

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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## PUSHING ROAD WORK.

**Promoters of the Pan Handle Short Line are Pushing Things and will Begin Work Again Soon.**

Hereford, Texas, May 2.—The Panhandle Short Line will soon be a reality if plans of the builders are carried out, and there is assurance to believe they will. W. A. Squires of Henrietta, general manager of the road, has gone to San Antonio to push construction. Mr. Squires is now busy arranging for the building of the Uvalde-Crystal line. The road will run from Hereford to Stanton, San Angelo and Rockport.

### WILL INSPECT ROUTE

W. G. Ross, president of the company; T. Carrabine of Kansas, president of the Southwest Texas Construction Company, in company with Mr. Squires and others will go over the proposed line from Artesia to Rockport. Should this route be acceptable, surveys will be made at once and contracts closed.

"Thirty two miles of this line are now being constructed by Asher Richardson," said Mr. Squires. "Twenty-two miles are graded from Stanton north; twenty two miles north from Dimmitt, Castro county, to Hereford.

### SURVEYS BEING MADE

Surveys are now being made from Stanton to San Angelo. The O'Donnell Construction Company has a large force of teams to commence work as soon as the line is located.

"The line will be extended from San Antonio, should present plans be carried out.

"The large construction company of Sudderman, Dolson and Co., will have the contract to build from Uvalde to Crystal City the Southwest Construction Company will construct the line from Hereford to Ontario, to a connection with the Rock Island system.

"This line of railroad is already financed and work will be pushed as fast as money can be used. It is expected to have the whole line completed from Ontario, on the Rock Island railroad, to Rockport, Deepwater, in two years and the line from Stanton to San Antonio in eighteen months. There will also be a branch line into Roswell, N. M., that will give San Antonio a direct line to New Mexico and to the great Panhandle country, and is now fast developing."

Mr. Squires believes the business men of southwest Texas will manifest a keen interest in the project which will place this section of the state in closer communication with the northern part of the state.

## Successful Meeting.

One of the most successful revival meetings that has probably ever been held in West Texas, has just closed at Big Springs, which resulted in 417 conversions, 104 of which were professors on the last night of the meeting. The Big Springs Herald says:

Revs. Alorzo Monk, Jr., and E. L. Springer, Engineers Cassidy and Lewis held the meeting, assisted by Secretary Morris of the Y. M. C. A., Revs. McCullough, Sherman, Stribling, Reynolds and Judge Dale.

At the last service Sunday night, about half the population of our city were at the Tabernacle, and the audience was shifted once—those hearing the first service being requested to retire and make room for the hundreds who were standing on the outside.

It is thought the Methodist and Baptist churches will increase their memberships at least 100 each as a result of the meeting. Forty new members were received for the Y. M. C. A., and in point of results this is easily the most successful meeting ever held in our city.

## Fell From Windmill.

Five men were working on the wind mill at J. F. Sweazer's place Wednesday, all of them were on top of the tower when the strong wind came up, the wind suddenly changed from the northeast causing the wheel to quickly turn around and the vane striking Oscar Gillespie and knocking him to the ground, which was about 40 feet. The others were almost hurled to the ground, but by accident they managed to grab a hold on the vane and platform, on which they were standing and remain until they could get down the ladder. Gillespie is not seriously hurt, there being no limbs broken, he only suffers some painful bruises.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

## Baptist Church Lecture Course

Three lectures, "Strange Sights and Peculiar Things in Foreign lands," by Rev. Dr. A. M. Lumpkin, May 14, 15 and 16, at 8:00 p. m.

This course of lectures will be a rare treat for the people of Lubbock and surrounding country. Full of helpful instruction and much of interest. Rev. Dr. Lumpkin has traveled around the world twice. Sunday School children specially urged to hear these lectures.

**LAND WANTED:** I want to buy one hundred to one hundred and fifty acres of land that is ready for cultivation, must be good deeds and title, will pay half cash and remaining part on any terms you want, must be cheap, must be good level property and well worth consideration. Write all particulars to R. E. CALLAHAN, Dallas, Texas.

O. B. Love of San Angelo, spent a few days in our town this week.

## BAILEY IS THE CHOICE

**Lubbock County Gives the Fort Worth Ticket Thirty-Two Majority in Last Saturday Primary.**

According to the rules and regulations and in compliance with the call of County Chairman J. J. Dillard, the Democratic primary to elect delegate-at-large to the National Convention at Denver in July was held in the southwest corner of the Court house on last Saturday, May 2. Only one election was held in the county, and a full vote was not polled though quite a good deal of interest was taken in the matter, and the voting was fast from the time of the opening of the polls, till noon.

Lubbock county gave the Fort Worth ticket, of which J. W. Bailey was the head, 123 votes and the Waco ticket, with Cone Johnson, the leader 91, making the majority 32.

Following is the vote in nearby counties: Borden, Bailey 60, Johnson 88; Crosby, Bailey 33, Johnson 71; Dawson, Bailey 67, Johnson 117; Floyd, Bailey 136, Johnson 196; Gaines, 45 each; Hale, Bailey 119, Johnson 117; Terry, Bailey 33, Johnson 56.

No primaries were held in Lynn and Swisher counties.

At this time the vote is incomplete from the entire state and the reports vary from 18,000 to 35,000 majority for Bailey, and the general opinion is that it will be about 25,000 when the vote is all in.

## W. H. M. Society.

The Brigade entertains at the M. E. church on Friday the 15th, from 8.15 to 9:15 p. m. All Methodist parents are not only invited, but especially requested to be present. Bring a friend. On this occasion the free will offering of the Baby Mite Boxes and the Brigade Mite Boxes will be collected. We will have the following features on programme besides the children's part:

- A vocal solo by Miss Patterson.
- A vocal solo by Mrs. Carl Roberts.
- Violin solo by Bro. Bristol.

