

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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FROM OKLAHOMA.

Plainsman Visits Oklahoma and Writes of Crop Conditions. Likes the Plains Best.

Lexington, Okla., R. F. D. No. 4, Nov. 14, 1907.

Dear Avalanche,

I will write you a short sketch of my trip from the plains and also tell you how the people are down here.

I left Lubbock, Sept. 23; had not looked off the plains for some time and as we came down the Cap Rock, east of Lockney, I thought it was ten times worse than when we went up moving to the plains. We got to the bottom and talked about going back but came on; found every little creek up and had to lay over everywhere, but in a little less than one month we made it through, found very good crops and when I would meet my old friends it would be like this: "Hello, Jim." "Well, hello, Tom." "How are you making it, Jim?" "Why fine, I missed my chill today but I can't eat anything, I am trying to pick cotton but don't feel like it, and if I get two more bales, and if the frost stays off I will, I can pay out this year all right." Mr. Avalanche, they are not all that bad, but it would look tough to an old timer from the plains. They had lots of fruit and the mass is the best I ever saw, so are pecans. Land is selling for \$50.00. Cotton is spotted and some places the spot is there and the cotton is not. It is not over 10 to 12 inches high. Corn is very good but when I tell these old timers here that I raised better corn than their best is here and can buy land for \$10.00 to \$12.50 per acre, they chew their lips and look down and say: "Why, I didn't know corn would grow there." I have lots of them in a notion to come and look. I own a little place on the plains and after I got here I wrote like this: "T. S. J., Meadow, Tex. Dear Sir: Tell your friends I won't sell at all. I am coming back to my good level land and healthy old Texas, and it won't be long. W. T. Rose."

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

K. of P's. ORGANIZE

Officers From Plainview Lodge Install Officers For Local Lodge. Thirty Members.

Messrs. Shropshire, Ware, Winn, Shelton and Melton of Plainview Lodge came down last Friday evening and organized a lodge of Knights of Pythais in Lubbock, to be known hereafter as Lubbock Lodge Number 386. About 30 members constitute the lodge here and they are to meet every other Wednesday night in each month beginning with last Wednesday. Following are the officers of the local lodge:

S. C. Wilson, Chancellor Commander.
W. S. Norton, Vice Chancellor Commander.
W. D. Benson, Prelate.
Chas. L. Pickett, K. of R. & S.
Charlie Pierce, M. of F.
F. W. Boerner, M. of Exch.
R. E. Penney, M. of A.
W. A. Custis, I. G.
O. L. Porter, O. G.
W. W. Royalty, M. of W.

Blaze at Court House

Probably not many people know that a fire which might have caused the destruction of Midland county's fine new stone court house occurred here Monday of this week. It broke out in the assessor's office and had gained quite a little headway when discovered. The fire was due to defective flue facilities, the stovepipe and flue being nearer the window sill than was safe without better protection. The heat caused the sill to become ignited.—Midland Examiner.

Mrs. Loa Brooks, of Lubbock, came to town Saturday eve and stopped with her brother, W. P. Phenix of this place. She was on her way to New Mexico to take up land. Mrs. Brooks has been in business in Lubbock for some time.—Tahoka News.

Buggies Buggies

Call and see our line of buggies. They are the celebrated Anchor make and their reputation is sufficient to convince the public that they are as good as the best on the market. We can fit you up for ranch or city use. Don't buy before seeing our line. No trouble to show them.
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PRISONER ESCAPED.

Dave Hughes Held in Colorado Jail Makes Good His Escape; Under 2 Year Sentence.

Tuesday night about 7 o'clock Dave Hughes, a convict, escaped from the jail here.

The sheriff sent his son, Ollie, up to lock the door and Hughes asked the boy to let him step into the hall to get his tobacco. The boy, not suspecting anything, let him step into the hall, when he immediately ran to a window, raised it and jumped from the second story to the ground and made his escape. The sheriff, deputy and rangers took up the hunt, but as yet nothing has been heard of the missing man.

Dave Hughes was but a boy convicted of horse theft at Big Springs and given two years in the penitentiary and was brought here until he could be transferred. Considerable excitement prevailed, as it was feared the prisoner might take another horse with which to make his escape.—Colorado Record.

In Terry County.

From the Herald.

Jas. R. Robinson of Lubbock and Ed Robinson of Tahoka visited here Saturday.

There was no school Monday, Tuesday nor Wednesday on account of not having stoves for the school-rooms.

Irick Bros., Evangelists, will begin a meeting at Brownfield on the 22nd inst. to continue ten days. Everybody come and bring your folks.

Thomas DeShazo has sold his drug store to Col. H. Smith and Dr. Maddox, and intends to retire from business life.

Yoakum County will not build a court house for some time yet. She has a set of officers that are willing to bear her burdens and inconveniences with her till they make the first crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quick entertained a few friends Thursday evening. The occasion was in remembrance of their wedding anniversary and the birth day of Mr. Quick's brother who, is spending a few weeks at their home. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

THE WEATHER BAD.

The West Has Undergone very Unpleasant Weather for the Past Month.

