

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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PANHANDLE SHORT LINE

Practical Railroad Man To Look Over Proposed Route Of P. S. L. Railroad.

Col. J. H. Ransom received the following telegram this morning just as the last pages of the Brand goes to press:

Henrietta, Texas, Nov. 21, '08.
Col. J. H. Ransom,
Hereford, Texas.

Will leave on tomorrow's noon train for Hereford. Signed.

This is the gentleman whom Col. Ransom and others have been expecting for several days. He comes to make a personal inspection of the road, and he and others will start down the line next week. The name is withheld for the reason that outside parties, who are not interested in the success of the road, would use the information against the building of the Panhandle Short Line. When he arrives the Hereford people and the towns down the line will have the pleasure of making his acquaintance and the Brand expects to see every citizen give an encouraging word by expressing their faith in the country and its resources. This is the time for "knockers" to keep out of the way, but we do not expect Hereford people to do any "knocking." This gentleman comes with sufficient clout to finance the road, and it can be shown that the Panhandle Short Line is properly located, which can be done, he will take immediate steps in the interest of its completion.—Hereford Brand.

A select party of young people enjoyed a few hours most pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey, Wednesday night.

Mr. Powers and family of east Texas arrived in Lubbock Friday night and are now occupying the S. P. Simpson residence in the northwest part of town.

Notice:—For Sale, "Rub-No-More," a time and labor saving device for sale by Caldwell & Porter.

A Correction.

In the ad of J. C. Frye, Hale Center, the types made him say he has "ground" Kaffir corn for sale, when it should read "bound" Kaffir corn. Please note the correction.

Don't Talk It.

About the best way to forget that the country has had anything like a panic is to quit talking about it. This country is not in bad shape anyway. The only thing that is scarce is money, the actual cash. Our lands are better than they ever were, our stock is fat and well fed, our people are comfortably clothed, the people are not suffering for things to eat, there is much cotton awaiting the market, nearly every home has a pen full of fat porkers, the turnip patches are still green, there is hay in the barn lofts, winter pasturage was never better for the stock, chickens and turkeys are fattening, all the necessities and many luxuries abound, and the sun still shines upon a land where everything is reasonably plentiful except money. There is world wide peace; nations are nowhere in turmoil; the earth still promises its plentiful harvests; then why be discouraged, why look to the future with dread? Quit talking about the times; quit thinking about them. Go ahead with your affairs as you have always done, doing your part to make the world better and brighter and things will soon adjust themselves for the best. You would not know how to straighten out things if you had it in your power, so what is the good in worrying about conditions?—Brownwood Banner Bulletin.

"T. J. G."

On Friday evening, Nov. 22nd, a number of girls met at the home of Miss Tina May and organized what is to be known as the "T. J. G." club. The following officers were elected:

Katie Bell Crump, President; Bessie Puckett, Vice President; Lydia May, Superintendent; Mildred Moore, Secretary; Jewel Tinker, Treasurer; Maude Burns, Pianist; Emma Benson, Critic; Pearl Reed, Leader for Saturday, Dec. 2nd, at the home of Emma Benson.

The purpose of this society is to make every one better and happier.

The following young ladies were present at the organization:

Misses Emma Benson, Maude Burns, Katie Bell Crump, Cora Lee, Tina May, Vera Murfee, Mildred Moore, Bess Norton, Bessie Puckett, Hattie Robinson, Pearl Reed, Hattie Sumner, Jewel Tinker and Willie Wilson.

Program will be published in next issue.

LIKES THE PLAINS.

Staff Correspondent for Fort Worth Telegram visits Lubbock.

When interviewed by the Avalanche this week, Lester Colby, staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Telegram visiting this town, made the statement that during his work as newspaper correspondent he has never visited but one region better suited to agriculture than this section of the plains including the country lying between this place and the cap-rock to the east. He reserved the Illinois and Iowa country alone saying that he did not believe that section could be beaten under the sun.

This is a remarkable statement as Mr. Colby in the last five years has visited practically every section of the West except the extreme South-west. He likens this plains country to the famous Palouse lands of Washington and Oregon but for diversified farming much prefers the plains.

The outfit and appearance of the Avalanche were commented upon. He considers it one of the most up-to-date and pleasing publications in the Texas country among the smaller towns. "I have long wanted to see both Lubbock and the Avalanche plant," he said, "as I have heard of both in the past."

The Telegram is a good live paper and the people of Lubbock appreciate the attention it has in the past and is now giving the plains country.

Judge Bean says he has been acting, chief cook, nurse, attorney at-law and several other avocations of life during the past week. His family all having been sick. He says they are about all able to be up now and he hopes the Judge will soon be relieved of some of the tiresome duties he has had to attend to of late.

Watches, Watches.

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

For Trade.

I have a number of horses which I will trade for corn or ground feed. Elder Penney, Lubbock, Texas. 20tf

One Hundred Teams At Work

With over one hundred teams strung out over the survey for six miles, with every dirt moving device known in modern railroad construction work, with employment for every railroad contractor who comes and with the past few days of fine weather, is making things look pretty good around Stanton now.

Since last issue contracts have been closed with Col. N. L. Reed who was mentioned last week; J. Smith of Fort Worth, with a big outfit, including a machine grader; J. F. Brooks of Oklahoma, and a Mr. Worley of Forney, all together aggregating a total of over one hundred teams.

Mr. Bon Durant is now in Fort Worth on business, but he informs us before leaving that he would be ready for laying the steel within thirty days.—Stanton Reporter.

Snyder & Roscoe Railway.

The Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific bridge across Cottonwood creek has been completed and track-laying is being rushed on toward Wastella which place they will reach in a few days.

The engine has been used this week on the line carrying cars of material out and distributing it at the proper places.

Material is constantly arriving here to be used in the building of this road.—Roscoe Times.

Miss Patterson's Music Class gave an entertainment on last Monday night which was quite a success and well received. The proceeds of the entertainment were donated to the Lubbock 1906 Band for which we gratefully return thanks in behalf of the band to all who assisted in the program and patronized the entertainment.

The entertainment by the Cemetery Association was well attended and the program was well rendered and appreciated by the audience. The receipts were quite satisfactory.

