

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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## THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Meets in Regular Session Saturday Afternoon and a Good Attendance is Desired.

The people of Lubbock should bear in mind that the Lubbock Commercial Club meets in the court house tomorrow (Saturday) and you should make it a point to be on hand. It is important that we make these meetings profitable. When we assemble there; it is for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the town and country, to discuss the needs of the town and devise ways and means whereby new enterprises can be secured for the town. We believe that along this line we should take up the matter of securing for Lubbock a combined Steam Laundry Electric Light and Ice plant. We are confident these can be secured by a concerted action of the people through the Commercial Club. The move put on foot at our last regular meeting in regarding the advertising of the town and country should be pushed and the literature put in circulation as soon as possible, any way be sure to have a big batch of it at the Texas State Fair at Dallas, which begins the latter part of this month.

Another subject of importance to be discussed is the question of getting up a farm exhibit for the fair. This will be one of the most effectual ways of advertising that could be arranged. The man "from Missouri" can be "showed" and the man "from Arkansas" can be more than satisfied. Certainly every citizen of the county, who has the future development of Lubbock county at heart will be his whole length in favor of this proposition. Nevertheless we want to discuss the question at the club meeting tomorrow evening. We are heartily in favor of having an exhibit there and at the Abilene Fair also.

We do not think it would be a bad idea for the Club to make an effort to get the postal department to give Lubbock quicker mail service from Plainview.

We submit these business propositions and hope the Club will in the very near future take each one of them up and at least give them thorough discussion.

## KEEPS EYE ON TEXAS

Five Million Club Has Thousands of Postal Pictures to Scatter And Do Good.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 28.—The handsome post cards ordered by the Texas Five Million Club have put in an appearance, and General Manager Rockwell is now engaged in placing them with dealers all over the state. Mr. Rockwell left for Dallas several days ago and will visit Fort Worth and other cities before returning to Houston. The post cards are made up of twelve scenes and are printed by the finest of color processes. The subjects are as follows: "Cotton and corn," "Oyster in Every Style," "A Cozy Corner in Texas," "Rice Harvesting," (two scenes), "Tobacco Field," "A Bunch of Beauty Cows," "Mining Camp," "Tomatoes," "Sugar Cane Field and Mill" and a scene showing a man in the act of placing an engagement ring of the finger of the girl he loves, with underneath the words: "And we will make our home in Texas." The twelfth card shows a man's form crouching within the borders of the Giant State, while held on his hands are the varied industries of the commonwealth. Lying near is a satchel labeled, "Profits." The words on this card are: "Do you see the happy, healthful and prosperous expression on the face of the Texan resting within the borders of his state? He has harvested his crops and received a rich reward. He knows that for industrial and agricultural activity his state can beat them all. Do you wonder that the eyes of the world are on Texas?" On the reverse side of the card is a facsimile of the Five Million Club sticker in red, white and blue, bearing the words, "Texas Five Million, 1910." The club desires every loyal Texan to use these cards in writing to writing to friends and relatives out of the state, thus contributing their mite toward the ultimate object of the Texas Five Million Club—5,000,000 people for the state in 1910.

F. L. Cobb and W. A. Nelson of Plains, the new county seat of Yeakum county, were in Lubbock the early part of this week.

## LUBBOCK COUNTY WET

Good Rain Visits The Entire Lubbock County Thursday And Friday.

Lubbock has gone wet by a big majority—not from a prohibition election standpoint, but by the visitation of one of the finest rains of the year. Wednesday was a bluster all day long with such dust that only those here could realize how dense it was, but about 4 o'clock in the afternoon big thunder clouds assembled themselves in the west and northwest and soon after dark the glorious rain descended. It continued the greater part of the night, and all day Thursday a slow precipitation continued and then after dark again Thursday night it didn't rain—but poured, and up to this date, Friday at noon, a slow rain is still falling. The rain came too late to help crops to a great extent, but it puts plenty of water in the lakes, puts the ground in good shape for fall work. From all reports the fall has been general, the first general rain for months. It will put new life in the country and the country will be more interesting to the prospectors now. It comes as a great blessing to the country even if it was late in the year and we should all be thankful for it, which we are.

## Panhandle Wheat

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 28.—The farmers in the Panhandle will make a good average crop of wheat and corn this year. No cotton is raised in the Amarillo district. There will be an increase of 100 per cent in the acreage of wheat this fall; in other words, there will be more than 100 per cent more wheat raised next year than was done for the present crop. This applies to practically all of the Panhandle district.

## For Sale

Two sections of fine farming land, five miles southeast of Meadow, Terry county, Texas; have good improvements. Price \$5.00 per acre bonus, due the State \$1.47 1-2 per acre. See or write J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas or J. R. Whitely, Sanderson, Texas.

## THE SONG RECITAL

Prof. Baer And His Choir of Singers Entertained Last Friday Night.

As was previously announced in these columns, Prof. Baer, the noted singer of world-wide reputation, assisted by members of his class in Hale Center, gave a song recital at the Band Hall in this city last Friday night under the auspices of the Lubbock Library Association. Quite a satisfactory audience greeted them, considering the fact that there were services at the Baptist and Methodist churches the same night, which divided the audience.

The program, which was a splendid one, was well rendered and the executors of the music were greatly applauded all thru the exercises, which went to prove that their talent was exhibited before an intelligent and appreciative audience. Prof. Baer's account of his trip to the eastern continent was quite instructive as well as amusing, and the grace with which he delivered it made it the more entertaining, and this part of the program was a feature that was especially enjoyed and the flattering remarks of parties who were fortunate in hearing it were of such a nature to lead one to believe that they missed the greatest treat of their life when they failed to hear him on this occasion. The Library Club is to be congratulated on having secured such talent for Lubbock.

From a financial standpoint the entertainment didn't average with those of former dates, but it was due principally to the fact that the church people to a great extent did not leave their pews to attend, which fact can only be credited to their loyalty to their church and their God and can not be censured for it. We hope Prof. Baer will not let this be his last visit to Lubbock for our people appreciate entertainers like the Professor and his company.

Jno. F. Robinson and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson's mother and sister, who have been visiting here for some time, left for Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Robinson will visit in Mineral Wells a few weeks before returning home.

## AN HONORABLE CITIZEN

Death Plucks One Of Lubbock's Best Citizens And Transplants Him In Another World.