## For Sale.

A few more choice registered Hereford bulls and heifers at W. D. McMillan's ranch northwest of Lubbock. Address W. W. Carpenter, Mgr., Lubbock, Tex. 43 2t

You can get the Avalanche and the Fort Worth Record from now till the first of January, 1909, for the small sum of \$1.00.

J. D. Hallmark of the Estacado country, was here this week attending court, and called at our office while in town. He reports everything in good condition in his section of the country.

Robt. Holgate of Gomez, was a visitor in our town this week.

J. F. Ramsey of Lamesa, spent Wednesday in our city.

## Musical.

Miss Campbell's musical entertainment last Saturday night was much enjoyed by those present. The class manifested both skill and "drill" and showed painstaking instruction, much to the credit of Miss Campbell.

The audience was not a large one but were appreciative of the nice entertainment. We will not undertake to make mention of individual parts as each was well rendered from the grown folks with the more difficult stringed instrument pieces to the lads and lasses with their violins. Perhaps the most captivating numbers were the "Topsy Turvey" and "Pantomime." The music was good and a nice evening was enjoyed.

John F. Robinson has a fine display of farm products arranged on the front of his land office on the south side of the Square. Mr. Man, if you're from Missouri and have to be "showed," come down to Lubbock and see what we can raise.

Mr. Harney, who was tried here on a charge of lunacy last summer and who only a few weeks ago returned from the asylum at Austin, has again been taken in charge by the officers on a like charge and is now confined in the county jail.

H. K. Porter has gone out to his ranch this week to receive and brand 2,500 one-year old steers which he recently purchased from the O. S. ranch. He will also deliver to R. M. Clayton 2,500 head of two-year old steers.

Judge D. F. Goss of Seymour, who delivered a speech at the Band hall in defense of Senator Bailey Friday night, has been spending several days quite pleasantly with his old friend Judge W. D. Crump and other old time acquaintances.

**LOST**—One-year old red bull and one-year old red heifer, both unbranded. Heifer marked split left ear. G. W. BROWN, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. I. L. Hunt and children of Canyon City, are visiting the family of J. B. Green and other relatives in Lubbock.

E. Gilliland and family have moved to town and are now occupying their new residence in East Lubbock.

Milton Moore is at Gail this week looking after the telephone business down there.

J. W. Ellison this week bought of J. R. Webb, 91 yearlings at \$16 per head.

J. W. Campbell was here from Plainview Wednesday attending court.

G. W. Brown made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Mr. Glenn's family arrived from Hunt county Wednesday.

W. S. Jarvis and two little boys were in town Tuesday.

T. E. Michael was in from the ranch Monday.

Try the Famous for your May bill of Groceries.

G. M. Arnett was in from the ranch this week.

## WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

**Items of Interest Gathered From Various Sources for Our Busy Readers—Much Railroad Building.**

Plainview, Texas, May 2.—One of the largest deals recorded for Plainview in recent months was the consummation this week of a deal whereby J. O. Wyckoff and John W. Willis take over the business and stock of the Wayland Drug Company, former proprietors of the City drug store.

### STILL WORKING.

The grade of the West Texas and Northern railroad will be completed to Brownlee by May 15. This is a new town near the center of Marlin county, half way between Stanton and Lamesa.

### HASKELL-RULE ELECTRIC LINE.

Haskell, Texas, May 2.—A franchise has been applied for to erect an electric car line from Haskell to Rule. This franchise will be submitted to the commissioners' court at its next sitting and the county judge will recommend that it be granted. The capital behind the project is partly home.

If this enterprise is secured it will be worth untold wealth to Haskell and this county. It is supposed that if the line is installed from here to Rule it will soon be extended to Throckmorton.

### COLORADO OIL MILL.

Colorado, Texas, May 2.—An experienced cotton mill operator of North Carolina, is here interviewing Colorado business men and capitalists in regard to raising a bonus for the purpose of establishing a cotton mill in the city. The citizens are delighted with the idea, and it is believed bonus will be raised.

### ASPERMONT EXPECTS RAILROAD.

Aspermont, Texas, May 2.—The present outlook for a railroad thru Aspermont is more encouraging than at any time in the history of the town. There is general activity in business circles, lands are being platted and placed on the market and everything points to the building of the Stamford and Northwestern. Just how soon the work will begin is unknown, but arrangements are being perfected and it will not be later than sixty days.

### SHERIFF SENTER DEAD.

Aspermont, Texas, May 1.—R. D. Senter, sheriff of Stonewall county, died Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock with heart trouble. He was one of the best sheriffs in Texas.

### GIN DAMAGED; ROUTE CHANGED.

Floydada, Texas, May 2.—The high wind this week damaged the gin being built here to \$100 extent.

The mail route has been changed so as to leave out Lockney on the trip to Plainview.



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1908

We would like see that fire company movement take on the form of organization. Surely no one in town once doubts that it is the proper thing to do. Some money is now on deposit in the bank for this purpose, and no doubt much more could be secured to put the system in operation.

The Avalanche is still of the opinion that this county should be represented at the Dallas Fair this fall by an exhibit of farm produce. Such would be a much better advertisement for the country than all the descriptive literature that could be shipped down there. We move that the Commercial Club take the matter up and appoint a committee to see that a creditable exhibit is collected and gets a place at the fair.

When land will produce 20 bushels of wheat to the acre, 30 to 50 bushels of corn and from one-half to a bale of cotton per acre, it's worth having, and that is what Lubbock land will do. If our eastern and northern friends will take time to investigate the matter, they will find it greatly to their interest to buy land in Lubbock county NOW while it is cheap. Lubbock has room for many good farmers and we need them to help us develop this great country.

## BE A BOOSTER

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If things don't just seem to suit you,

An' the world seems kinder wrong,

What's the matter with boostin'?

Just to help the things along;

Cause if things should stop a goin',

We'd be in a sorry plight;

You just keep that horn a blowin',

Booster up with all your might.