FOUND—Bundle of laundry in the Emma Lane. Owner can recover same by describing articles and paying 50c for this notice. Apply to J. W. Graves or this office. 20-1t

SCHOOL NOTES.

Lubbock Public School Rounds out Third Month. Examinations. The honor Roll.

The third month of the Lubbock High School closed Friday, Nov. 22nd 1907. The monthly examinations were held Thursday and Friday.

The Sam Houston Literary Society rendered an interesting program, Friday afternoon.

Judge McGee and Bro. Dixon, Misses Reed and Neal and Mrs. Puckett were welcome visitors. Judge McGee and Bro. Dixon made encouraging talks which were highly appreciated.

One of the special features of the program was the duet rendered by Messrs. Winn and Neal on the violin and mandolin.

The following names were placed on the Honor Roll for the month of November:

10th Grade: John Willard, Robert Brown.

9th Grade: Bessie Puckett.

8th Grade: Cora Lee, Bessie Norton.

7th Grade: Stella Brown.

6th Grade: Francis Jackson.

5th Grade: Frank Barclay.

4th Grade: Douglas Jarvis, Ruth Earhart.

3rd Grade: Dee Vaughn, Louree Peoples, Ludie Hart, Bertha Bullock.

2nd Grade: Opal Acuff, Opal Ellis.

1st Grade: May Allen, Walker Jackson, Yancy Lee.

We understand that the grand jury at Tahoka found bills of indictment against both of the prisoners who have been in Lubbock county jail the past two months, and they go immediately into trial.

Rev. Elliott lectured at the Baptist Church Monday night on the subject of "Why the Cumberland Presbyterians do not Indorse the Doctrines of the Northern Presbyterians," or the old school Presbyterians.

Postmaster Johnson is to be congratulated on having secured the services of Harry Graham and wife in the post office at this place. They are thoroughly familiar with the post office work and their assistance is greatly appreciated by the people.

Thanksgiving was spent very quiet indeed in Lubbock. The banks closed and school suspended one day, out side of that nothing unusual happened. From all reports plenty of fat, juicy turkey and an abundance of the accompaniments were served and all were thankful.

Claude A. Burrus has gone to Floydada, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a large mercantile establishment there. We regret that Claude has left our town. However, we hope he will do well and in the near future return to old Lubbock the Queen of West Texas town.

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J. J. DILLARD, Editor
Jas. L. Dow, Associate Editor.

That steam laundry is a long time starting up, wonder if it has bogged down en route.

We wish to remind the people of Lubbock of the importance of water works for fire protection. It is probably more important than you had really thought for.

As soon as eastern people get their crops gathered there is going to be many prospectors in our land, and with a good season like there is at present, and will be all winter, Lubbock County will no doubt enjoy a great increase in population.

The magnificent seasons now in the ground will last all winter without another drop of rain and that will give our farmers an opportunity to prepare their land for the reception of the seed in the spring. This is according to experienced farmers a great item in the science of farming.

COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:

L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
L. C. Penry, Plainview - Attorney
R. E. Brown, Lubbock - Clerk
Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July.

County Officers:

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

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

Commissioners' Court:

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

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

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

SECRET ORDERS



Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Jno. W. Baker, Noble Grand. Jas. L. Dow, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF RYTHAIS

Lubbock Lodge No. 386, meets every other Wednesday night in each month at Woodman Hall. S. C. Wilson, C. C.

MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge
No. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the last Saturday in each month.

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

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

Meets on the first and third Saturday nights in each month at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo. R. Bean, C. C.
W. D. Benson, Clerk.

The Avalanche special edition will be delayed about two weeks on account of the delay of getting the necessary cuts made. However it will be issued sometime in December and will be a good one. The Commercial Club should place an order for a thousand or so as an advertisement for the country.

Parties who have visited the neighboring towns during the recent wet weather, say Lubbock streets are as dry as pavement as compared with some other places. But we want to state that our streets and public square are not what they should be by any means. Much work is being put on the worst places, now, however and it is to be hoped that the mud holes will be eliminated entirely before work ceases.

Every dollar you spend for subscriptions to the Avalanche sent to friends or relatives in the East or North, is money well invested. It is like bread cast upon the waters to return laden with fruit. People who read this paper are presented with facts each week concerning the country that instill in them an interest that usually results in them investigating the country, personally and finally becoming citizens.

In a recent address by D. W. Duncan, a pioneer in Indian Territory, he explained the word "Oklahoma," its origin and meaning. He said it was derived from a Creek Indian word, and was invented by the first Cherokee chief, William P. Ross, and meant Oklahoma; homa-hood, manhood. The word was given in 1861 as a name for the Five Civilized Tribes, but was later lost track of, until the day it was resurrected in the name of the great state that now enters the Union.

It is announced at the headquarters of the Texas division of the Anti-Saloon League that local option campaigns are at present being waged in Upshur, Williamson, Tom Green, Potter and Wichita counties. Callahan county, recently declared wet, has been put in the dry column. "Mississippi will go dry in January, when the Legislature meets, and Constitutional provision will be made prohibiting the sale of intoxicants in the State," declared Dr. B. F. Riley, superintendent of the Texas League.

Since Saturday, rain has fallen almost incessantly throughout the southern half of Texas and in consequence all of the smaller streams are overflowing and the rivers are at the flood stage. The heaviest precipitation is reported at Lockhart, where the rain gauge showed a measurement of 8.1-2 inches. At Nacogdoches residences along Tolbot creek are under water to the first floor, four inches of rain falling there. Much damage to roads, bridges are soft and dangerous. Trains cannot make schedules and washouts are reported from a number of points.

It is our opinion that now is the time to order an election for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting a good, substantial school building; one adequate to the needs for several years to come. Lubbock school is on the ascent, and as the town and county develops the school will naturally increase in proportion, hence the necessity of having a good, roomy school building so that the teachers will have better opportunity to conduct the school in a satisfactory, convenient manner. By issuing bonds for this purpose, sufficient funds can be readily secured without a hardship on any one. Lets get busy on the proposition.

The prisoner Hughes who escaped from the jail here last week, was recaptured at Eskota, Monday by the constable at that place. Sheriff Bird was notified and now has him behind the bars again.—Colorado Record.

C. & G. Hagelstein sold to W. T. Knox of Coleman, 2,240 acres out of their Foard county ranch, which they are cutting up into any size tracts and selling to home-seekers. The deal involved \$27,000.

