

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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NO. 25

We Are Headquarters For

Pipe, Casing, Windmills, Towers,
Cylinders, Pipe Fittings and

All Kinds of Water Supplies.

Don't forget that we have a stock of Bowsher Feed Grinders. Don't fail to see us for anything in the hardware or implement line. Save money. Figure with us.

Our stock of Hardware, Heating and Cooking Stoves, Graniteware and Queensware is the most complete ever brought to the South Plains.

Western Windmill & Hardware Co.,
Lubbock, Texas.

Thanks to Our Patrons.

We desire to thank our patrons and customers for the patronage you have given us the past year, and for the same honest merit and share in your business this year. Kindly ask all who are in arrears with us, to come in at your earliest convenience and make settlement by cash or note. We are anxious to close up last year's business. Thanking you in advance for prompt settlement, and wishing you a prosperous new year, we are

Yours truly,

S. A. RICHMOND & Co.

We want the tax payers to remember that Avalanche platform on taxation. We believe in a system that will give the man who has made Lubbock county what it is, by his privation and hardships, relief by placing the burden on the alien who has never invested one dollar, for the purpose of enhancing values. This idea of non-residents owning property and charging for unearned increments is getting old. The people are demanding that the non-resident expend money on his property or move to it, or suffer the consequences.

The farmers and stockmen of Lubbock county are more prosperous than they have been since 1900. With this fact before them, we believe the time now at hand when the Christian people should build that church house. A score or more of the business men of this town, who do not belong to the above organization would be glad to assist in its erection.

Xmas is over.

With this issue of the Avalanche we enter the new year. We have a friendly interest in every one of our readers. We believe every one of our readers will do his or her part in the great work of changing the vast undeveloped plain into a land of beautiful and happy homes. Our motives will be, as has been, are not to stir up strife and prejudices among neighbors, but rather to give you a local newspaper, such as will meet the demands and one that elicits the approval of the most wide awake and progressive people on the plains. We are thankful for the patronage that has been given us for the past year, but we hope those merchants who have with-held patronage from us will see the importance of coming to the rescue of one of the most powerful enterprises in the development of the country. Give us your undivided support and we promise to give you a better paper than we have had in the past. As we prosper in the same proportion we will revert same by giving you a better paper than heretofore. Try us and be convinced.

Wanamaker said: "A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements has more influence and attraction to build up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a paper well patronized and its power should be appreciated."

Prosperity stares you in the face on every side in the plains country.

A Merry Christmas.

The entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheelock on Christmas night was a grand success. The presents were arranged on a Christmas bough, draped in green and white and it was a beauty to behold. The songs by the children were simply grand, as also were the recitations by Eva Wheelock, Lottie Boles and Lillie Barclay.

After the distribution of presents, came popcorn, peanuts, apples, oranges, and many other good things too numerous to mention. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Barret Penney and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wolforth and little son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barclay and family, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boles and family, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wolforth and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Eastin Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Green and Mrs. R. G. Stubbs and Messrs. George and Clifford Hunt, and the young ladies present were: Misses Lena Brown, Dora Lee and Maude Burns and last but not least, Santa Claus, who played a very prominent part.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock have the sincere thanks of their many friends for the kindness shown them, and may they live to see many more merry Christmas times and happy New Years, is the wishes of a

TRUE FRIEND.

How about that old wrinkled up coat and baggie kneed trousers? Better bring them around and let Harness, the presser, fix them up. Shop in rear of Jack Robinson's office.

Happily Wedded

Mr. L. P. Kirkpatrick and Miss Maggie Groves were Married Dec. 24th

On Sunday, Dec. the 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Groves, the destiny of Mr. L. P. Kirkpatrick and Miss Maggie Groves was sealed in holy wedlock by Judge Geo. R. Bean, of Lubbock.

Many friends and neighbors of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony and to express their good wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the bride and groom.

Leonard, by which name he is familiarly known, is a young man possessed of industrious and upright habits of life and all of those qualities that make a good husband.

Miss Maggie Groves is a young lady of sterling worth and possesses those graces that go to make an ideal wife.

These young people will go to their home recently purchased in Terry county, and will be greatly missed at home and at the social gatherings of our neighborhood.

