

THE AVALANCHE.

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FT. WORTH TO ROSWELL

James W. Swayne of Fort Worth Secures Backing for New Rail Road Project. Lubbock Enroute.

After having spent the past nine months in New York, Judge Jas. W. Swayne has secured sufficient financial backing to build a railroad between Fort Worth and Roswell, N. M., conditioned upon the degree of co-operation rendered by big land holders whose property would be traversed.

That the conditions can be met and that the road will be built is the earnest hope and expectation of Judge Swayne and associate promoters. It is stated that the financial powers that have been induced to agree to finance the movement have ample means to build the line without issuing a single dollar's worth of bonds and that they are ready and willing to furnish the money provided big land holders whose property would be crossed will agree to share the accruing profits to a small percentage with them. (It is figured that the railroad would be a losing proposition for a number of years and the natural desire of the financiers is to secure reimbursement from the enhancement of values of property which would follow immediately upon the construction of the railway. Upon this one condition depends the question of whether or not the line will be built.)

Judge Swayne returned a week ago from New York. Though he has been projecting his plans for over a year none but his most intimate friends have been aware of his movements. Therefore, when approached by a reporter yesterday he was greatly surprised and visibly perturbed when asked concerning his railroad project. At first he was reticent on the whole scheme, but under pressure he admitted that he had succeeded in financing the project, with the one provision calling for land subscriptions along the road. Further than the fact that General Nelson A. Miles is interested in the movement and has been instrumental in inducing financial support, no definite information is obtainable as to who will put up the money. All, however, are personal friends of Judge Swayne, and of the lamented James S. Hogg. (It is said that their income is such that they could build the road with less than one-third of it, without being required to float bonds for the purpose.)

One of the most attractive features to the capital involved is the prospect for wonderful advancements in the value of lands of the entire central plains country which would be traversed. (Instead of asking cash bonuses, it is the scheme in this case to ask land subscriptions outright, or agreement to give the railroad company certain percentage of the enhanced values.) Most of the land that would likely be bisected is now worth about \$6 an acre, but with the advent of a railroad it is accepted as certain that the values would increase immediately to between \$25 and \$50 per acre. With several hundred thousand acres of these lands secured as inducements, the idea is to develop townsite propositions and agricultural colonization plans and thus

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Acuff Items

Still dry but crops are holding up exceedingly well. Some of the late corn will be cut short. Most everybody got their millet up in fine shape.

C. W. Hall, Will Stallcup and O. E. Rush are just back from Plainview where they went on business.

The farmers' union met Saturday night and taken in nine new members.

We learn that P. F. Brown has located four new comers whose names are as follows: Messrs. Whithead, Collin, Swethmon and Hietz.

J. G. Brown has sold a tract of land to a Mr. Beck of Hardman county.

J. T. Brown and son, Alton, left Monday for Plainview after lumber to build a house.

Tom Acuff, wife and daughter, P. B. Acuff and mother, T. J. Estes, Cas Vernon, Jerry Burns and daughter, all of Lubbock, were out Sunday to preaching. Bro. Sanders having filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The patrons of the Acuff school are having a well put down.

Happy Jack.

Furniture For Sale.

The following articles of household furniture are offered for sale:

- 1 side board.
- 1 dinner table.
- Rocking chairs.
- 1 wire davenport.
- Kitchen press.
- 1 gasoline stove.
- 1 coal stove.
- 1 washing machine.
- Hat rack.
- 1 iron (baby) bed.

Apply to
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Home Mission Society

Following is the program for the next meeting of the Women's Home Mission Society, which will be held next Wednesday, September 17th:

Subject: "The Christian and his Lord."

1. Jesus' life a testimony to man's worth and possibilities. John XV:13. Mrs. Creig.

2. Men's possibilities are seen in Jesus' ideal of conduct. Matt. V:3, XXI:48. Mrs. Geo. Wolfarth.

3. Men's possibilities attested by their supremacy over maninate nature. II Cor. VI:10. Mrs. Tinker.

4. Men's possibilities discoverable in the task to which Jesus called them. Mrs. Parks.

5. How Jesus saves. Rom. VIII:7-20. Mrs. Posey.

6. Selfishness the root of sin. Mrs. Wheelock. See "Our Homes" under the head of "Bible Study" for commentation on the above scripture.

These features of the program will be interposed by songs and volunteer prayer. Be sure and be present. Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty, Press Supt.

Chauffeurs Read

Section six of the late auto law reads: "Any person driving or operating an automobile or motor vehicle shall at the request, or signal by putting up the hand, or by other visible signal from a person riding or driving a horse or horses or other domestic animal, cause such vehicle or machine to come to a standstill as quickly as possible and to remain stationary long enough to allow such animal to pass."

A complete line of ladies neck wear at Caldwell & Porter's.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL

Entertainments of the Week as Told to the Avalanche Reporter.

Monday evening at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Green east of town, a merry number of boys and girls assembled at the above home to enjoy a few hours of social life. Games, music and such like consumed the greater part of the evening and an enjoyable time it was. Those present were: Misses Pierce, Rush, Bacon, Aynes, McLarry, Nettie, Della and Ellen Williamson; Messrs. Porter, Williamson, Rush, Caldwell, Penney and Jones.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kid Powell entertained a number of their friends and associates with a Forty-Two party at their pretty new home in west Lubbock. Sweet music was rendered by Misses Cowan and Kelly, much to the delight of all present. The delightful refreshments served were none the less enjoyable part of the evening's program. Those who participated in the evening's pleasures were Misses Singletary, Cowan, Bacon, Aynes, McGee, Kelley and Rush; Messrs. Boerner, Caldwell, Penney, Rush and Porter.

Notice of Removal

I have moved into the Richmond Building where I will have more room. I am putting in a nice stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Optical Goods. Am better prepared to do first class repair work than ever before. Call and see my stock when it gets in, and in the meantime bring in your crippled watches, clocks and jewelry. Respectfully,
W. S. Norton,

G. W. Brown was in from Slide Monday. He is preparing to move with his family to town. He will at once begin the erection of a nice residence in the Overton addition.

Mr. Wilson of Canyon City, father of our genial townsman, S. C. Wilson, was in our city Sunday and Monday, the guest of his son.

Cold drinks, the delicious kind, at the Star Drug Company.

List of Presents

Following is the list of presents received at the Penney-Davis wedding:

Mr. C. A. Pierce and wife, silver tea set and cracker basket.

Dr. Overton and wife, parlor lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Green, sugar shell.

John H. Pierce and John Young, cream ladle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Knight, silver knife and pair towels.

Will McCrummens, set of tea silver.

Clark Blake, cream ladle.

C. A. Rush, cream ladle.

C. L. Picket and Miss Poka Taylor, hand painted tea set.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Blake, set of chocolate spoons.

J. O. Green, set of orange spoons.

Lee Royalty, set of spoons.

Fred V. Clark, hand painted cake plate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penney, rug.

Mr. J. B. Young, rug.

Bob and Nora Hampton, rug.

Luther Caldwell and Oscar Porter, arch square.

Miss Della Wilkerson, center piece.

S. C. Wilson, center table.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Royalty, table cloth.

Rev. J. P. Callaway, set of napkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Penney, \$10 check.

Grandpa McCrummens, pair of towels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell, dresser and table scarf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flynn, a picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tubbs, a picture.

