

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Lubbock Must Have One Before Next Term of School. Better Get Busy Now.

It is a fore gone conclusion with those familiar with the circumstances and situation of the Lubbock Public School that something will have to be done in the way of better facilities another year in the way of school buildings as the present ones are inadequate in every way. They are not large enough in the first place and the arrangements of the rooms are such that the teachers are handicapped to a great extent and work under great disadvantage in all the departments. It is therefore, up to the people of Lubbock to provide a different building for the school before the opening of the next term. And with this in view, it is high time steps are being taken to get the matter in shape to act on. The Lubbock Independent School District is authorized by the laws of the state to issue bonds for building purposes, and this is the best way out of this difficulty, and in fact the only way, therefore, we should get right and vote to issue bonds for the erection of a good, commodious school building of brick or concrete. It will take time and money to do this but if Lubbock is to hold her peace at the head of the class of educational towns on the plains she must begin at once to prepare herself and a good way to do that is to get a good school building. We have a splendid faculty this year and with the proper building facilities, they could accomplish a great deal more in educational line than they possibly can under existing conditions. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary that we at once begin to look into the matter of providing a good substantial building for Lubbock school. With a good campus and other necessities for properly conducting the school.

R. A. Rankin has purchased the northwest one-fourth of the block of land on which W. B. Powell and Dr. Woodworth are located and will erect a modern residence on same.

DISTRICT COURT

The District Court Has Been In Session All Week. Grand Jury Busy.

The district court of Lubbock county has been putting in good time this week, and as a result the docket has been pretty well cleared, a number of cases have been tried and disposed of and some have been continued. The grand jury has been quite active from all accounts and they will likely report something interesting by the time they adjourn.

Following are the proceedings of the court for this week:

The following were chosen as grand jurors for the present term:

Jno. F. Bacon	B. O. McWhorter
Joe Boyd	J. W. Wright
J. D. Lindsey	H. T. Boyd
J. H. Reiger	J. W. Dalton
Jno. Dean	Chas. Butler
J. C. Coleman	Bob Crump

J. W. Dalton was appointed foreman and J. B. Green door bailiff; Joe Carraway and W. H. Flynn riding bailiffs.

CIVIL DOCKET

Cases were disposed of as follows:

Jas. R. Robinson, Jr., vs. Kokenott & Kokenott, continued by agreement.

P. F. Brown vs. M. S. Acuff; continued by agreement.

W. B. Powell vs. Rube Joplin, et al; continued to perfect service.

Seth W. Stewart vs. M. V. Holly; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Midland county vs. C. C. Slaughter; continued.

Lula Daughtry vs. C. Daughtry; continued to perfect service.

J. R. Burrus vs. W. D. Freeman, et al; judgment by default for plaintiff.

O. F. Boyd and H. T. Boyd vs. W. D. Freeman, et al; judgment against W. D. and H. W. Freeman; continued asti H. C. Freeman.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

State of Texas, vs. R. A. Stoker, two cases, dismissed.

State vs. Joe Beal, dismissed by State.

State vs. C. W. Dickinson, acquitted by jury.

State vs. R. A. Farmer, suit No. 105, dismissed by district attorney.

State vs. R. A. Farmer, suit No. 138, change of venue to Hale county.

Court is still in session and the Abernathy - Florence case is on trial.

STILL IT RAINS.

The Plains Receiving a Drenching Unequaled for years--If Ever Before.

It seems now about as hard for it to quit raining as it was to begin. The entire Plains country is so thoroughly soaked that travel over our roads has almost been blocked. But little traffic has been carried on this week on account of the extreme muddy condition of the roads. Freighters are all mud bound as well as passenger traffic. The Autos have been unable to make their daily runs between this place and Plainview for several days, and the mail stages, though they have not missed a trip, have been behind schedule time from two to four hours. This weather, though bad on the traveling public and freighters, in the genuine article that will make the wheat crop of this section "hump" and there is going to be a noise in this country like harvesting one of the biggest crops of wheat ever heard of in the west, if the favorable conditions continue until spring. The range condition continue favorable and all the surface lakes about over the country are full of water which will be handy for stock this winter, and will permit an even distribution of cattle over the range. With all the rain of the past two weeks we hear not a word of complaint and our people are in high spirits for the future outlook of this country.

Ballard Will Not Come

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway, pastor of the Methodist Church, received a telegram from Rev. C. L. Ballard to the effect that he would not be here to enter into the debate with Elder Nichols, hence there will be no debate for the present. It seems that there has been quite a chain of circumstances and misunderstandings, mixing of dates, etc., between the debaters until they got things so badly scrambled that neither knew what the other was going to do. Elder Nichols arrived Wednesday afternoon and has been preaching at the Church of Christ since his arrival here but left this morning.

THE HONOR ROLL

Old and New Subscribers Who Have Remembered us This Week Financially.

