

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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Notice

All lots controlled by me in the town of Lubbock with the exception of a few lots on and near the square are for sale, on terms of one fourth cash, balance easy. All lots can be leased. See list of business lots for lease at bank. Address
W. E. Rayner,
26-1f Stamford Texas.

We learn that Cook Bros. recently sold their 12-section ranch in Gaines county, retaining their cattle and have the use of the ranch until June 1.

Read The Avalanche.

Death Angel's Call.

The angel of death visited our town Monday and returned to its unseen home bearing the spirit of the sweet little 16-months old child of J. B. Martin who resides in the southern part of town. The little fellow, the only boy in the family, suffered days and days, receiving every attention possible from anxious and loving parents, kind friends and an attentive physician, but despite all this the little one grew worse and at about 7:00 o'clock Monday morning its little spirit took leave of this tabernacle of clay and wafted away to its Heavenly Home, of Mansions So Fair. To dwell with saints ever more.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery southeast of town Tuesday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community in the time of great grief.

The West Filling Up.

A dispatch from Barstow, Ward county, to one of the state dailies, says things are booming out that way and a new town is being laid off 12 miles from Barstow, and is fast filling up with people from the east. West Texas is fast filling up with substantial people and in a very few years, as the country is more thoroughly developed, will exhibit to the world some of the greatest products of the state.

Clark Blake left this morning for Amarillo, where he goes to visit his parents a few weeks.

Pay your poll tax.

Should Extend to Lubbock.

There has been much talk of automobiles in the west for the past twelve months, as means of transportation of passengers from the railroad to inland towns, and a number of lines have been established and are being successfully operated to different points throughout the west. The enterprise has been very closely watched and promises to become very popular, especially in this country where the roads are by nature very level and but few sand beds are found.

The automobile line nearest to us at present is the line which we understand is now being successfully operated between Big Springs and Lamessa, Dawson county, and the promoter of this line are the ones that Lubbock people should prevail upon to extend their line north to Lubbock. If such a thing can be done successfully it would be worth much to Lubbock and be a convenience to the public far ahead of anything that has ever come our way in the past.

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.

County Court

County court met in regular session Monday. There was only one case on the docket that of H. C. Ferguson vs. Jasper N. Haney, suit for possession of lot, and the case was postponed till Thursday, Jan. 18th.

Pay your poll tax.

Telephone Operations

Work on Local Exchange is Progressing Satisfactorily and will soon be Completed

The telephone people received several loads of 35 foot poles and other materials, the first of the week, to be used in putting in the local telephone exchange and work is progressing nicely considering the unfavorable weather, and it won't be very long before Lubbock can boast of one of the best telephone exchanges of any town of its size. The people of this place are very appreciative and are showing this by their liberal support of the enterprise from the very beginning, and as the work nears completion others will drop in and add further to the financial support of the business.

As soon as the local exchange is put in operation, the force of workmen will be started out on the long distance line from here to Gail where it will connect with the line from there to Big Springs.

Work of construction will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit and material can be brought from the railroad. The promoters of this line are using nothing but the latest improved material and our telephone facilities, when completed will be A1.

Dropped Dead

News came to town yesterday evening that G. L. Holmes, an aged and highly respected citizen of Hockley county, just across the Lubbock county line, dropped dead in the cotton patch Thursday. Reports say he was picking cotton and as he stooped over to gather a handful of cotton he fell to the ground and was dead before anyone reached him. Deceased moved with his family to Hockley county from Knox county about three years ago and has resided there continuously up to the time of his death.

His remains will be brought here sometime today and will be interred at the cemetery southeast of town.

Voluntarily Disfranchised

The Man who Fails to Pay His Poll Tax is not a True Citizen—Reasons Why You Should Pay.

The News is informed by the sheriff's office that there has been but few poll tax receipts issued for the year 1905 and 1906. Of course, it is the duty of every citizen of Mitchell county to pay his poll tax.