United States Senator J. W. Bailey spoke in Sweetwater last Monday afternoon in the opera house to a large and enthusiastic audience. In spite of the fact that the day was very raw the opera house was filled with people.—Reporter.

J. H. Hale of Kansas, who arrived here several days ago, has closed a deal with J. J. Simpson for several cars of cattle, which he will ship to Kansas to feed as soon as he can secure cars for shipping them. The purchase price was not learned.—Plainview Herald

One of the curiosities of the stockyards this week was a half-breed buffalo cow and two of her offspring, a bull and a steer, which arrived in a shipment of cattle from Cowden & Wadell's ranch near Midland. The cow closely resembled a native buffalo in color and contour except that her horns were longer. The calves appeared closely allied to Herefords, being red in color and white of face. The cow was above 10 years of age, it is said, the bull 3 years old and the steer 6. The half-breed cow or cattalo sold at \$5.25 per 100 pounds and her weight was 1,180 pounds. C. C. Cunningham was the buyer.

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 r address Dillard-Powell Land Company, Lubbock, Texas

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To Explore Canyon.

Canyon City, Tex., Nov. 16.—At a meeting of the Canyon City Commercial Club, held on Tuesday night, Judge A. N. Henson was appointed to organize an exploring expedition to spend several days in the Palo Duro Canyon, in this and Armstrong counties, to secure data for the use of the committee which is to press before Congress the matter of establishing a National park in the canyon.

This party will start early next week and will consist of a guide, photographer, newspaper correspondents, etc. It will be necessary to make the trip on foot, carrying provisions and bedding on packhorses.

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Local Mentions

E. P. Earhart spent last week in Plainview. Chas. Vaughn was in from his ranch, Saturday. Bob Allen was here from Hale Center, Saturday. W. A. Price of Plainview was in town, Saturday. Jessie Stalleup was over from Estacado, Saturday. J. B. Earhart was in from Grovesville, Saturday. C. Daughtry, the piano man, was in the city this week. J. E. Jones of Hamlin, Texas, was in the city, Saturday. Nick Alley of Hale Center spent a few hours here Saturday. J. B. Sneed was down from Amarillo the first of the week. J. L. Elliot of Roscoe was in the city the first of the week. J. M. Reed, of Coleman, was here this week looking after his land interests. J. G. Barton of Barton, Hale county was in Lubbock a few hours Saturday. Jno. Chidister brought in a big load of freight for Lubbock merchants this week. Dr. I. E. Smith was looking after the needs of his patients, Monday and Tuesday. Sam'l T. Davis of McGregor, Texas was prospecting in Lubbock the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff were in attending church services at the Methodist church, Sunday. Albert Taylor and family were in the city, Sunday from the ranch in south Lubbock county. Rev. T. H. Lisenly and family of Custers county, Okla., stopped over a few days in Lubbock this week. W. M. George came in with a long string of freight wagons loaded with supplies for our merchants, this week. J. F. Callicote, who has been holding down a position with the Lubbock Iron Works for a month or so left this week for Stanton. J. F. Lowe, of Huckaby, Erath county, becomes a regular reader of the Avalanche with this issue; the courtesy of Arthur Kelsey of Estacado. Mr. Puckett, a druggist of Claude, Texas, accompanied by H. O. Pope, a real estate man of that town, spent a few days here, this week. Prof. Wm. Shaw informs us that his school has been suspended for a few weeks, that the farmers might use their children to finish up picking cotton. H. V. Edsall and family returned Wednesday from Dallas, where they have been spending a few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Edsall's health. We are glad to announce that she is much improved. W. B. Shelton and T. F. Booher of Headrick, Oklahoma, were here Saturday, prospecting. They purchased land in Lubbock county east of town and before leaving subscribed for the Avalanche that they may keep posted as to the progress and developments of this section. E. C. Bristol, who will have charge of Hockley circuit of the Plainview district, Methodist Church, which will include Grovesville, Peeler School House, Slide and other places, was in the city Friday enroute to his work. He is a pleasant, intelligent young man, and will no doubt be received kindly by the people of his circuit, not only by Methodists but all denominations.

Terry County Dots

From The Herald. There have been 40 births, 19 marriages and 14 deaths in Terry county within the past year. H. D. Currier received a very painful burn last Thursday evening, while helping make molasses candy. A few days ago, the Meadow school house caught fire and burned a large hole in the ceiling. No other damage was done. Sam Arnett of the L7 Ranch, was in town Tuesday, and while here received a message stating that his wife's father had just died at Colorado City. Rev. P. E. Riley, the new Methodist preacher, arrived yesterday from Rising Star and will make Brownfield his home. Mr. Watson, living in north part of town, had a sudden attack of heart failure last Sunday and fell from his horse, slightly bruising him, but at last reports he was getting along alright. A ten year old son of Mr. West, got his leg broke by getting it caught in the wagon wheel last Friday evening near Gomez. Dr. Ellis was called and dressed the wounds, and at last reports he was doing well. Mr. West has bought land in Block K and was moving with his family to settle thereon, when the accident occurred. If you haven't bought a box of "Rub-No-More," do so now. It makes hard work a pleasure. For sale by Caldwell & Porter. Rev. Ben Hardy and wife were in the city this week on a visit to relatives. Mr. Hardy is a brother of Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the Plainview district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His wife is a sister of H. A. Wofford of the firm of Wayland & Wofford of this city. The late conference at Amarillo stationed him at Lubbock for the forth-coming year, and after a brief visit to relatives here will assume his duties at his charge.—Plainview Herald. Two nice bicycles for sale. Palace Pharmacy. 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. tf MEHARG LAND COMPANY. Stock Notes. Cattlemen of this vicinity need 500 stock cars in which to ship their cattle and are daily losing money because of the failure of the railroad companies to furnish the cars. Orders that were placed with the railroads six weeks ago have either been ignored or the railroads have refused positively to send out the cars.—Hereford Brand. Willis Johnson of San Angelo sold three thousand two, three and four-year-old steers to Adam and Schaver of Cedarville, Kan., at \$27.50 per head, totaling \$82,500 in cash. This is the biggest cash trade of this year. A load of seventy-one hogs was received and sold Monday for W. J. Espy of Plainview. The load averaged 256 pounds and sold at 5.07 1-2.—Stockman Journal. We have the Best Coal that money can buy. Come and get your winter's supply before bad weather, while prices are low. Come now. Tandy-Coleman.