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription as renews this week:

F. E. Wheelock	\$4.00
Isham Tubbs	1.00
Mrs. Coleman	2.00
J. C. Burns	2.00
J. W. Anderson	1.00
R. A. Burgess	1.00
P. D. Haney	1.00
T. E. Michael	1.00
R. E. Hoopes	1.00
J. C. Gibson, Dodd City.	\$1.00

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

J. F. Callicoate, Lubbock.
M. E. Merrell, "
G. S. Hordy, Plainview.
Jane K. Anduson, Aspermont.
Dr. C. Clark, Kosse.
A. Hooper, Baltimore, Md.
H. O. Pettit, Fleming.
G. W. Thompson, Wayne, Okla.
A. F. Dickens, Lone Star.
Clyde McCrummen; Lubbock
Frank Tubbs, Austin.
S. T. Florence, Rule, Texas.
T. J. Wood, Brady Texas

A New Directory

The Staked Plains Telephone Company has just issued a new phone directory for the local exchange and they are now ready for distribution. They are quite nobby and neat and altogether out of the ordinary. If you have not already received one call at the phone office and get one.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vaughn on the 27th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bridges on the 27th, a boy.

C. W. Osborne, one of the Avalanches good farmer friend from the south side of the county stepped into see us Tuesday, said they had lots of rain and some of his feed crops was damaging on account of too much dampness. He said he was trying to build a new residence but the rain had layed him off so much that he was not making much progress at present.

Mrs. Lula Brooks is off on a visit to relatives in Waco this week.

AS THE MATTER STANDS.

The Following Letter From the Postal Department Shows the Affairs of Our Mail.

Washington Sept, 21, 1907, Avalanche:

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 2nd. instant, asking that the town of Lubbock Texas, be given better mail service. As, doubtless you are aware, the Department. on June 15, 1907, issued an advertisement inviting proposals for carrying the mail between Lubbock and Plainview, Texas, on schedule time requiring the trip to be made in seven hours going each way, whereby close connection with mail trains between Plainview and Canyon City Texas, would be secured. In response to such advertisement, no bid from a citizen of Lubbock was received, which fact seems to indicate that the citizens of that place were not interested in the matter to an extent sufficient to induce them to assist the Department in securing such proposed service at a reasonable rate of expenditure. The only bid received in response to such advertisement was from a citizen of Plainview, and was in the sum of \$2399.00 per annum, at which rate of pay the proposed service would have involved a net additional expenditure of \$1952.00 per annum, the lowest bid received for the necessary additional service between Hale Center and Plainview having been in the sum of \$600.00 per annum.

The bidder for service between Lubbock and Plainview, at \$2399 per annum, was requested to reduce his bid to \$1800.00 per annum, which in view of all the facts in the case, the Department considered a reasonable rate of compensation, but of such request no answer has been received.

The Department can not give the citizens of Lubbock whatever mail service they may desire, without regard to the cost thereof, but must restrict expenditure to a reasonable amount, as required by law.

Therefore, no further action looking to a more expeditious conveyance of mail between Lubbock and Plainview will at present be taken unless this office be given assurance that, were the bids to be again invited for services as prescribed in the advertisement of June 15, 1907 a formal bid, at a rate of pay involving an additional expenditure not in the excess of what the department deems warranted by the facts in the case, would be submitted.

Very respectfully,
J. T. McCleary,
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

New Towns

The Great Western Townsite Company, which is the company which intends to handle and build all the new towns both north and south of Stanton, Texas, along the line of the new railroad, has at head of the selling department Capt. Saye of Comanche, Texas. They intend to build about three new towns between Stanton and Lamesa, and about three between Lamesa and Tahoka, and about seven more between Tahoka and Amarillo.---Dawson County News.

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COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:

L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
 L. C. Perry, Plainview - Attorney
 R. E. Brown, Lubbock - Clerk
 Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in 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 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 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. 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. Liff 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



Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Jno. W. Baker, Noble Grand. Jas. L. Dow, Secretary.

MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge

No. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the last Saturday in each month.

Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M.—Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month.

Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S.—Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.



Meets on the first and third Saturday nights in each month at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo. R. Bean, C. C.

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Buy yourself a good watch. The best watches and jewelry are at the Palace Pharmacy.

Jackson's City Dray does a general transfer business. See it if you have any hauling to do

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WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT.

The Farm Products of West Texas Make a Favorable Showing at the Fair.

With but six or seven counties exhibiting, and products gathered at random, so to speak, the possibilities of West Texas as an agricultural section are illustrated to a degree gratifying in the extreme. This is especially true in view of the fact that the exhibits are in every instance of products of the season just closed, which is declared by those in charge of the exhibits to have been one of the driest within their recollection.

With the exception of a small building recently erected on, provision has been made for any extensive exhibits by counties of the state, but some of the enterprising sections in the vast expanse of territory lying west, northwest and southwest of Dallas have gathered up samples of what they raise, thrown them hurriedly together and brought them to the State Fair. These for the most part, are exhibited in tents arranged to the left of the main entrance to the grounds, and the interest of visitors to the Fair manifested in the products of the western section is something worthy of remark. Courteous attendants are on hand to answer the questions, and every instance descriptive folders of the particular county or section and its resources, land values and like are furnished.

Car Shortage Serious.

The complaint by cattle men of the West that they are unable to procure cars for the shipment of their steers to market has been raised in 1907 earlier than ever heard of before. The blockade is not so serious now as it threatens to be within a few weeks.

Complaints that the cars simply cannot be obtained in portions of the Panhandle reach the cattle raisers association headquarters weekly from the inspectors and often in private letters. Last fall during the busiest portion of the shipping season, the supply of cars became exhausted and the situation worse than it is now. Never before, however; have complaints been heard so early in the fall. This fact is what alarms the cattlemen more than any thing else. There is absolutely no relief in sight, for two reasons—scarcity of cars over the entire country and lack of locomotive power with which to move the cars.—Fort Worth Star.

Notice!