As was briefly stated in last week's issue of the Avalanche, William E. Sanders died at the hospital in Dallas last Friday morning after a long and painful illness. His remains were shipped home as quickly as possible and arrived at his home Saturday night. Sunday the funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Callaway, pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, and Rev. C. M. Shuffler of Plainview, after which the Masons of this place, assisted by many visiting brethren of like order, took charge of the remains, and after a short service at the church they bore them tenderly to the cemetery where they were deposited under the solemn and impressive ceremony of the Masonic Fraternity. The funeral procession was by far the largest that has ever been witnessed in Lubbock, which is a sure proof of the high standing the departed man enjoyed among the people he had been associated with for many years. He was one of the first settlers in Lubbock county and was known over a large territory, having been identified with the cattle business in this section for a long time, and by good management and proper application of his earnings he had accumulated a nice home a few miles from town, where he and his devoted wife, one son and two daughters were living at the time he was taken ill. By his good foresight he had made good provision for his family should he by chance be called from this life, by investing a portion of his earnings in safe and sound life insurance policies, and by so doing he leaves to his wife's credit \$5,000 in cash. Mr. Sanders was but a little over 45 years of age and had always been a healthy robust man. He was a native born Texan, having been born in Johnson county in April of the year 1862, but spent his boyhood days in Jack county in the vicinity of Jacksboro, from which place he moved to this country. He was married in Estacado, to Miss McNeil in the year 1891, who with her three children survive him. He was a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight of Pythais, and was loved and honored by his brethren of each order. Besides his own family he leaves a number of other relatives and a host of friends to mourn the loss of the departed from this life.

## Borden County Dry

Gail, Texas, Oct. 1.—In the election held Sept. 28 this county went prohibition by an overwhelming majority. All the boxes have not been heard from, but it is conceded that all will give large pro majorities and doubtless they will win by a least 7 to 1. Gail stood 51 pro to 10 anti; Durham 10 pro and 1 anti; Parks 15 pro and 2 anti. The two boxes to hear from will stand about the same ratio. About two-thirds of the full vote was cast.

## Notice

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A good way to keep the homeseeker moving west is to keep the land fraud moving out

An east Texas man claims to have the cotton chopping faded, by the invention of a cotton chopping machine.

We have often wondered what would become of those who in this world, consider themselves better than common folks when they are transplanted in another world and no reserved seats are on sale!

Diversification in matrimony by way of the divorce courts has been visited by a heavy frost at Temple, Tex., where the local pastors have resolved not to marry divorced persons when their former husband or wife is still living

This has been an exceptionally dry and backward year, yet our farmers have made good corn. The wonderful productive qualities of the Lubbock county has been tested this year and found to be the genuine article.

An exchange says Texas people buy their six-shooters from Montgomery Ward & Company, by the grace of the notorious Thirtieth, but they continue to draw on the innocent Texas by standers when there is any killing to be done

The people who are producing the wealth of Lubbock county, and doing the most for the upbuilding of the town and county, do not wear out the seat of many pairs of pants sitting on the curb of the streets of this or any other town.

Some lines of crops may be a little short this year in this section—cotton for instance, but that does not dissatisfy our people they are a diversifying set—if they don't make on one crop they do on the other. Drouth never touched them and the high dry winds did not brush the smile of contentment from off their face.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1 No. 1 of the "Texas Republic," published at San Antonio, Texas, by Messrs Harris and Heilig. She is straight Republican in politics, and is a neat seven-column eight page sheet and is well edited according to their way of seeing things, though they do not look that way from our view point.

This has been a somewhat trying year on the new comers to this country, on account of the very backward spring and dry summer, but the big crop of corn and forage that has been raised in the face of short seasons is sufficient proof that this country is all right, and the faith of the new comers in Lubbock county remains unshaken.

The Fort Worth Telegram calls attention to the fact that there is now on file at the North Texas Hospital for the insane at Terrell applications for admission of over 200 negroes, and there no accommodations for them now, and probably will not be for some time. It is a disgrace to this great state that her insane inmates must be confined in the county jails, where it is impossible to give them anything like the proper attention. It is a condition that should arrest the attention of our next legislature.—Denison Herald

Fort Worth is to have another paper, with Col. Jas. B. Roberts, who is an experienced newspaper man. The name of it is to be the Searchlight and will have for its motto: "Tell the truth and shame the devil." The Col. says he is going to make the Searchlight a red-hot one. Well, Fort Worth is a good field for action if recent reports of crimes committed in that city are all true.

Plant more fruit trees this fall and winter. This is an ideal fruit country, and don't you forget it. Do not think because this year was a barren one so far as fruit is concerned, that every year is such. Fruit was scarce in all parts of the state this year while last year we had an abundance of all kinds. Plant a good orchard and a good variety of shade trees.

The Gaines County Board of Trade is of the opinion that the passenger fare of \$7 from Midland to Seminole by automobile is too high, and they are trying to get it reduced, claiming it is detrimental to the upbuilding of their town, inasmuch as it will keep prospectors from going to Seminole.

What have you done or said for the good of Lubbock this week. You should be as enthusiastic for the advancement of the town as you would be for your own business, for it is upon the strength and growth of your town that the increase of the business you are in depends to a very great degree.

There is no music as sweet to the progressive citizen of a town as the music of the saw and hammer, and these instruments are keeping up a lively tune day after day in old progressive Lubbock.

No joking about it! Lubbock must have a quicker method of transporting our mail to and from the railroad. Is there some way of approaching the governmental authorities, and get a change? We are entitled to better service and we should have it!

The commercial club meets tomorrow. Lets have a good attendance and get in touch with men who can be induced to put in a steam laundry in Lubbock.

Show us an inland town that has a more steady and substantial growth than Lubbock.

**A Bargain.**  
If you wish to buy a neat cottage home and its furniture in Lubbock, call on  
Dr. O. H. Westlake.

## A Wrong Application

All the the good things rarely ever come at once. For the past three weeks we Silverton people have been on the quivive anent the railroad. This has been in the nature of a sensation, and just as it has simmered down to a tangible shape so we could understand it, along comes the Gypsies, the biggest sensation we have had here since the visit of Mrs. Mollie Bailey's grand overland aggregation. So great is this magnate that few of our citizens have failed to go down and get a peep into the future, and donate two or more dollars. Of course those who have had the future made clear to them are contented and happy. But if the amount paid out in this instance had been donated to the school fund our school would have been extended perhaps two months. Had it been donated it would doubtles have bought from five to ten acres for a park. Had it been expended for any kind of good civic improvement it would have done a great deal of good. This is not intended to criticize the patrons of the fortune tellers, for of course they had a perfect right to spend their "dough" as they pleased, but we think many of them would have been two dollars better off had the fortune tellers not come, and for a fact they would have been equally as wise.—Silverton Enterprise.

## Be Consistent

If our farmers happen to send to Sears, Roebuck & Company, Montgomery Ward & Company, or some other concern for some article on which they can save a little money, the home merchant cries "patronize home industry" until he turns black in the face. Now, we are a firm believer in patronizing our home people, but we want the farmer to examine closely and see where this merchant has his printing done. Some of them will even ask the home printer to pitch into the mail order houses and give them and those who deal with them particular fits, then turn right around and send to foreign concern for their printing. Quite a number are patronizing the government print shop, and we want to say, "down with the government print shop."—Aspermont Star.  
There are but few of this class of business men in Lubbock. We know of one or two and they are no doubt ashamed of themselves by this time.

