

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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SHALL WE READ NOVELS?

A Few Remarks on a Demoralizing and Unprofitable Habit of the Young People in Our Country.

Standing, as we do, chin deep in fictitious literature, the question is naturally asked by young people:

"Shall we read novels?"

There are novels that are pure, good, elevating to the heart, ennobling to the life, but while this is true we have to confess that in our humble opinion ninety out of every hundred novels in this day are baneful and destructive to the last degree. A pure work of fiction is history and poetry combined. It is a history of things around us, with the license and assumed name of poetry. The world can never pay the debt it owes to such writers as Hawthorne, McKenzie, Landor, Hunt, Marion, Harland, and many others whose names are familiar to all. The follies of high life were never better exposed than by Miss Edgeworth. The memories of the past were never more faithfully embalmed than in the writings of Walter Scott. Dickens has built his own monument in his books, which are an everlasting plea to the poor. The reading of this class of novels can not but help being ennobling and purifying; but, alas, for the loathsome and impure literature that has overflowed the banks of decency and common sense. They lie upon your center tables to curse your children. You find them in the desk of the school Miss and in the trunk of the young man. Do not read books that give false pictures of human life. Life is neither tragedy nor a farce. Men or not all knaves, heroes, intelligent or fools. In the novels of this day you get the idea that life is a fantastic and extravagant thing. How poorly prepared are the young men and young women for the duties of today who spent last night wading through brilliant passages descriptive of magnificent knavery and wickedness! The man will be looking all day for his heroine, and never find her. The woman who gives herself up to the indiscriminate reading of novels will be unfitted for the duties of wife, mother, sister and daughter. Her head will be filled with a lot of silly, unintangible ideas that will never materialize or be of any benefit to

her directly or indirectly. Her intellect will be of the surface kind, with no depth or continuity of elevating thought on any one subject. Today, under the nostrils of this land, there is enough fetid, unwashed literature to poison all the fountains of public virtue and smite your sons and daughters as with the sword of a destroying angel. It is time for the moral element of every community to arm themselves and wage a great battle against depraved literature. Cherish good books and newspapers and pay your subscription to your home paper.—Tulia Standard.

Origin of Thanksgiving Day.

The real origin of Thanksgiving Day, as a time for prayer and rejoicing, must be attributed to Governor Bradford, the first governor of Massachusetts Colony. He set apart December 13, 1621, for a day of thanksgiving on account of the great harvest yield during the autumn of that year.

In practical furtherance of the proclamation, Governor Bradford sent four men out in search of game. Thus, early in days of old, does our friend, the turkey, make his appearance; for the hunters being successful in their quest, they returned struggling beneath the weight of game, principally wild turkeys, sufficient to meet the wants of the little colony for a week.

Housewives made all sorts of goodies, and extensive preparations were made for the observance of the day. After the religious services followed the feast, the savory odors of which seem to have penetrated the forest, for in the midst of the festivities an Indian shout was heard. Ninety friendly red men made their appearance immediately, bearing as an addition to the feast huge haunches of venison.

The entire day was given to Indian war dances, military drills, singing of songs and psalms, and many pleasing games.

Notice.

Parties wishing to lease or purchase any lot or lots controlled by me in the town of Lubbock can address me at Stamford, Jones Co., Tex. W. E. Rayner.

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J. J. DILLARD, Editor

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1905.

We note with pleasure that some of the leading county papers of West and Central Texas are advocating the claims of Col. C. E. Gilbert, of Austin, for Commissioner of the General Land Office. Col. Gilbert is an old and experienced journalist, having edited and controlled a number of papers in Texas in the last twenty years, among which was the Navasota Tablet, Abilene Reporter, Dallas Times-Herald and Austin Democrat. He is a progressive man, full of energy and splendid ability, a thorough business man of high integrity. Col. Gilbert served the State four years as Expert Printer at Austin and is now Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds of the State. There is no man better qualified for the office than C. E. Gilbert and we hope to see him enter the race and get the office.—Angleton Star.