I have moved my office from the Palace Pharmacy to my residence south of the grist mill, where everything is convenient and private. Dr. O. H. Westlake.

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

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. 6-tf MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

A CLEANER LUBBOCK.

People Should Clean Up Their Premises, Be Decent at Least.

It has been well said that cleanliness is next to godliness. The city, the town, the premises of a farm house which are kept in good condition not only presents a pleasing appearance, but is one of the greatest factors in promoting health as well as producing a good moral effect upon their inhabitants. No one can live so long in filth as to become immune against the disease that are produced by it. We may survive it for a time but sooner or later we will succumb to its ravages.

If we are not mistaken, there are fewer natural causes for sickness in this country than any place we ever lived, and yet there are occasional cases of fever developed among us.

Would it not be well to examine carefully our surroundings and see if we can locate the cause? Have you any pools of water stagnating around your premises? Have you any water barrels that have remained uncleaned for several weeks, or perhaps several months, from which you are drinking water?

We can not continue to drink impurities into the body, neither from the water nor the air, without sooner or latter getting results of our carelessness.

We sincerely trust that the people will wake up to the conditions that confront us and each one consider himself a committee of one on sanitation and let us endeavor to remove the causes of fever in our town and country before it becomes epidemic. An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of care.—Silverton Enterprise.

The above is good doctrine for Lubbock people to head. It is a sight to behold some of the premises at the rear of the business houses of our town. Clean up gentlemen and be decent any way.

Local Option at Angelo.

Reports at San Angelo state that the recent flury there about a local option election has been renewed since the visit there last week of Dr. J. B. Riley, at the Anti-Saloon League in the state. Reports say that it is likely that a petition asking for an election will be presented to the November term of Commissioners Court. —Brownwood Bulletin.

For Sale

157 cows, 19 steer yearlings, 1 heifer yearlings, 75 calves and 2 registered Hereford bulls, also 10 registered sows, 45 pigs and shoats ranging in weight from 20 to 100 pounds and 60 head weighing 100 pounds. For prices, call or address Dillard-Powell Land Company, Lubbock, Texas

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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.

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TO A SAD END.

A Friendly Combat Ended in the Painful Injury of One Man-Another Jailed

Doc Lomax of O. B. O. ranch had a close call on the night of the 18th inst. He with 8 or 10 other cow boys was working on the ranch on Lower Duck Creek and after supper the boys were engaged in friendly fight with "cow chips" and Doc Lomax had undressed and retired but got up and engaged in the friendly combat Lomax threw a few chips at Baird who ran toward the chuck wagon, Lomax following. Baird grabbed a heavy branding iron and in raising it to strike the blow hit Lomax in the mouth breaking some of his teeth and Lomax exclaimed "that is not in it." Baird not heeding this struck Lomax a fearful blow across the right side of the head which felled him to the ground.

They were camped near the Old Whitcomb ranch, where Lomax's brother lives and the boys carried Doc over there and administered to him the best they could. No doctor could be procured till next day when Dr. Fullbright of Jayton came and on examination found the skull fractured. Dr. McCammant was called in consultation and at one o'clock on Friday night Drs. Fullbright and McCammant did a craniotomy. They found both outer and inner tables of the skull broken and the inner tables piercing the brain. The fracture extended nearly three or four inches and was complete in both tables. The fractured bones were removed, injured brain tissue cleaned out and the covering of the brain repaired.

Mr. Lomax was then moved to Jayton where Dr. Fulbright could give him careful attention, and the Doctor says there has been no bad symptom and he is speedily recovering. Baird is in jail at Clairmont awaiting the results of the injury.—Aspermont Star.

Why Things Should Be.

There should be no factions in our county town. The prosperity of one individual affects the prosperity of every individual and every improvement made enhances the value of all the value of all the property of the town.

A town is simply one big family. When there is discord there is very little progress. When there is a quite pull for anything, its accomplishment is made easy. Envy, jealousy and hatred are things Envy is a canker that gnaws at the heart and makes folks sour, disgruntled and unhappy. Jealousy warps the intellect and makes you unfair in passing judgement. Hatred does not say even from a sordid point of view, the man you dislike is the man you don't know. Every human being has his good points. An English sparrow is not a night-engage, but why remind the sparrow of the fact? Life is short and complex at best. Why not speak good instead of evil? Why not look for the silver lining of the in the cloud? Why not be fair and reasonable and just?—Ex

H. B. Beed, a prominent cattle man of Lubbock has been to Kansas City with a train load of cattle. In speaking of the shortage in cars, Mr. Reed said the engines were busy bringing prospectors to the west and there were not enough left to pull the cars needed for hauling of cattle. Mr. Reed has been in the west for many years. He used to live in Ellis county when that country was very sparsely settled, and left there in 1875.—Plainview Herald.

KENTUCKIAN LIKES TEX.

Going to Sell Out and Move to The Lone Star State to Reside.

Colonel John B. Whittington of Muhlenburg, Ky., is in Texas on a prospecting tour and reached Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon. He said to a Telegram reporter:

"By gad, sir, you have a grand commonwealth. I don't believe that I ever saw a grander country than Texas is. I have been in the state now for over a week and I have been met by a succession of surprises notwithstanding I had been told before hand that Texas was the state of unlimited possibilities. The realization is away beyond the expectation.