Mr. and D. F. Pounds, cut glass punch set.

Miss Ollie C. Pounds of Belton, a cut glass vase.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Joplin, a picture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes of Tahoka, set of silver knives and forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Doak, Big Springs, cut glass water set.

J. A. Stokes of Tahoka, pickle and celery dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Penney, clock.

Misses Earline Glona, a hand painted cake plate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Penney, silver syrup pitcher.

Josie Rush, a cream ladle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rush, salad dish, salt and pepper shake and linen towels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor, pair linen towels.

J. W. Haynes of Abeline, Texas, morris chair.

Author Reed of Fort Worth, hand painted picture.

Press Cayley of Dallas, hand painted china wash stand set.

Misses Osborn, pair linen towels.

The bride's present to bride's maid, a solid gold eastern star pin.

The present presented to best man by groom, pair solid gold cuff buttons.

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IN THE SOUTHWEST

Big Land Deal In Jeff Davis County Lease Cancellation In Brewster. A Squabble Brewing

Alpine, Texas, August 24. — Captain J. B. Gillett has bought George Medley's "Barrel Springs" ranch and cattle in Jeff Davis county. This is a good ranch, having been established twenty years ago and the cattle are one of the best herds Herefords in West Texas. It was an almost cash deal and amounts to about \$57,000, and is one of the largest ranch deals made here in some time.

W. H. Funk has purchased a section of land adjoining Alpine on the north, from A. S. Gage. The price paid was \$15 per acre. This is considered a big price, but it is a well located body of good land and Mr. Funk expects to make big money by planting orchards and otherwise making it productive.

W. T. Henderson bought of Jim P. Wilson 250 head of steer yearlings.

The Alpine country has received quite a lot of rain and is in no way suffering, but the past two weeks have been the hottest and driest ever known in this country. Of course no one or stock of any kind has suffered from heat, yet we notice the hot weather when it does come, because we have so little real hot weather.

Word has been received here of the cancellation of about 200 sections of land, by the land commissioner, that had been awarded to Brewster county people. There is likely to be quite a squabble over this, as almost all of Brewster's largest ranch owners are concerned.

Dove Season Open

With the advent of September 1st, the hunting season in Texas may be said to have opened, altho nothing but doves may be killed for the next two months. This palatable bird is protected by the new game laws of the state only from February 1st to September 1st of each year, while quail or partridges, prairie chicken, wild turkeys, etc., may not be killed until the day of November has arrived. The game laws of Texas, passed in 1905, makes it unlawful to sell or ship game of almost every description. It is unlawful to destroy the nest or eggs of any bird and to net or trap the feathered songsters at any season of the year. Not more than 25 birds shall be killed daily by each hunter. No one sportsman shall kill more than six buck deer in the course of a season, and no female deer or fawn must be taken. — Fort Worth Telegram.

The telegram is evidently in error concerning the above date, as the last legislature amended the game law, placing the date of dove season that of quail, which is from February 1st to November 1st.

Borden Coming In Line

The commissioners' court of Borden county has ordered an election for September 28th, when the voters will decide the prohibition question. This is the only county between El Paso and Tarrant which is not in the prohibition column.

Hurrah for Borden. Get in line and make West Texas famous in the pro columns.

Notice

We now have a delivery wagon of our own and solicit your business. Goods delivered promptly to any part of town.

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Brownfield Events

From The Herald.

Mr. Johnson, the cattle buyer of Fort Worth, was here this week buying cattle. Mr. Johnson has been over all this western country, and reports Terry County strictly in the lead.

The Third Quarterly Conference convened at Meadow last Tuesday with Rev. Callaway acting as Presiding Elder. He preached two fine sermons and he will assist the pastor in the coming meeting at Gomez. This session was well attended and a fine dinner was served as usual by the Meadow people. The next session of this conference will be held at Brownfield soon.

W. Henry Rogers was attacked by an angry hog last Sunday and severely bitten above the knee. The tusks cutting an ugly gash some three inches in length thru the muscle. He was trying to drive the hog out of the field when it became angry and lunged at him with above results. Had it not been for his climbing over a fence nearby he possibly would have been seriously injured. Last reports indicate a rapid recovery.

H. M. Kinnard, a well known and respected citizen, died at his home in this place last Sunday after an illness of some three weeks, which grew gradually worse from the start and terminating in death. He came to this county some three years ago and bought land north of town and last January moved to town where he followed the carpenters' trade up to the time of his last sickness. He was a member of the Baptist Church, lived a christian life and died in the peace that has no ending. He was buried by the local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was a beloved member and officer with the honor and respect he so well deserved.

To Test Barber Law

Dissatisfaction with one of the laws passed by the Thirtieth Legislature exists among the barbers of the state, and a test case will be brought in the courts of Dallas in an effort to have the objectionable law declared unconstitutional. This statute regulates the practice of the barbers' trade in the state of Texas and went into effect July 12th. An interesting feature of this situation is that the law was enacted at the request of the Barbers' Union, representing a great majority of the journeymen who are now finding the law distasteful and are seeking its annulment. Fort Worth Barbers state no action will be taken by their local union, the test case arranged in Dallas being relied on to decide the question in the entire state. The law was first requested to protect the trade from an alleged influx of students turned out by barber colleges, but some of its requirements will prove burdensome to the older barbers. The requirement that tonsorial artists be experts in skin diseases is the most objectionable feature of the law.

Borden's New Clerk

The county commissioners held a special session Saturday to appoint a clerk to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of J. D. Brown. Jas. Weatherford and W. A. Clark were aspirants for the position and presented petitions for their appointment. The court however, shelved the petitions and appointed Rodway Keen to the position. — Borden Citizen.

Tandy-Coleman Company at Plainview will buy what you have to sell or sell you what you want to buy.

THE PERMANENT LINE

Santa Fe Surveyors Have Not Returned To Coleman As Reported.

The Taylor County News—usually accurate and careful in its statements—prints the following in its last issue:

"It is reported that the Santa Fe surveyors at Sweetwater have returned to Coleman, having quit the Sweetwater survey. It now develops that Brownwood, Coleman and Sweetwater were paying the surveyors in the effort to show the Santa Fe officials that a feasible route could be found via Sweetwater."

If the News ever, in fact ever heard, or read of any such report as that the Santa Fe Surveyors had quit its Sweetwater survey and returned to Coleman, it could have ascertained that it was a lie out of the whole cloth, if it had exercised ordinary precaution to verify reports before printing them. They have not returned to Coleman; have not abandoned the survey, but have been going right along, LOCATING THE PERMANENT LINE VIA SWEETWATER and are now beyond Snyder.

There was never published a more groundless, more unreasonable nor more improbable statement than the above, to the effect that Brownwood, Coleman and Sweetwater were paying for this survey.

So far as Sweetwater is concerned there is no foundation whatever for the statement. We think that theory developed in the mind of the writer of the above clipping. Everyone knows that it is a matter of rivalry between Brownwood and Coleman as to which place the Santa Fe cut-off should start from, and consequently that those places would not chip into a common fund for such a survey.

But how about Abilene and her good citizens chasing 'round to Chicago, New York, etc., to see the Santa Fe officials, moving Heaven and earth to get a survey by Abilene? And how about their getting the tip that the cut-off was going to be built on the most practical route—grade and distance considered? And how about that tip meaning that Abilene does not stand a ghost of a show for the line?

