the world will be here, such as "Booger" Red, Clay McGonigill, and Nation. It had been reported that certain riders have been barred from taking part part in this contest but such is untrue as no one is too good a rider to get in. The country will be scoured for the worst pieces of bucking horsflesh, and many of the noted out-laws will have the opportunity of throwing more riders. A premium of one hundred dollars in cold cash will be given to the best rider fifty to the second and twenty-five dollars to the third. An entrance fee of ten dollars will be charged each rider, and we are informed that it is probable that not less than ten will enter the contest and maybe more.—Abilene Reporter.

The Avalanche's special edition will be a big thing for Lubbock and the Lubbock country. Help us to make this one of the biggest things in the way of advertising our town that has ever been attempted. Letters from our old settlers as well as from the new ones will be gladly received.

It is coming to pass as has been predicted by the Avalanche, land adjoining town is being cut up into small tracts--any size a man wants and placed on the market. Now we'll grow sure enough, just watch us!

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### The Way of the World

She was woman worn and thin,  
Whom the world condemned for a singlesin;  
They cast her out of the King's Highway,  
And passed her by as they went to pray.

He was a man, and more to blame,  
But the world sparred him a breath of shame;  
Beneath his feet he saw her lie,  
But he raised his head, and passed her by

They were the people who went to pray,  
In the temple of God on the holy day;  
They scorned the woman, forgave the man,  
'Twas ever thus since the world began.

Time passed on and the woman died—  
On a cross of shame she was crucified;  
The world was stern and would not yield,  
And they burried her in a potters field.

The man died too, and they burried him,  
In a casket of cloth with a silver rim,  
And said as they turned from the grave away:  
"We burried a noble man today."

Two mortals knocked at heavens gate,  
Stood face to face to inquire their fate,  
He carried a pass word with an earthly sign,  
But she a pardon from love devine.

Oh, ye! who judge 'twixt virtue and vice,  
Which think you enter Paradise?  
Not he, whom the world has said would win,  
For she alone was ushered in.

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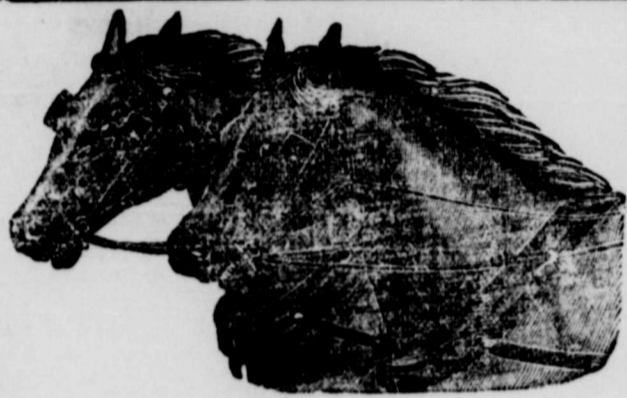
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Douglas Pounds, Prop.

## Local Mentions

M. S. Acuff is here this week from Austin.

T. P. Gibson was in the hub Wednesday.

W. A. Bacon and family are expected home Sunday.

J. H. Pettit sends the Avalanche to his brother in Flemming, Texas.

Mrs. Shirley returned Tuesday from a few weeks visit to Parker county.

J. A. Calwell is in Dallas this week taking in the sights of the Dallas Fair.

Jeff Wood sold two quarter sections of land near town this week at \$20 per acre.

Miss Nancy Patterson sends the Avalanche to Mrs. Dave Young for a year at Temple, Texas.

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

W. B. Powell, Ed. Green and L. Allison were here from Lubbock yesterday.—Plainview News.

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

Geo. T. Curtis, of the Staked Plains Telephone Company, is attending the fair at Dallas this week.

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

H. V. Edsall and family left Tuesday for Dallas, where they go for the health of Mrs. Edsall.

Homeseekers, don't forget that we can sell you lots in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock. Dillard-Powell Land Co.

Sheriff Roberts is having the weeds cut out of the court yard this week. Good! Lets clean up the yard and fit it up for open air concerts next summer.

Mr. Stagner of Cone, who bought Ed McWhite's residence here, has sold out to A. Borne of Lubbock. Mr. Stagner talks of going to Arizona.—Plainview News.

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

Aubry McLarry, who has been holding a position with the Tahoka Drug Company at Tahoka for some time has accepted a position with the Star Drug Company of this place and will be here by the first of November to take his place as assistant druggist.