"One thing I have observed since I struck Texas that reminds me very much of Kentucky conditions; and that is the large number of dry towns. By dry towns I mean towns without saloons. Possibly you will be surprised at my telling you that Kentucky as a whole is on the verge of prohibition, but its a fact. Get on a Louisville and Nashville train at Louisville and come south and you won't strike a saloon town until you get to Nashville, Tenn., a distance of about 100 miles, and I believe in ten years you can run clear across the state east and west and find the same condition.

"And it is not only in Kentucky that the wave of prohibition is sweeping on. Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi have caught on and just where it will stop a man can't tell. Arkansas hasn't been struck by the wave to any great extent yet. When the wave starts on the east side of the Mississippi river it took an upshot when it got to Arkansas and didn't get to earth again until it got to Texas, and it looks to me that it hit the ground a running.

"Anyhow Texas is the fairest land to the eye I have ever visited and prohibition or no prohibition, I am going back to Kentucky and make my arrangements to come out here and camp permanently. I like the Texas people and the Texas land well enough to make the change.

Colonel Whittington is one of the best known blooded hog raisers in Southern Kentucky, and has been in the business in Muhlenburg county for twenty years.—Fort Worth Record.

Notice

I have purchased the interest of H. B. Earnest in the livery and feed business and all outstanding accounts are payable to me.

Respectfully,
W. H. Vaughn.

Would Deport Negroes.

Believing that his race should be separated from the whites and and a kingdom of their own, G. W. Washington a wealthy negro of this Okmulgee will go on a tour of various kingdoms in Africa to select a place to colonize the negroes of this country. It is his desire to head a movement to take the negroes back to Africa where they shall govern themselves and live among their own people.

He will sail for Liberia, Africa, next month. In addition to visiting interior kingdoms in Africa he will visit a number of French and English colonies.

Washington was up at Houston, Texas. He is a horticulturist by trade having learned it at school. He believes the negro should be educated in an industrial way rather than in theory alone. He is a student in photography and will take a kodak with him.

Washington will return to the United States next summer and report the results of his investigations.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1907.

HIS BLUFF WON'T WORK.

Mr. S. G. Bon Durant called on the Lynn County News Monday, afternoon, on his way to Amarillo. He told us he would pick out the location for the city eight miles east or west of Lubbock.—Lynn County News.

Mr. Bon Durant evidently is trying to run a bluff on Lubbock by giving out such reports for the press, but he might as well save himself the unnecessary trouble, for his little bluff game will not work with our people, who are at all times ready to do their part on anything of this kind, when approached in a gentlemanly, business-like manner. If Mr. Bon Durant wants to come to Lubbock, and wants a bonus, he can get any reasonable amount he should ask, that without a grumble, but to try to scare us into giving up an exhorbitant amount by telling us stories about "cities eight miles east or west of Lubbock," is not going to increase our enthusiasm one dollar's worth. Lubbock stands ready to do the proper thing at all times, and that without any bluffs on the part of would-be railroad promoters.

PANHANDLE COLLEGES

There is considerable rivalry in the Panhandle at present for the location of a new Presbyterian college, which is to be built in this section in the near future. This college is to be located within the bounds of the Amarillo Presbytery which includes Archer, King, Wichita, Baylor, Knox, King, Lubbock, Dickens, Crosby and Cochran counties. The board will raise an endowment of \$25,000 before opening the school and is asking a plot of ground for location, as well as a cash bonus from the city selected.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South, are likewise preparing to locate a college in the territory included in the Plainview District, and they, too, will ask grounds and a cash bonus from the town which will be selected. It is a great thing to have colleges and such like located in a town and it is certainly worth all it costs to get them. The Avalanche is of the opinion that Lubbock is the proper place to locate these schools and we believe further, that Lubbock can secure one of these two, if not both, if we will only get at it. We have a number of men in town who will be more than glad to donate the grounds, while the cash bonus would only be a matter of how much it took, and the amount would be speedily raised. We should get busy along these lines and secure at least one of these colleges.

ROOSEVELT and BRYAN

Roosevelt and Bryan will be the opponents in the next political campaign. Roosevelt, despite all the talk of his popularity, will be defeated. Bryan, the man who conserved the principles on which Roosevelt has based his bids for public esteem, will have "T. R." beaten to a finish before they enter the stretch. That's the strange "tip" handed out in Chicago today by William K. Vardaman, gover-

nor of Mississippi, prophet and opponent of the suffrage for the negroes.

He has been in Chicago more than twenty hours, and for eleven hours and forty minutes had been suffering with the cold. But as he looked into the political future his face glowed and his voice had enthusiasm.

"That Roosevelt will be nominated there is no doubt. Putting Taft forward is only political play. Taft is the weakest of the administration men who have been picked, and Roosevelt's idea in selecting him is so to frame things that he himself will be the nominee.

"Willeam J. Bryan will be the selection of the democrats.

THANKSGIVING NOV. 28TH.

President Roosevelt has issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation as follows: "Thursday, November 28th is named as the day for the people to pray that they may be given the strength to so order their lives as to deserve a continuation of the manifold blessings of the past year." He declares that no where in the world is there such an opportunity as here for a free people to develop to the fullest extent all the powers of the body, mind and character. "During the last year we have been free from famine, pestilence and war and our natural resources are at least as great as those of any nation. Much has been given us from on High, and much will rightly be expected of us in return. Into our care the ten talents have been intrusted, and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander and waste them, nor yet if we hide them in a napkin. We should earnestly pray that the spirit of righteousness may grow greater in the hearts of all and that our souls may be inclined even more toward the virtues that tell of the gentleness, the loving kindness and forbearance one with another, for without these qualities neither nation nor individual can rise to the level of greatness."