No, Mr. News-man, you may get green-eyed; you may hear or print and dream the most fantastic of yarns, but the fact remains that Sweetwater is on the most practicable route, grade and distance considered, and is going to get that road, unless all signs fail. — Sweetwater Reporter.

What Is Whiskey?

Whiskey is the blood of tragedy—of bleeding wounds and bleeding hearts. It is composed of the blood of the lion; the monkey, the goat and the hog. Give the most cultivated man a drink and he feels bold as brass, wise as Solomon, strong as a lion—that's the lion's blood. Give him more and he becomes irrepressible funny and everything is funny to him—that's monkey's blood. Give him yet more and he becomes as silly and stupid as the goat—that's the goat's blood. Give him still more and he wallows in the mire, lost to honor, dead to shame—that's the blood of the hog, to the level of which whiskey will at last bring all!—Colorado Record.

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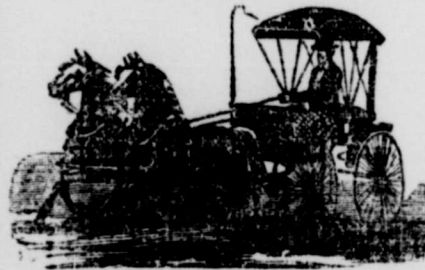
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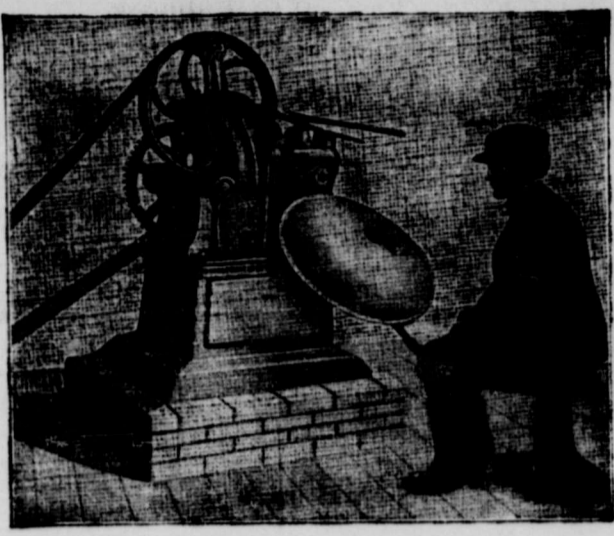
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ON SHORT NOTICE, UP TO DATE STYLE

In Little Rock, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5th.
The Avalanche:
Since we are located in Little Rock for the winter, I will get you to please continue sending our paper, mailing same to me here at Little Rock in place of to Lubbock. We own property in your town, have many friends we hope there, and so naturally feel an interest in Lubbock, hence desire to be kept posted as to the times of our home town.

Arkansas is all right in some ways, for instance the schools in Little Rock are very fine, though for a home I think I prefer none to the peaceful repose of the tranquilities of the Plains life, and especially at Lubbock.

On even date, we are not permanently located municipally, so I will get you please to send the Avalanche to me at general delivery.

Trusting to receive every copy of your valuable paper, I am truly,
E. Carter.

Union Items

Mr. J. W. Bound's children and Clyde Gibson are going to school in Lubbock. Our school began this week with Mrs. Brown as teacher.

Mr. Union has rented the Cox place for next year.

Mr. Lamsdon has bought land in our community and aims to build and move on it.

A man from Austin has bought land from Mr. Burns and will move on it.

Mrs. Rube Joplin of Lubbock, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Joplin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin spent the day last Sunday with T. P. Gibson and family.

Mr. Herd Standifer and family visited in Lubbock last Saturday and Sunday.

Harvest time is about here. Maize is about ready to cut and cotton beginning to open.

A. B. C.

LOST---Three horses, one black white faced horse, lame in right fore foot; and two bays, one of them roached and branded 44 on right thigh; the other one unbranded. Please notify B. O. McWhorter. If brought here will pay for all trouble.

WANTED---Man teacher, holding first grade state certificate, to teach in Lubbock public school, between 25 and 35 years of age preferred. Address J. J. Dillard, Secty. Lubbock School Board.

LUBBOCK COUNTY MAN

Visits Relative In Jack County And Writes Of His Trip. What He Saw And Heard.

Mr. Editor, I will tell you about my trip to old Jack county. I started the 27th of August. I had a good time, although the weather was so hot I could hardly stand it. They have to freeze the water so it will keep; I guess that is it. I tasted some that didn't have ice in it and it was spoiled.

Crops are short. I saw most all of my old friends. They seem to be contented. They are easy pleased. The country looks hard to me, but Jack county is all the go with them.

We had a family reunion at my brother's home on the West Fork, September 1st. Kinfolks and friends gathered in till we had a big crowd. Now be still and I will tell you something. For dinner we had ice cream, ice water and everything that was good to eat. They all seemed to get all they wanted but me. I got all I could eat but I wanted more. All seemed to enjoy themselves and glad they were there. I can say for myself that I never enjoyed a day better in my life.

But oh, alas! I had to shake hands with friends and loved ones, maybe for the last time on earth and start for home, but I hope to meet them all again in this world.

But will say I was glad to get back to the Plains and get a good drink of water and a fresh breeze.

Bob Short.

And the Ax Cost Him \$1.20

An exchange tells us that a customer, who recently went to a local store to buy an ax, found the price to be 10cents higher than he could get the same article from a mail order house at Chicago, and on making complaint to that effect the merchant agreed to "knock off" the dime providing the customer would give him the same treatment that he gave the Chicago house, then the fun began. Mr. Customer paid ninety cents for the dollar ax. He then had to pay two cents postage and three cents for the money order. Then he had to pay the merchant twenty-five cents express and was on the point of taking the ax when he was told that he would have to leave the ax at the store for three or four days, the time it would take for it to come from Chicago. As several witnesses were present when the agreement was made, the customer had to comply with all the above terms and on summing it up afterwards he had paid \$1.20 for the dollar ax and had still saved writing paper, envelopes and loss of time to write the letter and the risk of a duplicate money order.

Help Wanted

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GOOD CLUB MEETING.

Lubbock Commercial Club Met in Regular Session Last Saturday Evening.

The Lubbock Commercial Club is full of enthusiasm as was demonstrated at its last regular meeting in the court house on last Saturday. A good per cent of members was present and great interest was taken in all matters brought before that body. Several permanent committees were appointed; among them were: Railroad committees, advertising committees and entertainment committees. These were three very important features that were discussed in the meeting. Each being of great importance to the future of the town. The advertising committee was instructed to get busy and prepare advertising matter concerning the town, country, etc., so that the advantages and beauties of the land may be sent abroad and let the outside world know what we have out here. The Club is going to do a great work along this line and every good citizen should assist the organization by becoming members and assisting to bear the financial burden that it necessarily has to bear. It takes money as well as brains to keep in motion the wheels of commerce and those deriving the greatest benefits from such are often the men withhold their support from them. Let not this be the case with you—get in line and help advertise the town and country. The Lubbock Commercial Club means business and is here for all time to come.

Dry In Borden

Gail, Texas, Sept. 2.—No rain has fallen here for nearly six weeks and crops of all kinds are rapidly declining. Cotton will not yield more than 50 per cent of last year's crop. Forage crops will be short, the grass is failing and stock will begin to suffer unless there is rain soon.