In the first place it is the enabling means whereby the man votes, and no man who will forfeit his right to suffrage for the paltry sum of a dollar or so is scarcely entitled to the name of citizen, and to say the least of it, is by no means a good citizen; for the theory of our government is that the people shall rule; that every voter shall participate in every act of the government; and that to deny oneself the right of suffrage is to forfeit the right of self government.

In the second place we should pay our poll tax because it is imposed by law for the purpose of defraying certain expense funds; and the state is entitled to the possession of the money so levied, for there can exist no government without funds to support it.—Colorado News.

As we stated in another column, the voters who only have a few more weeks in which to pay this very important tax, which if not paid by the 1st day of February, 1906 they will have voluntarily disfranchised themselves for the next 12 months. Remember this is election year and officers will be elected from the governor of the state of Texas down to constable of the most remote precincts of Lubbock county. You surely desire to participate in the choosing. Not only does the failure to pay this tax bar you from the general election in November but you will not be allowed a vote in any kind of an election that might chance to come up during the year and probably an issue that would effect you very materially. Better pay up and be a full-fledged citizen and a legal voter.

Men's Under suits at \$1 00 to \$2 50 per suit
Pants from 50c to \$4 00 per pair
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906.

If you want to vote this
year you had better remem-
ber and pay your poll tax

You only have a few more
weeks in which to pay your
poll tax, to entitle you to
a voice in politics this year.

The Courthouse proposi-
tion in Terry county has
finally been settled, and
Brownfield continues to be
the county capitol.

Ranchmen in portions of
the plains country are hiring
men to go over the range and
cut down the loco weed, it
having proven quite injurious
to stock where they get in
habit of eating it.

A nice orchard on your
place and shade trees around
your home adds much to the
value and beauty of it, and
trees of all kind grow well in
this country with the proper
attention. Have you plant-
ed yours yet?

Editor W. V. Ervin and
wife of the Big Spring En-
terprise, have the heart-felt
sympathy of the fraternity
in the death of their two and
a half year old son, from a
combination of scarlet fever
and dyptheria.

Our neighbor on the north,
the Plainview Herald, started
out with the new year on its
17th volume, and under the
most gratifying surround-
ings, according to the pub-
lisher's birthday announce-
ment. May the Herald en-
joy all the prosperity that a
good paper deserves.

The Big Springs Herald is-
sued a very beautiful and at-
tractive Christmas edition,
which was a credit to the
publishers but the number
of firms supposed to be doing
business in that town were
not by any means fully rep-
resented by ads in its columns
which shows lack of enter-
prise among some of them.

There is a great deal of
complaint being made of
someone or a gang of mis-
chief makers, in Lubbock,
who, for some time have been
making it very unpleasant
for parties who have horses
and buggies and leave them
tied at entertainments and
and other gatherings. This
gang has been making a prac-
tice of untying horses at-
tached to vehicles, and
in various ways tampering
with harness and buggies, and
as a result several serious
accidents have been narrow-
ly averted. These mischief-
may do this purely as a
joke, but in place of that, it
is a mean, low down, sneak-
ing, cowardly act, and par-
ties thus engaging them-
selves, are courting trouble
and should and will get
their just deserts. The law-
abiding and peace-loving
people will tolerate such but
a very short while longer.
Such offenders should be
closely watched, and when
once caught, should be given
unbroken doses of the medi-
cines prescribed by Dr. Texas
Statutes.

The Fort Worth Record of
a few days ago printed a
picture of a thermometer
which their artist called the
thermometer of wealth, on
which he forcibly shows the
rise in the price of west Tex-
as lands from 1900 up to the
present time. And as a fore-
warning to people who want
homes in the beautiful west
he indicates that land in
10 years from now will be
worth from \$50 to \$75 per
acre. It may not reach that
point in that length of time
but those eastern farmers
would do well to heed the
Record's warning and sell
out that old worn-out farm
back on those chalky point-
and hit the road for Lubbock
county, where prosperity
reigns and while you can get
a home cheap.