After the ceremony those present were treated to a rare feast of good things for the inner man, prepared by Mr. G. O. Groves and wife.

The following is a list of presents: Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Groves, linens; Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Hudgins, set of knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rhoads, stand lamp; Mrs. Wm. George, pair linen towels; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Beal, tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earhart, fascinator; Mr. B. D. Hughes, heifer yearling; Miss Nellie and Mr. Boss Groves, glass table set; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, linen tablecloth; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Earhart pair lamp mats; Grandma Pickard, feather bed; Mrs. Waldrip and Miss Sallie Kirkpatrick, quilts and table linens; W. S. Elkin and wife set linen napkins.

A FRIEND.

The citizens of Lubbock should not forget that they should plant trees now while there is a season in the ground.

Christmas Ladders

The Baptist and Methodist Churches Each Celebrated with Xmas Ladders.

The Methodist Sunday school had a Christmas ladder Saturday night, Dec. 23. They thought they could get a tree, but being disappointed in this, some ladders were arranged and tastefully decorated and well filled with presents, many of which were very beautiful and expensive.

Quite a pleasant hour was spent, and many were the glad hearts in the church that night, made so by the receipt of a present from a dear father or mother, or an affectionate brother or sister, husband or wife, sweetheart or beau.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas ladder at the Baptist church was a success. The ladder was well filled with valuable and expensive presents. In the northeast corner of the church was a fine imitation of an old time brick fire-place, which was screened immediately after the exercises and shortly Old Santa Claus made his appearance, robed in his customary winter garments, and still wearing his most pleasant smile. After a brief address the waiters began the distribution of the presents. There was unusual good order, and great credit is due Pastor Dixon for the kind and polite request made requesting that the young people keep order, which was done. All who attended agree that it was a success.

Jim Robinson, the popular young druggist, who has been with the Star Drug Co. for the past eight months, left Monday morning for Fairfield, Texas, which place he will make his home in the future.

W. R. Spencer a prominent attorney of Brownfield was in attendance on the Masonic lodge Friday and Saturday nights of last week.

Jno. W. Gordon, the cattle Duke of Terry county, was in the capitol for several days this week.

Men's Under suits at \$1.00 to \$2.50 per suit
Pants from 50c to \$4.00 per pair
Woolen Overshirts \$1.50 to \$2.50 each
Work Shirts 50c each
Fine Negligee Shirt \$1.00 to \$1.25

Cole's Hot Blast Stoves

The Best Heating Stoves on the Market \$12.00
Jewel Gasoline Cooking Stoves and
Moline Implements

Get Our Prices on what You Want in our Line

J. D. Caldwell, Lubbock, Texas

John R. McGee,
Attorney-at-Law,
 Practice in all the state courts
 Examine Land Titles and Furnish
 Abstracts of Titles from Records.
 Come to see me.
Lubbock, Texas.

L. G. Wilson, L. W. Dalton, Berne Wilson
Wilson, Dalton & Wilson,
Attorneys-at-Law,
 Will practice in all Courts
 on the Plains
Lubbock, Texas.

W. D. Benson,
LAWYER.
 Will practice in courts of Lub-
 bock and adjoining counties.
Lubbock, Texas.

J. J. Dillard,
Lawyer.
Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. M. C. Overton,
PHYSICIAN and
SURGEON
 Office: Star Drug Co.,
 West Side of Square
Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. P. D. Reynolds,
Physician and Surgeon.
 Office at the Palace Pharmacy.
Lubbock, Texas.

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.
F. E. WHELOCK.

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

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.
 23-3m **J. B. Mobley.**

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

Pastures for Sale.
 We have some pastures for
 sale with school leases; also
 some school land claims with
 part of time lived out. If
 you want the best bargains,
 write to C. S. Knott & Son,
 Colorado, Texas.
23-4t

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

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. Raynor.**

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 JAS. E. DOW, Associate Editor.

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 office for transmission through the
 mails as second-class matter.