If you see some fellow tryin'

For to make some project go,

You can boost it up a trifle;

That's your cure to let him know

That you're not going to knock it

Just because it ain't your shout,

But you're goin' to boost a little,

'Cause he's got the best thing out.

Do you know there's lots o' people

Sitting 'round in every town,

Growling like a broody chicken,

Knockin' every good thing down?

Don't you be that kind o' cattle,

'Cause they ain't no use on earth;

You just be a booster rooster,

Crow an' boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boostin', booster

Don't hold back and wait to see

If some of her feller's willin',

Sail right in, this country's free,

No one's got a mortgage on it,

Its yours as much as his,

If your town is shy of boosters

You get 'em in the boostin' biz.

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In a few days our stock will be in shape and shall be glad to have you call, get acquainted and inspect our stock. We solicit your patronage upon the assurance that you will always get a "Square Deal."

Very respectfully,

# Jno. P. Lewis & Co

Lubbock, Texas.

## DIST. COURT PROCEEDINGS

Court has Been Busy on Both Dockets. Juries all Dismissed Thursday Evening.

The May term of the District Court of Lubbock county convened in regular order with District Judge Kinder on the bench and District Attorney Penry on hand. The first day was taken up in getting things shaped up for the weeks work. Tuesday the criminal docket was taken up and cases set for a future date. Wednesday the case of the State vs. C. Daughtry challenge of duel, was taken up and tried before a jury and found guilty.

State vs Tom Keman, theft of cattle, found not guilty.

### CIVIL DOCKET

The following cases appearing on the docket have been disposed of as follows:

James A. Robinson, Jr. vs Kokernot & Kokernot continued by agreement.

Fannie A. Heckerman vs J. J. Dillard, continued by agreement.

John W. Maddox et al vs J. J. Dillard, continued by agreement.

Jasper N. Haney vs W. E. Bledsoe now on trial.

Midland county vs C. C. Slaughter, suit on hand, judgment for defendant, motion for new trial.

Alice B. Glasier vs First National Bank, of Belleville, Ill., transferred by agreement to Potter county.

The juries have all been discharged for the term.

The grand jury after sitting four days returned only one bill.

B. F. Daugherty and family spent several days out in the Ox-sheer pasture the latter part of last week and the first of this, hunting and fishing. They report a nice time.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

County Offices \$10.00  
Precinct Offices \$ 5.00  
Cash must accompany the name.

All the below candidates are subject to the action of the Democratic County Primary.

For County Judge:  
JNO. R. MCGEE.

For County and Dis. Clerk:  
R. E. BROWN.  
Mrs. BETTIE BOYD

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
L. W. ROBERTS  
J. S. (Sam) SLOVER

For Treasurer:  
W. M. CRAWFORD.

For Tax Assessor:  
H K PORTER

For Commissioner Pre No 3  
H. B. REED

A. L. Hawkins of Plainview, was in the city this week.

J. H. Williams of Gary, Texas, was in the city this week.



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## Neighboring County News

### Terry County.

Herald:

There will be a ten days revival meeting held in Gomez, commencing July 10th, conducted by Irick brothers.

We learn that there will be a 4th of July celebration at Gomez. There will be speaking by prominent speakers and a barbecue.

Reports comes from Plains that the Commissioners of Yoakum county will likely take some action toward the erection of a court house at the regular meeting of the court on the second Monday in this month. It is said that a large majority of the citizens of the county are in favor of a respectable court house building.

Henry George announces that his land company has chartered two automobiles to make a trip to Jones and other counties in that portion of the state on an immigration mission. Henry will go in person and will distribute advertising literature among the people, and will, also, deliver lectures on the wonderful resources and possibilities of this section the Plains country, and expects to bring back with them from eight to ten men who will buy land in Terry county. He asks those who have special bargains in lands to offer, to see him within the next few days.

### Hale County.

Herald:

John Lofton, of the ranch well known as the curry-comb brand, shipped out several thousand head of cattle the first of the week. The ranch, consisting of 112,000 acres, has been sold to Post.

The Baptists are improving the pastor's home; three more rooms are to be added, the house raised and other improvements. This is a good move—a thing that has been wished for by many members of the church for some time.

Pat Todd gave us a twig broken from a plum tree in his father's orchard. There were nine plums on this one twig and he said that the tree was loaded down with them. The plums are now about the size of small bird eggs and are of the eagle variety.

The hard wind Saturday and Sunday, and also Tuesday night, did some damage to fruit, but it was not hurt by the cool wave that came accompanied by a light fall of snow Wednesday morning. People are rejoiced, for the promise of a bountiful fruit crop was never better than now.

The News:

A postoffice inspector was in

### Notice.

Parties writing for the Avalanche for publication must sign their names so that we will know the communications are genuine, otherwise they will be consigned to the wastebasket. We do not care what name you may sign to your article as a "no de plume."

Three good milch cows for sale cheap. M. C. McCrummen. 41 tf

Plainview Tuesday with a view of finding a permanent site for the location of our post office.

Miss McCullough returned to her home in Lubbock Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Elsie Cobb, of this city.

### In Crosby County.

From the News:

The mail route from Emma to Floydada, is not, having been ordered suspended between Cone and Floydada. The line will continue from Emma to Cone. A line direct from Plainview to Emma will be operated, beginning tomorrow.

Eld. Lee P. Mansfield closed the protracted meeting at the Christian church in Emma last Monday night, after preaching two weeks. The visible results were ten additions to the church, five of which were baptised and four reclaimed.

J. A. Smith left yesterday for Plainview to convey one Mr. Willis to Plainview on his way to Tucumcari in search of a little child which was stolen from him two years ago in Kansas. It is believed that the child has been located with a band of Gypsies near Tucumcari, New Mexico.

A. J. Botts went up to his farm last Thursday to look after things, and returned with the report that he has the finest prospect for fruit that he has ever had. He brought back a twig of Wonder plums which was six and one-fourth inches long, and contained 115 plums. He says his pears do not promise as good a crop, however, as they produced two years ago.

