

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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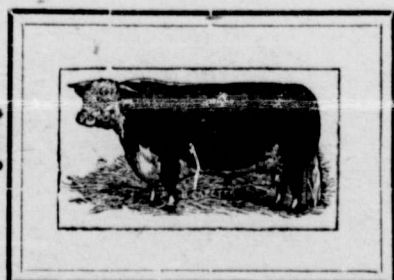
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purest breed The best rustlers.

Ophir Notes.

Well, everybody out this way seem to have gotten over the big hail storm and everything seems to be moving along in the same old line.

Planting the fall crop of Irish potatoes and sowing turnips has been the order of the last few days, so just come around this fall and we will fill you up on pork and turnips and boiled potatoes.

Mr. Joe Sberman and family are out in the sand hills gathering plums and we expect enough to make a big cobbler when he gets back. Hurry, Joe, we want that cobbler. Forest and Roger are playing bachelor while they are gone.

Will G. says he has just got to get a job up on the Strip; that his work and OTHER BUSINESS is too far apart. He came and got his bed and two extra horses Saturday and went off in the direction of the Strip. I guess he has gone to carry out the threat.

Mrs. T. O. Earhart has been off this week attending the protracted meeting on the Strip. She reports a good time and some good preaching.

Mrs. McCulla and Mrs. O. F. Boyd, of Lubbock, were visiting the family of W. S. Elkin a few days ago.

Misses Leona Smith, Osie McCulla and Mabel Sherman were visiting Misses Maggie and Nellie Groves about the middle of the week. They had a good time riding the buros.

Miss Julia and Jack O. Mahony were visiting at Ophir Sunday.

As news is rather scarce this week I will ring off for the present, with best wishes to everybody. SHADY.

Board of Pharmacy,

of the 64th District will meet all applicants for registra-
tion at Plainview on August
15th, 1905.

A. D. White, Floydada, Texas
Dr. E. L. Dye, Tulia, Texas,
A. C. Blake, Lubbock, Texas.

Recital.

Miss Ewell Baird, of Plainview, will give an Elocutionary Recital in this town Friday night, July 28, 1905. Miss Baird is a young lady of rare talent in this line and will be sure to entertain you. Admission: 15c and 25c.

Frisco Track Work.

Lawton, Ok., July 20.—The Frisco officials have been making frequent visits to Lawton and points west the last few days. R. V. Miller, division superintendent, in company with a large number of Frisco officials, were in Lawton Saturday on a tour of inspection. Monday Mr. Miller and C. F. Ressigue, general superintendent, were in the the city. Again today Mr Miller was here in company with D. Thrall, general roadmaster.

It was stated today by a railroad official that the Frisco company will extend its line to El Paso, Tex. This will give them a direct line from Chicago to El Paso, where they will connect with the Southern Pacific for San Francisco. When this line is completed it will shorten the distance from Chicago to the coast from twenty to twenty four hours. Work has already begun on ballasting of the road. The ballast train is now east of Oklahoma City and working this way. Four work gangs are rapidly fixing the road bed. A contract has been let for 300 miles west of Quanah.

Meadow Mutterings.

Terry county has on her Sunday clothes this year.

A heavy hail storm passed through this county Friday evening, damaging some of the crops pretty bad.

B. A. Rose attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and daughter returned from San Angelo last week.

A few days of hot weather would be welcome now.

Mr. Temmons returned from Silverton last week with his cattle.

Mr. R. G. Way and family attended church Sunday.

Rev. Showalter passed through Sunday en route to Brownfield where he will conduct a series of meetings.

Judge Copeland went to Brownfield Monday on business.

Messrs. Homer Marey and Ben Clemmer started to Callahan county the first of the week.

W. W. Spears visited Brownfield Monday.

Watermelons are growing pretty fast but if they would grow a little faster it would be more pleasing to

Plow Boy.

The Avalanche

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

J. J. DILLARD, Editor

Entered at the Lubbock Post-office for transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year..... \$1 00
Six Months..... 50

ADVERTISING RATES.

Display ads, per inch per month \$1 00
Professional Cards, per mo..... 1 00
Local Readers, per line..... 10

Where no time contract is made all notices and "ads" will be run until ordered out.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1905.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell Saturday and Sunday. This means fine crops and grass.

Now is the time to begin to select a display of Plains products to be exhibited at the Dallas Fair in October. Let someone make a suggestion and we will begin to secure an exhibit at once.

What has become of the Lubbock Commercial Club? Let us have another meeting, get out a supply of literature and get Lubbock county before the people. What do you say?

What about that road gang? Let the Commissioners call them out and fill up the low places in the streets and cut some ditches on the north, west and south and turn the water out of the streets.