Predicts Great Things.

The boys who went to Lubbock mention of which was made in another column, did a fine night's work. They worked all night inducting twenty-seven candidates into the mysteries of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank of the Knights of Pythais. This is a fine start for Lubbock. The Knights of Pythias is one of cleanest orders in existence, and Lubbock is a nice, clean town, just the place for material to be found for a lodge. Our boys acquitted themselves splendidly, as they always do. We expect to hear great things from Lubbock and her lodge.—Plainview News.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1907.

It's about time to be thinking about tax paying and especially your poll tax; it is important.

February 1st, 1908, is the limit; if you fail to pay your poll tax before that date you can not vote. Remember this.

Now is tree planting time and every body who has a home in Lubbock should plant a good lot of fruit and shade trees about the premises.

Next year is a big campaign year, officers from President of the United States down to the lowest county officer must be elected. See that you are a legal voter by paying your poll tax.

A Connecticut postmaster has thrown up his job because receipts amounted to only 15 cents a day. He might have boomed the business by occasionally advertising a bargain sale of shelf-worn stamps.

Chairman J. O. Thompson of the Republican state committee of Alabama, stated positively that the Alabama delegates will go to the national Republican convention instructed to vote for President Roosevelt. Mr. Thompson is generally recognized as the leader of his party in Alabama.

Of course, we can not tell just where the financial panic will stop, but from all reports from those who occupy a position where they can get the most accurate estimates on the matter claim that the backbone of the financial stress is broken and from now on money matters will relax and all will be well shortly.

Don't ever get it into your little "noggin" that Lubbock is going to stop growing on account of this little money panic. Our people are in better condition financially, than for years, and this broad fertile country is full of opportunities that people only have to take hold of to make them prosperous in the extreme.

The Avalanche receives on an average of half a dozen requests each week for sample copies of Lubbock county paper from people who say they are interested in this country and expect to visit Lubbock in the near future with a view of buying property. These parties no doubt scan the advertising columns of the paper to ascertain who are the live business and professional men of the town, and those who are represented in the paper by an ad, will stand a good chance to get their patronage. Place your ad in the Avalanche, it has the largest subscription list on the South Plains.

The Avalanche has the subscription book of the Lubbock Leader, which suspended publication with last week's issue. Those whose names appear on the subscription book of that paper will receive the Avalanche, and we hope to make the paper such that it will merit your patronage in the future, and hope to be able to retain every name that appears on the list. It will ever be our greatest ambition to publish a paper in Lubbock that will be to the interest of each and every subscriber and every citizen of the county, as well as those interested in this section of the country to read and pay for. The Avalanche is, as you will see by the head lines, now over seven years old. It has passed through these several years, sometimes a struggle for existence, but by careful steering and strict business principles we have thoroughly overcome the storms of hard times and are now gliding smoothly over the quiet seas of prosperity and success and have our eyes set upon the goal of higher attainments, and hope to accomplish even more for the good of Lubbock and the Lubbock country than we have ever been able to in years passed and gone. The Avalanche is founded upon a solid foundation, and as the house "built upon a rock," the winds of prejudice and malice, may blow and the floods of adversity may come, but still she stands as the Gibraltar of Lubbock county newspapers, and we therefore hope that every name acquired by virtue of the Leader's subscription list will become a fixture with us, assuring you at all times the Avalanche will stand for the upbuilding and advancement of this the grandest and most magnificent of all countries. With these few words of introduction to our new readers we wish you many pleasant moments while you read the Avalanche.

Lubbock county again has but one paper, and if the people will unite with us by lending the Avalanche their support by patronizing it, there will be more good accomplished for the town and county than there possibly could be by two with a division of trade. You have for the past year been supporting two papers in Lubbock, and have done so most liberally, for the size of the town, and now since there is only one you will not be burdened with the support of two publications that practically went into the home of the same people. You can see at a glance that you have been paying double or nearly so, for the same service. This paper covers the entire field and by the consolidation of the two subscription lists it makes the Avalanche one of the best advertising mediums on the plains. You should now place your ads conspicuously in the columns of the paper, increase your space if you already have an ad, and thereby enable us to keep the Avalanche well to the front in the newspaper field. You can do this with the assurance that several hundred more people read your ads than would under the head of two papers. You can talk each week now to over a thousand actual subscribers, while with two papers it cost you double the rate to talk to half that number. See the point? Advertise in your home paper liberally and thereby increase your trade as well as support and maintain an ideal county paper.

For Sale

Five passenger, Jackson automobile, practically new. Will sell for cash or trade for land. Address, Dillard-Powell Land Co., Lubbock, Texas.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS.

Lubbock People Continue to Build Regardless of the Money Stringency.

One would not think that there was a money panic on if he would take a look around town and see the many improvements that continue to be made. Among other minor improvements this week are: The Star Drug Company is having a new walk put down and a glass front put in the building with large show windows on either side of the in-set doors. These improvements add much to the appearance of the building as well as furnishing ideal facilities for display.

Penney and Kincannon are adding a good sized room to their barber shop and bath rooms, making it possible to accommodate their many customers more easily and satisfactorily.

G. M. Royalty has about completed a nice roomy addition to his residence in South Lubbock:

Carl Roberds is having the finishing touches put on his magnificent residence in the south west part of town, having installed a heating and lighting plant.

Jenks Penney has just about completed his new four room residence near the Methodist church.

J. C. Hart, who sold his place in the Strip community and purchased land in Gaines County a few miles south of Seminole, was in town Saturday and said he was preparing to move to his new possessions. He moved his stock down there in October. The Avalanche will keep him posted on affairs of Lubbock County.

35 Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Chickens for sale.—Alvis Blake.

30 Days Land Bargain:-

this section is the very finest of Alfalfa Land; only one mile on the South, West, and North. Price \$10 per acre. Terms; one-third cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 yrs, 8 per cent int; will sell any amount

For the next Thirty days I have placed on the market Section 27, Block D5. Twelve miles North of Lubbock, the county site. 200 acres of water. Improvements consist of three miles of fence
W.B. Powell, Lubbock, Tex.