## Yoakum County Election

At the election held in Yoakum county September 21st, the following officers were elected: W. Holmes, Judge; F. L. Boyd, Clerk; J. S. Weber, Assessor; Pat McHugh, Commissioner precinct 1; Leroy McCravy, Commissioner precinct 2; J. W. Hooker, Commissioner precinct 4.  
Plains is the county site by a majority of 28 votes. The race for Treasurer was a tie between W. H. Whinnery and R. H. Hurst. Also the race for Commissioner precinct 3 was a tie between Rufe Roy and Roy Beal. The election passed off quietly and no one seems to be dissatisfied.—Brownfield Herald.

Last week the types made us say that Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith had a fine little girl at their home. Mr. Smith informed us that he was up and down for two nights with rheumatism and didn't see anything of the fine little girl aforesaid mentioned and suggested that it may have been Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith who had the fine girl, which it was.—Stanton Reporter.

## Another Car!

We have just received another car of FURNITURE and now have it on exhibition in our store. We extend to a hearty invitation to come in and see our new goods. Now is the time to make your purchases while the stock is complete.

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### AN UNFAILING SIGN

How They Judge a Town by Reference to Newspapers.

The other day a man with a street show came into this office and asked if he might look over the files of exchanges. He ran through the papers quickly and occasionally noted down a name of some town in a small book he carried. Inasmuch as he was the seventh or eighth man in similar lines of business who had done the same thing in the last two months, curiosity led an employe of the Post to ask him his object in looking through the papers. "Why I am picking out live towns," said the stranger. "Live towns? How can you tell anything of your prospects in a town from looking through those exchanges?" was asked of him. "It's dead easy," he replied. "Show me the leading papers in any town in the country and I will tell you in a minute what kind of a town it is, simply by looking through those papers. It's the advertisement that tells the tale. If you see only the department stores and a few other stores advertising in a modest way and not a great many firms represented it pays to avoid the town, for the people are not progressive. Take a town however, where the papers carry a lot of advertising representing all lines of business from the little fellows up to the big stores, and have what we call a live town. A merchant who doesn't believe in advertising, doesn't believe in building up his town; doesn't believe in circuses or theatres and is usually a knocker. When I get ready to locate in a new town I always hunt up its papers and soon decide if I am wanted there."

—Leavenworth Post.

### Advertised Letters.

- Advertised letters remaining thirty days uncalled for in Lubbock postoffice, week ending September 30th.
- Ashby, Mrs. Ben.
- Bullard, H. H.
- Brannin, Ed.
- Bentley, H. M.
- Barker, David.
- Clark, Miss Annine.
- Crook, Martin, 2.
- Clark, Chas.
- Geiger, Miss Lizzie, 3.
- Gallowa, John.
- Hall, Charlie.
- Hale, Edward, 3.
- Roper, E.
- Rodgers, P. B.
- Snider, Daniel A.
- Tubbs, T. C.
- Tudor, R. B.

### Buy 27,500 Acres.

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 24.—C. G. Hagelstein has closed a deal with Major C. C. Henning of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for his 27,5000 acre ranch, known as the Antelope ranch, in Foard and Knox counties, Texas. This land has the Brazos river and several smaller streams running through it. The land will be placed on the market to settlers. The deal involved \$200,000.

Another dazzling feature in the anti-pass law: An employe killed in a wreck cease to be an employe, and it requires a full fare ticket to transport the corpse. Of course the employe being dead will never know the difference, but it shows how gneily the dead line has been drawn.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres, adjoining the town of Lubbock. If you wish to buy acreage property see me.  
J. J. Dillard,  
Lubbock, Texas

### Acuff Items

The Acuff school opened up Monday with 26 pupils in attendance and with Prof. Roger Burgess as teacher. The pupils seemed enthused over the prospects of a good school.

J. T. Brown's new house is nearing completion.

J. J. Baker has been doing some neat repair work on his residence and he now lives in a white house.

Bert Burford left Monday for Plainview after coal and other stuff.

Orley and Will Rush are drilling themselves each a well.

Jim Francis and wife and Mrs. Flinn of Oklahoma, are visiting Will Prouty and family.

Brick Rush of Dallas, brother of our countryman, S. S. Rush, is out visiting his brother and has sent for his family to join him here and locate in the best country in the West.

Bro. Evitt filled the pulpit at Acuff Sunday.

J. M. Duppee of Mount Vernon, in company with R. M. Clayton, was out looking over his land Sunday. He expresses himself as well pleased with his holdings here and thinks of moving to Lubbock county in the spring.

Happy Jack.

The Rotan Advocate, with Don H. Bigger as Editor, says:

A certain gentleman with one particular attribute of a mule, was recently relating how, many years ago, hundreds of people flocked into Western Texas, stayed a short while and flocked out again. The gentleman stopped before he told the whole story.

Several years ago there were millions of acres of school land in this country, which could be filed on at from one to two dollars per acre, payable in forty years' time. A class known as bonus hunters took advantage of this golden opportunity to speculate. They came into the country, filed on from one to four sections of land, and made little or no attempt to farm. Their sole purpose to sell for a good big bonus. They either sold out or starved out and then pulled out. Throug this and the seven section act and infamous lease law, ranchmen acquired vast bodies of land, nearly all of which has, during recent years been cut up and sold in small tracts. There is no section of this or any other state where so few people have tried to do and failed. There is not a portion of the United States where a greater per cent of the population haae prospered during recent years. The gentleman can't point to an instance where towns have been abandoned, railroads built and not operated or abandoned, nor can he find a country where fewer people who came hunting homes or to engage permanently in business have returned or failed to prosper. This kicker should take a few left hell punches at his own ignorance.

Even though they are getting the snow shovels out of the cellars in the North and East, so as to be ready for business, the progressive cities are boosting for more parks. It's ideal weather to talk parks in Texas.—Fort Worth Star.

A town without a live Commercial Club is something like a boat without a propeller. —Hamlin Herald.

### In Car Lots

- One Car of Wheat Bran;
  - One Car of Corn Chops;
  - One Car of Cotton Seed;
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- Bill Heads
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- Postal Cards,
- Ranch Stationery
- Check Books
- Receipt Books
- School Catalogues
- Lawyers' Briefs
- Shipping Tags
- Wedding Invitations
- Calling Cards, Programs
- Business Cards
- Professional Cards
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Give us your order.

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### Notice

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## COME YE, AND DO LIKE WISE.

Mr. B. L. Nance came in Monday and sent the paper to seven of his friends and on Tuesday he gave us another name. Mr. Nance has the right idea. Send the county paper to your friends so that they can find out this great country. — Dawson County News.