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 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, JANUARY 1905

Beginning with this issue,
 we associate with us in the
 editorial work of the A-
 valanche the assistance of Jas.
 E. Dow, late of Stephenville,
 but formerly of Colorado City.
 Mr. Dow has had some five
 years in actual newspaper
 work. He established the
 Borden Citizen in 1900, and
 later he owned and edited
 the Colorado Spokesman for
 a number of years, which pa-
 per was consolidated with the
 Colorado Clipper of which he
 was publisher up to the time
 he sold his business. He is a
 good editor, as will be seen
 later, and is a first-class job
 printer. Mr. Dow will have
 charge of the editorial de-
 partment also the subscrip-
 tion and advertising books.
 We expect to run the paper
 on strictly business princi-
 ples. We will present you
 with a bill on the 1st of each
 month, as heretofore and will
 expect a settlement as has
 been our former custom. You
 expect the editor to pay his
 bills the first of each month,
 and we shall expect the same
 of you. We hope with these
 few remarks that we have
 given you our future policy.
 We expect your hearty co-
 operation and assure you
 that we are as full of enter-
 prise as we have been in the
 past and will not leave any
 thing undone or said that is
 for the upbuilding of Lub-
 bock.

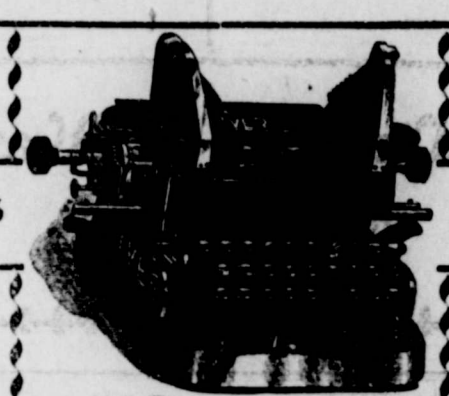
The local union of United
 Mine Workers of America,
 at Hazleton, Pa., has decided
 to present to Alice Roosevelt
 as a wedding present, a car
 of the best coal that can be
 found in that country, in
 appreciation of her father's
 services in ending the great
 "trikes" of 1902. We are not
 prepared to say how greatly
 a car of coal may be appre-
 ciated by the president's daugh-
 ter in Washington, but such
 a gift would be monstrously
 appreciated by any of the
 fair brides of Lubbock, the
 fact is, such a gift would be
 strong inducement to hitch
 up in double harness.

The farmers throughout
 Texas have enjoyed a year
 of plenty in the year just
 closed. The year just usher-
 ed in finds the man with the
 hoe on the top rounds of
 prosperity.

Don't forget to pay your
 poll tax, during the month of
 January, or you will regret it
 next November.

CARTER, CARLISLE & COMPANY,
 DEALERS IN

General Merchandise
 We carry almost everything in the General Merchandise line, and ask
 for a share of your trade. We would be glad to have
 you call and get prices on Dry Goods,
 Groceries, Etc.
Lubbock, Texas.

The Pen is Mightier than the Sword.
 This is an old Adage and Time Proves it True,
 but for Making Neat, Compact Abstracts,
There is Nothing That Will Equal

The Number 3 **Oliver.**
A Business Proposition: If you have patented land, you
 can borrow from \$300 to \$1500
 per section on it. If stocked with cattle, a dozen calves per year
 will pay the interest—even at the present low prices—and the re-
 mainder of the profit is yours. If you have school land, you can
 patent it for \$1 per acre. Loans can be made only on land of
 Clear Record Title.
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 dis-
 closed 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.
J. J. Dillard, **Western Abstract Co.,**
 Manager. **Lubbock, Texas.**
 Incorporated.

Notice to Wood Haulers.
 Any one cutting or haul-
 ing 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.

A. J. ROE,
Lumber & Wire
 Best Cypress Troughs in
 Colorado, Texas.

Local and Personal

A New Years greeting.

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

E. H. Hamilton, ex-banker of this place but of late of Shenadoah, Mo., was transacting business in the city the later part of last week.

W. D. Shaw and family, where here Saturday from their Yoakum county ranch and report everything lovely in that part of the country.

Mr. Daves and wife were here Thursday from their stock-farm in Garza county, and were laying in a supply of the necessaries of life from Lubbock merchants.

L. W. McPhaul a prominent young ranchman of North Terry county, was in town Monday and called at the Avalanche office and subscribed for the best paper in the county. He will keep posted on the happenings for the present year.