Business men who have their job work done out of town should not feel sore when their customers send elsewhere for their supplies. Both imagine they save money, but in the long run it is not hard to guess who gets the worst of the bargain. Men who are in business for their health do not make their headquarters in the United States.

We failed to get out an issue of THE AVALANCHE last week. Our old time standby printer had a sick wife. We telephoned and telegraphed all over West Texas for a printer but none could be found near enough to reach us until it was too late. There never was but one printer at a time in Lubbock county since its organization. Such is the hardships of a Plains newspaper man.

Big Springs has a new passenger train, the "Cannon Ball" having been extended to that city, thus giving it double daily trains. This was given them by the Texas & Pacific operating department after the presentation of a petition by the business men of that town. As a result the place has taken on a new growth and looks like a boom. Parties desiring to go east on the Texas & Pacific can leave Big Springs at 8:15 a. m., and 8:10 p. m., every day in the year.

Warning.

We notice by our exchanges that our neighboring towns are already having typhoid or slow fever. Late summer and fall is the usual time for this dreadful and fatal disease. To a great extent this disease is preventable and our people should take advantage of the present time and try to prevent its development in Lubbock.

The principal cause of infection is through the water supply and those of our people who get their drinking water from wooden or iron tanks should see that they are absolutely clean. Do not allow any decaying animal or vegetable matter to remain in them.

The Commissioners' Court should have the tank at the public well cleaned at frequent intervals.

Keep your dirt tanks from getting dry. Keep fresh water running in them.

Clean your yards and out houses. Do not let filth or trash of any kind accumulate.

There is one disease carrier that some people do not seem to think about at all. That is the common house fly. The fly can alight on something containing a disease germ and then fly to the kitchen or dining room and contaminate your food, and thus cause disease. Keep the flies out of your house and off of your food.

The unusual amount of rainfall this summer will undoubtedly cause more sickness than usual unless our people give their premises a general cleaning and disinfection.

Burn your rubbish, clean your yards and disinfect your closets.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Appreciated.

Permit me through this medium to express our appreciation to the Christians and citizens of Lubbock and surrounding country for the hearty reception given God's servants on coming in your midst, evinced by the abundant donation given on the night of the 18th. Your kindness will be a pleasant thing to dwell upon in future effort. Being strangers in your midst we crave your sympathy, Christian fellowship and co-operation in all religious effort. While we come to be pastor of the Baptist church in particular, we come to build up genuine Bible Christianity on all lines of the gospel. Religious development and Christian growth, together with the evangelization of the lost, should be the dominant spirit pervading each Christian heart and life.

We shall appreciate your presence at any of the services at the Baptist church. We are yours for a labor of love.
B. F. DIXON,
Pastor of Baptist Church,
Lubbock, Texas.

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Lubbock,

Texas.

A Card of Thanks.

To our many friends we wish to publicly express our heartfelt thanks, and assure you of our appreciation of your kind regards and tender sympathy for us in the loss of our darling little boy. We can only hope that when the death angel invades your home to take from you a loved one, and breaks a golden link in the family tie, the sacred influence of sympathetic hearts may come to you as a healing balm to sweeten the cup of sorrow.

G. C. Wolffarth and Wife.

A Reception.

True hospitality, with all that the word implies, was shown Tuesday evening of last week when quite a crowd of Lubbock people met at the Baptist Pastorium with a shower of good things to welcome the new pastor, Bro. Dixon, and his family to our community.

Bro. Griffith, in a few well chosen words, welcomed Bro. Dixon and his family to their new home.

May they not feel that they are among strangers, as we are all one great family in Christ. We welcome them to our midst.

After almost an hour spent in prayer, song and pleasant conversation we left for our homes feeling that it was good to have been there.

One Who Participated.

Good Range Jack for sale.

JACK ALLEY,
3-41 Tahoka, Texas.

Help!

Settle Your Own Country.



is doing its share in trying to send more farmers to your country. You can help that work by a little effort.

Every reader of this notice is requested to send to the undersigned a list of his friends in the East who may possibly be interested. Literature regarding your country will be mailed to them, and any questions they ask will be fully answered.

Send list this week to
William Nicholson,
General colonization Agent, A. T. S. F. Ry.
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Makes connection with north bound Pecos Valley and with south bound Denver at Amarillo.
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Leaves Lubbock at 7 a. m.	Arrives at Plainview 6 p. m.
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Leaves Plainview at 6 a. m.	Arrives at Canyon 5 p. m.
Leaves Canyon at 6 a. m.	Arrives at Plainview 5 p. m.
Fare from Lubbock to Plainview \$2.50	Round trip \$4.
Fare from Canyon to Plainview \$3.	Round trip \$5.
Round trip from Lubbock to Canyon \$9.00	

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Makes Connection with North and South Bound trains at Esteline

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Especially low rates are in effect to the noted Summer resorts.