The Children's Corner.

A LITTLE GIRL FROM MILAM COUNTY.

Dear Editor,

As you have been so kind as to give us a corner in your paper, I will write you all a few lines. I think the Avalanche a nice paper. I live in Milam county on Big Elm Creek. The color of our soil is black and is good farming land. The farmers of this community have not gotten their crops gathered yet. The crops are not so very good this year.

There is a good deal of timber here.

It is very muddy when it rains and it has been raining considerable here this fall.

I go to school and study in the sixth grade. I live about one mile from the school house.

Guess how old I am.

I will close, wishing the Avalanche and its readers, much success.

Myrtle Cone.

Union Dotes.

We farmers are very busy now picking cotton, gathering corn and hauling feed.

Mr. C. A. Joplin and T. P. Gibson visited the gin in Lubbock, Tuesday with cotton.

Bro. Elliott, a Presbyterian preacher from near Roscoe, delivered two very instructive sermons last Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Faw and son Leslie of Lynn county, formerly from Taylor county, attended preaching Sunday.

Mr. Slover of block 20 attended services, Sunday.

Thanksgiving comes off this week and from the out-look now, this writer will fail to pick any turkey bones, so are not all of you that happened to be so lucky as to have turkey for dinner real sorry for me? They say it is better to be born lucky than rich, but how about the fellow that has neither.

Well as my better half has no news to tell me this week, I will close.

A. B. C.

Acuff Items.

The farmers are very busy during the fair weather gathering their crops.

P. F. Brown left this morning for Plainview after the remainder of his house lumber and will build in Lubbock soon.

Wheat is looking well.

Mrs. Lovelace of New Mexico is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hoops, this week.

School has suspended for one week.

M. A. Ewit filled the pulpit at Estacado, Sunday.

D. J. Lowry and P. B. Acuff have been helping L. O. Burford gather crops the past few days.

J. P. Hansard will soon have his house ready to move into.

J. T. Brown has moved into his new house and Jim Williamson has moved into Mr. Brown's vacated house.

Misses Della and Ellen Williamson went to Lubbock, Tuesday.

E. Gilliland and family were over among the Acuff visitors, Sunday.

Mr. John Jones and family are now occupying the J. W. Dalton place.

L. O. Burford was at the capital city, Tuesday. Happy Jack.

Re-Leased Hall.

The managers of the Lubbock Band have made arrangements for the lease of the Band Hall for another year from Mr. Richmond. The band prides itself in having the nicest hall on the South Plains and it is quite often most favorably commented upon by visitors to the town. It has a seating capacity of about 450 to 500; is well ventilated and lighted; has a handsome stage curtain which is covered with advertisements of the most progressive business men of town, in fact nearly all of the firms are represented. Since the new lease has been made they have let the contract to Harry Graham to paint handsome back and side scenes on the stage which will add much to the beauty of the hall, and it will be otherwise improved as the needs of the band demand. The band boys are justly proud of the organization and the people of Lubbock certainly should be proud of them and lend them all the support they ask in maintaining the band.

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

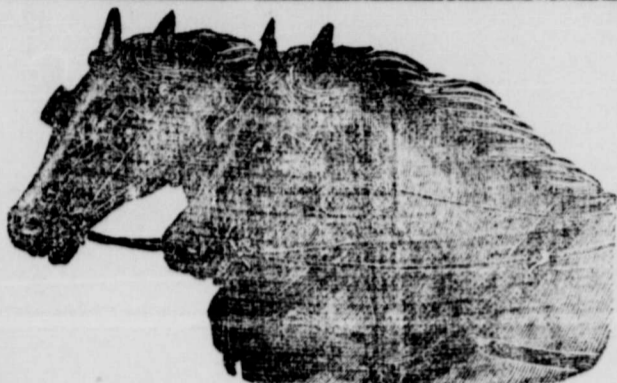
J. J. Dillard,
Lubbock, Texas

The two Lynn county prisoners who have been occupying rooms at Hotel DeRoberts for some months were taken to Tahoka, Wednesday to answer for their alleged wrong doings before the District court of that county.

We must have what is due us. If you owe us, please call and settle. We are in need of funds and must have what you owe us to operate our business.

Palace Pharmacy.

THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM, daily and Sunday, one year, \$3.25, during "Bargain Days," Dec. 1 to 15. Full, accurate news—complete market reports. Live agents wanted.



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

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Listen! Special!

Just received a complete line of GENUINE HAND MADE MEXICAN DRAWN WORK, which is now on display in our store. New Goods and best quality of Linen, and every Stitch by hand. Prices are correct.

Ladies Skirts

A New Up-To-Date and Complete Line now in stock. Call and inspect before the Lot is broken.

Over = Shoes!

All Sizes in Stock; New Goods. Don't buy old stock in rubber goods.

Boys' Suits!

The best and most complete line in town. Call and let us fit your boys.

Chenille Table Covers at COST! A complete line. New colors and popular designs. Yours while they last at these prices: 55c \$1.05 and \$1.30

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

W. G. Nairn was in town Tuesday in his buggy, and just as he entered town the buggy pole dropped out of the neck-yoke and stuck into the ground about two feet. The team broke loose and the sudden stop threw Mr. Nairn out of the buggy landing him on his back which bruised him up some, but not seriously.

The Methodist pulpit was filled by Rev. Ben Hardy the new pastor, Sunday. A good sized audience gave him splendid attention and received him royally. Rev. Hardy is a man of unusual intelligence and ability and will no doubt do good work for the church while he is here as its pastor. Two additions to the church at the close of his initial sermon in Lubbock, is some encouragement at east.

Times Are Reported Hard, but We Are Prepared to Handle Your Business and Be Your Druggist

If you have a Prescription to be filled Bring it to us. We Assure You it will Receive Careful Attention.

If you want patent medicines come to us. We have the largest variety

If you want anything in the Sundry line we can supply you. If you want Jewelry we have the very best

If you appreciate care and skill put your business in our hands. Let us be your druggist. We're here to stay and are anxious to please our customers

Remember Our Holiday Goods Will be Open December 1; come and see Them
THE PALACE PHARMACY

COMMERCIAL CLUBS.