Call at our new office, south side of the square, and have Mr. J. A. Lamb show you our splendid list of land and business exchanges and while you are there list anything you may have to sell. If you wish to buy something, set him to work for it and see how much money he can save you.  
6-1f MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

Mr. Stewart of Oklahoma, who has a son living in the south part of Hale county, was in Lubbock Saturday and while in town paid the Avalanche office a pleasant visit. He is making his initial trip to the plains country and seemed delighted with the country and says this is designed to be a farming country on a big scale in no distant day. He was frank to admit that Lubbock was an exceptionally progressive country town and said railroads from every direction had this point in view and would come without doubt in a short time.

## PURCHASE 640 ACRES.

L. W. Roberts and B. O. McWhorter Have Bought Studebaker Section.

A deal was consummated this week, whereby L. W. Roberts and Bert O. McWhorter came into possession of the section of land cornering with the town section on the north, known as the Studebaker section. It is a fine level tract of land and is well located making it a most desirable piece of property. These gentlemen will place their entire section—640 acres, on the market in 1-2 acre, acre or two acre blocks at a price that people can handle it. As we said above it is a pretty tract of smooth level land, well adapted to little home places and will be an ideal location.

Watch for their notice about this land.

## New Improvements.

Frank Bowles has lumber on the ground to begin a nice two story residence in East Lubbock.

C. P. Simpson's new residence in North Lubbock is nearing completion.

Dr. Griffin will soon be in his new residence in the Overton addition.

A. G. Hunt's new residence in East Lubbock is about ready for occupancy.

Dr. Overton has three new residence in his new addition most completed.

Mrs. Outhouse's new residence near the school building is ready to move into.

Jeff Wood's residence in North Lubbock is almost completed.

A. B. Earnest will soon move into his new residence in Overton Addition.

Mr. Behrn has finished up a neat rent house in North East Lubbock this week.

## K. of P's Will Organize.

The local members of the Knights of Pythais have applied for a charter and will soon organize a lodge of that order in Lubbock. We are informed that they have about 25 charter members and arrangements are being made to get the degree team from Plainview to come down and put the lodge to work.

## For Sale

157 cows, 19 steer yearlings, 1 heifer yearlings, 75 calves and 2 registered Hereford bulls, also 10 registered sows, 45 pigs and shoats ranging in weight from 20 to 100 pounds and 60 head weighing 100 pounds. For prices, call at address Dillard-Powell Land Company, Lubbock, Texas

I have opened up a second hand furniture store in the building south of my grain store and will buy and sell second hand furniture for cash or trade. You are cordially invited to call and see me if you want to buy or sell anything in this line.

Respectfully,  
Douglas Pounds.

## For Sale

Two sections of fine farming land, five miles southeast of Meadow, Terry county, Texas; have good improvements. Price \$5.00 per acre bonus, due the State \$1.47 1-2 per acre. See or write J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas or J. R. Whitely, Sanderson, Texas.

## 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.

## Union Items

We have had an abundance of rain.

Health in the neighborhood is good.

Feed harvesting is about done with, and cotton picking has begun. Our feed crops are very good considering the dry summer and fall cotton is good. It will make about one-half bale per acre.

J. W. Bounds' house caught fire and came very near burning up. It caught from a defective flue.

Union has a good Sunday School and it now has a new organ.

Our literary school has suspended so the children can pick cotton.

Mr. Herd Standifer was a juror last week.

J. W. Bounds will be courting in Lubbock next week.

T. P. Gibson has sold his bunch of stock cattle to Andy Wilson. 131 head at \$12 around.

Mr. Jones of the Indian Territory, who bought the C. P. Simpson place has arrived.

## Those Monthly Bills

Editor Avalanche:

The following poem is not entirely original, yet I feel that it is my duty to submit it, as I am sure it will appeal to some of your readers.

(Tune: "Those Evening Bells.")

Those monthly bills! Those monthly bills!

How many a song their discord stills!

Of chuck consumed, enjoyed, forgot,

Since we were skinned by last month's lot.

Those joyous beans are passed away,

Those onions strong, O, where are they?

Once loved, lost, gone—now vexing ills,

Your ghosts come back in montly bills.

And so when we are under ground,

Those monthly duns will still go round,

And other bards with angry quills,

Will cuss and cuss those monthly bills.

## Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining thirty days uncalled for in Lubbock postoffice, week ending September 30th.

Ashby, Mrs. Ben.

Bullard, H. H.

Brannin, 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.