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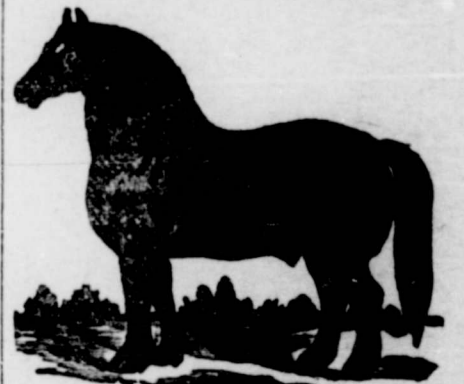
It is the most direct line to all points, making close connection at Kansas City and Chicago for the north and east, and at Newton for the west.

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Terms \$20. No charge unless we get your mare in foal. Money due May 1st, 1906. All care will be taken to avoid accident, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

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Big rain Saturday and Sunday.

Liquozone at Palace Pharmacy.

Kaffir corn and maize crop guaranteed.

Stock of paints that will stand recommending at Palace Pharmacy.

J. R. Whiteley is making a well at the Holiness Tabernacle this week.

TWINE! TWINE! TWINE! at prices that can't be beaten. Western Windmill & Hd Co.

Rev. T. P. Speakman and R. M. Irick, of Plainview, were in town last week.

New and second hand buggies and harness for sale or trade. Penney Bros.

Rob, Lee and Jno. Tubbs returned from Wyoming Sunday.

Buy your stoneware at the Western Windmill and Hardware Company.

Chas. Butler and Attorney Jno. R. McGee left Saturday morning for Tulia.

Don't fail to see the Western Windmill and Hardware Co. for binder twine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley, of Lynn county, were in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Joe P. Brown, of Estacado, was in town on business Monday of this week.

W. N. Copeland, county judge of Terry county, spent the latter part of last week in town.

Wanted: 300 head of cattle to pasture.

Jack Robinson, Lubbock, Texas.

W. Oscar Tubbs is having a nice seven-room residence erected in the Rush Addition on the west side of town.

Our twine has come. Watch our prices. Crockery and Blue Diamond ware. We are so full that you can't get in but we will deliver goods at the door. S. A. Richmond & Co.

J. T. McElroy, of Midland, owner of the J Cross ranch, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. T. D. Abernathy, of Coleman, mother of M. G. Abernathy, is visiting her son for a short time.

G. C. Igo, an old timer of Lubbock county, but at present of Texico, was water-bound in the city Monday.

Rev. Dixon, the Baptist preacher, has arrived. An account of his reception will be found in another column.

O. L. Slaton and wife returned Friday evening from an extended visit to California, Portland Oregon, and other places of importance.

Harvey B. Herd, of Fort Worth, was in the city several days of last week on business for a large loan company in the Fort.

Western Windmill and Hardware Co. for hardware, windmills, pipe and casing. Our goods are the best and prices right.

J. M. Hedrick, a prominent gentleman of Waco, was in town prospecting Friday of last week, with a view of locating.

Go to Western Windmill and Hardware Company for Binders, McCormick repairs, and anything in the machinery line.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Haynes, Thad and John Tubbs, and G. W. Carter left Saturday morning for Tulia, to which place they go as witnesses in a criminal case.

Mrs. M. E. McBride left Friday of last week for Coleman county, to visit friends and relatives. She will be absent for some two months.

Misses Juanita Tidwell and Alma Foster, of Dallas, are visiting Miss Yetta Caldwell. Miss Tidwell is a niece of Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, of this place.

The Education that Equips.

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W. S. Posey, the popular cashier of the First National Bank at this place, has his cottage completed and is now boarding at home.

W. E. Penny returned from Houston, Brenham and other points of interest in East Texas, on Wednesday's south stage.

J. Bird and wife, of Crosby county, accompanied his two daughters, stopped over Monday night on their way to Texico.

Shirley R. Brazele, a printer from Plainview, has accepted a position on THE AVALANCHE since the resignation of W. W. Arnett.

I. E. M. Williams, agent for the Standard Book of Knowledge, an American Home Educator, will be here in a short time. This is a great book and should be had in every home.

Col. Jasper R. Haney, Lubbock county's popular County Attorney, left Saturday morning for Tulia, to which place he goes as a witness in a criminal case transferred from this county.

The north bound mail failed to go Monday morning on account of the heavy rain Saturday and Sunday, which caused the Canyon to overflow its banks, making it impossible to cross it. This is an unusual circumstance. Such a thing has never before happened during the history of Lubbock.