The fair, pleasant days have been few and far between for the past month, and especially for the last week have the western people not been permitted to enjoy the beautiful sunshine and blue skies that usually predominate this latitude.

A slow drizzle has been the average weather for the past week and the mud has been a sight even in this city which ordinarily is practically free from unpleasantness of this nature. The same kind of weather seems to have prevailed over the entire west and even worse at places.

The harvesting of crops has been greatly retarded, and as we hear it, much feed will be entirely ruined by so much rain. Cotton picking has been practically at a standstill.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject, "Diligence." Opening exercises, followed by sentence prayers.

Leader, Mrs. Ed Vaughn. Scripture, Prov. XII:24-28. Paper, "Jesus, the Busiest Man," Miss Lillie Barclay.

Paper, "Paul, the Busy Missionary," Mr. John Willard. Solo, Miss Willie Wilson.

"Helps and Hindrances to a Diligent Life." Mrs. S. A. Richmond.

Address on lesson by the Pastor. Closing exercises.

We have the Best Coal that money can buy. Come and get your winter's supply before bad weather, while prices are low. Come now. Tandy-Coleman Co. Plainview, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nevels of Tahoka spent the week end at the Nevels Ranch visiting Mr. Nevels' parents. Miss Maud who is teaching in Lubbock was at home for a visit, Miss Amy McLarry, the primary teacher from this place, joined them Saturday, making in all quite a house party.—Tahoka News.

Watches, Watches.

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Happenings In The Several Departments Written By The Pupils. Organize Societies.

By a Pupil.

The Lubbock Public School convened Monday morning at nine o'clock, as usual. The pupils had very good lessons. Our school has been in session three months I think we have a good school.

There are about two hundred ninety pupils enrolled. If the children will try they can get a great deal of good out of this term, all we have to do is to study.

The children have for their amusement at playtime, ball games.

There are six teachers and they are doing their very best to build up a good school. The boys and girls are doing better work than at the first of school. Some of us are beginning to realize that the school is for our good, and not so much for the good of the teachers.

Miss Reed paid the school a short visit, last Wednesday. Mr. Geo. Wolforth dropped into the Primary Department and spent a few moments with the little tots, Wednesday evening. Glenna Burns visited the 9th and 10th grades for a few moments, Wednesday morning.

Johnsy Hardin, one of our old schoolmates left, Monday for Rotan, her future home.

Societies have been organized in all of the rooms and much good can be accomplished thru these societies if they are conducted properly. The 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades consolidated and organized one society, which is known as "The Sam Houston Society." The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing term, which is one school month:

John Willard, President.
Tom May, Vice President.
Emmett Porter, Secretary.
Cora Lee, Treasurer.
Willie Wilson, Willye Williamson and Will Wright, program committee.

After the officers made their inaugural addresses, more business of the Society was attended to and the members adjourned until Nov. 22, '07 at 2:30 o'clock.

Governor's Proclamation

Austin, Texas, November 11.—The governor today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. It follows:

"In accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States appointing a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, I, T. M. Campbell, Governor of the State of Texas, in consideration thereof and in conformity with law, do hereby designate Thursday, November 28, 1907, as Thanksgiving Day, and proclaim it a legal holiday for offering thanks and praise to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the bounties of nature, for the rewards of toil and for the blessings of peace and prosperity vouchsafed to our State and the Union."

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Oklahoma law says cigarettes must skiddo—making it a misdemeanor for merchants to sell "coffin screws."

Amarillo is to undergo a prohibition election December 3rd. The Amarillo precinct is the only remaining wet portion of the county.

Next year is the time when President Roosevelt will get mighty good and sweet to the "solid south." He already believes in the removal of the tariff from paper. Well, let's give him credit for that much.—Sherman Post.

COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:

L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
L. C. Henry, 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 Mondays 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.

KNIGHTS OF RYTHAIS

Lubbock Lodge No. 386, meets every other Wednesday night in each month at Woodman Hall. S. C. Wilson, C. C.

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.
W. D. Benson, Clerk.

Bryan Will Accept Democratic Nomination.

William J. Bryan will accept the democratic nomination for president in 1908, but he will neither ask for nor make a fight for it. He says that for a year or more he has been pressed to answer the question: "Will you accept the nomination?" and he believes the public is entitled to answer and to know the position he occupies. The question that ought to weigh most, he says, is whether his nomination will strengthen the democratic party more than the nomination of some one else. Not only will he not seek or ask for the nomination, but will not assume to decide the question of availability and if the prize falls to another he will neither be disappointed nor disgruntled. At the same time he denies that he has waited this long in a desire to see whom the republicans are likely to nominate or to ascertain the chances of victory. Now that the election of 1904 is passed and plans are being laid for next year's campaign, Mr. Bryan feels that a statement is due to the public. Those who desire another candidate are entitled to know his position, and those who favor his nomination have a right to demand an answer to the question so often put: Will you accept the nomination? His refusal to answer the question has led to the circulation of many false reports, and unfriendly newspapers have taken advantage of his silence to misrepresent his attitude. Mr. Bryan will not ask for or seek a nomination and he will not assume to decide the question of his availability. He has been so amply recompensed by his party for what he has done and what he has endeavored to do that he can not claim a nomination as a reward, neither should his ambition be considered, for he has had honors enough from his party to satisfy any reasonable ambition. The only question that ought to weigh with the party is whether the party can be strengthened and aided now by his nomination than by the nomination of some one else. If he can serve the party by being the candidate he will accept the commission and make the best fight he can.

