

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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LUBBOCK, Lubbock County, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1905.

NO. 16

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A Union Choir.

On October the 15th, the following organization was perfected: "A Union Choir."

W. Oscar Tubbs acted as chairman, and Mrs. Beatty as secretary. The following names were recorded: Misses Campbell, Ray, Wilkerson, McGee, Murfee, Ingram, Young, Jarrott, Caldwell and Penney; Mesdames Tubbs and Beatty; Messrs. Benson, Tubbs and Flynn.

On motion, it was agreed to meet once each week—Tuesday evenings, at the Methodist and Baptist church, alternately.

The members were classed as follows:

Soprano: Misses Campbell, Ray, Wilkerson, McGee, Murfee, Ingram and Young.

Tenor: Messrs. Tubbs and Benson.

Alto: Misses Caldwell, Penney and Jarrott; Mesdames Tubbs and Beatty.

Bass: Mr. Flynn.

By agreement, the organist remains the same at both houses.

The house adjourned until the following Tuesday.

W. Oscar Tubbs,
Chairman.

Mrs. Willie Beatty,
Secretary.

Dinner!

The Ladies Aid Society will serve dinner Wednesday, Nov. 1st, in Lubbock. Will appreciate help from anyone.

Mrs. S. A. Richmond,
Mrs. M. C. McCrummen,
Committee.

The Lubbock Gin Co. started up their gin Tuesday and turned out two bales for C. T. Rowland, one for S. S. Rush, and one for W. E. Edwards of Lynn county.

An Indiana editor printed the following: "The fellow who is courting a certain married woman had better leave town, as the husband is onto him." The paper had not been out long before every man in town had left except two old cripples and a man who did not read the paper.

A man in Arkansas was recently tried for assault and battery with intent to kill, so says an exchange. The State brought into court, of the weapons used, a rail, ax, pair of tongs, saw and a rifle. The defendant's counsel, as the other man's weapons, exhibited a scythe, pitchfork, pistol, dog, razor and a hoe. The jury decided the case as follows: "We, the jury, would have given a dollar to have seen the fight."

Circumstantial Evidence.

"As to circumstantial evidence, it's a queer thing," said the traveling man in the brown suit, while sitting in the Corona at Orcutt. "Five or six years ago I was in a certain town for a night when a bank was robbed. Next morning I was arrested as an accomplice, it being contended that I was seen idling in front of the bank and evidently acting as a sentinel to those within. Three different people identified me as the man, and a fourth claimed to have seen me enter the hotel at a late hour by way of a shed and a window. I was locked up for examination, with a chance of thing going pretty hard for me when evidence began to come forward on my side.

"The landlord asserted and swore that I was sitting in the office at 10 p. m. Two servants swore that they saw me going to my room half an hour later. A man having rooms opposite the hotel swore that he saw me smoking at my window at midnight. A guest of the hotel who had a room next to mine swore that my snores disturbed him from midnight till 2 o'clock and that he heard me turn over in bed at 2, and so I was honorably discharged from custody."

"But about its being queer," was asked.

"Why, all the people on both sides were mistaken. I was not standing near the bank at the time named and neither was I in the hotel."

"But you were somewhere?"

"Oh, of course. Fact is, I got mashed on the landlord's daughter, and we sat up all night on the balcony and talked love and looked at the moonlight. Yes, sir, sat there all night, like a couple of idiots, and though I declared I would die for her and she said she only wanted me and an humble cottage, she was married to a red-haired butcher within a year and was being sued by a snub-nosed widow for breach of promise. I was simply observing, you know, that circumstantial evidence is a queer thing, and I wish to add that a jury shouldn't be influenced too much by it."—Orcutt Derrick.

Well Drilling.

I am prepared to do well drilling on short notice. I make straight holes, or no pay.
WARD JARROTT,
16-4t Lubbock, Texas.

The Avalanche

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1905.