The Thimble Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson Friday evening, November 17th. At an early hour the guests arrived and quite a while was spent in embroidering and doing drawn work, to the delight of each lady's heart. But, alas, the gentlemen, those necessary evils of our happiness, put an end to our dreams of art, but not before some of us had made a few dainty stitches as souvenirs of the evening. Several games were engaged in, while our hearts kept time to some pretty piano selections by Miss Wilkinson. Refreshments were served and, as usual, received our closest attention. Next on program was "Wig-Wag" and each one entered into the game with the zest of childhood. The selling of pawns afforded much amusement. Miss Wilkinson was elected president of the society. Next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. Johnson, Friday evening, November 24th. X

Mrs. J. B. Young died at her home in this town, Thursday, Nov. 23rd. We join the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones. Obituary will appear in our next issue.

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 Judge:

JOHN R. MCGEE.

For County & District Clerk:

R. E. BROWN.

W. S. ELKIN.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

J. W. HAYNES.

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN C. COLEMAN.

G. O. GROVES.

S. C. SPIKES.

Ye Great Concert.

Ye Great Concert of ye Olden Tyme at ye Court House in ye town of Lubbock in Amerika, Wednesday eve, ye 29th day of ye 11th month in ye year of our Lord MDCCCV. Ye entrance mite will be XXV pennies for all ye grown-up persons and XV pennies for ye youngsters not yet one dozen years old. Ye persons who want your seats reserved will pay X pennies extra at ye Star Drug Store.

Dissolution Notice.

Having purchased the interest of J. L. Blake in the Palace Pharmacy, the firm of J. L. Blake & Son is hereby dissolved, the undersigned continuing the business. I wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage given us, and ask a continuance of the same, assuring you the very best of service.

Yours truly,

ALVIS BLAKE.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1905, in the case of The First National Bank of Belleville, Illinois, v. B. G. Glaser, No. 292, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 8th day of November A. D. 1905, at 9 a. m., and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in December A. D. 1905, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Lubbock county, in the town of Lubbock, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which B. G. Glaser had on the 8th day of November A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described property, to-wit: 640 acres of State School land, known as Abstract No. 258, Survey 3, Original Grantee S. O. Rippey; 290 acres of State School land, Abstract No. 259, Survey 10, Original Grantee S. O. Rippey; 640 acres of State School land, known as Abstract No. 260, Survey 4, Original Grantee S. O. Rippey. All of the above described lands are situated in Cochran county, and said county is attached to Lubbock county for judicial purposes; said property being levied on as the property of B. G. Glaser to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,481.44, with 8 per cent interest, less \$125.45 credit on said judgment, in favor of The First National Bank of Belleville, Illinois, and costs of suit as stated in execution.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November A. D. 1905.

P. B. PENNEY,

Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

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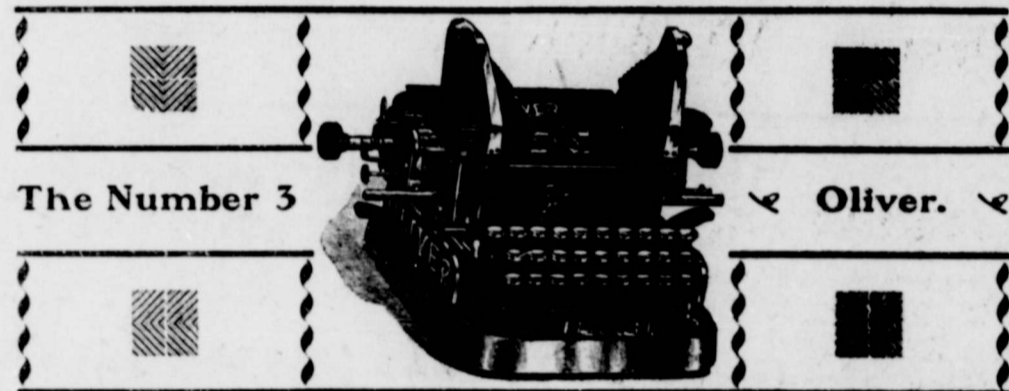
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Have You Thought Just what is meant by a Complete Abstract of the County Records? It means that we have carefully read every instrument recorded in the county, and, giving a separate page to each tract of land, have entered a memorandum of each of these instruments on our books, and can see at a glance a list of all the deeds, mortgages, etc., affecting any piece of land in the county or any town lot in the town of Lubbock. Since opening up business the past summer, we have furnished abstracts of the title to 65 tracts of land and 96 town lots, which goes to show that a great many people realize our advantages in this line, though some continue to buy real estate with no other assurance than a warranty deed. It will pay you to be careful for very few have an idea of the many tangles disclosed by our county records.