### Lynn County News

From the News.

The hail Wednesday night, the 22nd, broke the windows out at Cleveland's, Tunnell's, Bob Majors' and knocked all of Sid Sanders' peaches off the trees.

Rev. Bishop, the pastor of the Baptist church at this place, came in on an auto from Big Springs last Sunday and filled the pulpit Sunday evening in an able manner. The Baptist meeting is set for the third Sunday in July.

George Arnett passed through Tahoka last Saturday with 1,735 head of cattle. He was on his way to Lamb county where he will put them on the grass to fatten through the summer preparatory to shipping them north in the fall. The outfit was composed of seven men, rather a small force for so large a herd. They were moving the cattle from the 49 pasture near Gail.

### Lost.

One brown horse, 3 years old, one dark bay horse, 2 years old, branded X D on left thigh or hip. Will reward anyone giving information leading to their recovery. A. T. Edwards, Floydada, Texas.

At the last meeting of the Woodmen of the World of Lubbock, two new members were initiated and seven others were accepted to membership.

## 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.

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J. H. Reiger of the Block Twenty community, was in the city Saturday and enjoyed meeting with the local camp of the Woodmen of the World. He is an enthusiastic Woodman and a hustler in his community.



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Mr. East Texas Farmer: We want to call your attention to a few things about Lubbock county, though you may have heard the same before still you will please take notice that we have as fine agricultural land here as you ever laid your eyes upon. We can have an abundance of pure water by drilling a well 50 or 100 feet deep, and the climate is ideal. We do not have chills, etc. to contend with and many things disagreeable to the farmer in East Texas are not known in Lubbock county, such as crab grass and numerous kinds of weeds to choke and check the growth of your crops. Our soil is such a nature that you can go into the field to work a week sooner after a rain than you can in the east and black land countries. One man can cultivate as much land in West Texas and Lubbock county in one year as five men can cultivate the same crop in East Texas and make as much per acre, then why rent land in the east? We say come to Lubbock county and buy land now, while it is cheap. You can make a small payment and pay your farm out in a few years with the proceeds of your crop. This has been done by men who are in Lubbock county now and who will tell any one the same thing. Land will advance rapidly in the west from now on and we say again come and invest your small capital in land and be your own master. No one has ever been permitted to starve in this country and none have ever had to pick up and leave, who were willing to work and try to make any thing. You need not fear you will take your children from school for Lubbock county has some of the best country schools there can be found in any country and the term is usually from two to four months longer than rural schools in the east, and then you do not have to keep the whole family in the field 12 months in the year to make a living. Come and see for yourself.

A man who hustles for his town is hustling for himself. Increased enterprise in a town is sure to benefit anyone in the town in some way or other. Lets get in after some new enterprise. Lubbock is an extra ordinary good town off the railroad, but we can make her better. Yes, everybody be a booster and see what the result will be.

We should decide what kind of celebration we are to have on the Fourth of July, and do it now or else other towns may cut the crowd from neighboring towns by celebrating at home.

What ye think of that poultry and stock show for Lubbock? Let's hear from some of the brethren over in the Amen Corner.

Work as hard for Lubbock as you did for Bailey or Johnston, and she will soon be in the lead of all Plains towns.

Bailey will go the National Convention, that's settled. Now lets get to work on matters of greater importance to us.

There is no use for Lubbock to go much longer without a railroad, if we will all get busy we can soon have one.

There is plenty of money in Lubbock to build a railroad from Plainview here. Why not get at it.

Whoop up the Lubbock country. It is something to be proud of.

Let's have a fire company in Lubbock.

## Goes to Supreme Court.

The case of James G. Lowdon, convicted of the misapplication and abstraction of funds and making false entries of American National bank at Abilene to the comptroller and on the bank's books, will be taken, as a final resort, to the supreme court of the United States.

Judge Miller, attorney for Lowdon, made this announcement Thursday morning, after he had been advised that the United States circuit court of appeal, has rendered an opinion adhering to its former decision in sustaining the verdict of the lower court in which Lowdon was convicted and sentenced to serve five years in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta.

A petition for a writ of certiorari will be filed Monday, May 4, with the supreme court of the United States at Washington. The motion for this petition will be heard two weeks after its filing, which will be May 18.

This is the court of last resort for Mr. Lowdon. After hearing the motion for the issuance of the writ, the supreme court may if it sees fit, grant it, which action compels the court of appeals to certify to the supreme court all the evidence in the case for review by the highest court of the land. The supreme court, after review, may either discharge the petitioner altogether, remand the case for a new trial or affirm the decision of the lower court.

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Scripture reading. Rev. xxi, 1-18. Frank Barclay.  
Paper on the book of Rev. Miss May Bell Thornton.  
Duet. Misses Cowan and Wilson.  
Scripture reading. Rev. ix, 18. Alvan Patterson.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Of what does the book of Rev. tell?  
Paragraph 1. Stott May.  
What is said of the new earth? Par. 2. Ben Dixon.  
Under what figure is Heaven presented? Par. iii. Miss Jeffie Outhouse.  
Who shall dwell with these inhabitants? Par. iv. Eva Wheelock.  
Miscellaneous.  
Song.  
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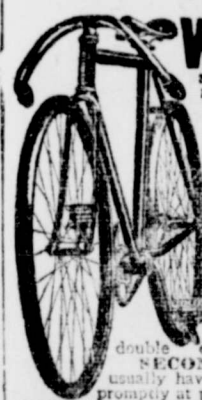
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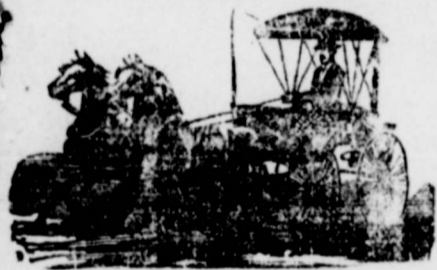
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### Local Sittings

R. J. Parsons was here Monday from Amarillo.

Claud D. Miller, of Altus, Ok., was in the city Monday.