We have just received no-
tice of the retirement of Will
Robinson from the editorial
department of the Amarillo
Herald. Mr. Robinson is a
man far above the average,
and has few equals in ex-
pressions in cold type. When
we discover his distinguished
ability, respect, affability and
congeniality and courteous
consideration and high re-
gard for his brethren of the
country press, we may truth-
fully say that with the de-
parture of Will Robinson
from the Northwest Texas
Press Association, newspa-
perdom loses one of its best
and most pungent writers.
May he reap a reward in his
new field.

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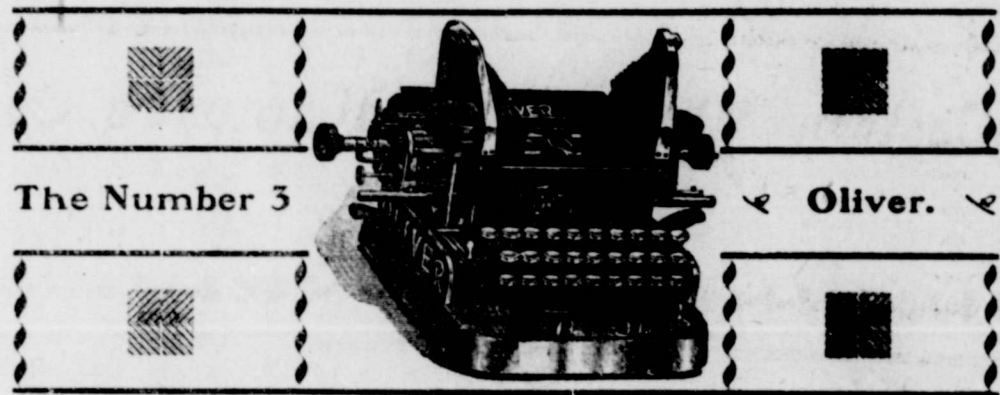
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town lots, which goes to show that a great many people realize our
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Local and Personal

J. C. Brown was down from Plainview Tuesday.

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

J. T. Heflin was in our town from Weatherford the first of the week.

Frank Person of Mineral Wells, was in Lubbock the early part of this week.

Lewis Robinson, of Tahoka, visited his brother, John F. Robinson, here this week.

Guy McGee, of Dalhart, son of our townsman, John R. McGee, is visiting his parents for several days this week.

Miss Amelia Wilson of Canyon is visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Carter, Carlisle & Co. loaded out 50 bales of cotton and started it off for Canyon the first of the week.

Freighters Elkins, Barclay and Coleman left the first of this week for Canyon City, for freight for Lubbock.

Jack Robinson, had sleigh runners on his buggy and jingles on his harness, and apparently was enjoying the snow Wednesday.

W. T. Clifford, one of Terry county's prominent citizens, from down near Meadow, was in the burg one day this week.

E. Luce, a merchant of Dickens county, and who owns some land in the north part of Lubbock county, was here Monday sizing things up in this part of the plains.

George Geer is holding the position of chief clerk in the Star Drug Store, awaiting the arrival of a pharmacist who will take the position permanently.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slaton entertained the Thimble Club at their pretty home on last Friday night, and a most enjoyable time is reported.

J. W. Dalton, the jovial proprietor of the Poor Farm, in the eastern part of the county, was in the city Tuesday and called at the Avalanche office. He reported things on the ranch kinder "friz up."

John F. Robinson last week purchased the little office building just east of the Avalanche office. Consideration \$150. We understand he will move it to the south side of the square and place it near his land office.

Rev. J. P. Callaway announced last Sunday from the pulpit, that he would commence a protracted meeting at the Methodist church at this place some time in April, designating the first or third Sundays as the time. A more definite announcement of the time will be made later.

John Penney, of Lubbock, spent the holidays in Dickens.—Dickens Items.

Judge Haney left Tuesday for Canyon City to be absent several days, on professional business.

Thomas Usleaman, of Mangum, Okla., father of M. R. Usleaman, came in Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Callaway has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis the past week.