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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.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1907.

We think the Commercial Club should get an eye on some one to put in a steam laundry in Lubbock.

Trade with those who advertise. Then you know they want to sell you goods and you are welcome in their store.

The Commercial Club should secure a steam laundry for Lubbock this fall. It can be done if we will get at it right.

It is said that William Jennings Bryan favors Charlie Culberson for the next nominee for the presidency of the Democratic party.

The city council of Amarillo has ordered an election for the purpose of deciding the question of whether or not the city shall issue \$80,000 worth of bonds to be used in purchasing the water-works system.

A young man in Amarillo shot his friend and killed him in a saloon in that city last week and was in turn shot down by the bartender. Such is the result of saloons, pool halls, bowling alleys, etc.

The average person would not go into any home in Lubbock without an invitation from the lady or man of the house. Then why trade with people who do not invite you to their place of business.

The State of Texas has won a victory over the trusts in the case of the International Harvesting Company in the anti-trust suit, which has been pending. The company was found guilty and penalties amounting to \$1,000,000 was assessed against them. A compromise, however, was entered into and they agreed to pay \$35,000 in penalties and leave the State.

For shame! Fort Worth people are petitioning the city council to ask the police and fire commissioners to resign his office because he has ousted all the "worthless things from out 'Hells Half Acre'" in that city. That city will make for herself a "rep" in a few years if such actions are kept up. It has not been many months since two good officers of the law were shot down by a worthless, unprincipled scoundrel and now they want to put a man out of office because he is trying to rid the city of just such characters.

The Commercial Club is preparing data for a big batch of advertising literature for Lubbock and Lubbock county. They are getting down to business right and their efforts will begin to bear fruit in an amazingly short time, see if they don't.

We note some real creditable exhibits of farm products on display at the offices of the several land firms. Now we see no reason why we could not make a creditable exhibit at the Dallas Fair and Abilene West Texas Fair. We could if we would.

To perpetuate the theory that birds of a feather flock together, John Quail, the son of a poultryman in the northwest and Miss Esther Partridge, the daughter of an apiarian in the southwest, have "done gone" and got married. That's a-flocking some.—Stanton Reporter.

What will the harvest be?

The Lubbock Public School has assumed much greater proportions than any one had ever contemplated and altho another room and an extra teacher were secured this year, still the room is insufficient and another teacher must be employed. About 230 pupils are now enrolled with some 25 or 35 to come in.

The Ector County Democrat comes to our desk this week all home print. A great improvement, Bro. Frame. It is also destitute of patent medicine ads, which is another commendable feature. If all of the papers in the country would adopt the same plan there would be more decent papers printed, and they would get a better price for their space.

According to the following special to the Fort Worth Telegram Capt. McDonald, State Revenue Agent, is going after the saloon men in great shape. It reads:

William J. McDonald, state revenue agent, is here today and served notice that all saloons which have not paid the state-license under the new law must do so at once or be prosecuted. Over 300 saloons here are operating without license. After a conference with the county attorney and managers of the breweries it was decided to postpone action until Monday afternoon. The breweries announced that they are willing to pay the state licenses for the saloons.

Farmers thought that they were getting things down fine when they got a machine that would cut, bind and dump grain in bunches ready for the men to follow and put in shocks, but now comes along a genius who has perfected a row binder that not only binds the forage into bundles but carries a certain number of bundles and then dumps it off already shocked up.

The telegraphers' strike drags along and no one appears to be in position to say when or where it will end. Fall business is being retarded, but with the help of the telephone it may be found that the commercial telegraphers cannot step the business of this country. It would be a soothing thing for us to learn that no one class of people has the power to hold up the commerce of the people.—Farm and Ranch

Uncle Sammy's boys and girls in the postal service are up against it these days. For a week they are compelled to count and keep an accurate account of all the mail handled by them, of each class every day and for six months they are required to weigh all outgoing mail and equipments. This is done presumably to secure the proper data for changing of postal contracts and classification of postoffices.

Think of it! It takes 6,000 pounds of print paper for the Avalanche per year besides the ink. These two items alone cost the publishers the amount of your subscription per year at one dollar. It is important then that you pay up your subscriptions promptly so that we do not have to go down in our pockets for the money to keep the paper going to your address. It costs money to run a newspaper and lots of it. Printer hire is high as is everything else in the printers material line, hence we must have the cash in advance to enable us to keep the Avalanche up to the high standard it has attained, with the subscription price at \$1 per year. Our circulation is large and that makes the paper more valuable to advertisers as an advertising medium than any other paper in the county, yet our prices are not any higher. It is then proper and right, too, that you patronize the paper that furnishes you the best service. And, too, another thing that we wish to call your attention to and that is that the Avalanche pays out in wages about \$3,000 per year which is practically all spent at home. This is worthy of your consideration. Help those who help you—tickle the man that tickles you. See the point?

Notice.

For acreage close in, see
L. C. McCrummens.

WHO SHOULD HELP PAY?

You often hear the remark that the business men should put up for all public improvements and if I was in business I would help, but I only live here and have no business interests, and at the same time that fellow may own more property in and around the town than any business man in it. The majority of business men at store houses and are quite of property save except their goods. The benefitted the most is property holder and he come up with his end improvement costs, as well as the business man. In the receives more permanent benefits than the business man, yet he is continually loading all the responsibility of improvement and town building upon his brother merchant—Big Springs Herald.

Yes, the business men are looked to for all the money to build up the town and not only the town, but they must dig up for church houses in the country, school houses, phone lines, etc., that they probably will never get a cent in return for. Too much is placed on the shoulders of the business men of nearly every town, yet if he does not put up he is looked upon as a miser.

RAILROAD SURVEYORS HERE.

H. Helland and a corps of surveyors arrived in the city the first of the week and have established their camp in the Cole & Strayhorn addition. It is understood they are making a preliminary survey of the proposed route of the Panhandle Short Line and wish to determine the probable cost of the road entering and leaving this city. So far no proposition has been made to Big Springs by the promoters of this road.—Big Springs Herald.

WANTS L. O. O. F. MEETING

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 7.—Amarillo lodge of Odd Fellows of Amarillo this week appointed a committee of twenty past grands of the lodge to begin a campaign toward getting the 1909 state meeting of the order for Amarillo. This will be decided at the Fort worth meeting next month.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining thirty days uncalled for in Lubbock postoffice, week ending Aug. 31, 1907:

Boykin, A B
Boykin, H L
Cogburn, R C
Curl, W A
Delaney, T C
Goggans, Hugh
Goss, M B
Holland, N S
Ireland, Wm W
O'Hair, Omar (2)
Webb, Sam'l

James H. Johnson,
Postmaster.

Professional.

McGee & Puckett
Attorneys-at-Law.

Practice in all the state courts
Examine Land Titles and Furnish
Abstracts of Titles from Records

Lubbock, Texas.

Jasper N. Haney,

Attorney-at-Law.

Proper attention to collections
Ayon City, Texas

J. J. Dillard,

Lawyer.

Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. J. B. Woodworth

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Office: The Star Drug Company

Residence Phone 110

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Dr. M. C. Overton

PHYSICIAN and
SURGEON

Office: Star Drug Co.,
West Side of Square
Lubbock, Texas

Wm. L. BAUGH, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office: Palace Pharmacy

Telephone No. 22.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Geo. R. Bean, A. B. Martin

BEAN & MARTIN,

Lawyers.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Your legal business and notarial work
respectfully solicited.