We present the name of G. O. Groves as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Lubbock and Attached Counties. Mr. Groves was born in Tennessee; came to Texas thirty-six years ago, locating in Navarro county; removed from Navarro to Burnett county; from Burnett to Taylor county; thence to Jones county, where he resided for seven years, and at the expiration of this time he located in Lubbock county. By constant work and close application to business, he has accumulated some property and has a good home. He has been progressive, and has always taken an active part in all public affairs, having served as county commissioner for four years and filled that office with credit to himself, county and constituency. He is a Christian gentleman and has always stood out for law, order and morality. Being one of the old timers, he feels that his efforts to develop the county deserve reward at the hands of the people, and will appreciate their support. If elected, he promises to make a correct and conscientious officer.

With this issue of The Avalanche we present the name of R. E. Brown to the public as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk for Lubbock and Attached Counties. "Bob" Brown was born in Collin county—therefore is a native Texan. He emigrated from Collin to Montague in the early 70's, and later was elected by the people of Montague to the office of District Clerk, which he filled with perfect satisfaction for six years. In the early 80's he was elected to office of Tax Collector of Montague county, which place of honor and responsibility he held for six years. "Bob" is well and favorably known by a number of citizens of this county who have known him during greater portion of his life. He is a cripple, as you all know, but is a good penman and promises, if elected, to keep a clear set of books. At present he is postmaster at Lubbock, and, as far as we know, is giving perfect satisfaction. We commend him to your careful consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following are the rates for announcing candidates in The Avalanche:

For District Judge.... \$20.00
For District Attorney.. 10.00
For County Offices.. 10.00
For Precinct Offices.. 5.00

The announcement fee must be paid in advance.

For County & District Clerk:
R. E. BROWN.

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN C. COLEMAN.
G. O. GROVES.

Say, would it not be a capital idea to ask the Commissioners' Court to establish an independent school district, and incorporate for school purposes? It strikes us as the only practical way to solve the school question. It is evident to all that the present building is inadequate to accommodate the children who should attend this school. We suggest that the court create the district; that we incorporate, issue bonds and erect a commodious school building on the north or west side of town. Let the trustees buy a five or ten-acre campus for that purpose. In a short time the small block of land occupied by the present school building, will not give sufficient room for the ordinary exercise required by school children. Why not do as above suggested, and have one of the best schools on the plains? The present building might be sold to some church organization, who are in need of a church building, for a fair price. Let us present the matter to the next session of the Commissioners' Court. What say ye?

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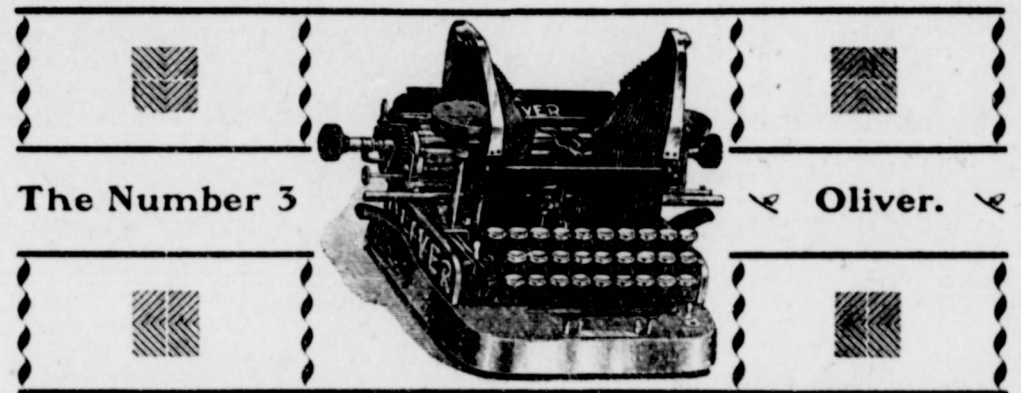
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The teachers of Lubbock county are requested to meet at the county judge's office on Saturday, October 28th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., then and there to organize for institute work for the present year. All other persons wishing to join in the work are cordially invited to attend.

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Local and Personal

We still have plenty of twine.—S. A. Richmond & Co. Penney Bros. have the lumber on the ground for a barn which they expect to erect soon.