The Central West Texas Commercial Club Association Met at Stamford. Pass Resolutions

What is said to be the most successful and far-reaching meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial clubs, has just been held at Stamford and the association formed and passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, We believe that the time has come in the history of Texas when the agricultural and commercial interests of the State are being retarded by unfavorable legislation that is being embodied in the State Democratic platform and enacted into laws by our State Legislatures; and,

Whereas, There has been and is now a deep-seated lethargy among business men generally in the affairs of State and especially in matters that are seriously affecting the progress of our State and retarding its development, agriculturally and commercially; and,

Whereas, We believe that every legitimate dollar in Texas should have a square deal; that all capital invested, whether it be corporate or otherwise, is entitled to a just protection of our laws so long as it obeys them, and should not only be protected, but encouraged; and,

Whereas, We recognize in the railroads and other corporations most potent factors in the development of the resources of our State, and that just laws affecting them are all that they can ask, and all that they should receive; and we believe that just treatment toward them will result in a continuation and extension of their operations and extensions in the State; and,

Whereas, We believe that the agricultural and commercial development of the State is dependent upon the better equipment of the railroads and better service at their hands, rather than in the reduction of passenger fares, and in the better and more complete service of all public service corporations; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, in meeting assembled, That we ask the agricultural and commercial interests of our State to join in a movement seeking to give the State less legislation of the unfavorable kind, but more legislation that will encourage corporations that are willing to come into our State and abide by our laws; that we invite the co-operation of the commercial organizations and the progressive citizenship

throughout the State in building a sentiment for a State Democratic platform that will insure just laws toward all commercial interests that are in the State or that may come to the State. Be it further

Resolved, That we commend our Legislature and State officials for carrying into execution the demands of our State Democratic platform, as adopted at its last meeting; but, believing that the said platform was too drastic in its nature and inimical to the best interests of our State, we call upon the citizens of Texas to join in an effort to guard against the evils that now exist, and to select men to represent them in the Legislature who are awake to our agricultural and commercial interests and demand and not so alert to the cry of the demagogue and politician. Be it further

Resolved, That this federation of commercial clubs adopts as its slogan "fewer laws and better laws."

Chapter and Verse.

A Chicago dispatch to the Denver News says: "According to revelations brought to light by Chicago investigators, President Roosevelt may find himself involved in a controversy over the elimination of 'In God We Trust' from the new gold coin issue. It is asserted here that there is ample legal authority for the religious inscription. The law relating to the appearance of the motto on coins may be found in chapter six, 'Laws of the United States relating to coinage.' It reads: 'And be it further enacted, that in addition to the devices and legends upon gold, silver and other coins of the United States, it shall be lawful for the director of the mint, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, to cause the motto 'In God We Trust' to be placed on such coins hereafter to be issued as shall admit of such legend thereon.' This act was approved March 3, 1865, and efforts to find any record of its repeal or amendment were unsuccessful. Chicago lawyers seem puzzled to reconcile this act with the statement of President Roosevelt that he could find no law for the use of the motto."

FOR SALE—Lots 14 and 15, Block 133, write J. R. Bond, Manitau, O. T. 15-41

Lost—One large red polled bull. Please let me know where he is and oblige.

S. A. Richmond.

Fighting A Nuisance

The Postmasters' association has recommended and the department is considering the abolition of the picture post card in the mails. The government is carrying them at a loss, tons and tons of them clog the mails and delay important mail matter. They are as senseless and childish as the average comic section of a Sunday paper, and really ought to go into the trash pile along with the said comic section. But a country where middle aged men chuckle in the possession of pictures and printed matter that can't be sent through the mails at all, where grown young ladies carry sawdust bears as big as a yard dog and where fashionable women charter a Pullman section for a sick poodle, the people will not meekly surrender such an excellent means of throwing off accumulated mental froth as the picture post card furnishes. Then the post card craze seems to be a germ disease like every other ailment; the great majority have already been hit by the bug, and to close the mails against this mild form of insanity now might produce something worse, just as the withdrawal of the drug from an opium eater will bring on convulsions, collapse or death. The department got into this trouble with its eyes open and will have to wait as patiently as possible for the fad to run its course and die out. Sudden abolition of the comic valentine post card would sweep the administration from power under a mighty wave of popular indignation. The postmaster general was in Russian diplomacy long enough to know better than to try it.—Fort Worth Star.

After commenting on the resignation of one of the teachers in the Plainview school the News of that city has the following to say about a former Lubbock school teacher: "We hear that Prof. B. N. Graham being induced to fill the vacancy; of this we must say that in our judgment there can be no mistake. We know Prof. Graham. He is a young man of experience as a teacher, but this is not all, his moral and religious character make him a desirable factor in any community. He is just such a factor as is needed in every public school throughout the country. These things are not said in disparagement of any other teacher, but simply because Graham deserves it, we think."

To Move County Seat.

"Reversed and rendered" is the decision given out last Saturday by the Court of Civil Appeals in the county seat election contest from Wheeler county. Thus the decision is in favor of the appellee and Moebette loses the county capital and the town near the center of the county, named Wheeler gets the coveted prize. However, the losing side will carry to the supreme court on the grounds of conflict.—Pampa Croncy.

To Our Customers

Nov. 7th 1907.

Owing to the financial crisis, and the demand made upon us by the Wholesale Houses, We are compelled to make the following requirements of our Customers:—

All outstanding accounts must be settled at once, either in cash or by a bankable note. If you owe us, please call at once and make settlement. This means you.

Hereafter, we must be settled with when goods are bought, or at the end of each month in full. We regret to resort to this method, but necessity compels it. All accounts must be settled by the first of December, 1907. We are,

Very Respectfully,
Caldwell & Porter.

MILLINERY

Call and See my Line of Millinery Goods Prices Reasonable.

Mrs.

Viola Daugherty

TRADE!

I am in the trading business. If you have anything in the way of Horses, Mules or Cattle you want to dispose of, bring them to me. I am the man you want to see.

ELDER PENNEY

Ladies Novelty Store

Mrs. A. Blake, Prop.

I will carry a full line of

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

What I have on hand now I will sell cheap for cash.

I will have in the next few days a nice line of

Bolt Goods.

Ready Made Shirt Waits, Skirts and Petticoats.

Infants, Clothing, Ladies, Shawls, Etc.

For Sale

Fifty or Sixty Tons of ground Kaffir Corn; 15 tons of millet. Two Sections good grass to rent. 3 miles W Hale Center.

