

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Take Notice and be on Hand Dec. 20th. to Attend the Teachers Institute.

Be on hand at the teachers institute at the public school building in Lubbock at 9 o'clock a. m. December 20th., 1907 and be one among the good people there until four o'clock p. m. If you can not come, be sure to come anyhow. We need your presence and assistance to carry out the programme of the day. Every body is, whether they know it or not, interested directly and indirectly, proximately and remotely, in the educational advancement of the whole of Lubbock county. Every trustee, patron, parent, pupil and every other person interested in education, are cordially invited to join the teachers institute on the day above named in a general discussion for the ways and means of promoting school interest in the county. Not one school or one patron of the county only, but all the schools and the whole of Lubbock and Hockley counties. An interesting program will be carried out on that day. Come early and stay with us to the end.

Very respectfully,

John R. McGee,
County Supt.

Want New County.

Just as we are going to press we have received a phone message stating that the citizens of the corners of Swisher, Randall, Briscoe and Armstrong counties are to hold a mass meeting at the Haskell school house tomorrow for the purpose of discussing the advisability of asking the next legislature to form a new county cut out of the corners of the four above named, embracing about seven hundred square miles. No particulars obtainable at present. —Tulia Standard.

J. Sawyers, who recently sold his land near Grovesville, called at our office Wednesday. He informed us that he was contemplating moving away from Lubbock soon.

J. B. Young happened to the painful accident of getting his knee cap dislocated Tuesday. The injury was quite painful, but Mr. Young is able to be about.

Ward Crim of Childers, Texas, this week bought a section of land in the north part of the county of E. P. Earhart. He will move out here next month.

Mrs. Wood, mother of Mrs. J. K. Carraway, left this week for Del Rio where she contemplates spending the winter.

A CORRECTION.

Doctors of Lubbock Present Article in Correction of Report Circulated.

To The Public.

Some people are circulating a report that the doctors of Lubbock have doubled their fees.

In justice to ourselves and that the people may fully understand the matter, we beg to state that the only change we made was in the charge for a night visit. The universal charge for a night visit in town is five dollars, in a great many places the charge is ten dollars.

The rapid growth of our city entailing a corresponding increase of night work compels us to charge the usual minimum fee which is five dollars. We are entitled to and need our rest at night the same as other people. When needed we are willing and glad to serve the people at night but feel we are entitled to the usual compensation for same.

The charge for a night visit to the country is the usual mileage rate plus three dollars which is the amount added to day visits in town.

All other fees are exactly the same as has been customary here for several years.

We decided on a fee for a certain operation which had never been fixed heretofore, owing to the fact that it had been performed but two or three times in the past six or seven years.

These two acts upon our part have been exaggerated beyond measure and we desire to submit the justice of our position to the good people of Lubbock county.

M. C. Overton, M. D.
Wm. L. Baugh, M. D.
Jno. B. Woodworth, M. D.
John W. Overton, M. D.
M. T. Griffin, M. D.

Fix yourself for a grand treat during the holidays. The Lubbock band is preparing a play entitled the "Honor of a Cow Boy" which will eclipse everything else that has been attempted in Lubbock before.

Remember the play, "A Ruined Life" for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society on the 20th.

Acuff.

Stock holding up nicely. Tho farmers about to get their crop all in.

P. F. Brown got in Sunday from the railroad with lumber.

Alton Brown and J. H. Williamson are off to Plainview today.

Weather clear and cool, wind blowing at a good rate from the north.

A. L. Crone is now hauling lumber to build a house on his ranch.

J. T. Brown has had a sick child the last few days but we are informed that he is better at this writing.

Mrs. J. F. Bacon is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Adams seven miles south of Lubbock.

Burt Burford, W. P. Rush, J. P. Hansard and A. L. Crone left this (Monday) morning for Plainview after freight.

Roy Dalton of Lubbock is now attending our school. Our school is something that the Acuff people can boast of.

R. M. Clayton took his steers out of the Dupree pasture Saturday and intends driving them to Terry county to winter.

Death envailed our neighborhood Sunday morning at two o'clock and claimed for its victim Grandma Arrington, mother of Mrs. W. J. Stalcup. Grandma had been sick for sometime with appendicitis. She bore her suffering well until Saturday evening when she grew worse and Dr. Overton was called out but could do her no good. Grandma was 63 years old and a devoted member of the church of Christ. She leaves one daughter, four grand children and one brother and a host of friends to mourn for her. We laid her to rest in the Lubbock cemetery Sunday evening to await the resurrection morning.

"Happy Jack."

STRAYED—One small two year old filly, small for her age, unbranded, white spot in forehead. Any information will be thankfully received by C. T. Jackson.

Mr. Christopher, the restaurant man, has moved his location to the J. B. Green building near the Nicolett Hotel.

RAILROAD PROGRESS

Grading in Martin County Still Being Pushed and More Contracts Being Let.

