

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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### He's Coming Soon.

I've known some mean men in my time—  
For instance, one who tried  
To skin a flea because he heard  
Some one would buy the hide.  
Another gave his son a dime  
To skip each evening meal,  
And when the boy had gone to bed  
The dime would slyly steal.

And once I knew a man who dined  
Each day down town in state,  
And then at eve go home and kick  
On what his family ate.  
Another stopped the clock at night  
To save wear on the wheels;  
And one would walk upon tiptoes  
To save wear on his heels.

The world is full of men so mean  
That they would rather see  
A lot of children shedding tears  
Than see them laugh with glee.  
Such men but cumber up the earth  
And fill life full of woe;  
But think they are engaged in good  
When they are acting so.

But of mean men defend me from  
The sordid, selfish one  
Who would deprive the little folk  
Of all their Christmas fun.  
The very meanest of them all—  
The meanest ever was—  
Are those who are so mean they say  
There is no Santa Claus.

Of course there is a Santa Claus!  
We've seen him lots of times.  
The jolly fellow comes each year  
And down the chimney climbs.  
We've seen his reindeers prance and run;  
We've heard his sleighbells chime.  
No Santa Claus! Just wait and see—  
He'll be here Christmas time!  
—Maupin, in The Commoner.

### They Were Poor Boys.

John Adams, our second president, was the son of a grocer of very moderate means. The only start he had was a good education.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in North Carolina, and was reared in the pine woods, for which the state is famous.

James K. Polk spent the earlier years of his life helping to dig a living out of a new farm in North Carolina. He also clerked in a country store.

Millard Fillmore was the son of a New York farmer, and his home was an humble one. He learned the business of a clothier.

James Buchanan was born in a small town in the Alleghany Mountains. His father cut the logs and built the house in what was then a wilderness.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a wretchedly poor farmer in Kentucky, and lived in a log cabin until he was twenty-one years old.

### Don't Forget

"Ye Deestric Skewl,"  
Monday night, January 1st,  
1906, at the court house.  
Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.

Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of ten years by his widowed mother. He was never able to attend school and picked up all the education he ever had.

Ulysses S. Grant lived the life of a village boy in a plain house on the banks of the Ohio river until he was seventeen years of age.

James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin. He worked on the farm until strong enough to use carpenter's tools, and learned that trade.

Grover Cleveland's father was a minister with a small salary and a large family. The boys had to earn their own living.

William McKinley's early home was plain and comfortable, and his father was able to keep him at school.

# The Avalanche

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

The Avalanche editor is of the opinion that the people should begin to look about for suitable Commissioners. We nominate H. B. Reed, of Precinct No 3, for that important office. He would make us a good one.

We are in receipt of a circular letter (referring to a circular signed by sixteen of Mr. Gilbert's newspaper friends) announcing the candidacy of C. E. Gilbert for Land Commissioner. He is virtually a West Texas man and is highly qualified for the position.—Aspermont Star.

Christmas will be celebrated with Christmas Trees at the Methodist and Baptist churches. Saturday night. A few years ago either of the above church buildings would have seated all the people in the county. Now the town's population can fill the court house and both churches to overflowing. It's high time another church building be erected.

The Lubbock gin has ginned 160 bales up to this date, and bids fair to gin 150 more. This is quite an increase. In 1902, 4 bales were grown in the county; in 1903, 47 bales; in 1904, 110 bales. Hence the increase is great and rapid, and the result is that there will be \$20,000 brought into the county this year from cotton alone, which amount is equal to half the revenue derived from all other sources.

A petition is being circulated, with a view of presenting same to the Commissioners' Court at the February term, to change the Lubbock and Plainview road at the north-east corner of the town section, so that it will run north, west and south for a short distance and avoid the long, hard pull of the caprock. People who live in the country are demanding better roads to town, insisting that business men are, in a measure, dependent on them, and that they should make some concessions in the way of better roads. But those interested expect the county to pay the injured parties extra well for the property thus condemned and appropriated.

## 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.

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W. S. ELKIN.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

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F. E. WHEELLOCK.

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN C. COLEMAN.  
G. O. GROVES.  
S. C. SPIKES.

### Acuff Articles.

J. F. Bacon is just back from Canyon.

W. A. Bacon and wife went to Lubbock Sunday.

Alton Brown is working for W. A. Bacon now.

Bro Sanders filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

J. R. Shackelford, of Lubbock, attended church at this place Saturday.

J. M. Queen has been down with the rheumatism the past week.

L. O. Burford went to Lubbock Wednesday with cotton.

Mesdames Dalton and Burford "went to mill" at Emma one day last week.

The Acuff post office will be moved the first of the year from J. T. Brown's to J. F. Bacon's.

W. D. Twitchell, state surveyor, has been doing some work in our neighborhood lately.

The people of Acuff expect to have a Christmas Tree at the school house, Christmas night.

W. T. Rowland is off to Big Springs with 150 turkeys. He raised about 300 the past year. We learn he has them sold for 10c a pound, gross.