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### The Growth of Lubbock

That Lubbock is growing and growing fast, no one will deny, for there is evidence sufficient on every side to prove that we are a progressive set of people out here in Lubbock. Visitors are always surprised to know how we are spreading out when they come to see us. We are of the opinion that you will have to travel a long way if you find a more prosperous and generous community of people than you find in our little city of Lubbock, and the country people are of the same stripe when it comes to this. It is the general opinion of people in the east that this country is no good for anything except stock raising, which is an entirely wrong conception, for several years of experience has proven that this is an ideal farming section, and in a few years will be rich in agricultural products. The land is rich and thousands of acres of land lie in a solid body that is the very finest agricultural land in the State; land on which 1-2 to 2-3 of a bale of cotton per acre is only an average crop, while corn will produce on an average year 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, and wheat 15 to 20 bushels. The country around Lubbock is all fine land, being a sandy loam with a clay foundation or sub-soil which makes it a splendid fruit country, and it has been proven that peaches, apples,

pears, grapes, etc., are a success here. Then with these facts to back it up it is no wonder that Lubbock is filling up with good people from what is termed the "farming district of Texas," while it is wrongly named we will let it go at that for the present. The town of Lubbock is growing in leaps and bounds and although we have no special boom, people who come here from day to day call it that, but this has been the conditions of affairs all this year.

Our magnificent schools has attracted the attention of many families here this year, who have built homes and located in our town because of the school advantages over our neighboring towns. The enrollment this year is about 150 over any previous year, and this will give our readers some idea of the growth of our little town. Our school, being under the jurisdiction of independent school district. We employ seven teachers, and each one have all the pupils that one teacher should be expected to instruct. We are not trying to "run down" any other section of the country, but we have only expressed a few facts about Lubbock county to let those of a distance know what Lubbock and Lubbock county is doing. She is just growing and growing, that's all.

#### Against Saloon Men

Tyler, Texas, Oct. 17.—Judge Brooks holds that the Baskin-McGregor law repeals all laws in conflict and therefore that saloon dealers have no legal right to operate under their expired licenses. The decision was delivered on the appeal of ex-parte Steve Vaccarrezza of San Antonio, and was concurred in by Judge Henderson. The third member of the court, Judge Davidson, was absent.

The Vaccarrezza case is the one upon which the San Antonio liquor dealers and the revenue agent agreed as the test of the unexpired "license feature" raised by the enactment of the Baskin-McGregor law. The dealers in the Alamo City posted \$80,000 while the case was pending, the amount being equal to the licenses which the State alleges to be due. Judge Brooks' opinion fully upholds the State in its contention. The opinion of the State is that the Baskin-McGregor law cannot be construed as meaning State-wide prohibition or creating "hiatus" for a certain length of days. Judge Brooks declared that all saloon men in Texas should have begun immediate preparations for a new license as soon as the last liquor law went into effect.

#### Blacklist Drunks

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The Hyde Park Liquor Dealers' Association, as a matter of self-protection, has started a crusade against those who over-imbibe. Notices have been sent out to each bartender to ask for the photograph of every drunkard from his wife. The pictures are to be sent to the secretary, and he, in turn, is to have copies made and sent to every member of the association. These pictures are to be pasted on the mirror behind the bar, so that the dispenser of drinks may see at a glance if he is selling liquor to a drunkard.

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#### Game Season Will Open

The hunting season will soon be here, November 1st. Then the fond sportsman can live easy and happy for a time. A dispatch from Austin says:

It will be permissible to shoot game of all kinds on November 1st, though the seasons last for different periods. There is no denying that the hot, dry summer has played havoc with the birds in large sections of the State. The quail and doves did not brood prolifically, and the young succumbed to the weather conditions. They found nothing nourishing, plant life having been dried up and the ground hardened. Several counties reported that hundreds of little quail perished in the crevices made in the ground by the hot weather. The young ones running along would fall into these dry weather cracks in the earth and die there, being unable to extricate themselves. A farmer near Taylor rescued nine out of one crack, but from various places came the report that the dead birds had been found. Under the new law a non-resident hunter must procure a license to hunt in Texas, for which he will have to pay \$15. The law is also strict on hunting on the land of another, and permission is necessary.

In Lubbock county, as in all of this western country, the conditions above stated, does not exist. No matter how dry the weather is you will find no cracks in the ground, and so far as the game is concerned in this country we are informed there is plenty of all kinds.

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Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July.

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No County Attorney.

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

#### Commissioners' Court:

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### 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. L. Sanders, Elder.