W. B. Cannon of Plainview, was in the city Monday.

Judge Bartley of Tahoka, was here attending court Monday.

Rev. Miller of North Lynn county, spent Monday in Lubbock.

Geo. L. Mayfield, county Judge of Hale county, was in town Monday.

Attorney H. C. Randolph was in the city on legal business this week.

Dist. Attorney Penry, of Plainview, was looking after court duties this week.

R. E. Penney and wife left Sunday on a visit to Mineral Wells and other points east.

C. S. Williams, ex-district attorney of this district, was here attending court this week.

J. F. Bacon, postmaster of Acuff, was a pleasant caller at our office Friday, accompanied by his daughter.

B. F. Montgomery, the good natured jovial stock farmer of Hockley county was attending court here Monday.

Paul G. Selman moved into his new quarters in the Robinson building on the south side of the Square the first of this week.

J. H. Clark has returned from Grovesville, where he spent last week putting the finishing touches on the new residence of J. G. Hardy.

Mr. Dupree of Mt. Vernon, has arrived on his ranch, accompanied by several families who will locate in that community. Mr. Dupree also shipped nine cars of cattle to his ranch.

Mr. Thornton Jones, Jr., and Miss Lucile Penry were united in marriage at Plainview last Wednesday evening at 4:00 o'clock. Miss Penry is the daughter of District Attorney L. C. Penry.

Sam Slover, who is running for sheriff and tax collector of Lubbock and attached counties, was in from Slide Saturday exercising his rights, by voting in the primary and incidentally whispering a few words to the voters of his desire to occupy the sheriff's office next year. He reports Slide in fine condition. Everybody busy and happy that they live on the Plains.

L. O. Burford says he has been experimenting a bit this year in way of farming. He says he planted his land most infected with the "blue weeds" in wheat, and claims that the wheat is as thrifty where the blue weeds are thick, as it is where there are no weeds. Mr. Burford has a good patch of wheat and is highly pleased with the outlook for a magnificent yield.

Joe Brown was over from Estacado this week.

C. J. Rodenfels returned Monday from Amarillo.

Mrs. W. E. Penney is visiting in Tahoka this week.

S. S. Rush was in the city this week attending court.

Joe Rutherford was in from the Lone Star community this week.

C. C. Reynolds was attending court here this week as a juror.

T. B. Williamson of east of town was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. Bell, one of Midland's prominent cattle raisers, was in Lubbock Monday.

A. H. Kirby, one of Abilene's brilliant lawyers, was attending court here this week.

Attorneys Wright and Craig of Dallas, were among the legal lights attending court here this week.

Lewis Mayfield has purchased R. T. Penney's interest in the Penney & Kincannon barber shop.

W. L. Williams, one of the Slide communities' prominent citizens, was here this week as a grand juror.

O. L. Slaton returned Sunday from Austin where he had been to attend the meeting of K. of P's. He reports a good time.

Ex-district attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, W. H. Whittaker, was attending to legal business in District Court Monday.

Jess Peeler is preparing to build a residence on his seven lots in South Lubbock, as soon as he gets some idle time from his other work.

There will be given at Grovesville on the 16th inst., a play—"The Turn of the Tide." We extend to one and all a cordial invitation. No admission fee. 42 21

Jeff Wood has been suffering with rheumatism for the past two weeks, but we are glad to report his condition much improved at this writing.

Rev. Miller of North Lynn county, is preparing to build himself a fine residence on his farm. Lumber for the building, eight loads, was hauled down Monday.

Rev. Bristol, circuit preacher of Hockley circuit, reports good progress in his work, good congregations greet him at every appointment. He has now taken up his abode at the home of B. F. Montgomery in Hockley county, which places him nearer the center of his work. He contemplates holding a protracted meeting at each of his appointments some time during the summer.

Col. C. C. Poole, who has been spending a few days in Lubbock in the interest of the Fort Worth Telegram and Stockman Journal, left Tuesday morning for Tahoka. The colonel is a veteran newspaper man and never passes the print shop by unnoticed. He is still looking for his long lost dog, and is sometimes almost prostrated with grief because he cannot locate his much sought for canine.

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Max Stern, of Chicago, well known by many of the Lubbock people who is an optician by profession, was in the city the first of the week and paid this office a pleasant call.

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## ESTABLISH GIRLVILLE

Girls From Chicago Come to West Texas to Establish an Adamless Town—No Men Allowed.

From the Fort Worth Star.

"Oh, dear us, we are in Texas at last."

So spoke pretty Miss Crissy of Chicago, as she dumped her bags into the hands of the fly bellboy at the Worth hotel Tuesday morning, and heaved a great big sigh of real or simulated relief. She turned to her companions, Mrs. A. Ware and Miss Sylvester, both also from the city by the Great Lakes.

"But this don't look as if we were going to escape the men," continued Miss Crissy. "Just look at them staring. Aren't they positively annoying? Mr. Clerk, can you give us a room, two or three of them, where we can get away from these staring men? We have started west to found a man-less city, and we are trying to get away from the horrid things."

The clerk, being a man, his hand trembled as he made the assignment of rooms, and his voice shook as he called out the numbers. It was noticeable that the bellboy quaked a great shaky quake and the men in the lobby quit staring and got busy with their papers, plainly fearful of the consequences that might be visited upon them if they persisted in conduct obnoxious to the three who confessed that they had come all the way from Chicago to escape the eyes and stares of horrid men.

"We want to get where we can't hear a man's voice," volunteered Miss Sylvester. "We are going to get away from them if we have to go to the edge of sundown or to the end of the rainbow or to West Texas. We have traveled two nights and a day, trying to get to West Texas, and we are just in Texas now, and they tell us we will have to travel almost as far again to get out there."