Correct! No one will say that the local papers are not great advertisers of the town and county in which they are published, and they are very liberal with their space for this purpose and you will never invest a dollar in any other way that will do so much toward inducing immigration to the county as a dollar invested in a year's subscription for your home paper to be sent to a friend or relative in the east. Then let every citizen of this county invest two or three dollars in this way and send the Avalanche to people in the east and north who are interested in this country and we will preach the advantages of this country to them 12 months and if we don't make Lubbockites out of them by the end of the first 12 month, hand us another dollar and we will repeat the dose.

## A PROSPEROUS PEOPLE

The Daily Panhandle of Amarillo says: Panhandle farmer is the most independent man on earth. He can produce more than any two men in any other country and he has no trouble to dispose of all he produces in the highest market. He has a climate that permits him to work in his field 11 months out of the 12, and if one crop should fail in any season, he has several others he knows will not fail. He can take his choice in stock raising. Horses, mules, cattle, hogs or sheep—all live prolifically propagate and thrive upon our fertile and healthful plains prairies. There is seldom anything heard of diseases and nature seems to have set the country aside for its favorite stock growing and stock feeding country. The great object and aim of all our energetic and tireless immigration workers has been and is now to educate the people of other states upon the points above set forth. They are missionaries in a good cause; the noble work of finding for others homes where they can live in comfort and plenty, rear their families and educate their children to be desirable and worthy citizens. When once their work is done, every happy home will be a monument of glory for them.

## The Last of Butinski.

The official organ has played its last time. Its dead. Its carcass, consisting of a couple of patent medicine cuts, a bucket of old type and a vest pocket edition of Webster's dictionary, was carted off last week. Seven large, juicy, crocodile tears were seen to ooze from the eyes of four of our most prominent citizens as the procession of this defunct enterprise slowly wended its way to the depot, where it lay in state a few days before going to the junk pile. — Stanton Reporter.

Such is the fate of such critters, no matter how well a person may be serving their purpose the world renewed Butinski is always prowling about sticking himself in where he is unwanted.

## State Lands Re-classified

Shafter Lake, Andrews County, Texas, Sept. 28.—A State agent from the General Land Office is in this county now and he says that he will forfeit several sales of State school land in Andrews county for non-occupancy. He has classified a number of sections in the Nelson Morrill pasture, which have been classified as dry grazing to dry agricultural, and a purchaser can only purchase two sections of it from the State.

Another town has been surveyed in Andrews County to be known as Andrews.

## Says It Should Build

Col. C. C. Slaughter and wife of Dallas, were in town last week on their return trip over the Panhandle Short Line Railroad. He thinks it absolutely necessary that this road should be built and he thinks that it will soon be. He contemplates acting as president of the road, provided he can get George Gould to buy the bonds. He stated further that the grading is still in progress at the rate of about one-half mile per day. About 70 teams are at work, coming right down the line. That looks as if it means road.

## Dawson's First Bale

H. A. Barron, south of Lamesa, brought in the first bale of cotton and secured the premium of \$41.50. Last year Lamesa was the best cotton market in the country, and we have assurance that it will be even better this year. Bring your cotton to Lamesa. — Dawson County News.

## 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,  
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## DEFEAT IS CONFIRMED

Governor Campbell Says Official Returns Show Women's Home Amendment Lost.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 24.—Last night's dispatch that the women's home constitutional amendment had been defeated, according to the officials, was confirmed today by Gov. Campbell. The Governor who is a member of the State canvassing board, said today that it looks as though the official returns will show that every one of the six amendments voted on at the election held August 6th have been defeated. The Governor could not approximate the figures, but said the totals are against the adoption of any of the amendments. The official returns were not available today, because of the absence from the city of Secretary Dashiell, who is a member of the State canvassing board and custodian of the returns and tally sheets. He was suddenly called out of the city, but is expected back tomorrow, when the exact vote as officially returned will probably be announced and the fate of the Women's Home amendment positively shown. However, as the Governor has participated in the count and is advised on the subject it is not believed that there can be any doubt of the result and that all of the amendments have failed. The Governor's explanation of the defeat of the amendment was that the people who opposed them went to the polls and voted while those who favored them remained at home, taking it for granted the amendments would be adopted.

The defeat of the Women's Home amendment will be a great surprise, as it was generally reported in the press that it had been the only one to stand the test and be returned adopted, though by a close vote. There had been considerable speculation as to the operation of the Women's Home in view of the permission in the amendment for a veteran and his wife to live together in the home, as to what amount would be appropriated by the Thirty-First Legislature to establish and maintain the home.

## Fire At Hamlin

Hamlin, Texas, Sept. 29.—Hamlin had a very destructive fire last night, destroying almost a block of brick buildings, including the Royal Hotel, the first brick structure erected at this place. The origin of the fire is unknown, but began in the Wofford grocery store, and for some time the entire town was threatened with destruction. The losses are reported to be as follows:

The Royal Hotel building, owned by Ira Borders, loss \$10,000, insurance \$7,000.

The fixtures and furniture of the hotel owned by Leo Underwood, valued at \$1,500, no insurance.

Four other brick buildings, valued at \$1,000, covered by insurance.

The stock of the Hamlin Dry Goods Company, valued at \$25,000, insurance \$16,000.

The stock of the J. E. Wofford Grocery Company, valued at \$20,000, insurance \$14,000.

The stock of J. A. Hickey, valued at \$700, insurance \$400.

Three buildings owned by J. T. Wofford & Sons, valued at \$10,000, insurance \$7,500.

Fixture of the First State Bank, valued at \$1,250, covered by insurance.

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## Crosby County Locals

From the News.

Jno. K. Fullingim sold last week to R. M. Broyles of Floyd county 70 head of fat cows at \$16 around for 10 head and \$18 around for 60 head.

R. M. Snell has bought W. H. Orand's store and stock of goods and will take charge at once. Success to Mr. Snell in his new field. Mr. Orand will move to his farm in the country, where he will raise truck and other things to his liking.

J. Garrison has sold his general merchandise business to W. F. Montgomery. Invoicing began Monday. Mr. Garrison's business intentions are not known.

Some of our citizens are eating roasting ears out of doors that has had no rain in five or six weeks. Little Travis showed us some roasting ears yesterday from a patch of corn planted June 22nd. The ears were of good size and well filled out and no rain on this corn in six weeks.

Dr. J. W. Carter returned last week from a two months' pleasure trip. He visited his father and other relatives in Kentucky, besides seeing the sights in New York, Richmond and other important points. On his return to Emma he was accompanied by his cousin, Dr. L. D. Carter of West Liberty, Kentucky.

## Proposed Shafter Lake Road

Attorney Woodruff, legal representative of the proposed Shafter Lake railroad, was in Midland the first of the week in the interest of that concern. He is of the opinion that the road will surely be built in the near future, and passes the proposition up to Midland for consideration. Of course, if the road is built, Midland must have one end of it, and it strikes us that the enterprise is well worthy of serious consideration. Shafter Lake is already a town, and is growing as fast as lumber can be placed on the ground for the erection of buildings. About thirty buildings have already been erected, and the townsite is surrounded by much of the best country that is tributary to Midland trade. We do not doubt that when the time comes Midland will deliver all the goods that are necessary and fair. — Midland Reporter.