Panhandle Short Line.

The work on the Panhandle Short Line has been quiet for some time but there now seems to be a hopeful prospect of work being resumed and the road completed. There is entire harmony between the parties operating the road and a man has been wired to come at once, who has the power and influence to finance the road if we can only show him that it is a paying proposition. This we can do if we all pull together and give him the proper encouragement. Let us send him down the road to the other towns along the line with a feeling that Hereford wants the road and is willing to work for it.—Hereford Brand.

Lost Thousand Dollars.

The First National Bank of Munday sent a thousand dollars in currency to First National Bank of Knox City by a man named Dave Humphries, the driver of a transfer. On arriving at the latter place, Humphries discovered that he had lost the money, claiming that he must have dropped it when he got out to open the gate. However the bank officials claim that they have proof that he had the money in his possession after he arrived at Knox City, and they had him arrested. He waived examination and was put under \$1,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury.—Benjamin Post.

PROUD OF TEXAS

A State That Grows a Third of the Country's Cotton.

The Galveston News is proud of Texas and reciprocates the compliment. Pride is proper on both sides. Texas is not only an empire in itself, but it is beginning to prove it in the best way, that is, industrially. It used to be a different story that came up from the vast plains of the Lone Star State, but Texas has headed for the front seat in civilized company and is making fine progress toward the goal of its ambition.

The State of Texas grows a third of the cotton crop of the United States. Galveston is the greatest city in the Union for exports, except one. It surpasses Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans, and ranks next to the imperial city of the Western World at the mouth of the Hudson. That is something to be proud of in a country but lately most noted for cactus, sand and raising Cain. But that is only the beginning of Texas industrially. The State is the leader in rice growing. It is fast coming to the foremost place for fruits and grain crops. The cattle of Texas surpass in numbers those of any other State and are inferior to none in quality.

Texas is a great sugar cane country. Poultry, pigs, figs, turkeys, onions and peaches are among Texas trophies that are figuring extensively in the returns of agriculture and trade. Galveston is the center of trade for an immense range of territory. Railroads running from the Pacific Coast, from Colorado, the Dakotas, Nebraska and the states between them and the Gulf, ship in ever-increasing volume to Galveston for the best route to market. It is as important for nearly half the United States to get to Galveston cheaply and rapidly as for the great region above the Ohio and up to the Great Lakes region to find an outlet at New York. Whoever prophesies greatness of Galveston will find his predictions surpassed by the facts before he can much more than get them into print.

Delegates from the different towns on the Plains met in Canyon City last Tuesday and perfected an organization to urge Congress to establish a national park in the Palo Duro Canyon. A resolution was adopted by the Thirtieth Legislature allowing the Federal Government to acquire title to the necessary lands for this purpose, and the people of the Panhandle are getting behind the project with a determination to press the matter to a successful issue. A strong organization was effected and all necessary committees were appointed. The meeting was enthusiastic, and the visiting delegates were given a banquet prepared by the Methodist ladies of the city under the auspices of the Canyon City Commercial Club.

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Washington, Nov. 23.—No more will the Almighty Dollar contain the inspiring declaration of "In God We Trust," if President Roosevelt can prevent it.

In reply to these protestors the President has written a circular letter, in which he takes issue with those who want a continuation of the old order of things in a manner that leaves no doubt of his position.

The letter continued: "I never heard any human being speak reverently of the motto of the country or seen a sign of its having appealed to any high emotion in him, but I have heard often of the motto being a source of ridicule."

An Unworthy Sentiment.

Commenting on the Brownwood Banner-Bulletin's boost for West Texas because that section of the state took most of the prizes for agricultural exhibits at the Dallas fair, the Athens Daily Review uses this surprising language:

East Texas counties made no exhibits. It amused the Henderson county people when they saw these exhibits from the west counties to think how they would fall below Henderson county products.

Surely Texas is big enough and broad enough and prosperous enough to keep one section of the state from ridiculing the efforts of another. The Telegram hopes the Review did not mean its statement for ridicule, but such paragraphs are so easily misconstrued and they do not provoke the good feeling which every section ought to have toward all other sections in spite of the competitive rivalry which is the surest stimulative of all development.

If East Texas had better exhibits than West Texas could furnish, they ought to have been at the fair. Many persons who visited the Dallas exposition were newcomers to the state or even strangers to Texas, and they could not fail to be impressed at the aggressiveness displayed by West Texas and the Panhandle.

The Sabinal Sentinel, in an outburst of good feeling the other

ay, while talking about nothing in particular, turned loose the following sentiment which is the kind of talk every Texas newspaper ought to encourage:

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Teachers' Institute.

Lubbock County Teachers' Institute Will be Held in the School Building in Lubbock, Beginning December 16th Continuing Five Successive Days.