The Methodist people are figuring on locating a college in this section in the near future and this city will probably be the fortunate point. At any rate when the time comes Lubbock will be in the swim with bonus and campus grounds.

Vice President Fairbanks says he is not a candidate for office. Then we suppose Teddy will have to get a new running mate, Eh!

The Clerk's office is unusually busy this we recording deeds and instruments of real estate transfers.

The Lubbock Library Club desires to thank Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tubbs, Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hay, and Charlie Clayton for kind favors shown the club recently.

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

J. J. Dillard,
Lubbock, Texas.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

West Texas Republican Club Form Permanent Organization at Abilene.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 26—Republicans of West Texas met here today to organize the West Texas Republican Club and adopted the "Teddy Bear" as their emblem. W. H. Atwell and Cecil A. Lyon were to have been here to deliver addresses, but could not come.

Robert M. Webb of Colorado was temporary chairman and W. L. Brown of Hamlin temporary secretary. Addresses were made by Ben Tuyl of Colorado, John B. Baker of Aspermont, J. H. Morrow of Abilene, G. H. Sprandenbergh of Big Springs, after which the club went into permanent organization by adopting by-laws and constitution.

Ben Van Tuyl of Colorado was elected president, J. O. Stark of Haskell first vice president, John A. Stavely of Scurry county second vice president, and W. L. Brown of Hamlin secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Joun B. Baker, chairman, of Abilene, G. W. P. Coats of Albany, W. A. Vaughn of Big Springs, W. B. Howard of Roscoe.

There were from 75 to 100 present. One postmaster was lectured to an office in the club. After the permanent organization G. H. Sparenberg of Big Springs was called on for an address. He said that he was no orator, but a worker, and proposed to show that he was by enrolling his name on the club roster and donating the usual \$1 membership fee. His example was followed until sixty names were enrolled. Prof. Alonzo Phillips of Roscoe made a few remarks that brought forth applause.

The club adjourned, after instructing the president to appoint a committee of one for each county in the district to secure names of all the Republicans in each of the counties. The next place of meeting is to be decided by the president and the executive committee.

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Girl Shot Near Alpine

Alpine, Texas, Oct. 27.—Miss Myrtle Norris, aged 15, was accidentally shot and died two hours later. The mother and children left Alpine in a wagon enroute to their ranch. Rain made their progress slow, and they camped 24 miles south of town. Myrtle insisted that the rifle be loaded. Just after Mrs. Norris and her son left the wagon the gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the girl's brain.

\$20,000 Fire At Colorado

Colorado, Texas, Oct. 27.—The large skating rink belonging to C. W. Simpson and used as a storage room was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with its contents. The loss amounts to about \$20,000, the building being valued at \$3,000 with \$1,800 insurance, and contents at \$17,000, partially insured.

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Local Mentions

Mr. Botts was in the city the first of the week from Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey returned this week from the fair.

J. T. Lofton of Fort Worth was in Lubbock a few days this week.

Note the ad of W. B. Powell on the top of the 5th page of this issue.

J. T. Bullock made a business trip to Plainview the first of this week.

D. M. Jay was over from Estacado helping to hold court this week.

Judge H. C. Randolph of Plainview was here this week attending court.

C. C. Reynold spent a few days in the Capitol City courting this week.

Jno. Fullingin of Crosby county was over attending court this week.

Jack White was in from the south part of the county the first of the week.

D. McDonald was in from the north part of the county this week attending court.

T. P. Gibson was here with a load of produce, tomatoes, peanuts, chickens, etc., Wednesday.

Rev. Cash the Pastor of the Methodist church at Gomez, was in the city a day or so this week.

Every business man in Lubbock needs a Parker Fountain Pen. 15-3t Star Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin of the south part of the county were here visiting their son Rube this week.

FOR SALE—Lots 14 and 15, Block 133, write J. R. Bond, Manitau, O. T. 15-4t

Mr. Maples of Weatherford, an old time friend of John B. Green, is in the city this week prospecting.

Z. D. Ague returned Thursday from Dallas where he took in the fair. He reports a pleasant time.

W. T. Smith of Colorado City was in Lubbock this week in the interest of his music house at Colorado.

Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy after preaching three times and holding conference here left Monday for Plainview.

Note the ad of McWhorter & Roberts on another page of this paper. Their land is selling right along. It is a good chance to get property in a good town.

Miss Sue Wilson accompanied her brother, Smylie, to Dallas Monday where they expect to spend a few days and then make a visit to their sister, Miss Berta and other relatives at Milford. —Canyon News.

S. T. Shropshire of Colorado was mud bound in Lubbock two or three days this week. He had a herd of cattle enroute to Bovina for shipment and took auto passage for Plainview and around to Bovina by rail.

Decline in Church-going.

The general relinquishment of the habit of attending devine worship on the Sabbath is growing in this country no one who is watchful of the conditions of the times can deny. The falling off in church attendance is the remark of the clergy, as of those who view the fact in a strictly secular light. That it is a condition that contains an element of danger to the moral standards and even to the perpetuity of the nation is a claim that some persons would not hesitate to make. That is deplorable everyone will admit.