Ranch Land Abstracts: By means of our complete Abstract Books we can prepare abstracts of any of the big pastures on short notice and with much greater accuracy than they can be made from the index, in the usual way. The leading loan company of the state, with business running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, pronounces our abstracts the best handled by them. Some of the largest land owners are having their lands abstracted for their own convenience. We are prepared to do this promptly and accurately.

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Curtis & Alexander, the telephone men, have dug the post holes for ten miles south on the route to Gail. They call it the Staked Plains Telephone Company.

Don't forget the old time concert at the court house next Wednesday night.

Prof. J. D. Mullins,

Vocal and Instrumental Music taught on short notice, anywhere, at Reasonable Terms.

Present Address:

Dallas,

Texas.

Local and Personal

For Christmas turkeys, see Mrs. M. C. McCrummen.

The post office and bank will be closed Nov. 30th.

R. C. Burns was on our streets Monday of this week.

R. I. Tubbs has had his residence nicely painted.

Penney Bros. have completed their 40x60 barn.

Attorney R. W. McFarland of Greenwood, Ark., is in town on business.

Mrs. R. E. Brown was reported quite sick Thursday of this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn on Nov. 21, a girl, Dr. Overton attending.

Call at Tubbs Bros. and examine their stock of underwear. 3t

C. A. Joplin, of the southeast part of this county, was in the city Saturday.

J. A. Hancock, of Lamesa, was in town Tuesday of this week on business.

R. M. Martin and wife, of Emma, are visiting their son, J. D. Martin, for a few days.

More rainy weather. The farmers have lost a great opportunity by not planting wheat in the fall.

FOR SALE:—One good hay baler; mower, rake and cultivator. For sale at a bargain. J. J. Dillard.

Jack Robinson returned Tuesday night from an extended trip to Cochran county, with a prospector.

Bob Rusk, the conductor on the south stage, was in the city for a short time Tuesday morning.

Number 19 and 50 Bowsher Feed Grinders in stock. Do not fail to see us.

Western Windmill & Hdw Co.

E. B. Covington, judge of Crosby county, was transacting business in this town Tuesday of this week.

Lawyers H. C. Randolph and L. W. Dalton, came in on Thursday's stage to be on hand at district court today.

Geo. L. Beatty returned from Fort Worth last Wednesday, where he had been on legal business.

Harry Graham has been painting some nice signs in town this week, among them was one for the Plains Abstract Company.

My entire stock of hats will be sold, after Nov. 27th, at 15 per cent discount.

Miss Lelia Montgomery, 3t at Tubbs Bros'.

The mill house of Spikes & Tubbs is nearing completion. They expect to have the machinery installed by January 1st.

If it is a windmill, cylinder, pipe, casing or anything in the hardware line, don't fail to see us.

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Concert, at the court house, November 29th. Come.

Rev. H. C. Goodman, of Clarendon, will hold Thanksgiving services at the M. E. church, at 11 o'clock, November 30th. Everybody invited to be present.

C. H. Dorsey, the popular drummer, was working the town Wednesday in the interest of his house. Unfortunately, he was taken suddenly ill, being confined to his room for two days.

The report has reached here that Rev. Walter Griffith will not be returned as pastor of the Methodist church at this place. His many friends will regret to learn of his removal.

There will be an entertainment at the Center School House, near the Putman place, on Thanksgiving night. A cake will be sold at auction and the proceeds will be used to buy a nice lamp for the school house. Prof. Wells anticipates a lively time, and extends to all a cordial invitation to be present.

W. S. Clark returned from Fort Worth Monday evening where he has been since about the first of the month for the purpose of having an operation performed on his son, Add, for appendicitis. The operation was performed on November 9th, and Mr. Clark tells us that Add underwent the operation remarkably well.