Monday, Dec. 16th, 1907, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Invocation of Welcome, Jno. R. McGee. Response, Prof. W. M. Shaw. What Pupils should know about English, when they finish the Intermediate Course, Mrs. Bettie Boyd. General Discussion, by All of the Teachers.

One O'clock, P. M.

Methods in Class Teaching, Prof. E. R. Haynes. Discussion, By all the Teachers. Treatment of School Evils, Prof. W. M. Shaw. Discussion, By all the Teachers.

Adjournment

Tuesday, Dec. 17th, Nine O'clock, A. M.

Value of Physical Culture and Elocution in the Public Schools, Miss Patterson and Miss Bessie Jarratt. Discussion, by All the Teachers. School Management, Prof. E. R. Haynes. Discussion, by All the Teachers.

Adjournment.

Wednesday, Dec. 18th, Nine O'clock, A. M.

The Value of Christian Education, Rev. B. F. Dixon. Discussion, by All the Teachers. Recitation, Miss Lula Campbell. How to Teach in the Primary Grades, Mrs. W. S. Norton. Discussion, by All the Teachers.

One O'clock P. M.

The Teaching of History in the High School, Miss Maud Nevels. Discussion, by All of the Teachers. The Ideal Teacher, Prof. Geo. E. Meyers. Penal Rules, Prof. Jno. P. Crump.

Adjournment.

Thursday, Dec. 19th, Nine O'clock, A. M.

Teaching Agriculture in the Public Schools, Prof. G. W. Brown. Discussion, by All of the Teachers. Studying Under Compulsion, Prof. P. F. Brown. Discussion, by All of the Teachers. Public School Literary Societies, Mrs. Haynes. Discussion, by All of the Teachers.

One O'clock, P. M.

Hygiene in Schools, Dr. M. C. Overton. School Incentives, Miss May Norton. Discussion, by All of the Teachers. The Evolution of the Teacher and his Profession, Miss Lillie Todd.

One O'clock, P. M.

Essential Points to be Emphasized in Teaching Physiology, Miss Mamie Crump. Discussion, by All of the Teachers. The Difficulties of the Country School Teacher, Prof. Roger A. Burgess.

Discussion, by All of the Teachers. Economy of Time in the School Room, Prof. Ray Showalter. Discussion, by All of the Teachers.

Adjournment.

Friday, Dec., 20th, Nine O'clock, A. M.

Recent Laws Passed by the 30th Legislature, Judge Geo. R. Bean. Duties of Trustees to the School, a General Discussion by All of the School Trustees of the County and Members of the Institute. One O'clock, P. M.

An Ideal School Teacher, J. J. Dillard, J. W. Peeler and F. E. Wheelock.

Business Session.

Adjournment.

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The General Land Office is preparing a list of all State lands that are for sale. The list will include the lands on which the lease contract with the state has expired, lands which were never leased and lands which have been forfeited. The list will be received from the printer some time in December. It is estimated that altogether there will be about 4,000 acres of State land on the market.

The Democracy of Oklahoma is for Bryan for President, according to information telegraphed to New York by Gov.-elect Haskell. The new official was in receipt of a query from the New York World asking for an expression as to the feeling of the party in the new State of the next Presidential nomination. Mr. Haskell answered as follows: "The Democracy of Oklahoma is for Bryan, and has not at any time considered any one else."

The general assembly of the Knights of Labor in convention last week adopted a resolution to urge before Congress and State Legislatures that National holidays be observed when National elections occur and local holidays be on occasion of State elections. The assembly indorsed the movement of the United States Historical Society of Washington for a general observation of the Fourth of July; declared in favor of the initiative and referendum on all important matters and urged legislation taking from Federal Judges the power to pass on the constitutionality of any question.

A farmer heard so much about foot ball games that he finally took a day off and went to see one. A neighbor asked him about it. "There is nothing to it," he said. "Just let twenty big hogs out in a soft field any day and then throw in a peck or so of corn in a sack and see 'em go in for it and you will know what a football game looks like."—Ex.

Ten saloon-keepers of Amarillo, Texas, have issued a joint card or notice that they will pay \$50 reward for any information that will convict any one of violating the State Sunday law by selling liquor or keeping open saloon on that day. Evidently the saloon men desire to rest on that day as well as other people. Anyway, Sunday is a poor day to booze up on.—Plainview Herald.

An order issued Tuesday by the District Court of Callahan County that the votes of the recent prohibition election be recounted, resulted in the startling discovery that the Clyde box was missing. Later in the day this box, filled with bullet holes and the ballots scattered over the ground, was found in a pasture not far from Baird. The Clyde box gave the prohibitionists a heavy plurality. The District court on Tuesday night decided the contest in favor of the prohibitionists. The attorneys for the antis gave notice of an appeal to the United States Circuit court in Fort Worth.

35 Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Chickens for sale.—Alvis Blake.

STANTON MOVEMENTS.

From the Reporter.
 For five months the people of this place have been hovering in doubt as to whether Stanton was, or was not to be the Queen City of the South Plains. We are pleased to say now that not a single doubt is entertained by any one but that Stanton is destined to be the principal town on the T. & P. between Abilene and El Paso, and that within a very short time.