#### Church Church

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

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No. 841, A. F. & A. M. Meets the last Saturday in each month.

Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M. Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month.

Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S. Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.



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### Some Brownfieldites

From the Herald.

A 13 pound Judge Neil, Jr., arrived last Monday at the home of Judge Neill, Sr. The mother and Judge Jr. are doing well, but Judge Sr. has had to wear his big Sunday hat all this week.

Gus Farrar happened to quite an accident at school last Tuesday. He was playing second base and ran to catch the ball which went right through his hands and struck him squarely in the eye. He was able to return to school Wednesday, although his eye is very painful.

Mr. W. L. Garrison and Miss Willie Cruikshank, two of Plains most popular young people were married in Brownfield last Tuesday morning, Rev. Cash officiating. The Herald joins the many friends in wishing for them a long happy and prosperous life.

R. H. Hurst, a prominent citizen of Yoakum county, died last Sunday of slow fever and was buried at Plains. Mr. Hurst has been in Yoakum county for several years, and in the recent county election tied with E. W. Whinery for treasurer. Mr. Hurst was well and favorably known in both Yoakum and Terry counties.

### CROSBY COUNTY

From the News:

Earnest Spikes came thru Emma Monday, with a small bunch of Jersey cattle, which Mr. Bassett recently sold to Lubbock parties.

Emma needs a cotton gin to accommodate the cotton growers. She also needs a cotton buyer, so that our farmers would not have to haul their cotton 30 to 50 miles to market.

J. Garrison leaves today for Temple, where he will take his little boy Thurman, for treatment. Mrs. Garrison is at Temple and has been there for some time under treatment of specialists.

Material has been ordered with which to construct a telephone line to Cone, via the residences of J. J. Payne, W. B. Shell, J. T. Gogan and W. J. Armstrong, connecting Emma with Cone, Estacado and Petersburg. Dr. Thomas and Jack Payne are the promoters.

Powell Brothers have started the autos on the line between Emma and Plainview, and propose to run a sufficient number to accommodate the traffic. They have two on the line, and will soon have in an extra car to keep in Emma to accommodate the travel in any and all directions.

### LYNN COUNTY.

From the News.

Tahoka gin had sixty-six bales of cotton to her credit Thursday night. This is pretty good for this fall, when everybody is telling about the cotton being short.

W. P. Sparks who was arrested in Garza county last week on the charge of swindling, was sent to Lubbock to await trial, as we have no jail in Lynn county. It seems that Sparks came to Tahoka, and went to the First National Bank and mortgaged 150 head of cattle for \$100 when only about a dozen were in the brand he gave, and those belonged to his father-in-

law. This makes two prisoners we have there, but neither one of them belong on the plains.

Aubry McLarry left Thursday for Fort Worth and other points east. He has gone in the interest of the Tahoka Drug Company. We congratulate this store upon having the services of so accomplished a young druggist as Mr. McLarry. His executive ability is only equaled by his attention to his employer's interest and his accommodation to customers.

### Track Laying Resumed

Track laying on the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad was resumed in earnest this week after several days' unavoidable suspension. The delay in the work for the past several days was caused by the failure of the T. & P. railroad to deliver the timbers necessary to build a bridge across Cottonwood creek about four miles out from Roscoe. The crew during this time, has been kept busy surfacing up the track already laid and digging a well at Cottonwood creek, sixteen feet in diameter, at which place a water tank will be put in. The bridge timbers have arrived and other material necessary to the construction of at least fifteen miles of the line and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.—Roscoe Times.

We learn the dance broke up rather abruptly last week, account of a misunderstanding in the hall between some of the boys. We hope this will put a quietus to the dancing business in Pampa.—Pampa Crony.

That is the way such things usually terminates anyway.

## 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.

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An organization was recently organized and known as the Central West Texas Club, which is a body composed of several of the commercial clubs of the western part of the State. It is the object of the club to promote the interest of that section of the state known as Central and West Texas. At each of their meetings subjects concerning the development of the West are discussed, and the organization promises to be a great thing for the State and especially the western part. That body met at Colorado last week and a most enthusiastic meeting was had. Among other matters of importance that came up for discussion was that of placing a representative at Fort Worth to hand out literature pertaining to this country. It was decided to place a man there on a salary, each club to be assessed its pro rata part of the expense. T. E. Powell, O. P. Thomas, A. S. Henry, A. H. Day and R. L. Penick were appointed to procure the man and place him there. This is a good move in the right direction and it won't be long before this will begin to bear fruit. If the proper man is placed at Fort Worth many good people who want homes can be induced to come to West Texas where a home can be obtained for one-half, yes, one-third of what they would have to pay for a home in many places not near so good as this.