DR. A. J. CALDWELL

Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat

New Carson Building
Amarillo
Texas

Lubbock Oil Depot

Is located just west of
the First National Bank.
See

Joe Boles

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Amarillo
Steam Laundry

Basket leaves Lubbock on
Tuesday and returns the
following Monday.

All Work Guaranteed

Leave your laundry at the

Penney & Kincannon

Barber Shop

S. G. Burford

Lubbock, Texas.



Meharg Land Co.

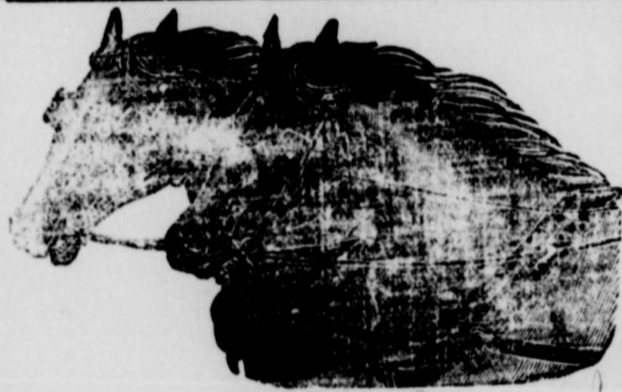
General agents for land on the South Plains. We make a specialty of Farm and Ranch land in Hale, Floyd and Lubbock counties. Our business is to plant a farmer on every farm and have land in any size tract in all parts of Texas. Land for homes, land for investment and land to exchange for other land. Good paying businesses and rental property to exchange for Plains land. We do a straight commission business and will appreciate a share of your business. Call on or write us at -0- -0- -0- -0- -0- -0-

Plainview, Floydada and Lubbock, Texas.

Lumber Trust is Broken!

I have a brother in East Texas stealing Lumber and he wants me to sell it for him, and guarantees it to come \$5.00 to \$12.00 cheaper than you are getting it now. Come and let me figure with you.

S. A. Richmond



**LIVERY
FEED
and
SALE
Stable**

I have opened a livery, feed and sale stable on the Southeast corner of the square, in the green barn and am prepared to furnish you good teams nice rigs and good harness, any hour day or night. Phone Number 30. HAY, OATS AND BRAN kept in stock. GOOD WAGON YARD

VAUGHN & ERNEST, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Lubbock Meat Market, SANDERS & SANDERS, Proprietors.



**Beef, Pork
Sausage
and
Dressed Turkey**

Phone your orders to No. 3 and they will receive our prompt attention. Free delivery to all parts of town.

WALTER W. ROYALTY,

The Tonsorial Artist

Will give you a nice, stylish Hair Cut, or a smooth, easy shave. First-class work of every kind in my line. The latest tonics and face lotions. Hot or cold baths. Shop located in Nicjlett hotel. LUBBOCK, TEX.

Burton-Lingo Co.

Dealers in

Lumber and wire.

The Shortest Road to Lubbock

Big Springs,

Texas

THE AVALANCHE FOR PRINTING

ON SHORT NOTICE, UP TO DATE STYLE

Local Mentions

Millet seed for sale at Vaughn Earnest.

J. W. Kelcher of Hereford was in town Tuesday.

Ed Hatch of Amarillo was here the first of the week.

Cold drinks, the delicious kind, at the Star Drug Company.

J. B. Martin made a trip to Emma the first of this week.

School lunch baskets, pencils and tablets at Caldwell & Porter's.

Fred Boerner returned the first of the week from a trip east.

J. E. Sanderson of Petersburg was in our city the first of the week.

R. B. Shaw was in from his ranch 12 miles north of town Wednesday.

Robt. E. Brown returned the latter part of the week from east Texas.

School books and school supplies of all kinds at the Palace Pharmacy.

A. G. Hunt is having a nice residence erected in the east part of town.

Otis Copeland and wife spent a few days in our city this week from Meadow.

FOR SALE—One Iron Bedstead, Springs and Mattress. Apply at this office.

J. A. and G. C. Hutchison and W. C. Denniddie of Tulia were in the city this week.

Aubry McLarry came in on a visit to his parents Thursday evening from Tahoka.

Miss Josephine Rush of Lubbock, visited Miss Perle Harp this week.—Plainview News.

Miss Meadow of Plainview, is visiting Misses Jewel and Pearl Reed at their home north of town.

WANTED—I want a hand on the ranch. Man with family preferred. M. C. McCrummen. If

Ladies needing first class sewing should see Mrs. Davis and Miss Osborne. Rooms at Mrs. Brooks.

The Holiness meeting continues with increasing interest at the Tabernacle. It will continue over Sunday.

W. D. Benson and family left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells and Weatherford to be gone a week or two.

L. D. Rankin of Stamford arrived Saturday and will be associated with the new firm that succeeds Clark, Acuff and Graves.

Miss Pierce of Waxahachie, sister of Charlie Pierce of this place, arrived last Thursday evening on a visit to the latter's family.

Mrs. Copeland and Miss Clifford of Meadow, accompanied by Miss Royalty of this city, paid the Avalanche office a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.

Buy your coal before the advance. Tandy-Coleman Company of Plainview, has the best Colorado lump, nigger head lump and nut. 7 ct

Dr. Hallinger of San Angelo is in the city this week and will probably locate here permanently. He is a dentist and is highly recommended by the people who know him and his work.

T. P. Gibson was in to see us reports everything flourishing. He raised enough melons on about one and one-half acres of land to net him the neat sum of \$140. Mr. Gibson says this is the country to raise grain of all kinds and that his crops are fine. Sweet potatoes are behind this year due to insufficient season.

Rufus Rush is said to have slow fever.

Frank Powell is off this week to Missouri.

Get your school supplies at the Palace Pharmacy.

C. N. Hutto of Tahoka spent Tuesday in the city.

J. E. Kelley of Meadow was in our town Wednesday.

Jno. R. McKanner was over from Lockney this week.

Christie Lane made a business trip to Plainview this week.

Boys' Suits—we can fit all your boys. Caldwell & Porter.

Everything for the school children at the Palace Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Randolph of Lockney were in the city this week.

Miss Ethel McCrummens of Paris, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox on the 9th inst., a girl, at the Igo ranch.

Mrs. Joe Penney left this week for Brenham, Texas, on a visit to relatives.

Geo. Munnilyn of Waco is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Peoples.

Carpenters are at work on the addition the Lubbock Iron Works this week.

Tom Bartley, county Judge of Lynn county, was in town a day or so this week.

Chas. A. Pierce and Elder Penney left on the auto this morning for Kansas City.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court has been in session two or three days this week.

J. R. McClendon and G. H. Watson of Emma were transacting business in Lubbock Monday.

Frank E. Wheelock sold about 200 head of stock cattle to Eastin and Geo. C. Wolfarth last week.

Agnew Brothers, contractors and builders, are having a well drilled at the rear of their new work shop.

Percy Acuff is preparing to build a residence in the northeast part of town. Part of the lumber is on the ground now.

There will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Posey this evening in honor of Miss Pierce of Waxahachie.

J. M. Mabry, one of the Avalanche's greatly appreciated subscribers, paid us cash on subscription this week and says let 'er come on.