The O'Donnell Construction Co., who have thirty-five teams and a long string of wheel scrapers, excavators and every modern device known in railroad construction work are now moving dirt on the grade and also Col. N. L. Reed, a big contractor with headquarters in Kansas City, who built the Abilene and Northern to Stamford, the Roscoe and Snyder and part of the Orient, came in Friday to figure with Mr. Bon Durant on a big block of the grade.

At the election held Saturday to determine whether or not Stanton should have an independent school district, we are pleased to note that it carried without a dissenting vote. An election will now be held soon for the issuance of the bonds and we are most certain it will carry.

G. F. Moore of Johnson county this week purchased from M. A. Grisham a tract of land consisting of 1697 acres in the northern part of the county at a cost of \$13,500. Mr. Moore will at once improve this land and put a family on every hundred acres.

Two nice bicycles for sale.
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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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Oklahoma is larger in area than Indiana and Ohio, combined.

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Oklahoma's metropolis, Oklahoma City, has forty miles of asphalt pavements.

Oklahoma's constitution is the biggest in the Union, being made up of sixty thousand words.

State wide prohibition is provided in the constitution.

The "initiative and referendum" are in the state constitution and extend also to municipalities.

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We must have what is due us. If you owe us, please call and settle. We are in need of funds and must have what you owe us to operate our business.
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The Children's Corner.

Dear Avalanche:

So many little folks are writing letters to you that I thought I'd write too. I like to go to school and my teacher thinks I am learning very fast. I am trying to get on the honor roll this month, but it is a hard thing for me to do, for I love so well to laugh and have a good time. I love my teacher, Mrs. Haynes, very much and I am sure she loves me for she is so kind and good to us little folks. I hope I can soon read well enough to read the Avalanche. With best wishes, your little friend,
 Viola Moblely,
 Lubbock, Texas.

We are glad you like school, and we are sure you will get on the honor roll if you will try hard enough. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."—Ed.

For Trade

I will exchange my seven room residence and twenty-four lots in southeast portion of town, consisting of nice orchard, sheds, well, windmill, storm house, coal and other outhouses and sixty acres of land adjoining town for improved or unimproved land in country. If you have something to trade call on or address J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.

During "Bargain Days," Dec. 1 to 15, watch for great subscription proposition—THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM, daily and Sunday, by mail one year. Postmasters or rural route carriers will tell you.



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Local Mentions

W. S. Posey spent Sunday in Plainview.

J. R. Parker was over from PETERSBERG, Tuesday.

B. D. Woodler of Demmitt spent Tuesday here.

L. D. Rankin spent the first of the week in Plainview.

G. M. Phelps and wife of Plainview were here Monday.

Two little girls of K. Carter have been sick this week.

Jno. W. Elliot of Plainview spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

T. C. Coates was over from Estacado the first of the week.

J. A. Prewit of Tulia was in our city a day or so this week.

J. E. Hawley was down from Plainview the first of the week.

One of George R. Bean's children is sick with fever this week.

L. O. and Bert Burford were in the city Wednesday from Acuff.

B. F. Montgomery was in from Hockey County, Friday of last week.

Little Mammie Alexander has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Stant Rhea and brother of Plainview were here the early part of this week.

W. E. Batty from Topeka, Kansas sends the Avalanche a dollar on subscription.

Our farmers who thoughtfully sowed a good patch of wheat are feeling good over the prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Paden arrived last Saturday from Arkansas to visit Mrs. Paden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Estes of this place.

Rev. B. F. Dixon returned Sunday evening from San Antonio where he had been to attend a state meeting of the Baptists of Texas.

Jim Haynes is shaking hands with his friends here after an absence of several months, visiting several of the principal cities of South Texas and Old Mexico.

J. W. Peeler was here from his place near the east line of Hockey county Saturday. He came in to receive a large shipment of fruit trees which he intended to set out had he not sold his place.

Miss Mary Pierce returned Saturday to her home in Waxahachie after spending several months with her brother, Charlie and family. Many of Lubbock's people regret much to see her leave, having found her such a charming companion.

Mr. Stephens, ex-editor of the Silverton Enterprise, accompanied by his wife and baby, was in Lubbock the first of the week. Mr. Stephens recently sold the Enterprise and all his belongings at Silverton and was headed South, probably Stanton.

Sheet music now on sale at the Palace Pharmacy.

We are requested to announce that Prof. Acuff will begin a singing school at Lockney, beginning Dec. 23, continuing ten days; tuition \$1.50

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COMMISSIONER'S COURT

County Fathers Meet in Regular Session November 11th—Much Business.

The Honorable Commissioner's Court met Monday with the following officers and members present:

Jno. R. McGee, County Judge; L. M. Knight, H. B. Reed, R. A. Barclay, R. E. Brown, clerk, L. W. Roberts, sheriff.

P. B. Penney's request as road overseer, for money to fix culvert, passed until February term:

Ordered that all accounts allowed and ordered paid at the term be paid.

Report of the jury on view on road leading South from Lubbock, was received and approved, and ordered to be opened.