The commercial club of this place should at once become a member of this body and help to advertise the plains country. The next meeting of the club will be held at Stamford and will be a very interesting and profitable gathering.

### Good for Clarendon

A man by the name of Jesse Farley dropped into Clarendon last week and made arrangements to open a pool and billiard hall. His arrangements were all well under way before many people were aware of his intentions, and he had succeeded in buying the Goldston tent building and had his stuff inside before he was waited upon by a committee who let it be known in no unmistakable terms that such an institution was not wanted and would not be tolerated in the city. Feeling was pretty high for awhile as Mr. Farley seemed inclined to establish his business anyhow, but any possible trouble was averted by W. H. Cooke voluntarily submitting the gentleman a proposition to pay his way out of town if he would go and take his paraphernalia with him. He accepted the offer and shipped his stuff to Amarillo, and "the incident was closed."

Clarendon people are pretty well of one mind in regard to such enterprises, and Mr. Cooke's action in this matter is commendable, as it served to effect an amicable settlement. However those people most interested in the matter should and doubtless will, not let him bear the expense alone.—Clarendon Banner.

### Watches, Watches.

Buy yourself a good watch. The best watches and jewelry are at the Palace Pharmacy.

## HAULING

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See me for Good Work and fair Treatment : : : :

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

## Amarillo Steam Laundry

Basket leaves Lubbock on Tuesday and returns the following Monday.

All Work Guaranteed Leave your laundry at the

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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. S. Abernathy LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### For Trade

I will exchange my seven room residence and twenty-four lots in southeast portion of town, consisting of nice orchard, sheds, well, windmill, storm house, coal and other outhouses and sixty acres of land adjoining town for improved or unimproved land in country. If you have something to trade call on or address J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.



# 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 Whittings 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 P

**We Have on Hand** a full supply of Kreso Dip. This preparation has been recognized by the 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 when 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 Juice and other whole some winter drinks and keep our fountain open through the winter. -o- -o- -o- -o- -o-

**Our Prescription Business** is most satisfactory and steadily growing. Neatness and careful supervision of pre scriptions 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

Bert Burford was in from Acuff Wednesday.

Wm. Oglesby of Haskell spent a few days here this week.

C. A. Pierce is among those visiting the fair this week.

J. P. Callison of the K. ranch was in the city this week.

Miss Moses of Dickens, Texas is visiting Miss Yetta Caldwell.

C. D. Shaw was in from the north part of the county Tuesday.

P. A. McGlesson and B. C. Warren were here from Waco Wednesday.

Every business man in Lubbock needs a Parker Fountain Pen. 15-3t Star Drug Co.

The Library Club contemplates putting on some nice entertainments during the holiday season.

FOR SALE—Lots 14 and 15, Block 133, write J. R. Bond, Manitau, O. T. 15-4t

J. R. Hill and H. J. Wilkerson of Goodwell, Oklahoma spent a few days in Lubbock this week.

W. D. Carpenter of Dublin is in our town this week in the interest of his insurance company.

J. R. Whiteley and son, after spending a week with us, left for their home in Terrell county Thursday.

Marion Crawford and Standef returned Wednesday from a trip to Amarillo and other noted points north.

District court convenes Monday. Quite a number professional men will be in attendance upon same from a distance.

E. C. Baker and B. E. Van Sickle, carpenters of Plainview, are here working on one of Dr. Overton's new residences.

While in Dallas J. A. Caldwell will visit his mother whom he has not seen for twelve years. We are sure this will be a happy time for both Mr. Caldwell and mother, and we wish him a most pleasant visit.

Capt. C. W. Holt is busy making a plat of the new addition to the town, recently purchased by Messrs. McWhorter and Roberts.

Robert E. Brown and family are over at Estacado this week visiting Joe Brown's family and attending the Webb-Brown nuptials.

Misses Gene and Beatrice Ferguson, of Chicago, are visiting their uncle, T. W. Stocking this week. They will remain here several months.

C. Elmslie of Cleveland Ohio, becomes a reader of the people's popular paper, with this issue. She wants to know about Lubbock and we will keep him posted.

C. A. Boyer, of Crawford Tex., writes us to send him the Avalanche. He stated that he was interested in this part. The Avalanche will keep him posted.