Joe Powell recently purchased 200 of the pick of 275 head of very fine cattle. He says they are the prettiest bunch of cattle in the country.

Miss Amy McLarry left this Friday morning for Tahoka, where she will enter upon the duties as one of the teachers in the school at that place.

Sheriff L. W. Roberts says he is out of the cattle business for the present, having delivered the remaining portion of his herd to parties in Hale county last Sunday.

The O.G. people are contemplating a shipment of a string of cattle and Manager Johnston has just returned from Plainview, where he went to engage cars for shipment of same at an early date.

Mr. Hatten of Indiana, who has been here several times during the past fifteen months, says he can see a wonderful improvement in the town since he was here in the spring. He is delighted with the country and likes the town of Lubbock better every time he comes here.

H. D. Beal and Yancy Lee shipped about 900 head of cattle from Plainview this week.

Mr. Elliott and family are visiting Postmaster Johnson and family this week from Oklahoma.

John Henry Pierce, who has been visiting his brother has returned to his home in Waxahachie.

H. B. Reed and wife have returned from Kansas City, where they have spent the last two months.

Jno. Willard, accompanied by a number of prospectors from the North, came in on Saturday's auto.

The little grandson of Judge E. C. Ferguson, who has been visiting here for the past three months, left for his home the first of the week.

The big auto now running on the line from Lubbock to Plainview came in Sunday with sixteen passengers aboard. That's coming some.

The Avalanche is not only busy one week in four, but every day is a busy day, every week is a busy week, and every man is a busy man. A visit to our office will prove it.

The editor has had the pleasure of visiting several of Lubbock county people's fine ranches this week and will tell you about it next week.

Rev. J. P. Callaway informs us that he is in the midst of a big revival meeting at Gomez and says he completings beginning a meeting here about the 22nd of this month.

Mr. Miller, father of J. R. Miller of Lynn county, accompanied by his grand son, grand daughter and great-grand son, left for his home in Sherman after spending a week with his son and family in Lynn county.

Jno. W. Baker has been helping Clark, Acuff & Graves invoice the large stock of groceries and hardware which they recently sold to Mr. Rankin and son. Look for the big ad of the new firm in next week's Avalanche.

The Avalanches subscription list grows at the rate of from six to a dozen new names each week. We are proud of our subscribers too, you bet. If you want the people to read your ads, Mr. Businessman, place them in the Avalanche.

J. K. Caraway, the mule raiser, passed through town the first of the week with a bunch of fine young mules which he had sold to yarties east. He was taking them to Plainview for shipment. Mr. Caraway has a talent for raising fine stock and this bunch of mules was part of his large bunch.

It will be welcome news to our many readers to learn that W. E. Sanders, who has been seriously ill for the past four months, is rapidly improving since the operation performed on him at Dallas two weeks ago. It will be several weeks yet however, before he will be permitted to return home.

The Lubbock Library Association has secured the noted singer, Prof. Phillip Baer, who will give an entertainment next week at the Band Hall, for the benefit of the Library Association. It will be a treat you will miss if you fail to hear him, and the management of the Library Association is to be congratulated on having secured him.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject of lesson: "The Consecration of Our Bodies."

Leader—Miss Cora Lee.

Scripture reading I Cor. VI:19-20.

Song and prayer.

Scripture, Rom. XII:1-2. Mrs. B. F. Dixon, with explanation.

The relation of the body to the higher things of the body to the higher things of the mind and soul. Dr. Westlake.

Bringing the body into subjection. Miss Dezzie Johnson.

Select reading. Miss Margie Johnston.

Address—Strength for service. By the pastor.

Closing exercises.

PERHAPS YOU DO NOT KNOW

THAT right here in Lubbock, you at all times have access to the most complete stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, and MILLINERY in the entire South Plains. nevertheless this statement can be verified by a visit to our "BIG BUSY STORE." It is impossible to keep every little article that one might call for, the very largest concerns can not do that, but if it is of the Dry goods, and clothing family we make a great effort to supply your wants. We want you to call and see our goods and get our prices, and we are confident you will be our customer henceforth. Our NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS will arrive soon then we can "show you" something handsome.

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The Rule Review Goes After Them Thusly.

The Review does not wish to appear finicky, but some things occur that would make anybody "cuss." That is this, some people sometimes come into the office and go back to where the boys are setting type, and standing looking over their shoulder, read the matter that is written for the paper. The editor wishes to say that he trusts in the future this will not occur. The paper is published every Friday and the people will be a little patient they can get all the news when the paper is printed. A newspaper office is a place of business and standing around talking to the boys confuses them, and besides the best time belongs to the proprietors and they are very busy. Persons should not read copy on a printed case. This matter until published is private.

We hope the public will take notice and not bother the printers in the office. We are always pleased when people call around to the office and like to meet them and learn the news of the town and country. So when anybody knows a bit of news come around and tell us about it.

First Passenger Train On The R. S. & P.

The first passenger train on the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific was run last Thursday night in a very novel and unique manner. A pair of coaches belonging to W. A. McAfee were hitched to one of the flat cars which the company has been using in construction work and drove a merry crowd of passengers out about three miles to the end of the present constructed line. Out on the prairie the crowd spent several hours in pleasant pastime. A delicious supper was served to the credit of the ladies and the delight of the picnickers. G. H. Johnson was conductor of the train and W. A. McAfee acted as engineer.—Roscoe Times.

Didn't Find A Knocker

In a recent trip over West Texas a friend of the editor tells some of his experiences, among which was that he never found a knocker in that country—everybody was boosting the country and climate and always saying something good about that section, its water, its possibilities and its greatness, and never losing an opportunity of impressing upon the visitor that there is no place on earth just as good as his particular section. In this there is a good lesson for the North Texas man, and it is this: Stop knocking this section—begin boosting and keep it up and help to get new people, new industries and new enterprises of all kinds. About the most despicable thing on earth is the man who is a common grouch—always grumbling and growling about things around home, and continually knocking the particular community in which he lives and which provides his living. Happily, Paris has few of this class, but they are to be found in almost every community. And they should be encouraged to move on. One booster is worth a whole regiment of knockers.—Paris Advocate.

Where brothers dwell together in unity there is not much danger of the stranger hearing any fault-finding. And where the stranger hears no fault-finding he is very apt to be impressed with the satisfactory conditions. It don't pay to be a grouch even if things do not go exactly to suit you all of the time.—Fort Worth Record.

Call at our new office, southwest of the square, and have Mr. J. A. Lamb show you our splendid list of land and business exchanges, and while you are there list anything you may have to sell. If you wish to buy something, set him to work for it and see how much money he can save you.
617 MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

Ranchmen

We are prepared to do you a neat job on printing your stationery, good clean type, clear half-tone cuts. Let us put up a nice lot of writing material. Large or small orders receive our prompt and careful attention. AVALANCHE PUB. CO.

Advertising Texas

Each month brings forth some new plan to advertise Texas out of the many there are good ones. In fact all the plans which have for their first principal object the advertising of Texas instead of the profit of some advertising grafter are good and differ only in amount of accomplishment.

The latest, and therefore most important plan is to send exhibits to the Illinois state fair, which will be held in Springfield, Ill., the latter part of September and the first part of October. An active advertising committee is at work and expects to make a creditable showing at Springfield. Members and representative of the committee will visit many Texas cities and solicit exhibits.