In the matter of the above road and the land appropriations for same the following amounts were allowed:

I. C. Holden, 1 1-4 acres \$12.50
J. W. Ellison, 2 1-2 " 25.00
J. C. Stanford, 3 1-2 " 30.00
Jim Merritt, 20 ft. off 5 acres, 6.50

R. A. Bonsky, 20 ft. off 5 acres, 6.25

G. C. Barr, 2 1-2 acres 12.50

A. A. Peoples, 7 1-2 " 37.50

A. A. Peoples, 2 1-2 " 20.00

D. C. Rumph, 2 1-2 " 1.00

S. Timley, 8 3-4 " 38.75

J. W. Bounds, 29 ft. 1-4 mile 25.00

W. T. Boone, 30 ft. 1-4 mile 25.00

It was allowed that Hale County be allowed \$72. for expense of Jury in the Mahoney case.

Butchers' report received and approved.

Quarterly report of Wm. Crawford, County Treasurer, and L. W. Roberts, Tax Collector, received and approved.

Ordered that all road overseers be required to work the roads in their respective jurisdictions the full time of 5 days and make complete report thereof.

Ordered that \$129.92 be transferred from the Road and Bridge fund to the general fund.

Ordered that \$500 be temporarily transferred from the R. & B. fund to Gen. fund.

Report of W. H. Putman, P. D. Haney and Wm. Haddock, jury of view, on road to Plainview received and approved, and ordered that same be opened. In the matter of damages incident to opening of the road, for land appropriated for same, it is ordered that the following named persons be allowed the amount set opposite their respective names:

Bud Pipkin, \$25.00
T. Ellis, 10.00
W. H. Putman, 20.00

It is ordered that Jno. R. McGee, as Exoficio Supt. of Public Schools, be allowed \$25. for his services, for first quarter of years 1907-08.

Petition of Geo. M. Hunt, and others, for the changing of the road running south from Lubbock, to a distance of 3 miles, from a second class road to a first class, was received and ordered that the necessary changes be made and Geo. R. Bean, G. W. Carter, R. C. Burns, W. H. Bacon, M. E. Merrell, be appointed jury of view.

Ordered that the members of the court be allowed their per diem for services rendered; 3 days each and Geo. M. Boles 2 days.

Annual report of County Treas. Wm. Crawford, of Receipts and Disbursements of the State, County and Local tax school funds of the Counties of Lubbock, Hockley & Cochran received and approved.

HALE COUNTY WEDDINGS

Will Wheelock Takes Unto Himself a Wife. Miss Alley Also Weds at Hale Center.

From Hale County Herald.

Leaving Plainview on the early train Tuesday morning for Amarillo, Will Wheelock and Mrs. A. S. Biddison were united in marriage shortly after their arrival in that city and returned to Plainview on the afternoon train. No cause is assigned for escaping their friends in this city by a trip to the Potter county seat, but their reception back home was none the less hospitable and congratulatory. Mr. Wheelock is a well known business man of the Lubbock country, while his bride has for some time been engaged in the millinery business in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock will tour California before announcing themselves at home to their friends.

Hale Center, Nov. 14th.—A marriage of unusual interest took place here Tuesday at high noon when N. D. McClusky and Miss Hattie C. Alley were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, who resides in this city. The Reverend A. H. Hussey, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. Mr. McClusky is assistant cashier of the Tulia Bank and Trust Company at Tulia. Mrs. McClusky is both prominent and popular in Hale Center society. Mr. and Mrs. McClusky left shortly after the ceremony for their future home in Tulia. They made the trip in an automobile.

If you haven't bought a box of "Rub-No-More," do so now. It makes hard work a pleasure. For sale by Caldwell & Porter.

METHODIST PREACHERS.

Where They go for their Next Year's Work in Plainview and Colorado Districts.

We give below the official list of appointments and preachers named by the Annual Conference at Amarillo last week:

COLORADO DISTRICT.
J. T. Graswold, P. E.

Colorado station, B. W. Dodson; Big Springs station, S. P. McCullough; Big Springs mission, to be supplied—Keener; Coahoma mission, to be supplied by W. C. Hart; Stanton mission, A. C. Bell; Seminole mission, J. L. B. Cash; Lamesa mission, J. A. Sweeny; Gail mission, J. W. Childers; Dunn Circuit, S. T. Cherry; Snyder station, W. P. Garvin; Snyder mission, A. B. Keen; Camp Springs circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Trice; Hermleigh mission, N. J. Peebles; Clairmont mission, J. W. R. Bachman; Roscoe and Loraine, M. Phelan; Westbrook circuit, J. M. Salle; Aspermont station, J. L. Hollers; Aspermont mission to be supplied by O. J. Annis; Roby mission, G. J. Irvin; Rotan circuit, J. P. Callaway; Sweetwater station, J. B. Dodson; Sweetwater mission, W. C. Hinds; student at Vanderbilt University, J. C. Chambers.

PLAINVIEW DISTRICT.
G. S. Hardy, P. E.