J. C. FRYE
Hale Center Texas

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

Citizen's National Bank, of Lubbock Texas

CAPITAL STOCK FULLY PAID IN \$50,000

Your attention is directed to the following well-known business men, who compose our board of Directors

- K. CARTEL, J. H. BURRUS
- W. A. CARLISLE, J. W. DALTON
- W. K. DICKENSON, J. W. WINN
- GEO. C. WOLFFARTH

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

The Plains Lumber and Grain Company.

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

Plainview, - - Texas.

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In the Famous Plains of Texas

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

E. P. Earhart

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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

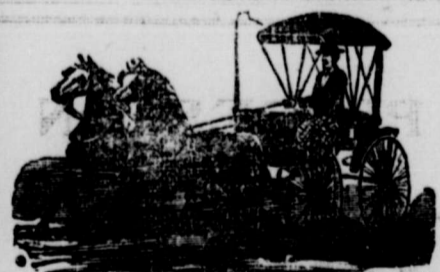
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Lubbock, Texas. 3 Rings.

The Avalanche \$1.00

Petition is Turned Down.

In securing a local option election, more is necessary than the putting down of one's name. It is true that names are vital, but they must represent people who have complied with the requirements of the law. They must be qualified electors. In this county it requires 200 signers to a petition to secure a local option election. The petition presented to the Commissioners' Court last week had 217 names.

The court thoroughly canvassed the list, devoting half a day, and with the assistance of Assessor Costin and County Clerk Morrison 19 names were sifted out, which were known to be disqualified, while 55 names were held to be in doubt. With the 19 names disqualified, there remains 198, just two short of the required number; hence the court refused to grant the prayer of petitioners.

The Record is not advised as to whether another effort will be made or not, to secure the court's order for the election, but earnestly hopes the matter will be dropped for good and all. The greatest prosperity the county has ever enjoyed has been under prohibition and there can be no tenable reason adduced for trying to foist the sa'oon upon the county again. Tho the Record believes that upon a full vote of the county whiskey would be defeated, three to one, yet the feelings engendered and the issues raised by a local option campaign are greatly to be deplored as well as avoided. If the antiprohibition strength of the county contains as many disqualified supporters in proportion to number, as the petition of 217 names (25 per cent) the county would give prohibition an overwhelming majority.—Colorado Record.

A Safe Combination

Read your home paper. No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family—than The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the Avalanche and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$1.75. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay. 1908 will be presidential year. Your order will receive prompt attention.

The Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas.

A Stricken Family

One death and five other members of the family stricken with fever, is the record of trouble that has afflicted the home of S. J. Moreland during the week. The death of Miss Myrtle Elizabeth Moreland, the eighteen-year old daughter of Mr. Moreland, is recorded in another column of today's Herald. In addition to this affliction, however, Mrs. Moreland and four of the children are still confined to their beds. The sick ones include Miss Artie Moreland and her three brothers, Roscoe, Randall and Charlie.—Plainview Herald.

Buggies Buggies

Call and see our line of buggies. They are the celebrated Anchor make and their reputation is sufficient to convince the public that they are as good as the best on the market. We can fit you up for ranch or city use. Don't buy before seeing our line. No trouble to show them.

11 tf Lubbock Iron Works.

WANTED—Local representative for Lubbock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

Phone Line Completed.

Chas. W. Alexander, President of the Staked Plains Telephone Company informs the Avalanche man that they have just completed the phone line from Lubbock to Emma, which makes about 200 miles of long distance lines which the company now have in operation. With the completion of this line it fills a long felt want and reduces the expense to those who wish to talk with Emma, as instead of having to pay \$1.10 they now get better and quicker service for 25c.

NOTICE.

We take this means of notifying the public of a change in our policy made necessary by the stringency in money matters. For an indefinite period we will have to put our business on a cash basis. This step is made necessary by our creditors refusing to extend us credit. This is no reflection on any one but an unusual condition of affairs which must be met. All parties indebted to us are respectfully solicited to come in and settle by cash or approved note at once. Thanking all for past favors and soliciting your patronage under new conditions, we are, yours for business.

Lubbock Mer. Co.

WON FIRST PRIZE.

Marion Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Coleman of Lubbock County, won first prize in the judgement of fat cattle and hogs in the contest at the Dallas Fair. Marion is now attending the A. and M. College in his second term and is making splendid progress and with his already good practical ability acquired from real ranch life on the plains he is hard to down when it comes to judging stock. Anyway Lubbock people are real proud that their young men are thus honored and rewarded for their natural and acquired abilities. And we expect to hear of other prizes being won by some of our boys before the end of the school term.

We have a limited stock of Niggerhead, Rockvale and best Colorado Lump Coal. Come and get your winter's supply while you can get good coal at the price of sorry coal. Tandy Coleman Company, Plainview, Tex. 19 2t

Profit In Peanuts

Terrell, Texas, Nov. 21.—C. E. Slayton of the Rosser community, ranks as one of the largest peanut raisers in the state. He will raise at least \$10,000 worth of the nuts this year, having already shipped four or five cars, and having yet that much more to dispose of. Each car at present prices is worth \$1,000.

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

MUST PAY NOW.

All persons indebted to us will please take notice that we must have amount of same now. Your account may be small and you may think it will not help us much but we have \$2,500 in such accounts and we take this method of notifying our friends and customers that we must collect now.

Yours for Best Service,
20tf Palace Pharmacy.

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.

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.

With a hustling agent in three of the best towns in three of the best counties on the South Plains, we stand a fine chance to sell your land for you. Give us a fair trial, let us know your wants, and we will put forth every effort to "make good."

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Try "Rub-No-More" on the dishes. For sale by Caldwell & Porter.

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I am prepared to do Hauling of all Kinds In Lubbock.

Prompt Attention to All Orders. Large Convenient Dray See C. T. JACKSON

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED Lubbock, Texas

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Come to Lubbock to get your lumber. We are receiving lumber at our yard as fast as it can be hauled from the railroad. Let us sell you the next bill We can make it to your interest.