When the trio had vanished up the elevator shaft, leaving a bevy of laughs and taunts in their wake, a reporter with a great deal of trepidation sent up his card. He was received by the three, who stood each by the other to repel any kind of attack and belligerently accorded an interview, in which they revealed a mad resolve to establish an Adamless Eden, their man-less town, somewhere on the edge of the desert, far from the maddening men. There they propose to set up a municipality, to elect their own officials, build their own houses, raise their own crops, farm their own farms, in truly Amazon style. If they are visited at all, it must be by ladies, and they say that "fresh traveling men especially" will be barred from Girlville.

This trio of independent appearing and independent acting evangelists, or the same thing with the "ev" left off the front and the third letter capitalized, were good to look at. They were breezy as if they had accumulated some of the zephyrs of the Windy City in

their dispositions, as if the lake breezes had become entangled in the convolutions of their makeup. All were pretty, even the Mrs., and all were prettily vivacious. They were really not dangerous on closer acquaintance, and some of their destation expressed for mankind was plainly professed and not really felt. Indeed they became rather friendly and communicative and imparted after a while that they had decided to establish their man-less city because some of their gentlemen friends back in Chicago, members of the Chicago Art Institute, a kind of Bohemian organization, had announced their intention of founding a woman-less town from which girls would be barred, saying that they could get along better without disturbing femininity.

And these girls, also members of the art institute, decided to wreak a terrible revenge. They determined to set up a town of their own on the edge of the desert, to withdraw from all masculine influences and contaminations, and they are now off—that is, three of them as a committee for twenty-five—to find a location for the party. Three went to the Northwest and three came to the Southwest. The committee which went to the Northwest includes the Misses Lynch, Miller and Rosser under the leadership of Mrs. T. Vernetta Morse, president of the art institute.

"Girls can be as independent as men," said Mrs. Ware. "They are not dependent upon men for anything, and we just want to show the horrid things that we can get along without them."

Mrs. Ware confessed unwillingly that she was a widow, and said that she had gotten along just as well since her husband died as before.

The party expects to go to the Pecos country, or near Barstow, to look over the land there. They are looking for irrigation territory where lots and lots can be raised with very little work to speak of. They admit they are not long for work, but say they will do very nicely and men needn't come bothering around.

But despite this mad determination and their evident great anger against mankind, there was just the faintest indication of remorse and fear visible in their demeanors, and the slightest trace of a sob was discernable in the voice of Miss Sylvester when she stamped her pretty foot in her great disgust at mankind.

### BIG OFFER.

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## BUGGY MAN DROPS DEAD

Agent for Spaulding Buggy Company Drops Dead in Terry County Last Week at Home of J. N. Groves.

C. S. Giddings, of Marshalltown, Iowa, collector for Spaulding Buggy Co., fell dead last Friday evening at the home of J. N. Groves about ten miles southeast of town. Mr. Giddings had been driving over the county in pursuance of his business and had come to the Groves ranch about 4 o'clock that evening and taken violently ill, no one being at home he stayed in the crib nearly all evening. When Mr. and Mrs. Groves came home about 4 o'clock he was up, came forward and made himself known, told them of his sickness. They offered him a bed, but he said he was better and thought he could make it to Tahoka, but was requested to remain over night, he accepted, and about sundown went out to the barn to attend to feeding the team, and when in the act of putting some corn in the box, he fell backward and expired immediately. Mr. Groves and Mr. Shepherd witnessed the scene. The officers were notified and an inquest was held next day, and a verdict of death from natural causes, thought to be apoplexy. His people were notified at once. His body was embalmed Sunday by undertaker Baumgartin of Big Springs, and shipped to Iowa.

He was about 50 years of age, leaves a wife and some grown children. Quite a delay was had in the proceedings, but we learn the shipment was successfully made Monday.—Terry Co. Herald.

### Junior League Program.

Song.  
Lords Prayer in concert.  
Bible Lesson. 2 Cor. viii, 21.  
By the leader.  
Circle of sentence prayers for honest hearts.  
Song.  
Lesson story, "Honest is Best in Business." Francis Jackson.  
Recitation.  
Sowing. Gal. vi, 7. Ouida Carter.  
Song.  
Honest with Men. Rom. xiii, 17-21. Lola Craig.  
Being Honest with God. Mal. iii, 8. Fern Parks.  
A Scripture Verse. Selected. Leo. Elliott.  
Recitation. Elma Pierce.  
Recitation. "Wanted—Boys." Martha Caldwell.

### District Conference.

Plainview District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will hold their District Conference at Floydada beginning the 13th of this month, and the Lubbock church will likely be well represented. Lubbock had the pleasure of entertaining that honorable body of preachers and delegates two years ago, and we would be delighted to entertain them again next year.

L. B. Gilbert, representing the F. W. DeVoe paint company, was in the city Monday in the interest of his company.

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### Neighborhood News Items.

#### Canyon.

It is still cold for cotton. Some of it will have to be replanted.

The wind has been getting up swift speed the past week.

Sunday school was fine Sunday, the roll had increased to 71 members.

Rev. Hardy filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Prof. Brown and three daughters of Lubbock attended Sunday school at the Canyon Sunday. It is his first visit, but he says it isn't his last. We would be glad to have Prof. Brown with us every Sunday.

Notwithstanding the wind which came up Sunday evening, the young folks enjoyed a splendid singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Baker.

Last Sunday night a number of Canyon's young people stormed the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansard. Arrangements were soon made for "forty-two," and the time passed so rapidly that it was nearly midnight before it was realized. After assuring their entertainers of having enjoyed themselves in the fullest measure they departed.

Miss Willie Burgess was the guest of Miss Mettie Burford Saturday night and Sunday.

All of Canyon's voters went to the polls to vote for Bailey (?) Saturday.

"Eyes."

#### Lone Star.

Now, Mr. Editor, probably you don't know there is such a place as Lone Star, but had you been out here last Sunday week you would have realized that our community is no small persimmon. A large crowd was present to hear Rev. Bristol and then we had dinner on the ground, and oh my, we certainly fared sumptuously.