M. W. Dickinson, of Cameron, Texas, brother of our fellow-townsmen, is stopping for a short time with his brother. M. W. is highly pleased with the country. He tells us he is having a good time hunting Coyotes, that he killed five last Sunday morning and would have killed 25 more, but was compelled to go to Sunday school.

L. T. LESTER, Pres. O. L. SLATON, V. P., W. S. POSEY, Cashier

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No. 6195

Capital Stock \$40,000.00
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Kaffir corn and maize for sale at \$10 per ton. Also one registered and one high grade Hereford bull for sale. R. A. BARCLAY, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. P. B. Penny returned from Brenham, Texas, on Wednesday's stage.

W. H. Long, of Terry county, was in town Wednesday on business.

Frank Bowles, of ten miles north, was in the hub Wednesday.

Don't fail to attend the Recital, by Miss Ewell Baird of Plainview, Friday night, July 28th.

J. C. Coleman left Friday of last week for Canyon City after lumber for Prof. Norton's new house.

Jno. W. Welch, a prominent citizen of Terry county, was in town Thursday on business. He reports fine grass and crops.

L. M. McCrummen, of Paris, Texas, who has ranch interests in Lubbock county, and who has been visiting relatives for some time, left on Wednesday's east bound mail hack.

The Amarillo Business College prepares its students for paying places. Every member of last year's class in short hand now has a good position, and the school has more calls for stenographers than it can fill. It pays to get ready.

The entertainment at the Baptist church Wednesday night was well attended, the large church building being filled to overflowing. The recitations by the score or more little boys and girls were quite entertaining, and they acquitted themselves becomingly, reflecting much credit on Miss Virgie Richmond who has been training the little ones for some time. All who attended appreciated the entertainment, as it was a success in every particular.

Sixteen sections of land for sale, in solid block, four miles north-west of Lubbock. Sell in part or all and give easy terms.

Desire to pasture cattle for others.

Three room house and 15 acres of land in Lubbock to rent.

L. M. McCrummen & Co., Lubbock, Texas.

Died.

On the morning of the 13th, inst., little Austin, son of George C. and Lottie E. Wolfarth, and was laid tenderly away on the 14th in the Lubbock cemetery, being followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends.

Here comes to our minds the beautiful lines of an appreciative writer: "The sable hearse moves slowly on, as if reluctantly it bore the young, unwearied form to that cold couch from whence no traveler ere returns."

The little white casket at the open grave was covered with lovely flowers during the touching services conducted by J. R. McGee. Austin was a sweet child, loved by all and idolized by his fond parents, who, with aching hearts, watched by the dying pillow until the solemn hour of 10:15, when his pure spirit was freed from its prison home and by angel hands, fresh from the fountain of eternal life, was borne across the dark stream to bask forever in the beautiful light of of celestial scenes, where Heavenly dew drops in golden garniture sparkle upon crystal waters of the silent sea. He was taken as an opening bloom from the parent vine to be transplanted anew in fairer fields by the River of Life. May the bereaved parents, with the eye of faith, look to a happy reunion beyond the drifting tide, and cherish the sweet thought that, by and by, when their life boat anchors at the other side, little Austin will be waiting at the harbor to meet them at the Pearly Gates

Wearing a crown of diadems,
 And a harp within his hand,
 He will play sweet thrilling anthems
 With his little angel band.

—Contributed.

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Protracted Meeting.

We have been requested to announce to the public that Mrs. Mary Cagle will begin a protracted meeting at Lubbock Saturday night August 19th, 1905. All are invited to attend.

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This is really an extraordinary arrangement and one which will at once appeal to hundreds who could not visit that most interesting section under the higher rates ordinarily effective.

Anticipating appreciation of the conditions related, it is understood that the lines mentioned will have occasion to add considerable extra equipment to their trains of the 9th and 10th, including tourist sleeper, and that arrangements to that end are perfected.

Rate from Houston will be \$24.15; from Fort Worth \$18.00, and from all other points correspondingly low.

Tourist Sleeper Rates from Fort Worth will be \$2.50 per double berth, which may be used by two persons with out extra cost.

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The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of the Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stockraiser and the artisan.

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

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POWDER SHOTGUN SHELLS
Good shells in your gun mean a good bag in the field or a good score at the trap. Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Smokeless Powder Shells are good shells. Always sure-fire, always giving an even spread of shot and good penetration, their great superiority is testified to by sportsmen who use Winchester Factory Loaded Shells in preference to any other make.
ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

Lubbock, Tahoka and Gail Stage
Makes connection with the Texas & Pacific Ry at Big Springs.
Leaves Lubbock at 7 a.m. Arrives at Gail at 7 p.m.
Leaves Gail at 7 a.m. Arrives at Lubbock at 7 p.m.
Prompt and Courteous attention to Passengers.
Fare from Lubbock to Gail \$4.00
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