We are sorry to inform our readers that one of the News force, Loy Lattimore, is in bed this week with the fever. We hope that his "case" won't prove to be a "pi" and that instead of saying his "30" is in, we will soon see him kicking the jobber again or have another chance for the devil to stab him through the liver with the office towel and yell "COPY!" — Plainview News.

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Claridge is begging the merchants to help the farmers to hold cotton for 15 c. The merchants are in debt and can't help the farmers. The farmers are in debt and can't help themselves. Evangelist Sam Jones used to make war against the three D's—debt, dirt and the devil—and we wonder if debt isn't the dirtiest devil of the three—Farmers Journal.

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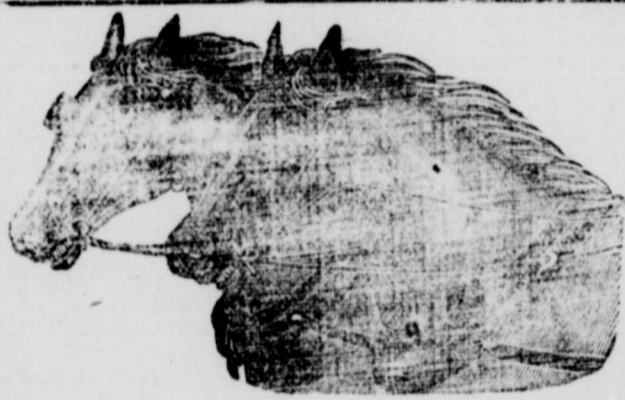
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## Local Mentions

Two of Sam Spikes' family have slow fever.

Judge H. C. Randolph of Plainview, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Blake has been real sick since she returned from Dallas.

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

B. F. Montgomery was in from his Hockley county ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Green is fast recovering from a protracted spell of sickness.

Ed O. Loony and wife of Ennis, are visiting their nephew, W. S. Posey, this week.

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

Robert Bean of Gainesville, Texas, is visiting his son, Geo. R. Bean, for a few days.

Everything for the school children at the Palace Pharmacy.

Jack Alley and family were here Sunday from the Tahoka Lake Ranch.

R. F. Nevels was up from the ranch on the south line of the county Sunday.

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

For first class sewing call on Mary Smith at A. L. Tinker's residence, 3 blocks north of square.

A. R. Rankin and family are occupying the Dr. Hay residence temporarily till he can build.

Hampton White of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is visiting his brother, J. N. White of Lynn county.

G. W. Brown has his residence completed and has moved his family in from the Slide neighborhood.

Quite a number of the Masons of Plainview, Hale Center and Tahoka attended the funeral of W. E. Sanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Blake returned Monday from Dallas where they had been purchasing holiday goods.

The autos did not make their regular trip to Plainview Thursday on account of the heavy rain Wednesday night.

Bro. Calloway requests us to announce that he will preach at the Methodist Church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Tom Brown of Commanche county, brother of our friend J. W. White of Lynn county, is visiting his sister for a few weeks.

J. B. Rutherford says he has sold his freight outfit to McCombs and Wright, and after one more trip to the railroad he will retire from the service.

Mrs. Outhouse's new residence near the school building will soon be completed. We understand she will fit it up for a boarding house for ladies.

Mrs. Carl Roberts and children of Lubbock, who have been visiting the family of Carl Gilland, returned to their home last Monday.—Hereford Brand.

M. Green and son-in-law, Mr. Thompson, were in the city the first of the week and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Green subscribed for Lubbock's best paper, the Avalanche, to be sent to relative back east.

On Friday night, October 12th, there will be given at the Baptist Church a children's day exercises, consisting of splendid music vocal and instrumental, recitations and many other nice and entertaining things. All are cordially invited to attend and encourages the children in their work.

The South Plains Baptist Association was organized Friday, September 27th, at Lubbock, Texas. Thirteen Baptist churches went in co-operative fellowship with the Association. J. R. Miller was elected moderator; Jno. W. Baker, clerk, and B. F. Dixon, corresponding secretary and treasurer. There were about 35 messengers and visitors present. The statistical report showed a steady growth and increase in the membership. There was but one collection and that was for State Missions, which amount to a little over \$400, the Lubbock Church giving \$150 of the amount. B. F. Dixon, J. R. Miller, Jno. W. Baker, R. A. Barclay, Wm. Howard, W. C. Cowan, A. L. Estis and another name which has escaped the memory of the writer, were elected the Executive Board. On Sunday morning this board met and decided to employ two missionaries. The Board elected T. J. Fouts at salary of \$800 per year. They deferred the election of the second missionary until the meeting at Brownfield, the fifth Sunday in December. Upon the whole the meeting was a success from start to finish. The Association will take in eight counties when the field is fully developed.

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C. T. Thompson, son-in-law of Mr. Green, is here on a visit from Oklahoma. He is also looking at the country with a view to locating. He is highly pleased with Lubbock county and says he has been greatly misinformed about the country. He says the people of his community have been told that it was out of the question to come here and improve a place, and that people had to drill 400 or 500 feet for water and then it was not good, which report he has found untrue, as he has found that we have fine water and plenty of it at from 40 to 70 feet deep. Again he said it had been represented to him that no corn could be raised in this country, and he has found this report as far from the truth as the first. This is a fine corn country, and even with half a season Lubbock county farmers will make enough of corn and to spare. Mr. Thompson says crops in this part of Oklahoma are fine this year. We hope he will sell out and move to Lubbock. We are glad he came for he will go back home and straighten up some awful crooked reports, we are sure.

Call at our new office, south side 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.

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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  
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No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Mondays 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 Mondays in February, May, August and November.

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## 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. P. 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. Lill 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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## PASSING OF THE RANCH

**Small Stock Farms Mean More Cattle, a Panhandle Man Says.**

Within the next five years there will be a larger number of cattle in the Texas Panhandle country than ever before in the history of the country, according to Judge O. G. Nelson of Amarillo, Texas, who has been a Texas cattleman since 1879.

"There are not as many cattle in the Panhandle now as in former years, because the large ranches are rapidly becoming a thing of the past," Judge Nelson said yesterday. "These large ranches are being divided into small stock farms and within a few years these small stock farms will produce a larger number and a better grade of cattle than the few large ranches did. The big ranchmen are selling off their cattle now because their ranches are being taken from them to cut up into smaller farms. One big ranch probably will be divided into more than a thousand small stock farms, and in a few years these small stockmen will be raising all kinds of farm products and producing a greater number of fine cattle than ever before.