Crop planting is the order of the day. The range is fine and really, I think we have the "garden spot" and we have plenty of room for many more good farmers where land is cheap.

We are kinder scarce of news this trip.

May 5, 1908.

Sub.

[Come again "Sub." We are always glad to hear from Lone Star. We know many of your good people and want to hear from them often.—Ed.]

#### Acuff.

We have been having plenty of wind and cool weather but no damage to crops by either so far.

J. M. Dupree got in Sunday with a bunch of eastern cattle (steers) and is locating them on his ranch near Acuff. He left Tuesday for Mt. Vernon his home, and contemplates moving to Lubbock by the first of June. Mr. Dupree says he is figuring on putting in a large farm on his Acuff ranch.

The Acuff school will close the 15th with a big entertainment.

H. E. Baldrige of Tahoka, passed through the Acuff country Wednesday with a nice bunch of steers for Plainview where he had same sold.

T. B. Williamson and S. S. Rush

is helping to run the court this week. Happy Jack.

#### Union Notes.

Mr. Editor, as I have not seen anything in the good old Avalanche from Union in some time, thought I would write a few lines. Everything is moving along very smoothly; farmers are pretty well up with their work and most all of the crops planted. Corn is up and looking well and cotton coming up. Gardens are looking like we would soon have something to eat besides bread and meat. Cattle are getting fat and there is some complaint of losses with black leg.

There are three new places being settled in our neighborhood, and several new houses have gone up between here and Lubbock.

We have preaching once a month by Bro. Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gibson, Clyde and Sila Gibson and Mrs. Sagron of Lubbock, attended the preaching and Sunday School here last Sunday.

Professor Clayborne and wife and baby also attended preaching and Sunday School here.

Misses Alice Young and Minnie Joplin are visiting Miss Eva and Dora Bounds in Lubbock this week.

We had another spell of winter this week. Pretty near to the freezing point.

Bro. Elliott of Loraine, expects to hold a few days' service at our school house some time in June. The Presbytery will convene here in July. A. B. C.

We have been having plenty of rain in this part lately and could have made out with less wind.

Farmers in this community are very busy planting their crops.

We had preaching yesterday by Bro. Bristol of Lubbock. Brother Bristol is a young man and is making a good start in the ministry.

Mr. John Poole and family of Post City have been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mr. James Caldwell of Louisiana once a resident of this county, has lately moved to his ranch in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley of the Dr.

King ranch, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Young made a business trip to Lubbock last Friday.

Messrs. C. A. Joplin and J. H. Standefer visited Lubbock last Saturday.

Well, Mr. Editor, we would like to help you whoop 'em up on that railroad from Plainview via Lubbock to Post City. If it builds it will not miss us far, and we believe that the one great thing Lubbock county needs is a railroad.

Union needs a postoffice, a general merchandise store, a gin and a blacksmith shop and we hope it won't be long until we can have them.

#### Slide.

Everybody went some where last Sunday and had a good time.

The hard winds continue to blow and the sand is dealing the little plants misery.

Corn, maize and kafir looks good considering the hard winds and sand. A light wind would be a benefit to everything.

J. C. Stanford says his cotton is coming up nicely. We certainly hope the farmers will be duly paid for their labor. So far the prospects are good.

The fruit crop of this part looks nice of which we are all very thankful for. A Subscriber.

Rev. Word, of Commerce, and daughter, arrived in Lubbock the first of the week and will locate here permanently. Rev. Word is a Presbyterian minister and will look after the interests of that denomination in this section of the State. Mrs. Word, who has been visiting in New Mexico, will join her husband and daughter in Lubbock soon.

Mr. Reed of Floyd county passed through Lubbock today with a small bunch of horses and about 100 head of cattle enroute, for New Mexico, just over the line, from Bronco, Texas.

In one East Texas county two ladies are candidates for county offices; one for county treasurer and the other for county clerk, the former for re-election.

Mr. Ingram, brother of W. R. and J. R. Ingram of this city, is visiting here this week. He resides in Lexington, Okla.

Dr. Griffin, formerly of Lubbock but now of Gomez, was shaking hands with his friends here this week.

Mr. Handley of Dallas, agent for the Maxwell Auto Co. of that city, paid Lubbock a business visit this week.

Mr. Emory, of Oklahoma, is visiting his brother in the north part of the county this week.

W. C. Vaughn this week sold 160 acres of land to Mr. Cox, of Stonewall county.

Sheriff Wells of Tahoka, was attending to official duties here this week.

Geo. and Lester McPherson of Gomez, were transacting business in Lubbock this week.

## PROGRAMME

### "The Turn Of The Tide"

A Temperance Play in Three Acts.

At Grovesville School house

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jonas Aldrich	Tom May
Capt. Hugh St. Morris	Elbert Wright
Col. Elsworth	Ross Graves
Herman Clode	Ernest Earhart
Bowie Knife Jack	Bob Crump
Sling Shot Rube	Jesse Hardy
Pepper	Polk Todd
Aunt Rebecca	Katie Bell Crump
Susie Aldrich	Tina May
Lillian Lacy	Lillie Todd
Frisky	Tommie Earhart

#### SYNOPSIS OF EVENTS

Act I. Reminiscence of the wreck. The gathering storm. Entrance of Pilot. Aunt Becky expresses her opinion of him. Pepper's story. The sunset gun. Susie's secret. Lillian's secret. Entrance of Clyde. Pirates rob the house.

Act II. Frisky communing. She and Pepper have a falling out. Pepper's pursuit of knowledge under the table. Clyde shows his colors. Entrance of Lillian. Aunt Becky relieves herself of a few ideas and Pepper gives her a few more. The old fisherman falls a victim to intemperance. Aunt Becky expresses her opinion of such doings. Meeting of Clyde and St. Morris. Combat. Death of Clyde. Oh Heaven! I am his wife. Tableau.