A. S. McAdams Lumber Company Lubbock, Texas.

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

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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

The RACKET Store

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

J W Stocking

STAR DRUG COMPANY

The storm and clearing of the financial world was only of a week's duration. The influx of gold pouring into our money centers is bringing full restoration of peace and confidence. Only a few days more and will come that perplexing gift problem. Experience in the purchase of holiday goods fits us to help you solve the gift question.

OUR NEW STOCK OF HIGH GRADE HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

Will reach us early, direct from St. Louis and will be on display in ample time for conservative buyers of gifts.

Our drug and drug sundries stock is complete. We have camphor ice, vaseline, cold cream, etc., and the better grade of toilet articles, all of which will now be in demand

Our jewelry department is complete, showing the best selection of fraternity pins, badges, charms, stick pins, watch fobs, etc.

Careful attention is given our stock of paints and oils, the latter embracing in addition linseed, castor, machine, standard gas, gasoline, neats-foot, etc., with conservative prices on all these products.

Finally we believe in a bigger, better and busier Lubbock. The signs of the times and the proportionate increase in our business justifies this belief. We appreciate your trade and will be glad to see you at our store.

STAR DRUG COMPANY

Local Mentions

D. McDonald was in the capital city, Tuesday.

J. D. Lindsey was in from his ranch, Wednesday.

M. O. Coke of Plainview was in our city this week.

Rev. Miller of Lynn county, was here, Saturday.

Albert Taylor and family went to Plainview, Thursday.

J. W. Bounds had two bales of cotton ginned, Saturday.

Charlie Pickett made a business trip to Post City this week.

W. H. Vaughn made a business trip to Plainview, this week.

Joe Brown was over from Estacado the first of this week.

J. T. Brown was in from his farm east of town, Saturday.

M. G. Abernathy was here Monday from Hockley county.

R. C. Burns left yesterday for Kansas City on a business trip.

Ollin Tubbs spent several days here this week from Plainview.

Prof. Crump was over from his school near Estacata, Saturday.

C. A. Joplin was in from the south part of the county Tuesday.

B. F. Smith was here from North Lubbock county, Tuesday.

O. L. Slaton transacted business in Tahoka the early part of the week.

J. D. Caldwell transacted business in Plainview the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beal were in from the ranch, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Baker were shopping in Lubbock, Saturday.

Van Sanders returned this week from a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. T. May came in from Grovesville and spent Thanksgiving with his family.

We are informed that E. Carter will return to Lubbock early in the spring.

J. P. Hansard is hauling out lumber for his new residence near W. G. Nairn

M. T. Alexander was in town, Monday and paid this office a friendly call.

Alcaeus Hooper and wife of Baltimore, Maryland, were here Wednesday.

J. S. Shaffer of Plainview was transacting business in Lubbock, Wednesday.

Messrs Wade and McKinney of Coleman county was in town this week prospecting.

Mesdames Elder and Jenks Penney are visiting Mrs. Stokes at Tahoka this week.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott and surveyor Morris of Tahoka were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Geo. Boles, we understand, is making some good improvements on his ranch east of town.

Lewis Robinson was up from Tahoka visiting his parents, Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and baby.

Miss McKay, traveling saleslady for a big retail perfumery and toilet articles house was in the city this week.

T. P. Gibson was in town Tuesday with a load of turkeys and farm produce, which he disposed of on the local market.

J. W. Haynes, C. W. Alexander, Geo. T. Curtis and L. C. Wilson made a business trip to Post City, Wednesday.

The official board of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage last Wednesday and laid out the plans for the ensuing year.

Scott Wolfarth and family have moved back to their ranch in Terry county, and Mrs. Davis is occupying the Blake residence now.

Mrs. Van Sanders returned the first of the week from Stanton, where she placed the two boys, Sylvan and Wayland in the school at that place.

Rube Joplin was among the freighters who relieved the needs of our merchants this week by replenishing their stock with a big load of freight.

J. D. Wood and Joe Brown are among those who paid us cash on subscription this week and Mr. Brown sends the paper to W. R. Brown, Ryan, Oklahoma.

M. C. Overton this week sold, through Dillard-Powell Land Company one of his residence houses in Overton Addition, to Mr. Davis, a barber, who has located with us permanently.

Judge Beatty, D. W. Puckett, H. C. Ferguson, W. D. Benson, Jas. R. Robinson, of Lubbock and L. C. Penry of Plainview, went down to Tahoka, Tuesday to be present at District Court.

Miss Mae Murfee will read the Lubbock happenings from the Avalanche through the kindness of her father who requested us to send her a copy each week, while she remains at college.

The associate editor and family enjoyed a most sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McLarry, at their hotel and we did honor to the occasion, and don't you forget it.

Fred V. Clark, manager of the Star Drug Store, received word of the serious illness of his father, Dr. Clark at Kassia, Texas, and left Friday afternoon for his bedside. We hope Dr. Clark will improve rapidly and regain perfect health.

T. F. Campbell, wife and son, who have been in Lubbock several months left Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will spend the winter months. Mr. Campbell and his son have been working at the carpenters trade while in Lubbock, and will probably return in the spring.

Jno. W. Dale, wife and two sons Grover and George, left Wednesday morning for Big Springs where they will take passage for Springtown, Texas. They will spend a few weeks there with Mr. Nix and family, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dale will go to Mineral Wells, where Mr. Dale has a position with the Health Resort. Mrs. Dale has been in very poor health for some time and they hope to get relief for her from the healing waters of the famous Mineral Wells.

A full line of holiday bracelets, rings, watches and other articles of jewelry just received. Come and see. Palace Pharmacy.

Wash your Dishes and Clothes with Rub-No-More. For sale by Caldwell & Porter.

FOR SALE—Four residence houses at a bargain. M. C. Overton.

Christmas Gift!

I now have the nicest display of **Mounted Combs** in the city. Come early and get yours before they are picked over. **My Prices are Right** Don't forget a nice Clock when you come in, and let me show you something exceptionally nice for the money.

W. S. Norton

Community Silver

Is recognized the world over as being as good as the best. We have some nice Community and Rogers Silverware Also Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of the best Quality. Suitable for Holiday Wedding or Birthday presents. Repairing and Engraving executed in best manner.

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SPECIAL PRICES ON

COAL

We will sell coal up to December 15th:

I. T. and Osage Kansas at \$8;
Colorado Best Lump at \$9;
"Niggerhead" at = \$10.

This is the last chance of low prices this year.

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