"This is the first time in ten years that cattlemen have made any money. We are receiving a better price for cattle now than in a long time and there is some profit in the business."—Fort Worth Telegram.

### Panhandle Corn

The charge has sometimes been made that this country will not produce good Indian corn, but the farmers of Childress county are proving this to be untrue. The Post reporter has seen and can show single stalks of common old-time white corn with three large, well developed ears on them. This is not an unusually prolific variety, but is the same corn of which the black land farmer is glad to get one ear to the stalk. We are told by good men that it is possible to find an occasional stalk with even four full grown ears so large that eight or nine such will make a big feed for a horse. It is said there are some fields that will yield sixty bushels per acre or more. Six years ago we saw corn shipped from Childress to feed Dallas county horses.—Childress Post

### Get Ready Boys

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—The remarkable exodus of marriageable young women from this country to America and Canada was emphasized by the departure today of 1,000 unmarried women on the steamer Baltic alone, while several hundred more were among the total of 5,000 passengers carried on other steamers which sailed today.

It is said that possibly the Dublin exposition this year had drawn many Irish servant girls in America to their old homes, and that they were now returning.

Another explanation is that the cut in steamship rates enabled many girls, who had been saving up to come to America, to set sail sooner than they had expected, and that the Baltic thus caught the Americanward stream at high tide.

The Chamber of Commerce is meeting with great success in preparing for Panhandle Day at the Dallas Fair. Dalhart and Hereford people say they will have a train load each for the excursion. Other Panhandle towns are preparing to fill one or more special cars each. These trains will go through direct to Dallas.—Fort Worth Telegram.

## For The Birds And Beasts

An appeal has been made to Judge Sam R. Scott, Judge of the Fifty-fourth judicial district, Waco, by M. B. Davis, secretary of the Texas Audubon Society, asking the judge to call attention of the grand juries for Falls and McLennan counties to wholesale violations of the game law. The appeal is so just and so sensible that it ought to be read by every new grand jury in the state. Coming from the Audubon Society, a little more attention is called to the slaughter of birds than other wild game. It says:

Gunners of every race and every age commenced in August shooting quail and doves, and killed them while they were brooding, and while they were nursing their young. The season for quail and doves begins November 1st, and ends February 1st under the statute. The reckless outlaw gunners begin three months in advance, and have already thinned out the birds in a shocking manner. Around every water hole in your district there are empty shells, showing where the dove slaughter went on unchecked and unrebuked. The slaughter of the Bob White has been nearly as bad as the slaughter of the doves, and we ask that the McLennon county grand jury, now in session, summons witnesses and indict some of the parties, making an example and checking the slaughter before it is too late.

For some reason reason the conviction of game law violators is always difficult. Many men who are friends of birds and other wild game refuse to give information against neighbors or even strangers whom they know as guilty of violating the law's provision. The birds and the deer, the latter being the heaviest sufferers among the animals, have no friends with political influence, they control no convention votes, and therefore this cause goes without any one to help save the few kindly disposed persons who are willing to risk making themselves unpopular by enforcing manifestly just laws for the preservation of game. Texas is one of the greatest game states in the union. Real sportsmen who kill within the limits are not enough to seriously deplete the supply for many years. The pot hunter and the man who shoots out of season do the real damage. Men will talk, almost boastfully, of having killed a buck out of season, knowing that there is no change of their being convicted and punished. Birds are slaughtered in the breeding season to make a gunpowder holiday for some man who cares for nothing but to kill. Sooner or later the game fish which makes thousands of Texas streams a delight, will go to the way of the birds, if laws protecting them are not enforced. The real sportsmen are trying their best and the grand juries ought to help. Make the man who kills out of season go to jail or pay a fine so large he will be cured the rest of his life.

From the general orders of the Railway Mail Service of the Eleventh Division the following postoffices are shown to have been recently established in Texas: Auto, Howard county, Big Springs; Slaughter, Midland county, station Fort Worth and El Paso, between Stanton and Midland; Thorpe, Schleicher county, San Angelo.

Texas shucked 156,000,000 bushels of corn last year, and according to the experts we will beat that record this year by a considerable number of well filled cribs. If you can't pick cotton you can shuck corn.—Fort Worth Star.

## THE LAND AGENT

**A Muchly Abused Being Deserving of More Praise Than He Gets. Not Altogether a Fiend Incarnate.**

I have long felt a moral duty to say something good about land agents. The first princely liar I ever met was a land agent. That was along in the tail end of the 80's. This land agent lived in Colorado City, and he used to stand on the street corners and contend that the lease law was a disgrace, and that some day this would be a great farming country.

Of course there are all kinds of land agents. There are land agents for suckers and land agents for men who have sense. Land agents for people who do a square business and land agents for these yelpers who are always howling or whooping and bragging. Howling if they don't get the best of a deal, and whooping and bragging if they skin somebody. When these gentlemen deal with skinner land agents they generally howl, and that is eminently proper.

People have come to abuse and mistrust land agents, just as they have come to make all other kinds of mistakes.

Deal with land agents just as you would deal with any other class of people. If you want to get an honest, square, deal with honest, square people. If you want to get tangled up in a bunco game just try to get the best of some land agent.

Land agents are more imposed upon than any other class of middle men, and they have a right to take care of themselves. They soon learn to read and understand human nature, and constant practice enables them to take good care of themselves. They have to deal with treacherous clients on both sides—the people who place lands with them and the people who buy lands from them. But how many really honest men have ever gotten into trouble with land agents by reason of having been honest with them? The land agent represents three parties: the buyer, the seller and himself. If the buyer and seller are honest, and do business according to business methods the land agent must be honest. He can't get away from it, but three honest men in one bunch are not very common occurrences, and nine times out of ten one or two of the dishonest parties are not land agents.

Land agents spend more money than any other class of people in advertising the country. They seldom own any land themselves and the land owners get the benefit of the money the land agents spend. Land agents have fought for every country in the west, and they have been sustained in every contention made, though at the time they were seemingly base prevaricators. The trouble has been that the people don't appreciate the great possibilities of the country.

Be sure you are right before you cuss the land agent. His interest is the upbuilding of the country. His interest is to be careful and sensible. Be sure you deal with the right kind of land agent, if you don't want to get the worst of it. Incidentally follow this rule in all transactions.—Rotan Advocate.

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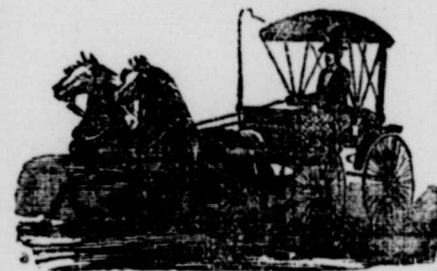
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### To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company:

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of the 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 5750 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.

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### STANTON'S RAILROAD

Citizens of That Town Have Faith in the Scheme and Put Up . . . . .