Act III. One year later. Company expected. Pepper has a very curious dream. Capt. St. Morris relates a story to Susie. Old fisherman's resolution to reform. Lillian Communing. Colonel arrives. Pepper tells Colonel a wonderful whaling story. Restoration of stolen money. Colonel finds his daughter. Old friends meet. Colonel's proposal and acceptance. Happy ending with song. "Wait for the Turn of the Tide."

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R. E. Burch, ex-sheriff of Hale county, was transacting business here this week.

Jasper N. Haney was in Lubbock this week shaking hands with his many friends here.

Oscar and Hyla Boyd of Cochran county, were in the city this week.

F. E. Abney and wife of Gail, left Thursday night in Lubbock.

D. M. Jay of the northeast part of the county was in the city.

Bob Slaughter of Midland was here attending court this week.

W. E. Bledsoe of Estacado, was in the city this week.

#### County Convention.

In the Lubbock County Democratic Convention held in Lubbock last Tuesday, the following gentlemen were elected as delegates from this County to the State Convention at Fort Worth which meets in June: A. A. Peoples, J. J. Dillard, W. D. Benson.

W. W. Dillard, father of J. J. and R. J. Dillard of this city, is visiting the latter this week. Mr. Dillard resides in Bowie.

S. R. Porter is in the east this week on a business trip.

Mr. Hutson of Terry county, was in town Monday.

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### ... The ... Grateful Patient.

[Original]  
Dr. Sylvester Fordham, specialist, had passed the morning in his consulting office listening to the complaints of one patient after another until 1 p'clock, when, tired out and thinking that he had attended to the last applicant for treatment, he threw himself on a lounge for a few minutes' rest. There are doctors who have very little aptitude for the profession. They ask for symptoms, then whip out pencil and paper and write a prescription, assuring the patient at the same time with a pleasant smile that he will come out all right. There are doctors who pry into every case, making a business of diagnosing the cause of the trouble and doing their best to remedy it. The first cure by encouragement and sympathy, the second class by investigation and skill, and consequently they are apt to be brusque in manner. Dr. Fordham belonged to this number, indeed, by some he was considered brutal. Nevertheless such was the confidence in his surgical ability that he had far more patients than he wanted. While taking his minute quantum of rest he heard some one fumbling with the knob of the door leading to the anteroom. The door opened, and there stood the ghost of a man, looking at him with great hungry eyes—a man whose clothes denoted that he belonged to the working class.

"I don't want no medicine nor operation, doctor," said the man in a trembling voice. "Don't you know me?"

"No."  
"I'm the man you found in the hospital the day you were hurrying through it. You stopped, felt over me, found out my trouble, operated on me and cured me. It was very good of you, doctor, seein' I hadn't a red cent."

"That's all bosh," sneered the doctor. "I haven't time to be good. I remember you now. You're the man I operated on for stone."

"Yes, sir, and you made me well again."

The patient accompanied his words with a grateful look. Instead of pleasing the doctor it seemed to irritate him.

"Suppose I did," he snarled. "Isn't that my business, making people well?"

"It may be little to you, doctor, but it's a lot to the people you relieve from sufferin', besides puttin' 'em in a fix to do some-thin' again. It's made a lot of difference to me."

"Oh, most of these people I treat are able to pay me well. I work for money, the same as everybody else. That's what we all work for."

"You didn't get much money from me, doctor."

"Oh, I had to fix you up or there 'd have been a bad story out about me. Half of it's for pay, the other half to avoid getting into a position to prevent our making money. It's all selfishness at bottom."

"I don't know nothin' about that. I know you made me well."

"Well, then, why don't you go at it? That's because I haven't had much to eat since I got out of the hospital."

"If you're well, why don't you go to work?"

"I've been lookin' for work, sir. I only found a job this mornin'."

"Well, then, why don't you go at it? I don't see what you want here."

The man opened his threadbare coat, unbuttoned a ragged waistcoat and began to fumble with his woolen shirt.

Then he took a rusty knife from his trousers pocket and began to rip. The doctor watched him curiously. Presently a little gold coin fell from the shirt into the man's hand. A change might have come over the doctor's expression had he not been used to controlling it. Doctors and gamblers must screen their feelings. The man walked up to the doctor and poked the coin at him.

"I've been keepin' it for you, doctor, ever since I got out. When I left home my old mammy sewed it up in my shirt and told me never to part with it except in sickness. 'So long as you're well,' she said, 'you can work to put bread in your mouth, but when you're sick you can't. Besides, you might have to pay a doctor. They're entitled to it, and I want my son always to pay for what he gits.' I've been hungry, doctor, for a month, and I've been tempted to buy a meal with it often, but I remembered what my old mother said, and I remembered your kindness in relievin' me from sufferin' and puttin' me on my feet again."

The doctor, who was lying with his head resting in the palms of his hands, listened to the speech without motion or change of expression. When the man had finished he remarked, with apparent irrelevance:

"By thunder!"

Then he arose, took the gold piece and said to the man:

"I'll keep your coin as a souvenir. Come in here where I store my presents from grateful patients. There's a silver punch bowl from a millionaire, a seal ring from a wealthy widow, a diamond scarfpin from a bank president. Here, take this (handing the man the scarfpin) and this (a jewel handled paper cutter) and this (a gold snuffbox). There's not a mite of sacrifice in any one of them. Take them and sell them and go get something to eat."

"But, doctor—"

"Get out of here. I'm tired and must go to lunch. If you don't, I'll fire you."

Recently Dr. Fordham has astonished his friends by giving up his practice. They were still more astonished when it was learned that he was doing a certain amount of work each day among the poor. But his manner toward them has changed. Instead of snarling at them he speaks to them kindly and sympathetically. Every body is wondering at the change.  
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County Officers:  
Jno. R. McGee Judge  
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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 Monday in February, May, August and November.

Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:  
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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 every Sun 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. E. Dixon, Pastor.

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

### SECRET ORDERS

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