Carter, Carlisle & Co. are having an addition placed to the rear of their grocery department.

Prof. T. D. Mullins will conduct the singing at the court house next Sunday evening. All are invited.

Pruning shears are much better than a knife for heading kaffir corn. Try a pair.—Western Windmill & Hdw Co.

Jink Penney left Tuesday for Broncho with Messrs. W. H. Craven and Forest Donly of Chicago, Ill.

Be sure to eat dinner with the Ladies Aid Society next Wednesday, and help in a good cause. Price 25c.

Bowsher Mills did you say? S. A. Richmond & Co. will have them next week. Hold your orders.

H. S. Graham, the city sign painter, placed a neat sign on the J. B. Green grain house for the new proprietor, W. H. Vaughn.

J. J. Terrell, commissioner of the general land office, was transacting business in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

We are headquarters for graniteware, tinware, asbestos sad irons and everything used in the kitchen.—West. Windmill & Hdw. Co.

Do not forget that W. H. Vaughn has purchased the feed and wagon yard of J. B. Green, on the southeast corner of the square.

FOR SALE:—150 head of stock cattle at \$11.50 per head; count everything; 30 head of steer calves in the herd. Call on or address J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Tex.

Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, will address the people of Lubbock and surrounding country at the court house Saturday night, October 28th. He is a candidate for Congress from this, the 16th congressional district. Judge Cunningham is a strong man, and would make us a good congressman. Don't fail to hear him.

Messrs. E. S. Bronson and A. A. Nichols, proprietors of the Thomas (Okla.) Tribune, were in the city Thursday of this week. They were looking over the country with a view of securing options on a large tract of land for colonization purposes. They were highly pleased with the outlook and expect to return at an early date with some fifty families. They predict that this country will be a second Oklahoma within five years.

Let it snow—Christmas. G. O. Groves was in the city Monday.

District Court convenes at this place Monday, Oct. 30th, 1905.

C. A. Joplin, of the southeast portion of the county, was in the city Wednesday.

Don't forget to read the announcements on the second page of this paper.

Jno. Tubbs, Ward Jarrott and J. V. Roy left Tuesday of this week for Canyon.

Bedsteads and springs! S. A. Richmond & Co. have them.

We shipped a nice line of farm products to the Dallas Fair Monday of this week.

Drummer C. H. Dorsey visited our town Thursday of this week.

The Union Choir will practice Monday night at the Methodist church.

D. McKeichen, of near Estacado, was in town Friday.

C. A. Joplin was in town Tuesday looking after school land interest.

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Mrs. I. L. Hunt, of Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, for a few days.

S. S. Rush, one of our prosperous farmers, was in town one day this week with cotton.

WANTED:—300 head of steer calves. Call on or write J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. McCauley, of Baird, can be found at the Palace Pharmacy, where he is prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

See us for cotton scales, corn shellers, grain forks, pitchforks and all kinds of farming tools.—Western Windmill & Hardware Co.

W. H. Putman, of the north side, was in town Monday looking after the children's welfare by sending interest on his school land to the Treasurer at Austin.

We are authorized to announce that Rev. Menefee of the holiness faith, of Floydada, will preach at the court house on the 5th Sunday, October 29th.

Jno. Chidester and W. E. Hinshaw, two of Lubbock's veteran freighters, returned from the railroad Tuesday with a cargo of freight for the town.

Smiley C. Wilson, manager of the Western Windmill and Hardware Co. at this place, returned from an extended business trip to Colorado City last night.

Something for nothing this time!

We are going to give away a buggy on Jan. 1st, 1906. The conditions are as follows: With every \$1.00 cash purchase a ticket will be signed by the purchaser and dropped into a sealed can, which will not be opened until the 1st day of January, 1906. On said date a little girl will be blind-folded and 13 tickets will be drawn from the can by her, and the 13th ticket draws the buggy. Tickets are now ready. Ask for them. The buggy will be on exhibition soon—Value \$90.