Plainview station, T. S. Barcus; C. M. Shuffler and A. B. Roberts, supernumeraries; Wright mission, G. H. Bryant; Hale Center Circuit, J. A. Laney; Lubbock station, Ben Hardy; Hockley circuit, to be supplied by Eugene C. Bristol; Gomez mission, J. O. Gore; C. H. Smith, supernumerary; Brownfield, P. E. Riley; Tahoka mission, T. A. Liseby

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Emma mission, A. H. Hussey; Post mission, to be supplied by J. L. West; Dickins mission, O. P. Clark; Floydada mission, J. W. Smith; Lockney mission to be supplied by W. H. Carr; Matador circuit, R. L. Jameson; Turkey mission, C. P. Pipkin; Silverton circuit, to be supplied by G. R. Fort; Tulia station, J. T. Howell; Hereford station, J. W. Story; Umbarger mission, to be supplied by T. F. Robison; Dimmit mission, W. P. Edwards; Friona mission, V. P. Trammell.

Bishop Candler then announced the followin as transferred to other annual conferences; L. W. Carleton, to New Mexico conference; G. W. Shearer, to New Mexico conference; J. A. Moody, to Texas conference; W. B. Martin, to North Texas conference; J. B. Blackwell, to Oklahoma conference; O. B. Staples, to Oklahoma conference.

Makes Full Confession.

Deputy Sheriff, Joe Brown of Trent, arrived at Abilene Saturday night on the east bound passenger, having in charge a man by the name of Tow, charged with the Trent depot robbery Wednesday night. The arrest was made by the deputy sheriff at Eskota Friday afternoon and it is stated that the prisoner had on his person the pass of George Saunder-

son, the Trent ticket agent and that he made a full confession to Officer Adalan of Eskota. The defendant stated to the officer that his home was at Loraine and appeared to be about 25 years of age. He was placed in the Taylor county jail where he is held a lone prisoner to await the action of the grand jury. The defendant was originally from Commanche county.—Taylor County News.

TAHOKA LOCALS.

From the News.
Ed. Robinson and wife have been spending the week with relatives in Lubbock.
Messrs Jack Alley, E. F. Ousley, Will Montgomery and Judge Bartley, the building committee who had charge of the construction of the Masonic Hall, inspected the building Wednesday afternoon and formally accepted it.
Mrs. O. B. Kelly, of Post City, was in Tahoka Thursday with her sick child. The baby got a piece of lye soap and ate it about a month since and its mouth and throat are very sore in consequence. She brought him here for medical treatment
B. F. Chancellor who lives in the edge of Garza county was in the News office last week and told us he had 66 acres in cultivation this year on a rented farm. He had four acres of maize, which brought in \$23 per acre, six acres of Kaffir, \$45 per acre, twelve acres of cotton, 5 bales at the gin and one more open in the field. The balance of the land was in sorghum June and Indian corn. He has fattened ten hogs and has plenty of feed to bring the rest of his stock thru the winter. This is a pretty good record for a year of as poor seasons as this has been.

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QUITS THE CHURCH

Pastor of Merkel Congregation Surrenders Credentials.

The Dallas News in reporting the proceedings of the Methodist Conference at Amarillo Saturday says:

Rev. J. W. Rowlett, pastor of the Merkel congregation, made his report, and immediately following he surrendered his credentials and withdrew as a minister and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He stated that he believed in theistic evolution and the principles of historical criticism. In withdrawing his connection from the church he presented his reasons and views in an address taking up about fifteen minutes.

Rev. Rowlett returned last night from Amarillo and a representative of the Telegram had an interview with him this morning in reference to the above and the following is in substance his statement:

In withdrawing from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, I have not withdrawn from the Christian Church and ministry, which is broader than any or all denominations. Later I will probably go into some other church. For the present I am an independent religious preacher. I have organized a new church, which has no name yet, since it is not quite old enough to be christened. We call it our church. The basis of this new organization may be stated thus:

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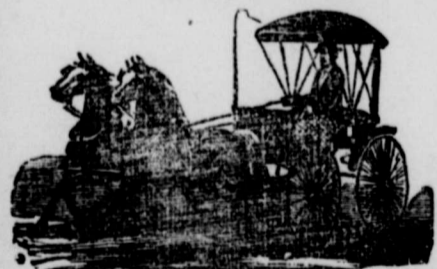
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- Instrumental Music - "Little Florence Waltz" Mrs. Norton, Messrs. Wilson and Norton.
- Song - "I'm Looking For My Papa" Eva Wheelock, Bertha Bullock, Jewel Burrus, Mary Dixon, Winnie Clayton and Gracie Brown.
- Reading - "Burial of Moses" Mrs. Beatty.
- Song - "Very Little Tots" Freda Boyd, Yancy Lee, Fern Wheelock, Bernice Wolfarth and Opal Ellis.
- Reading - Miss Bessie Jarrott
- Song - "When My Ship Comes Over The Sea" Mesdames Wheelock and Boyd and Messrs. Norton and Wilson.
- Scarf Drill - Misses Griffin, Ellis, Dale, Patterson and Tubbs.
- Instrumental Music - Mrs. Norton, Messrs. Wilson and Norton.
- "Jolly Little Cupids" - By six little boys.
- Vocal Quartette - "Come Where the Lillies Bloom" Mesdames Wheelock and Boyd and Messrs. Wilson and Norton.
- Recitation - "When Company Comes" Luree Peoples.
- Instrumental Solo - Miss Patterson
- Reading - "The First Thanksgiving" Mrs. Stubbs
- Chorus - "Come to the Gay Feast of Song" Choral Club
- Reading - "Sally Ann's Experience" Miss Dezzie Johnson
- Song - "Moonlight Will Come Again" Mesdames Wheelock and Boyd and Messrs. Wilson and Norton.
- Mesdames B. Boyd, F. E. Wheelock, Mrs. J. T. Bullock Committee on Program.