This plan, to show the farmers of Illinois what can be done in Texas is sure to meet with a great deal of success. It will reach just the class of people Texas wants and a class by the way which needs Texas. With farm lands in Illinois selling at \$80 to \$100 an acre, the story of equally good farm land at one-fourth the price will be interesting to farmers of Illinois.

All that is necessary is that the exhibits be of the sort that will tell a truthful and effective story of the great opportunities of this State.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Haskell Went Dry

The people of Jones county and especially Stamford rejoice with their neighbor county, Haskell, in the decided victory for prohibition last Saturday. As stated in these columns before, the success or defeat of local option in Haskell concerned Jones county and especially Stamford very materially. A great deal of interest was manifested in the election over the county and the returns showed that about 1,201 votes were cast giving prohibition a majority of about 323 votes. Only two boxes in the county went wet.—Stamford Tribune.

Mayor Jasper N. Haney and his old Confederate comrade in arms, Dr. H. C. Glent of Belton, had a reunion at Tulia Wednesday. The doctor was first lieutenant and surgeon and Haney was ensign in Co. D, 13th Alabama Regiment. They will meet again in this city ten days hence where the doctor and his wife will be guests of Mayor and Mrs. Haney and explore the gorgeous beauties of Palo Duro. Possibly the doctor in his 75th year will decide to locate in the country where youth is perpetually renewed.—Canyon News.

An editor works 365 1/4 days per year to get out 52 issues of his paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription—that's capital. And once in a while some dead beat takes the paper a year or two without paying for it—that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts—that's hell.—Exchange.

A Big Weekly a Whole Year For Only 25 Cents.

The best weekly in the West for the money is the Kansas Weekly Capital of Topeka, which now has over 150,000 readers, reaches every state in the Southwest, makes a specialty of reliable complete market reports and is a booster for the great Southwest. It gives the news of the whole world, including the full Associated Press reports as well as a complete special news service. The Capital has its own correspondent at Washington, and prints more Western news than all other weeklies combined. Every farmer in this county ought to take this popular weekly. It can be had a whole year for only 25 cents. Send money order, silver or stamps at once to Arthur Capper, Publisher, Kansas Weekly Capital, Topeka, Kan.

Both Arms Broken

Hardie, the twelve year old son of G. A. Wren, fell from a wind mill tower, Tuesday evening and both forearms were broken and his wrist dislocated. He of course suffered considerable pain, but the broken members were bandaged and put in plaster paris, and he is now doing nicely. He was brought to town Wednesday and will stay at the home of his uncle, S. A. Wren, three miles out, until he recovers. He doesn't remember just how it happened, or how high up the tower when he fell, but it is thought was no more than ten or twelve feet. He remembers catching to the ladder twice in his downward flight but couldn't hold. It is very likely that his arms were broken before he reached the ground. We trust he will soon recover.—Stanton Reporter.

With a hustling agent in three of the best towns in three of the best counties on the South Plains, we stand a fine chance to sell your land for you. Give us a fair trial, let us know your wants, and we will put forth every effort to "make good."
617 MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

In Car Lots

One Car of Wheat Bran;
One Car of Corn Chops;
One Car of Cotton Seed;
One Car of Alfalfa Hay;
Plenty Cotton Seed Meal, Kaffir Chops and farm seeds.
617 VAUGHN & EARNEST.

To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company:

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of this company have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the principal office of the Company in the city of Amarillo, Potter county, Texas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider and act on a proposition to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Directors of the Company in causing an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, which amendment provided for the construction of two branch lines of railroad and fixed the amount of the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand (\$575,000 00) Dollars, divided into 5,750 shares of the sum of \$100 00 each which proposition, if adopted by a vote of two-thirds in value of the stock of the Company will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000 00, the amount fixed by the Original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000 00, the amount fixed by said amendment so filed to the original Articles of Incorporation.

J. N. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

We Sell

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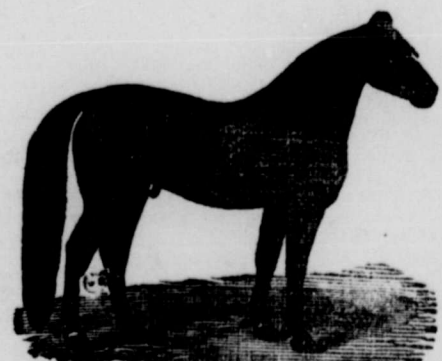
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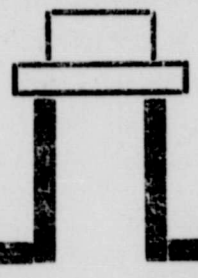
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"All my automobiles usually finish up in a tree or in a haystack."

Recently a couple of men who had been convicted of stealing a cow and stealing a watch, respectively, met while exercising in the courtyard of the prison.

"What time is it," inquired the thief in a grimly humorous tone.

"Milking time," was the unexpected retort.

Miss Smith: "I see that the legislature has passed a law prohibiting the women from wearing stuffed birds or feathers in their hats."

Aunt Maria: "It ain't fair. I've heard of how the men in the cities wear swallow-tail coats, and they never say a word against it."

A father going into his stable one day recently his little son astride of one of the horses with a slate and pencil in his hand.

"Why, Harry!" he exclaimed, "what are you doing?"

"Writing a composition," was the reply.

"Well, why don't you write it in the house?" asked the father.

"Because," answered the little fellow, "the teacher told me to write a composition on a horse."

A New York druggist is preparing a unique scrapbook. It contains the written orders of some customers of foreign birth, and these orders are both curious and amusing. Here are some that were copied from the original:

"Dear Docther, ples gif bearer five sense worth of Auntie Toxyn for gargle baby's throat and oblage."

"My little baby has eat up its father's parish plaster. Send an anecdote quick as possible by the enclosed girl."

"This child is my little girl. I send you five cents to buy two sitless powders for a grown-up adult who is sick."

A grocer was guilty of some sharp practice on a world-famed pill manufacturer one day, and the latter stamped out of the store roaring:

"You're a swindler, and I'll never enter your store again."

Next day, however, he came back and bought five pounds of sargar.

"Dear me," said the grocer, smiling in a forgiving way; "I thought you were never going to enter my doors again."

"Well, I didn't intend to," said the customer, "but yours is the only shop in the place where I can get what I want. I am going to pot some bulbs and I need sand."--The Bellman.

Conditions In Winkler

Mr. T. W. Hale returned last Tuesday from a trip to Ward, Winkler and Loving counties. He says he found it to be a fine country and settling things up rapidly, and that new houses are to be seen in every direction. That the water of that section was cold and soft and the finest he had ever seen. They had a fine rain on the 30th of August and cattle and other stock were very fat.--Borden Citizen.

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Curing Bacon For Home Use.
 By Schuyler Marshall,
 Mesquite, Texas.

My own experience goes to show that much or more depends on the preparation and care taken beforehand and vigilance and care after the butchering than upon the method used in preserving. A good careful man can put up good edible meat by the dry salt process if the hogs are young and fat, while no man on earth can make a gilt edged piece of meat of an old staggy, poorly bred gob of lard, no matter what receipt he uses.