The world has not gone along so fast that the younger ones of this generation have forgotten the reverence in which the Sabbath was held by their ancestors, but it has gone so fast that they have come to regard it as a very good thing for old people and a very pretty sentiment withal, but nevertheless a thing with which they have no time to waist. They are mistaken but their mistake is of wide community. The religion of Jesus Christ is just the same as it was 2,000 years ago, and no invention of man is going to change it. If it was good then, it is not safe then to discard it now. The fault is not with the religion, but with the people. The Philadelphia North American, under the text, "Why Is the house of God Forsaken?" discusses the reason for the falling off in church attendance in this wise:

"There was a time in the history of the Christian religion in this land when going to church on Sundays was regarded as the foremost of the week's duties, if not a pleasure.

There are still certain localities, remote and far scattered, within our borders where men, women and children observe the custom of church going with almost Puritan punctuality. But such localities are the exception, and in a vast majority of present-day communities, large and small alike, the regular church-goers form a decided minority.

Why is this the case? Christianity has been made more and more attractive as to its forms and ceremonies year by year. The observance of Christian feasts and festivals has become almost as common as in the older Catholic bodies. The men who fill pulpits nowadays are better educated and broader in their views than they were a half century ago. In many churches attractions that favor of worldly entertainment are provided to tempt the crowd.

The North American has given a fairly accurate statement of the situation. It believes that the pulpit is not at fault, although is seen its tendency toward materialism and the laxness of the people toward the fundamental principles of Christianity together, in some places with a caste feeling in the church.

The real reason people are turning from the churches is due in the main to the tendency toward commercialism which is sapping the people of many of the better qualities. The proof of this lies in the fact that in the busiest commercial centers the drain upon church attendance is the greatest. —Fort Worth Record.

At The Churches

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday Oct. 4th.
Subject—Value of decision.
Leader—Miss Outhouse.
Opening exercises.
(1) Eph., 14-16, Stella Lee.
(2) James I: 1-8, Oran Roberts.
Discussion in religion, Bernard Haynes.
The danger of drifting, John Willard.
The cultivation of decision, Mrs. Dixon.
The great Decision, Miss Thornton.
Closing exercises.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The fourth quarterly conference for Lubbock station was held in the Methodist church last Saturday evening. Persiding elder, G. S. Hardy in the chair. The various reports from the pastor and officials of the church were recieved and were highly satisfactory to all and were quite complimentary to this church, as her first year as a "station." The preacher's salary was reported paid in full, and all other assessments will be fully paid and the preacher will go to Annual conferdnce with a good report. The following were elected on the official board for the next conference year: Stewards J. E. Murfee, W. A. Carlisle, C. E. Hunt, George R. Bean, H. K. Porter and F. V. Clark District recording steward. Clifford Hunt Sunday School Superintendent.

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway will fill his pulpit Sunday, at the usual hours. This will be his last Sunday before the assembly of the Annual Conference which will convene at Amarillo next week.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letter remaining in Lubbock post office thirty days uncalled for, month ending Oct. 31, 1907.

- Barker, Bart
- Barnett W. T.
- Cornine, Louis 2
- Dixon, V. W.
- Graham, Arthur
- Griffith, Isaac 2
- Jenet, Mrs. Mattie
- Moss R. B.
- Moon & Stovall
- Newhall, Mrs. M. A.
- Ross, T. H.
- Vermillion, Ike
- Waggoner, H. M.
- Watkins, K. M. 2
- Wroten, W. H.
- Weir, Willie
- Wilkes, Elmer V.

JAMES H. JOHNSON, Postmaster.

The editor of this paper has a warm place in his heart for the friends who bring or send in news items. It is the desire of this paper to give all the news all the time and those who lend us their assistance to that end have our unbounded gratitude.

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A SANTA FE LINE.

Frank Weaver Prominent Ranchman of Dawson County Says New Road is the Santa Fe.

F.M. Weaver returned Thursday morning from a visit to his ranch in Dawson county. He declares that in Dawson county way the country is blossoming just like a rose. So much rain has fallen in that section, according to Mr. Weaver, one can no longer use roller skates in going over the public roads. Motor boats and flying machines will next be the order of the day.

We have just signed up a contract for the building of a railroad from Stanton, a point on the Texas & Pacific to La Mesa, the county seat of Dawson county a distance of fifty miles, and the contract calls for the completion of the road in 170 days," said Mr. Weaver, becoming serious. "We have every reason to believe that the Santa Fe road is behind this project and that eventually La Mesa will be on the direct line from Galveston, via San Angelo to the Pacific. The road will be extended from La Mesa to Plainview, now the southern terminus of the great scheme of the Santa Fe to get stuff from the gulf to the Pacific without going through Kansas. The distance from San Angelo is about ninety miles and presents no greater engineering difficulties to overcome. In fact, the river can be followed almost all the way. The distance from La Mesa to Plainview is about 100 miles, and the topography of the country between La Mesa and Plainview is extremely favorable for railroad construction.

"I believe that when this road

is completed the Santa Fe will have a line via the Belen cut-off, that will have less back haul to it than any other line to the Pacific and the Orient."

In a Hurry.

A Western Kansas editor has started this 'gem out into the world without any name attached to it: "The average business man eats in a hurry and gets dyspepsia. He walks in a hurry and gets apoplexy. He talks in a hurry and becomes a bankrupt. He votes in a hurry and produces corruption. He marries in a hurry and gets a divorce. He trains his children in a hurry and develops criminals and spindthrists. He gets religion in a hurry and forgets it in a hurry. He makes his will in a hurry and leaves a legal contest. He dies in a hurry and goes to hell, and his tribe is steadily increasing."