Under the directed efforts of the committee appointed at the mass meeting Saturday to secure the \$50,000 bonus and stock for the railroad, the promoters are pleased to note that over 10,000 has already been subscribed and signed up in notes. It is indeed gratifying to see the people putting up so liberally on this proposition, and shows their faith in the ability of the promoters of this road to do as they say they will do. While the next ten thousand dollars will be difficult to raise, there is no doubt that it will be done. The promoters are anxious to begin work and have wired the committee that they have the teams and wheel scrapers ready for work as soon as the notice is given that the money is ready. By next issue we hope to be able to announce the money is up and work on the grade started.—Stanton Reporter.

#### Short Line Northwest

J. H. Ransom went south the first of the week in the interest of the extension of the Panhandle Short Line from Hereford to Tucumcari. A full corps of surveyors will be put in the field, taking up the work where the old survey was left, beginning west of town and running in such a direction as to be able to get down the cap rock north of Hereford in the easiest possible way. The extension to Tucumcari will give Hereford the quickest route to the coal fields of Colorado and will give Tucumcari a direct connection with central and south Texas.—Hereford Brand.

#### Telephone Etiquett

Let us hope now that the fall season has opened, women who own telephones will be mindful of how they answer inquiries made of them. A telephone ring is like a ring at the door bell and worthy a respectful response. A woman who replies abruptly or rudely to an inquiry over her phone, is a woman lacking in good breeding. Remember this, "ladies" who would be considered such. It is just as easy to give a gentle answer to a question as to display your own short comings to some-times, a perfect stranger, one who has never seen you, and after hearing your rude voice over the phone never desires to see you.

One of the young women who answers the phone rings at the central office told me today that she knows who are the real "ladies" on her line of operation. "How do you know?" I asked. "They do not fly into a tantrum when they cannot get the connection they desire and they say to me when I reply to a question for them, 'Thank you Central.' I know frequently when they thank me they are annoyed, but being real ladies they conceal it."

Be sure to remember this when you answer your phone.—El Paso News.

#### Notice.

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

### A Saloon Man's Bad Bet

Tom Powers, president of the El Paso Saloon Men's Association, if quoted correctly, is reckoning without his host and is out of joint with the times when he says: "With prohibition in Texas saloon men would be outlaws and would have no licenses to pay or regulations to follow. We would simply have to give out money where it would do the most good. We would have to see that the right sort of officials were elected, as we generally do now, and pay a fine every time the grand jury convenes and pass out a piece of money where it would do the most good once in a while. It would be cheaper than paying the present licenses and there would be no silly laws to obey. If the question of State prohibition ever comes up I will give \$10,000 to help it along, and I will bet \$5,000 that I never close my saloon and an equal sum that prohibition will never be enforced in any city with over 10,000 inhabitants in Texas. State prohibition is not a bugaboo that the saloon men of Texas are afraid of."

Modern civilization has pointed out one, and only one, right way to administer laws that are in effect and to get rid of laws that are unreasonable and oppressive. The one should be obeyed, and the other should be abrogated, as created, by the ballot and the lawmaking bodies. To openly assert that any class of business men would prefer a precarious traffic as outlaws to an orderly and regulated business, recognized and protected by the State, is very bad form, to say the least, and to intimate that the officers of the cities and counties of Texas could be bribed to co-operate with such a system or elected specially for its furtherance is nothing less than a slander against the elective officers and courts of the whole State.—Fort Worth Star.

### Terry County Accidents

From the Herald. News has reached here to the effect that E. R. Ivy of the T4 ranch, was probably fatally hurt while riding a pitching horse last Tuesday. The horse while running stepped in a hole, first stumbling and then falling. Mr. Ivy fell between the horse and a knoll in the ground, which crushed him nearly in two. Doctors say that his left lung is crushed into pulp and if inflammation does not set in he may live, otherwise there is not much show for him.

This morning very early, J. W. Welch was kicked by a young mule and probably seriously hurt. The mule hit him with both feet, striking him just under the left arm, right near the heart and breaking two ribs. Dr. Ellis was hastily called and at last reports he was resting easy. Mr. Welch was feeding some five or six mules in the lot, and started to pass behind this mule when without warning he was knocked unconscious. We trust he is not fatally injured and will be able to be up in a few days.

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

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Hazel Scuddy Dies From Flames Caught In Clothing.

One of the sadest accidents in the history of Terry county occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scuddy, 14 miles south, on last Monday evening. Hazel, their ten year old daughter, with several of the smaller children were sweeping out the chicken-house and burning the trash with oil, one of the little boys poured some oil on a corn stalk, and before the can was very far away the little girl touched a match to the stalk. The can did not explode, but seemed to have bulged the flame and oil out at the spout, throwing the flames all over the girl. The boy holding the can was uninjured as the can burst only at one end. The girl screamed and ran toward the house. Her mother hearing her ran to her and tore the flaming clothing from her as best she could and took her to the house. Mr. Scuddy and the oldest boys ran from the field near by at once. They placed her in the buggy and brought her to town within the next two hours, where Dr. Ellis and a host of friends did all that mortal man could do for her. She was burned badly from the face to the knees, and suffered considerably for a while, but under medical attention was soon relieved to some extent. She died about 9 o'clock that night without a struggle. Her remains were buried in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery the next day at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. Williams conducting the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Scuddy have eleven children and this is the first accident of any note and the first death in their family. Two of the boys and the mother had their hands badly burned in their noble and commendable struggle to save the girl. All the people who were present and a whole community of friends and neighbors deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. This was a simple accident that occurs almost every day in Texas and no one in particular is to be held at fault, but it is well for our people to take heed of the dangerous oil can and exercise strict care in its use.—Brownfield Herald.

#### Married

At the Methodist parsonage in Plainview, September 13th, Mr. R. E. Newman and Miss Sallie Deale, both of Ballinger, were married by Rev. C. M. Shuffler. Mr. Newman is one of Runnels county's most excellent young men and an old time friend of the writer. Miss Deale is a niece of Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Ballinger, and is worthy of the hand of any young man. The happy couple went at once to Lubbock where Mr. Newman commenced contracting as a painter and decorator. His bride immediately took charge of the telephone exchange at Lubbock. Coming to this new country to start their married life, we predict for them much happiness and prosperity.—Plainview News.

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**We Are Pleased** to announce that we have stocked many bright and attractive Sundries in preparing for the Fall Trade. We have a fine line of Stationery, embracing Whittings Superb Box Paper. We have school books and school supplies, such as Tablets, Pencils, Inks etc. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @

**Our Toilet Case** is replete with a fine assortment of high grade preparations, such as Sanitol, Eathymol, and including Tooth Powder, Talcum Powder, Bath Powder, Face cream etc. We have a big assortment of memorandum books and purses. We are showing an unusually attractive line of Dominoes, Combs and Brushes. Cloth brushes Tooth Brushes, and Bath brushes. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @

**We Have on Display** Kodak films, Post Card Albums and bright array of Jewelry, including fine selections of Elgin Watches. These are sold on slight margin at prices that prevail in cities ? ? ? ? ? ?