So first get your hog, young, thrifty and saucy feed him until he weighs about 175 pounds. Then foreclose on him for his feed bill, disregard his protest, refuse habeas corpus and hang him in the cool air over night to chill but not freeze. Do not disregard this precaution. Meat must be devoid of animal heat and drained clear of blood to preserve by any method in a clean, sanitary manner, or to make a healthful product. This was known centuries ago. It was incorporated into the sanitary laws of Leviticus. In killing I do not shoot or stun the animal in any way, but just cut his throat and drain his blood to the last drop. To chill thoroughly I have always stripped the leaf lard out while hot and split the carcass. After chilling till the meat is about like cheese to cut and parts from the knife like it, you can cut up your meat in the way it suits you best. Rub it very slightly with salt and pile it on a table in the smoke house for the purpose of drawing the last bit of blood from it. The salt appears to do this very thoroughly in about ten hours.

Up to this point there is no difference in handling for sugar curing or dry salting. If you wish to use the sugar cure have ready a good tight barrel, clean and sweet, one which has held molasses is best, and those which have held coal oil, vinegar and liquors cannot be used. Into this barrel sprinkle enough salt to cover the bottom one-fourth inch thick. On this lay a piece of meat, flesh side up and throw a small handful of salt on it. Then another piece and a little more salt and so on till the barrel is full within four inches of the top. On this place six clean bricks or a stone of 25 pounds weight to prevent the meat rising out of the brine.

To make the brine, measure ten gallons of rain water into a tub and place a fresh egg in it. The egg will sink like lead. Then put in salt and gently stir the water to dissolve it till you have made a brine strong enough to float the egg till it shows about the size of a twenty-five cent piece above the water. Then take out the egg and put four ounces of saltpeter in a pint of hot water and dissolve it. Into this put three heaping tablespoons of best cayenne pepper and stir it thoroughly. Pour this into two quarters of sorghum molasses and heat till it is thin and thoroughly incorporated by stirring. Then pour it into the tub of brine and stir it very carefully till it is a good even color about like weak coffee. Dip the brine up and pour gently over the meat until the whole is covered over about four inches deep. Lay a light cover over the barrel and leave it forty days. Then take out the brine and dust the ends of the shanks with a little cayenne and hang and smoke for from nine to fourteen days as you prefer it light or dark. If you aim to keep till the following Christmas, canvas and dip in whitewash, but for summer use wrapping in paper will answer.

The Avalanche for the news.

ABSTRACTS

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TOWN OF LUBBOCK

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COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:

L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
 L. C. Peury, Plainview - Attorney
 R. E. Brown, Lubbock - Clerk

Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday of January and July.

County Officers:

Jno. R. McGee - Judge
 R. E. Brown - Clerk
 L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 W. H. Fynn - Deputy Sheriff
 W. M. Crawford - Treasurer
 H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor
 W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor

No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Monday in January, April, July, and October.

Commissioners' Court:

L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1
 G. M. Boles - Com. Prec. No. 2
 H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3
 R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4

Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:
 L. M. Knight - Justice of the Peace
 Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church
 Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Jas. I. Calloway, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church House. Regular Church meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. L. L. Sanders, Elder.

Church Church
 Preaching every third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. in the Baptist Church. Thos. R. Nance, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS

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FORT WORTH TO ROSWELL

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reap rich rewards. It is likely that capitalists interested in the proposed route, but this may not occur for several months, until Judge Swayne has completed his negotiations with property holders and found out exactly what aid he can expect from them. He will start this work at once and expects to visit Roswell and other points soon. General information he has received is that the people stand ready and eager to help the cause to any reasonable extent and the expectation is that all needed aid will be enlisted in a

short time. Judge Swayne says that he has not yet perfected his detail plans regarding this feature, but he is now working on them and expects to have matters shaped up within a few days. The routing, it would seem, depends upon the liberality of the property holders or the various intervening counties. The main desire is for an air line, but some deviation would doubtless be made to meet conditions promising the most help. Any way the line may be run, many big ranches will be traversed. (One probable route leads from Fort Worth to Springtown, Whitt, Poolville and possibly Mineral Wells, thence through portions of Palo Pinto and Young counties and through Throckmor-

ton, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Gaza, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, and on to Roswell.) (C. W. Post, who owns 250,000 acres in Garza county, is said to be willing to give \$100,000 cash, provided the line will come within ten miles of his property. Colonel C. C. Slaughter, who owns nearly all of Hockley county, offers to subscribe 100,000 acres, which would yield the railroad an estimated \$2,500,000 five years after the construction of the road and would add \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 to the value of the entire Slaughter ranch. Other big land holders are equally enthusiastic.) Bisecting a section rich in soil and climate, it is pointed out that a more feasible railroad project is not open today in the southwest. It is claimed that beyond Young county county, westward, there is no better agricultural country in the entire state. Cotton, it is said, will grow more abundantly with less cultivation than anywhere else, the soil being represented as capable of producing four times as much as Georgia cotton land. Corn, also flourishes, and the cattle industry is now gigantic in proportions. The proposed road would give this vast domain direct rail connection with Fort Worth and the outside world and would, it is calculated, be of more material benefit to this city than any other one project advanced in many years. The advantages are so obvious as to preclude any necessity of enumeration.)

feature gives rise to the belief that some road operating between Fort Worth and Galveston—more probably the Houston & Texas Central—a Harriman line—would readily take the new line over for operation after its construction.) Judge Swayne plans to spend the remaining months of this year in Texas promoting the land and development feature. The first of next year, he hopes to have determined the question of meeting the condition stipulated and then he goes to New York to perfect financial arrangements. Immediately thereafter it is planned to start survey work and to follow this with actual construction as soon as possible. (Several times in the past efforts have been made to finance a railroad between Fort Worth and Roswell, and some twenty-one years ago several miles of railway was graded out of the city, but timid capital withdrew its promised support and the project fell through.) This time every financial feature has been arranged, it is claimed, and if anything hinders the movement it will be something other than monetary affairs. Panics in the money market will have no effect, because the financiers involved are not stock and bond holders. Highly enthusiastic upon the question of feasibility of the proposed road, Judge Swayne argues that there is not a better opening in the Southwest, or in the entire country. He has spent practically the entire year in promoting the project and has gone to heavy expense already. He is particularly interested in bringing the line to Fort Worth, his home town, as he believes it will prove a boom of the greatest value. At the present, no Texans are closely associated with Judge Swayne in this project, but several likely will be later on. (Judge Swayne was associated with Governor James Stephen Hogg in South Texas oil projects several years ago, and he became especially noted for pulling off big oil land deals. He came out with a great fortune and he now proposes to spend it promoting his railroad project. He is one of the best known citizens of Fort Worth, was county attorney of this county for two terms and state senator from this district. Fort Worth Record.)

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It is maintained that a grade of much less than 1 per cent can be obtained, as nearly all the country comes under the heading of prairie land, and is level in the extreme. Also, there are but few rivers and rivulets of any consequence. (Owing to the level country, it is estimated that the cost of construction will be remarkably light, Judge Swayne contending that \$12,000 per mile will cover it. The estimated length equals about 430 miles and under this situation the aggregate cost would approximate about \$6,000,000. But the capitalists are willing to put up as much as \$9,000,000 or even more under favorable conditions.) (Along with the project goes a plan to extend beyond Roswell a distance of about seventy miles to a connection with the transcontinental division of the Santa Fe, giving Fort Worth another direct line to the Pacific coast.) This

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