An exchange paper bids farewell to a departed citizen as follows: "He was a man of push; he played marbles with the boys for keeps and cheated all his playmates out of their allies; he swapped a bladeless knife, unseen, for a four blader, sold it for 50 cents, bought a pound of sugar, made a barrel of lemonade, which he sold on circus day for 8 dollars. He started in business and sold tough meats for choice cuts and made a fortune. When he got a thousand dollars he started a company with five million dollars, mostly water and sold the stock at par. When the company busted it was found that he had long since sold out. He died a millionaire and left all his money here. It is very warm where he is now."

PLAINVIEW COURT.

Hung Jury in Arnold Case, Jury 6 for and 6 Against. Big Civil Suit

The famous case known as the "Arnold case" was tried in the District Court at Plainview. J. C. Arnold was tried for the killing of J. M. Braselton. This case has excited considerable interest throughout the country. Mr. Arnold has been living on the plains for twenty five years and has been engaged in the cattle business. Having always lived a peaceful life, all were surprised when the killing took place. J. M. Braselton was a real estate man, and had taught school in this county, and was well known in this and adjoining counties. Mr. Arnold's lawyers were: Judge Matthews, L. G. Wilson and Mr. Williams; these are among Hale county's strongest attorneys. Judge Penry, District Attorney, prosecuted the case.

The jury after being out for two days were dismissed, not being able to come to any agreement. Six were for acquittal and six for conviction for manslaughter.

A civil case that has been before the court the last week and has attracted considerable interest is that of Dillworth and Green of Gonzales county vs R. M. Ellerd. The witnesses in the case are W. B. Lewis of Abilene, and C. H. Doak of Big Springs. The attorneys for the defendants are Judge Franklin of San Antonio for plaintiff, Judge Miller and Dixon of Fort Worth, and Judge Randolph and Penry of Plainview. The case is being tried without a jury. There is talk of a decision being made in favor of the defendant --Plainview Herald

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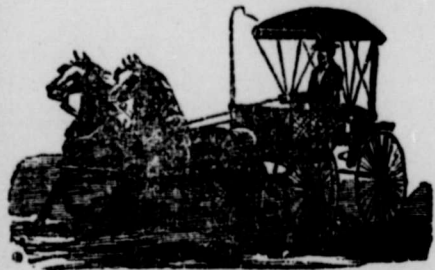
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Mr. Wilsey is the man with whom arrangements were made for the gift of three Texas farms as prizes to be awarded to the corn belt farmers who should make the best display, first of the best ten ears of white corn in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio group; second, the best ten ears of yellow corn in the Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri group; third, the best ten ears in the Wisconsin, South Dakota and Minnesota group, at the National Corn Exposition now in progress at the Coliseum.

As an educator of the public as to the value of these lands and their great versatility in the production of all agricultural products and attractive exhibit of the productions of the Panhandle of Texas has been arranged in the north end of the Coliseum, to remain during the corn show.

Here Mr. Wilsey was found talking modestly regarding the great future that awaits that portion of Texas. One might expect to find the man who is directing the distribution of 5,000,000 acres of the best agricultural lands in the State of Texas to be a pompous and blustering individual, making a good deal of noise about his important position, but not so in the case of Mr. Wilsey. He is a companionable man of mild manner and speech, yet his confidence in the grand future of the northern section of Texas is without limitations.

GET TEN ACRES FOR ONE

"There is this advantage for the land buyer in the Panhandle. He who sells his land in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, or Ohio can secure on a basis of ten acres for one land superior in productive power to that which he leaves. This land will be more easily tilled and the seasons will be more favorable for the cultivation of his crop.

"The farmer who has been renting land in Kansas, Iowa or any of the older states, paying probably \$4 or \$5 per acre yearly for its use can, with his rent money, in the Panhandle, purchase in one or two years a farm of his own, and raise larger crops at larger profits than has been his custom.

EASY METHOD OF FARMING.

"Farming in the Pandandle is not as laborous an occupation as it is elsewhere, the land being level and free of stones and stumps and the soil soft and easily turned most of the field operations being carried on from the seat of a sulky plow.

"The climate is so mild that expensive buildings for the sheltering of stock and the storage of winter feed are unnecessary. The farmer is able to work in his

fields almost the whole year round and the possibilities of growing more than one crop on the soil in a single season offer inducements for the exertion of extra energy.

LANDS ARE STILL CHEAP.

"Uncultivated lands in the Texas Panhandle, which are a practical paradise for farmers, may still be bought at \$12 to \$15 an acre and leave the purchaser a chance to double his money in the next three years.

"It must be said, however, that prices are advancing rapidly in Texas, as elsewhere, and now is the time to discount the future. I have seen Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota farm lands advance in value 300 per cent or more in the last ten years, and their history is bound to be repeated in Texas."

Big Things for Garza.

C. W. Post, the Battle Creek manufacturer of postum and grape-nuts, whose father resides here, is visiting family and friends and will remain in the city several days. Latter he will go to Garza county where he owns a big body of land which he is improving for farms and town sites.

Mr. Post has lately become engaged in a controversy with Colliers Weekly and seems to be enjoying the scrap. Collier's has sued him for libel and the only concern he expresses about that particular phase of the matter is that the plaintiff will not press the suit.