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Our drug and drug sundries stock is complete. We have camphor ice, vaseline, cold cream, etc., and the better grade of toilet articles, all of which will now be in demand.

Our jewelry department is complete, showing the best selection of fraternity pins, badges, charms, stick pins, watch fobs, etc.

Careful attention is given our stock of paints and oils, the latter embracing in addition linseed, castor, machine, standard gas, gasoline, neats-foot, etc., with conservative prices on all these products.

Finally we believe in a bigger, better and busier Lubbock. The signs of the times and the proportionate increase in our business justifies this belief. We appreciate your trade and will be glad to see you at our store.

STAR DRUG COMPANY

The Farmers' Union will meet at the Court House next Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock and after that date regularly every other Saturday evening.

NOTICE.

We take this means of notifying the public of a change in our policy made necessary by the stringency in money matters. For an indefinite period we will have to put our business on a cash basis. This step is made necessary by our creditors refusing to extend us credit. This is no reflection on any one but an unusual condition of affairs which must be met. All parties indebted to us are respectfully solicited to come in and settle by cash or approved note at once. Thanking all for past favors and soliciting your patronage under new conditions, we are,
17th. yours for business.

Lubbock Mer. Co.

Local Mentions

C. C. Reynolds was in the city the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie will occupy the new residence recently erected by J. B. Mobley north of the square.

Mrs. Ellie Butler will leave in a few days for New Mexico where she goes to remain a few months with her sister Mrs. Lola Brooks.

The Lubbock Band is getting up a play for Christmas week, entitled "the Honor of a Cow Boy," it is a high class play and will be exceptionally good.

The Seaboard Northern Construction Company "Building from Amarillo to the Gulf," writes us to send them the Avalanche for three years from date, which we start to them this week.

J. J. Dillard has purchased the one third interest of W. B. Powell in the real estate and abstract business. The firm name will remain the same.

Miss Patterson's music class assisted by the band will give a musical entertainment at the band hall Saturday evening. A nice program has been arranged and it will be worth your time and money to attend. Admission 25 cents for all.

Chas. Bulter, the good natured and big hearted stock farmer from the south side of the county, called in Tuesday and paid a year's subscription in advance for the Avalanche and had us send it to him at Muscatine, Iowa, for four or five months, where he goes to spend the winter.

A gentleman by the name of Murry is quite ill on the Slayton place three miles south of town, and reports have it that he should have more attention in the way of sitting up at night. Our town must not let him lack for that nor anything else within their power to help.

Lubbock County is in the "wet" column by a heavy majority from a stand point of rain. The ground is so thoroughly soaked that one to see the country now would almost be lead to believe that a drought would never be known again, of course this is not true, but she has a splendid season and many will yet plant wheat and we hope they will reap an abundant harvest.

Wash your Dishes and Clothes with Rub-No-More. For sale by Caldwell & Porter.

To Our Customers

Nov. 7th 1907.

Owing to the financial crisis, and the demand made upon us by the Wholesale Houses, We are compelled to make the following requirements of our Customers:—

All outstanding accounts must be settled at once, either in cash or by a bankable note. If you owe us, please call at once and make settlement. This means you.

Hereafter, we must be settled with when goods are bought, or at the end of each month in full. We regret to resort to this method, but necessity compels it. All accounts must be settled by the first of December, 1907. We are,

Very Respectfully,
Caldwell & Porter.

Listen! Special!

Just received a complete line of GENUINE HAND MADE MEXICAN DRAWN WORK, which is now on display in our store. New Goods and best quality of Linen, and every Stitch by hand. Prices are correct.

Ladies Skirts

A New Up-To-Date and Complete Line now in stock. Call and inspect before the Lot is broken.

Over-Shoes!

All Sizes in Stock; New Goods. Don't buy old stock in rubber goods.

Boys' Suits!

The best and most complete line in town. Call and let us fit your boys.

Chenille Table Covers at COST! A complete line. New colors and popular designs. Yours while they last at these prices: 55c \$1.05 and \$1.30

Caldwell & Porter,
LUBBOCK: TEXAS

For Sale

Fifty or Sixty Tons of ground Kaffir Corn; 15 tons of millet. Two Sections good grass to rent. 3 miles W Hale Center.

J. C. FRYE
Hale Center Texas

Ladies Novelty Store

Mrs. A. Blake, Prop.

I will carry a full line of

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

What I have on hand now I will sell cheap for cash.

I will have in the next few days a nice line of

Bolt Goods,

Ready Made Shirt Waits, Skirts and

Petticoats.

Infants, Clothing, Ladies, Shawls, Etc.