Chas. Alexander, the telephone man, has just returned from Big Springs, which point he went to receive some six cars of telephone material. He informs us that he will begin to place poles for the city exchange at an early date.

Shirley Brazee, who has been on the Avalanche force for the past six months, left Monday of last week for his home at Plainview. Shirley was a good workman and we can recommend him to any one desiring the services of an a1 printer

Last Monday night the court house was the scene of a most enjoyable time. In spite of the inclement weather, the house was crowded to its full capacity to witness the play entitled "Ye Deestriet Skewel" which was rendered for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the erection of another room to the parsonage. The play was given by Miss Delia Wilkinson and others at the request of the Woman's Home Mission Society. The receipts on this occasion were \$51.35.

1906. Can you write it?

F. D. Young, of Lynn county, was in town trading Monday.

"Boss" Beal and family of New Mexico, are visiting the family of George Corbet this week.

Scott Wolforth and family of Terry county, were in town several days during Xmas week.

Mrs. Van Saunders was the proud winner of the fine buggy given by Tubbs Brothers on New Years day.

Eastin Wolforth and wife of Terry county, were in the hub visiting friends and relatives for the past week.

Lee Perry a staunch citizen of Terry county, was in the city among the many Xmas visitors last week.

Hardin Long one of Terry county's most prominent citizens was among those who patronized the Lubbock gin this week.

M. S. Acuff, of Hereford, father-in-law of Frank Tubbs left Wednesday of last week accompanied by his daughter for his home in Hereford.

C. P. Simpson, one of Lubbock county veteran freighters, arrived from Colorado City with freight for Lubbock merchants Tuesday.

The Avalanche is under obligations to the following parties for cash on subscription: J. B. Green, \$1; S. I. Johnston, \$2; W. D. Crump, \$1.

B. F. Boliver and family of Hale county, have moved to town, and will occupy one of Judge Beaty's residences on the north side of town.

W. E. Hinshaw and family have moved from the south side of the county and now occupying one of Judge Beaty's residences on the north side of the square.

The plains are receiving a good share of the immigrant that are continually flowing into west Texas.

"Don't Send Away for Boys' Suits Until You See Our Line."

We have a new line of men's and boys' suits. Buy a suit for Christmas. Special inducements in ladies' dress goods. Premium buggy on exhibition soon. Look out for our holiday goods.



Tubbs Brothers,

Sadies' and Gents' Furnishers,
Lubbock, Texas.

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

The First National Bank of Lubbock

No. 6195

Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus & Un. Prof.	10,000.00
Res. Responsibility	200,000.00
Total	\$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.

DE S. PENNEY. RALPH E. PENNEY.

Penney Bros.

Agents for the Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

Good Teams
Good Rigs
Careful Drivers
Prices Right
Lubbock, Texas.

Extended to
Big Springs
The Old Reliable



"Cannon Ball"

Double Daily Service is now afforded to and from Big Springs to all points East.
E. P. TURNER, G. P. A., Dallas Texas.

COURT DIRECTORY.

Dist. Court convenes 17th Monday after the 1st Monday in Jan. and July and continues four weeks.

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

CHURGH DIRECTORY.

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. J. P. Callaway, 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.

John Chidester came in Monday from Canyon City with lumber for the office building of Joseph N. Haney which will be erected on the west side.

We have some special bargains in sewing machines and heating stoves, also a full line of bedsteads and springs. Don't fail to see our John Deer implements.

S. A. RICHMOND & Co.

To Our Patrons.
Please bring your cotton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. These will be our regular ginning days.

21-4 Lubbock Gin Co.

Pay Up.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to DeShazo & Hyatt will please call and settle at once.

23-4 DeShazo & Hyatt.

Burton-Lingo Co.

Lumber and wire.

The Shortest Road to Lubbock.

Big Springs, Texas

MARLIN

THE Marlin RIFLE, Model 1892, .32 calibre, is the best rifle made for exterminating pests and tormentors about a place, as rats, weazels, woodchucks, etc., also for a companion on your vacation trip, combining the good points of the old muzzle-loading squirrel rifle with the convenience and rapid fire of the most improved repeater. It is so constructed that the same rifle uses the following cartridges: .32 short and long rim-fire, .32 short and long center-fire, and is the only repeater made using rim-fire cartridges larger than .22 calibre.