"I have much to say on the subject," he remarked, "and I hope to get a chance to say it." what Mr. Post says is usually in the form of a newspaper advertisement and it generally costs him \$12,000 to \$15,000 a shot to get into all the newspapers he patronizes so it will be seen that he is a fighter who doesn't count the cost.

"I reach about 20,000,000 readers every time," he said, and it is some satisfaction to address so large an audience. Meanwhile business is getting better all the time. Our output is the largest in the history of the enterprise."

Mr. Post is preparing to do something gigantic and novel in the way of settling up his Garza county property, but he will not talk about it until he gets it well under way.—Fort Worth Record.

Oranges 10c Each.

"What's them oranges worth?" asked a seedy looking person of a Houston street grocer Saturday morning. "Ten cents each," replied the grocer, and braced himself for the expected trade about exorbitant prices. "Give me ten of 'em," said the stranger, and the grocer nearly died from the shock.

A few days ago not an orange could be found in Fort Worth. Now a few crates are coming in but for the most part the fruit is green, specked, and of inferior quality generally. Nevertheless the best California oranges are selling at \$1.20 per dozen, 110 per cent more than is usually asked and even the poor Mexican tangerines are 35 cents per dozen. The high prices are caused by scarcity of the article.—Fort Worth Star.

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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 Whitings 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, Talcom 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 P P P P P

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- -o-

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

The STAR DRUG COMPANY

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Local Mentions

S. C. Wilson returned Tuesday from Dallas.

John Long of Meadow, was in the city Monday.

Plenty of canvassing at W. R. Hampton & Son's.

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Jack Alley was up from Lynn county Thursday.

J. E. Hawley of Canyon City, was in the city Sunday.

J. T. Ray of Roswell, N. M., was in the city Sunday.

J. Beal and wife of Bronco, spent a few days in our town this week.

T. S. Jackson, the popular post-master and merchant of Meadow, was in the city the first of the week.

The road overseer has warned out hands to work the road beginning Monday. Some much needed work will now be done on the streets; in fact J. W. Boliver has already begun work.

Two of Geo. T. Curtis' children have the slow fever.

Bargains in boys' suits for cash at W. R. Hampton & Son's.

W. C. Ford was here from Big Springs the first of the week.

Coke Fullingen of Crosby county, was in the city Wednesday.

E. S. Standifer of Brownfield, was here on business Thursday.

John Rix and wife of Colorado City, were in the city this week.

Wm. Ratliff of Sweetwater, was in the city the first of this week.

A. G. Hunt this week purchased nine lots of the west half of block 171 of Van Sanders.

W. B. Cannon, stenographer for Randolph & Penry of Plainview, attended district court here the first of the week.

Scott Wolfarth of Terry county, has rented Alvis Blake's residence and will occupy same. Alvis Blake has rented Mrs. A. G. Brook's store and will occupy rooms in the second story and will put in a complete line of ladies' furnishing in the room below.

Bob Farmer of Decatur, Texas, was in the city Sunday.

Ed Copeland of Meadow was in attending court this week.

L. Adams of Gomez, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mr. Garten of the north east part of the county was in the city Tuesday.

H. H. Cooper an attorney of Amorillo was attending court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Abernathy of Hockley county, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Abernathy was attending court.

R. E. Penney and J. E. Merrell this week sold their residence and lots to J. K. Carraway, consideration \$1,200.

Aubry McLary came in from Tahoka this week and has entered upon the duties of assistant druggist at the Star Drug Store.

Davis Shaw of Yoakum county was in the city this week attend court. He brings a good report from that section of the west.

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To the Ladies of Lubbock:

We want you to come and inspect our nice line of CLOAKS.

THEY ARE BEAUTIES, also our line of handsome SKIRTS are attracting the attention of lovers of "PRETTY DRESS"

We also have a very attractive line of HEADWEAR, SHAWLS, FASCINATORS, &c., which we want you to see.

We believe we have the noblest line of winter goods for the Ladies and Children that you will find in town. We invite special attention to our big stock of WINTER UNDERWEAR

Caldwell & Porter

Jesse Cowen Died.

On last Saturday night death claimed another of Tahoka's citizens. Jesse Cowan who for several days had been battling for life against a stubborn case of slow fever. He was the 18 year old son of W. C. Cowan, and was well and favorably known by many of Lubbock people. He was a bright and promising young man and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Died.

Monday night, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock W. T. Finn, of Lynn county, died in Lubbock where had been brought for medical treatment. He had been for some time a sufferer from a disease of the kidneys, and at times suffered extremely. He was a man of about 50 years and has been a resident of Lynn county several years, and owned a small ranch in that county. He leaves a family, but only one of his sons was present when he died. His remains were taken to Tahoka for interment.

Acuff.

Rain! rain! good and wet. Some feed stuff not doing well. J. F. Bacon is helping to run the court this week.

Every body sow wheat that can.

Dr. Overton was called out to see Mrs. Stallcup's mother who is very sick today.

J. P. Hansard and family of Comanche county, who bought land from W. G. Naim some time back, got in today and will improve the land he bought. He will become one of our citizens.

L. O. Burford attended court the first of the week as a witness.

R. E. Hoops is attending court and his wife is visiting her mother and sister in Lubbock.

Our school is getting along fine.

The Farmers Union met at Acuff school house last Saturday night a fair attendance and the interest was good. We would be glad if all the farmers would come in and help us and thereby help themselves.

"Happy Jack."