**We Have on Hand** a full supply of Kreso Dip. This preparation has been recognized by the Dept of Agriculture, as official Dip for sheep and cattle, and is fine disinfectant that may be utilized for many purposes about the home

**Our New Winters Cigar Case** is becoming the delight of smokers. A cigar is good only when it is moist. Our Cigars are Moist. Our line includes Havana Fillers and the best domestic grades. @ @ @ @ @ @

**Our Soda Fountain** has met with appreciation that has pleased us. We will add Grape Juice and other whole some winter drinks and keep our fountain open through the winter. -o- -o- -o- -o-

**Our Prescription Business** is most satisfactory and steadily growing. Neatness and careful supervision of prescriptions is our method. With varied stock to select from, courteous attention, fair prices we'll glad to see you at our store

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### Local Mentions

A. Peoples returned from north Friday evening.

If reports are true, Lubbock will soon have another drug store soon.

The putting up of old heaters has been all the rage for the past two days.

We understand an order of Rebekah's will be organized at this place in a few weeks.

Don't fail to be on hand at the meeting of the Commercial Club Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Overton made a professional trip to Slide Thursday night to see Mrs. Slover who is quite ill.

If you want cheap printing we cannot accommodate you, but if you want a neat job of work at a reasonable price see us.

We note that the culvert near the jail is in great need of repairs. Proper authorities should see to it that same is attended to at once, before a valuable horse fatally cripples itself.

One of Dick McWhorter's son's was thrown from a horse on the ranch in Hale county last Tuesday and quite painfully injured. B. O. McWhorter went up there in response to a phone message.

We invite our readers' attention to the professional card of Dr. O. H. Westlake in this issue of the Avalanche, also the millinery ad of Mrs. Viola Daugherty. Note too, the change in Caldwell & Porter's ad this week.

We regret that the Avalanche will reach you a little late this week. We have not been "throwing off" any, but we are short of help and the rush of job work on the first of the month has put us slightly behind. We are adverse to rendering excuses but think we are entitled to a word in our behalf under the circumstances.

The Avalanche has one price to all. We do not slip around and print one outfit cheaper than another. Our advertising rates are uniform we will not take a contract for one concern for 5 cents per line and another for 3 cents. That's not our style! We are too broad for such narrowness as that and our people appreciate this and our office is always crowded with work.

Ellis Payne was here from Tahoka Sunday.

Ray Brownfield spent Sunday in Lubbock.

M. S. Skinner was here from Tahoka Sunday.

Lee Shropshire was down from Plainview Sunday.

Bill Peyatt was over from Brownfield Sunday.

R. W. Lemmon of Hale Center, was in town Sunday.

R. M. Miller of Lynn county, was in the city this week.

J. W. Campbell of Plainview, was in the city Saturday.

C. H. Walker was here from Yoakum county Sunday.

Nick Alley of Hale county, spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Boyle were over from Emma Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Carter of Emma, was in the city the first of the week.

E. J. Moore and F. M. Burch were over from Emma this week.

J. D. Wood is having a house built on the Sanders addition this week.

County Judge T. M. Bartley of Tahoka, was here the first of the week.

J. H. Letsinger was here from Plainview on business the first of the week.

M. V. Brownfield, the father and founder of Brownfield, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

J. R. DeLay was among the visiting Masons in Lubbock Sunday from Plainview.

Jno. F. Wooten of Plainview, was numbered among the visitors to Lubbock Sunday.

Fred W. Boerner has just returned this week from a short visit to his parents at Ozona.

Prof. B. N. Graham, former teacher in our public school, made this city a pleasant visit Sunday.

W. S. Boles, one of the Avalanche's substantial Indian Territory subscribers, is here visiting relatives.

Photographer Reynolds left Friday for New Mexico to be absent a week or two in attendance upon court as a witness.

C. T. Jackson, the accomodating drayman, was unfortunate in losing one of his fine mares which he has been driving for the past month or so.

### Lubbock's First Bale

Lubbock received her first bale of cotton last Sunday evening, being brought in by E. R. Davis of the south part of the county. Our second bale arrived Monday evening and was brought in by Mr. Martin of Crosby county. No ginning has been done yet as Mr. Taylor was on a trip to Plainview for freight.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night. Rev. C. M. Shuffler of Plainview did some good preaching and it is to be hoped that the good advice given by him will be carried home by his hearers and be given due consideration. There were no conversions and but one addition to the church.

Q. Bone has returned from his annual trip to Scotland and is telling his friends of his trip this week.

E. B. Covington, County Judge of Crosby county, was in town Sunday.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, October 6, 1907.  
Leader: Vice President John Milford.  
Subject—"Our State Missions."  
Scripture lesson, Isa. 40.  
Memory verse, Acts 8.  
The Baptist Memorial Sanitarium. Mrs. B. F. Dixon.  
The Buckner Orphans' Home. Miss Jeffie Outhouse.  
Texas Baptist Schools. Miss May Bell Thornton.  
Paper—The Mission Work of Texas. Ben Dixon.  
Prayer for our missions.  
Closing exercises.

### Attention Grass Hunters

For sale, 6 1-2 sections school land, 1 to 5 miles of the county seat of Terrell county, Texas. All in 3 1-2 miles of railroad, price \$1 per acre bonus, Due state \$1.07 per acre. Also 8 sections in 3 1-2 to 10 miles of town, none more than 6 miles from railroad. Price 75c per acre bonus, with 97 1-2c due state. For further description see or write J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas, or J. R. and J. W. Whitely, Sanderson, Texas.

### Lynn County Locals.

From the News.  
Elvan Caraway from Lubbock, is in Tahoka this week looking after business interest.

Mr. George Morris of Lubbock, arrived in Tahoka Tuesday and will spend a short time in our town.

R. E. Morris, our surveyor, came in home this week from running the line for the Panhandle Short Line from Big Springs to Lamesa. Of course he knows nothing of the company's plans, but he says he run a fine line for them to build a railroad on if they take a notion to go that way.

A. L. Lockwood has bought 30 or 40 head of steer calves from A. B. Miles this week, also those of J. H. Cowan and Courtney Mellerd. He has just returned from Plainview, where he went with 200 head of dry cows. He sold some of them and shipped the remainder.

Homeseekers, don't forget that we can sell you lots in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock. Dillard-Powell Land Co.

## Winter! Winter! Winter!

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE. Come and make your selections before the stock is broken. FLANNELS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, PERCALES, WOOLEN GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND SHOES, OVERSHOES, GUM BOOTS, HATS AND CAPS. In fact we have anything you want and can obtain in a First Class Store. We guarantee to please. Money back if not satisfied.

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