Mr. and Miss Williams, of Lubbock, spent part of the holidays with Miss Robbie Chism.—Tahoka News.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Lubbock, visited T.M. Green and family during the holidays.—Dickens Items.

An expert machinist was here Thursday from Dallas to work on the gasoline engine that furnishes the power for Spikes & Tubbs' grist mill!

Mr. Dorsey, Nobles Bros.' popular grocery drummer, was down from Amorillo, the first of the week interviewing our merchants as to their needs in his line.

Prof. C. E. Couch, principal in the public school at this place informs us that the school is progressing splendidly since the holidays with a good attendance in all departments.

T. D. Mullins, musical instructor, writes from Dallas to the Avalanche asking us to send him the "dear old paper" to him there, where he is attending the Palmer-Lincoln Music Normal.

Messrs. Alexander & Curtis, the phone exchange men are placing their phones in operation.

Several couples of pleasure bent young people enjoyed the hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Thursday night. A few games were engaged in, after which they bade the good hostess and family a cheerful good-night and departed for their respective homes, much delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Tuesday evening snow began falling here and continued at intervals throughout the night covering old mother earth with a mantle of white, of considerable thickness. But on Thursday Old Sol with his powerful rays of penetrating heat shown forth in all its beauty and the beautiful snow quickly succumbed, with no bad results.

T. R. Penney, the barber, while performing some carpenter's work at his shop on the south side, one day last week happened to the painful accident of mashing one of his fingers in such a way as to disqualify him for tonsorial duties for the past week, and Mr. Royalty has been holding down the chair very gracefully, and to the entire satisfaction of the general public.

We are Overloaded

On knit goods and underwear, which we are selling at a **Great Reduction**, Corduroy Suits, a large stock, just received. We are selling them **AT COST**. We have also received a nice line of shirts etc., which are going a greatly reduced figures. In fact everything is going **CHEAP**.



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23-4t

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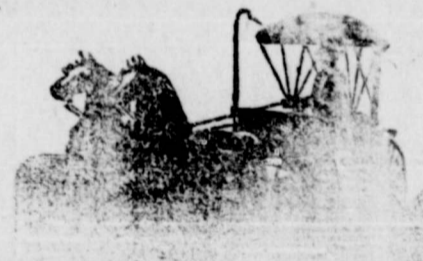
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The

Avalanche

Top the Market.

"J. W. Kokernot was ready to talk on cattle conditions Saturday," says the Fort Worth Stockman-Journal. "He has large ranch holdings in Brewster and Lubbock counties and says he sold at at the Fort Worth yards last year the best grass fed steers that were brought to the market."

Lubbock is hard to down in most anything and most especially her high grade and registered cattle. And while the great producing qualities of the county is being manifested in livestock, we do not lose sight of our great agricultural developments, in the successful growth of all the staple farm products. We have a magnificent country and those desiring homes in the land honest, law-abiding, sociable people had better come to Lubbock county, and that without delay. Delays will be costly to home seekers.

The Human Bull Dog Dead.

The negro, known all over this section of the state as the "human bull dog" died at Waco recently from some undetermined cause. He became famous and won for himself the above title, from his frequent anticipations in roping contests, in which he seized the upper lip or nose of wild steers, and by a dexterous method peculiarly his own would bring the animal to the ground.

Thanks to Our Patrons.

We desire to thank our friends and customers for the liberal patronage you have given us the past year, and hope by the same honest dealings to merit and share more of your business this, and we kindly ask all who are in arrears with us, to please 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,

2t S. A. RICHMOND & Co.
Wanted.

I want to buy one or two sections of land within 10 miles of Lubbock.

M. C. McCUMMINS,

W. J. Luna and Fulton Brown have purchased land southwest of Lubbock and expect to move there before long—Canyon City News.

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

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.

Stockmen say the snow this week did not seem to hurt cattle much in the vicinity of Lubbock,

Big Springs & Gail Stage

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