J. J. Baker returned Friday from Canyon with freight for the Lubbock merchants. He returned to Canyon immediately after holiday goods for a Lubbock firm.

Happy Jack.

### Hides Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for hides.

W. H. Vaughn & Co.

### Land For Sale.

For the next ninety days I offer for sale 640 acres of fine land in Lubbock county.

J. B. Mobley.

Spikes & Tubbs are installing the machinery for their grist mill and will be ready for grinding at an early date. The citizens should prevail on them to put in a small ice plant, and should offer inducements if necessary.

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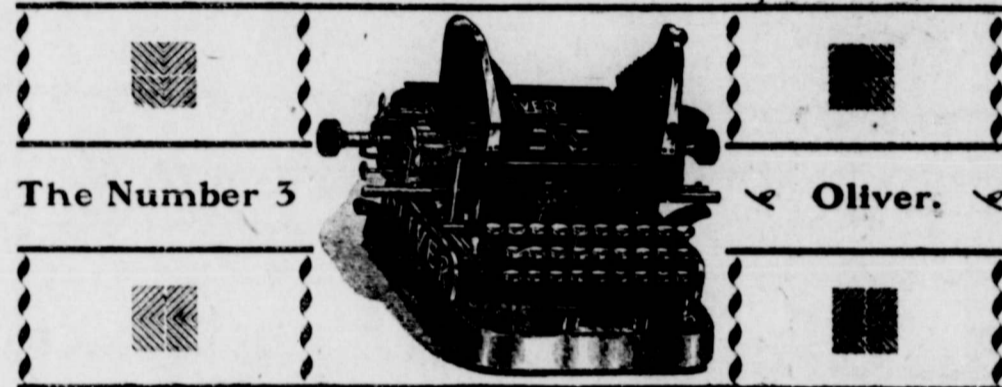
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## Local and Personal

Snow!

Flower pots, a big line of them, at Star Drug Store.

Justice Court was in session Monday and Tuesday.

Terrell B. Williamson was in the city Tuesday.

A new bell for the M. E. church has been received.

Santa Claus' headquarters at Star Drug Store.

Banker W. S. Posey has erected a windmill at his residence.

A. R. Dillard, of near Estacado, was in town Tuesday of this week.

Smiley C. Wilson returned Friday from an extended business visit to Waco.

J. B. Earhart, of the north side, was in the capitol Tuesday.

I have a small amount of money to loan on real estate security. H. C. Ferguson.

Snow!

Ye Deestric Skewl, at the court house, January 1st.

WATCHES! Watches! and all kinds of time pieces, at the Palace Pharmacy.

M. S. Acuff, of Hereford, was visiting in the city Wednesday.

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

Western Windmill & Hdw Co.

Judge L. S. Kinder and L. Schick passed through town Monday morning on their way to Plainview.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the H. B. Reed ranch, north-east of town, last Friday night.

Wm. Holly, of Abilene, was in town Monday looking after his realty interests in this county.

Marion and Will Crawford left Tuesday morning for their old home in North Carolina, where they will spend the holidays.

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

Western Windmill & Hdw Co.

Attorney W. D. Benson returned from Browfield Sunday, where he acted as prosecuting attorney, in the absence of R. M. Ellerd.

The Avalanche will not be published next week, as our printer expects to spend the week with his mother, at Plainview.

C. W. Hart, of near Estacado, was one of the boys who handed us \$1 on subscription to the greatest family journal in the county.

S. W. Jarvis, one of Lubbock county's prominent citizens, handed us a dollar on subscription to the Avalanche. He also ordered the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Thanks.

Judge Cochran, a county dependent for the last three years, left on the south stage Tuesday morning for his old home in North Carolina, where he expects to remain. He hasn't seen his old home since he was a boy.

January 1st, 1906.  
YE DEESTRICT SKEWL.  
At the Court House.

Hides Wanted.

Penney Bros. are here to stay, and will pay Amarillo prices for hides. 24

Notice of Removal.

Immediately after the holiday rush, I will move my office from Tubbs Bros. to the Palace Pharmacy, where I will have more room and be better prepared to serve you when you need anything in my line.

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Solan Clements, of Plainview, spent the past week in our town on business.

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H. D. Beal, prominent citizen of the northwest part of the county, was in town Monday.

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Attorney Geo. L. Beatty returned Sunday from Brownfield, where he had been on business.

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Buy a suit for Christmas.  
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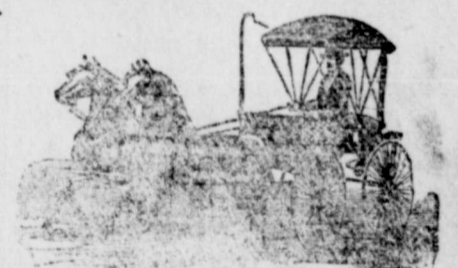
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All parties knowing themselves indebted to DeShazo & Hyatt will please call and settle at once.

23-4 DeShazo & Hyatt.

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"	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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