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Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Specialist of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford on Oct. 4th and 5th, and in Clarendon on Oct. 25th and 26th, 1905.

Fire in Lubbock!

Not fire—but a good place to build one is in those new stoves at S. A. Richmond & Company's.

Since candidates are beginning to announce, it would be the proper thing for Lubbock county's people to begin to look about for a suitable piece of material for a representative to the legislature for this district. Why not Lubbock county furnish the man? We could have done so two years ago, but lay idly by and let it go to another county. We have the material, and as good as can be had for the office. Let us have suggestions.

Pettit Jurors:

M. T. Alexander	A. W. Blankenship
Wm. Haddock	B. D. Hughes
J. A. Wilson	J. J. Kirkpatrick
G. A. Rush	Chas. Butler
W. N. Green	J. D. Oliver
W. E. Hinshaw	J. C. Coleman
W. C. Green	A. C. Blake
J. A. Hyatt	W. A. Carlisle
A. M. Clayton	M. M. Crawford
J. D. Hallmark	Isham Tubbs
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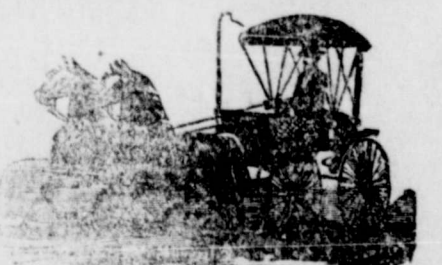
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A nice, cool norther struck town this morning.

Wm. Joiner, prominent citizen of near Estacado, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. McCauley, of Baird, is in the city, the guest of W. S. Norton.

Our popular hotel proprietor is making more improvements at the Nicolett hotel in the way of a wash room.

S. C. Spikes left Monday for Canyon. He informed us a few minutes before starting that he expected to buy a 10 or 12 h. p. gasoline engine, a mill, corn sheller, etc., and a first class milling outfit.

NOTICE—BIDS WANTED.

County Judge Calls for Bids for County Depository.

On November 13th, 1905, at ten o'clock, a. m., the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County will receive and open bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lubbock county or adjoining counties who may wish to be selected as a depository for the funds of the said Lubbock county. Such bids will be received and a county depository for the funds of said Lubbock county will, on the date and hour aforesaid, be selected in accordance with and by virtue of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 164, Section 20 to 23 inclusive.

Under by and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Act, I, Geo. R. Bean, County Judge of Lubbock county, Texas, hereby give twenty days notice before the first day of said term of the Commissioners' Court for the term to begin November 13th, 1905, that the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock county will, at the court house of said county, on said date and at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., receive all bids duly theretofore presented, and proceed to select such county depository. And any banker, banking corporation or association, desiring to be selected as the depository of Lubbock county, is hereby referred to said Chapter 164, Sections 20 to 23, inclusive, of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, for the method and manner of presenting their said bids; and a bid or bids presented in any other manner except as therein provided will be rejected by said Commissioners' Court.

Witness my hand this 12th day of October, 1905.

Geo. R. Bean, County Judge,
14-3t Lubbock County, Texas.

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Beginning Saturday, August 26, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including December 23, 1905, we will run regular stock trains to Kansas City, St Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave	Bovina	8 30 a.m.	Monday	Saturday
"	Hereford	10 30 "	"	"
"	Canyon	12 00 m	"	"
"	Amarillo	2 00 p.m.	"	"
"	Washburn	2 40 "	"	"
"	Panhandle	3 30 "	"	"
"	Pampa	4 50 "	"	"
"	Miami	5 50 "	"	"
"	Canadian	7 00 "	"	"
"	Higgins	8 30 "	"	"
Arrive	Woodward	11 00 "	"	"
"	Wellington	8 00 a.m.	Tuesday	Sunday

On arrival at Wellington or Emporia shipments that cannot make destination within the 28 hour limit will be unloaded for the required feed, water and rest as provided for by the U. S. Government Regulations. They will be reloaded in afternoon and reach Kansas City and St. Joseph markets on the following day. These trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freights, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper. Shippers will file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

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