No. 6195.	
Report of the Condition of	
The First National Bank,	
at Lubbock, Texas,	
At close of business, Nov. 9th, 1905.	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$125,599.26
Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured	3,361.83
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	950.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,914.65
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	31,908.08
Due from approved reserve agents	18,455.15
Checks & other cash items	23.73
Notes of other National Banks	365.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1.50
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$1,349.80
Legal tender notes	6,050.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of Circulation)	500.00
Total	\$201,578.00
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,960.82
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	123,326.07
Demand certificates of deposits	3,976.00
Certified checks	200.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,749.97
Bills payable including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	9,478.00
Liabilities other than above stated (Suspense)	26.14
Total	\$201,578.00

State of Texas, ss: I, W. S. Posey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. S. Posey, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1905. A. A. PEOPLES, Notary Public. Lubbock County, Texas. CORRECT—Attest: J. D. Caldwell, O. L. Slaton, J. B. Mobley, Directors.

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.

Tubbs Brothers,

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishers, Lubbock, Texas.

Reward:

A reward of 25c will be paid for the return of any of my work that proves to be "no good," besides making the job good free of charge.

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ALVIS BLAKE.

Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Specialist of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford on Nov. 8th and 9th, and in Clarendon on Oct. 29th and 30th, 1905.

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.

LOST:—Two black-sided heifers branded — H — on left side. Will pay liberally for their recovery. Jno. McCrummen, 17-4 Lubbock, Tex.

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.

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The First National Bank of Lubbock

No. 6195

Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus & Un.Prof.	10,000.00
Ind. Responsibility	200,000.00
	\$250,000.00

We extend to our customers every accommodation consistent with good Banking. If you have no Bank account, open one, and begin to build up a credit for yourself. You may not need credit now, but the time will come when you will.

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Any one cutting or hauling wood out of the Llano Pasture, in Garza county, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No one has permission to get wood in this pasture.

J. T. LOFTON, Manager.

Teachers' Institute.

Program for Institute to be Held Friday Evening and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd, 1905.

Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock:

Song—by Institute.
Invocation—Rev. Walter Griffith.
Song—by Institute.
Welcome Address—Geo. R. Bean.
Response—P. F. Brown.
Reading—Miss Ruby McCrummen.
Attendance: How to Secure It; Tardiness: How to Prevent It—W. P. Florence, Mrs. W. S. Norton.
Reading—Miss Glenna Burns.
Supplementary Work in Reading and Language.—W. S. Elkin, Miss Maggie Ray.

Query Box.

Saturday morning, 9 o'clock:

Song—by Institute.
Prayer—Rev. B. F. Dixon.
Song—by Institute.
Reading—Miss Maude Nevills.
Number Work in First and Second Grades.—Misses May Murfee and May Norton.
Reading—Miss Valla Phenix.
"Keeping in," as a punishment.—R. B. Wells and E. C. Couch.

Query Box.

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The Avalanche Publishing Company offers for sale their complete printing plant, consisting of A. B. Taylor 5-column cylinder press, 10x15 Chandler & Price Gordon job press, 2 horse-power Bates & Edmonds gasoline engine, 22½ inch Advance paper cutter, 90 founts latest faces job and display type, stapling machine, extra large supply of rules, leads, galleys, etc., 500 pounds of body type, two Hamilton dust proof cabinets holding 20 cases each, also one complete cabinet of best cherry furniture. Subscription list of over 500; county site, 800 population; only paper in the county; gross collections for year 1904, \$2,000; business could easily be increased to \$2,500. All the above machinery, together with lot on public square and a good, three-room office, can be bought for \$3,500—\$1,500 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, lien retained with 10 per cent. This is a bargain. If you are a practical printer and can do editorial work, this is the plant you are looking for. Address,

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Amarillo, Texas, August 22, 1905.

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	Boyina	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.

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager.

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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.

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COUNTY COURT convenes 2nd Monday in Jan. Apr. July and Oct.

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M.E. Church South.

Services 1st and 3d Sundays in each month at Church building. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday nights. Walter Griffith, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Regular Church meeting at Court House 2 p. m. Sunday. Preaching 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at Court House. Liff Sanders, Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. Regular conference at 3 p. m. Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

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