Married—at the home of her uncle, Joe Brown at Estacado, Miss Mammy Brown and Mr. Webb Mr. Webb is of Dallas, Texas and the happy couple will reside in that city.

### A SOCIAL EVENT (continued from page 1)

and Mr. Picket.  
Ornamental jug, Miss Patterson.  
Nice sofa pillow top, Miss Percy Knight; Ashley, Mo.  
Auto scarf, Claude Burrus.  
Nice box stationery, F. W. Boerner.  
Gold pen, Leman Wilson.  
Swistika brooch, F. V. Clark.  
Sterling silver writing set, W. M. Ross.  
Bottle perfume, Bert Burford.  
Bottle perfume, Clarke Blake.  
O. L. Porter and J. E. Penny.  
Blouse set, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton.  
Hand painted china plate, Dr. and Mrs. Woodworth.  
Handkerchief box, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tubbs.  
Pearl necklace, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McWhorter.  
Brooch, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Carter.  
Nice present, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curry.  
Hat pin, Miss Yetta Caldwell.  
Hat pin, Miss Nettie Williamson.  
Hat pin, Walter Royalty and Miss Lyda May.  
Hat pin, Miss McWhorter.  
Gold chatelene purse, Miss Delia Wilkinson.  
Swastika Blouse set, Miss Cowan.  
Birthday greeting postal, Fred McDaniel.  
Gold scarf pin, Dr. Ballenger.  
Handsome cut flowers, Mrs. W. S. Posey and Miss Wilkinson.  
Belt, Mrs. S. N. McDaniel of Tahoka.  
Signate ring, Miss Elsie Lukin of St. Louis.

### DEBATE INDEFINITE

Since last week the debaters that have been looked for, for several weeks past have disappointed us again by the following telegrams which have passed during the past week. The following are self-explanatory:

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 22, 1907.  
J. P. Callaway, Lubbock, Texas.  
Just heard from Nichols; he can not come to Lubbock. If Campbellites can furnish another man, do you want me to come? Answer.  
C. L. Ballard.

Lubbock, Texas, Oct. 24, 1907.  
Rev. C. L. Ballard, Sherman, Tex.  
If Nichols don't furnish man, need not come.

J. P. Callaway  
From the above it appears that it is very uncertain as to whether or not the debate will take place.

The sixty acre tract of land adjoining the town section on the south, known as the McLillard addition, was purchased this week by J. C. Roberds, M. E. Merrell and F. G. Huggins. Consideration \$7,500 cash.

### At The Churches

#### Quarterly Conference

The fourth quarterly conference of Lubbock charge will convene at the Methodist church in this city Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The presiding elder will be present and preside at the meeting. He will also preach Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. This is the last quarterly conference of this year and it is important that every official member be present that can possibly be there.

#### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Opening exercises.  
Leader—Lillie Barclay.  
Roll Call, answer with scripture quotations.  
Scripture Reading, Prov. III.  
Myrtle Patterson.  
The following biographies:  
Aaron—Ed Wilson.  
Joshua—Oran Roberts.  
Select Reading—Claxton McCrummen.  
Some reasons why the young should study the Bible. Miss Jellie Outhouse.  
Closing exercises.

### The Children's Corner.

#### A GOOD LETTER FROM ACUFF.

Acuff, Texas, Oct. 21.—Dear Editor: I come to join the Children's Corner, I live at Acuff, and go to school. I read the Avalanche with great pleasure, and always look for the Acuff articles. Why don't you little folks come on with a good letter? Why be so timid? We should have an interesting page to read as well as the grown folks. I think the Avalanche is the best paper in Lubbock county, and we should do our best to make it better. Hoping to see a letter from some of the other children. I'll ring off.—The Red-headed Girl, from Acuff.

[A good letter, Red-headed Girl, and we are proud to have you join us, and hope you will favor this department with frequent letters. It is a source of delight that the little folks read and like the Avalanche, and we hope that thru this column, we will get better acquainted and become more interested in each other. We are sure that many others will write to this column by next week.—Ed]

## To the Ladies of Lubbock:

We want you to come and inspect our nice line of CLOAKS. THEY ARE BEAUTIES, also our line of handsome SKIRTS are attracting the attention of lovers of "PRETTY DRESS" We also have a very attractive line of HEADWEAR. SHAWLS, FASCINATORS, &c. which we want you to see. We believe we have the noblest line of winter goods for the Ladies and Children that you will find in town. We invite special attention to our big stock of WINTER UNDERWEAR

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