The short cartridges are just the thing for small game while the long ones kill animals of fair size easily. On the first 2000 cartridges used you have saved the cost of a Marlin.

Now Marlin Catalog—and our Experience Book that tells what Marlin's are doing the world over—Free, for 6c postage.

The Marlin Firearms Co.
42 WILLOW ST., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

RIFLES MODEL 1892 .32 CALIBRE

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

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

Notice to Shippers.

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	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 24 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.

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
Round Trip 7.00

CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN EXPRESS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Address

H. W. Hale,
GAIL, TEXAS.

The Best Papers

The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record.

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.

The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folks.

Its market news alone is worth the money.

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:

Semi-Weekly Record 1 year. . . . \$1.00
The Avalanche 1 year. 1.00
Both papers 1 year. 1.75
Subscribe at this office.

Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he cannot get elsewhere. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

Thousands of readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.75 cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and THE AVANTAGE each for one year. This means that you will get a total of 156 copies. It is a combination which can't be beat, and you will get your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at this office.

R. J. Penney, Barber.

First Class Work and Courteous Treatment.
Bath Room in Connection.
Patronage Solicited.
LUBBOCK, — TEXAS.

The Avalanche Prints

Letter Heads,
Note Heads,
Bill Heads,
Statements,
Legal Blanks
All Kinds of
Commercial
and Artistic
Job Work.

Give us your order.

The Avalanche 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.

W.S. Norton, Jeweler & Optician.

Office at Tubbs Brothers', west side of square.

Lubbock, — Texas.

B. F. Daugherty, Blacksmith and Machinist

All orders given me will receive my very best attention.
HORSESHOEING
A SPECIALTY . . .
Your Patronage is Solicited
Satisfaction Guaranteed . . .
Lubbock, Texas.

Read The Avalanche.

Acuff Articles.

A happy New Year to all.

1905 has gone into history and there has been many things that we should be thankful for, while some few have been made to feel sad over things that has happened. Let us all take courage and try to do better than we have in the past.

The Christmas tree was a success, and every one seemed to enjoy the exercises.

J. J. Baker, the veteran freighter, is back from Canyon and reports the road in bad condition.

Edd Hamilton and Martin Hunt of Kettisville, Mo., visited J. F. Bacon and wife one day the first of the week.

A number of the young folks of Lubbock visited at T. B. Williamson Sunday. Among the number were: George Gear and Miss Fannie Young, Aror Roy and sister Kate, and Miss Ruby McCrummins.

F. E. Wheelock and family of Lubbock spent Sunday with J. F. Bacon and wife. Frank says it's the first time he ever helped to eat the entire flock of turkeys.

It will be remembered that the Acuff post office will be at J. F. Bacon from now on.

Cattle are doing fine in these parts.

Mrs. W. G. Nairn and daughter, Mrs. Hendricks were visiting Mrs. P. F. Brown Saturday.

Prof. Unus Pain and sister of Farmer, Crosby county, were over to see the manager of the Poor Farm and his family the first of the week.

School begins Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Wishing all the readers of The Avalanche a happy and prosperous New Year, I will close for this time.

Happy Jack.

Lubbock is soon to have a local telephone exchange and will also be connected with all points on the Texas and Pacific railroad, where there are telephone facilities. We are coming right along with the more thickly settled sections, all of which is acting as eye openers to the people "back east" and many of them are contemplating a move westward in the very near future. Come to Lubbock and Lubbock county the home of progressive people.

To the Public.

I desire to state to the public that I have sold my nursery stock at Hale Center to L. N. Dalmont, and that all new orders heretofore placed with me will be filled by him. Parties buying trees from Mr. Dalmont can rest assured of getting home grown stock, and such that will give satisfaction on the plains. J. S. Highsmith, Prop'r Hale Center Nursery.

The past year has demonstrated the fact beyond any doubt that cotton in Lubbock county is a success. Let the farmers resolve to plant a greater acreage this year and thereby double the volume of money in the county.

J. H. Spires was over from Gomez this week.

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