Through rain and bad weather in general, construction work on The West Texas and Northern Ry. has been, and is being carried on without any hesitation. President Bon Durant of the railway company, and of the Seaboard Northern Construction Company has authorized his general constructor, Mr. O'Donnell, to have from fifty to sixty more teams come here and take hold of the work, and they are expected here some time the early part of this week. A new gigantic grader, occupying one flat car is now being unloaded off the cars here by a construction company. It takes 19 head of horses to work this grading machine. There is one of these grading machines already at work and this one makes the second and as soon as it can be moved into the constructor's camp that will be at work on the road, and there is also a third one now enroute here from Roscoe. These grading machines move one thousand yards of earth a day. This means three thousand yards a day of earth for three machines, to say nothing of all the other slips and scrapers that are now already at work. All told, Mr. O'Donnell says from six thousand to eight thousand yards per day will be handled by his outfit and those of his sub-contractors. —Stanton Reporter.

In another column of this issue will be found a notice to the public from the doctors of Lubbock, correcting a false report that has from some source gained circulation over town and into the county, that the practicing physicians of Lubbock had recently held a meeting and doubled their fees for all kinds of practice. We respectfully invite your attention to the notice. You will find that no change in charges have been made save that of night visits which they have placed at \$5.00. In this we feel that they are wholly justifiable in doing. Physicians are no better, nor are they any worse than anybody else. Every trade and profession demand greater compensation for night work than day service. Then why not the doctors? The fact of the matter is, in nearly every town of importance the rates are thus regulated and in many places where the day rate is \$3 the night rate is \$10 while our doctors only ask \$5.00.

The little daughter of G. W. Brown who has had scarlet fever is getting along nicely and will be well again shortly.

Circulars announce that Arch Deacon I. T. Forester an Episcopal minister will preach at the Methodist church to-night, Dec. 13th. at 7 o'clock.

O. P. Weaver and Alex. Cunnison of Fort Wayne, Ind. were prospectors in our town Wednesday and while here paid the Avalanche a friendly visit. They left same day for Terry county.

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J. B. Cason's death sentence for the murder of L. F. McLemore has been affirmed by the court of criminal appeals at Tyler.

In commenting on the closing of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City last week, Vice President Winants declares that the bank was simply murdered by talk. It is often the case. It can also make hard times so let's not talk hard times. Go right along, attend to your own business and let the other fellow attend to his.

Hereafter the world will know it as "mosquito" fever instead of "malaria." Delegates to the third international sanitary conference representing the principal countries of North, Central and South America, after a discussion of "malaria" were almost a unit in deciding that the name of the disease should be changed so that the public might know the real cause of the disease and work in harmony with the sanitary authorities for its extinction, as mosquitoes are responsible for malaria and it could not exist but for them. The name "mosquito fever" will be carried back to the various countries represented by the delegates and they will use their influence to spread the new name among the regions of the land.

Senator Culberson has introduced a bill to establish a federal court at Amarillo. The bill, which is a copy of the one introduced in the house recently by Mr. Stephens, proposed to create a new division composed of Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Childress, Cottle, King, Dickens, Motley, Hull, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Parker, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro and Lamb counties. Senator Culberson also introduced a bill to stop dealings in cotton futures "by prohibiting the use of the mails and telegraph for that purpose," and introduced the bill offered in the house by Judge Smith providing for reciprocal demurrage.

A dispatch from Okla. says: Senator Guilding's bill covering the matter of capitol location provides that the question shall be submitted to the voters at the general election to be held the first Tuesday in November, 1908. If no city receives a majority vote the city receiving the highest number shall become the temporary capital, to remain until the election of 1910. At that election the place receiving the highest number and the place receiving the second highest in the 1908 election shall be the candidates, and the place then receiving the highest number is to become the permanent capitol. Candidates are to file their application with the Secretary of State and deposit the sum of \$1,000 toward defraying expenses of the election. In the meantime the bill is offered with the emergency clause, and until the election of 1908 Enid is to be the temporary capital of Oklahoma immediately upon the passage and approval of the bill.

Miss Ray Wed.
 Last Saturday afternoon at Amarillo, Texas, occurred the marriage of J. W. Snell and Miss Maggie Ray. The wedding took place at the residence of the minister there, and the happy couple spent the night in that city, arriving in Herford Sunday afternoon, and were met at the depot by relatives of the bride and friends of the groom.

Mr. Snell is a prominent citizen of Crowell, Texas, and is a most exemplary young man, while the bride is the daughter of J. R. Ray of the state of Mississippi and the sister of Messrs. W. H. Ray and J. Ray popular young business men of Herford, and with whom she has been living for some time.

Mr. Snell returned to Crowell on the Sunday afternoon train to be present Monday to attend to important business matters, while Mrs. Snell is visiting in the city, and will join her husband tomorrow or next day.—Herford Democrat.

Miss Maggie Ray was teacher in Lubbock public school two years ago and has many friends in Lubbock who wish for her a most happy and prosperous wedded life.

A Statement!

It has been, and it is so often and persistently uttered that I am practicing medicine without license or authority, that I deem it due to the public; to my patrons; to my friends; to myself and to my Profession, to make the following statement of facts.

First; that I am a graduate of the New Orleans School of Medicine. Second; that I am also a graduate of the National College of Electro Therapeutics. Third; that I have a Medical Certificate from a Medical Examining Board of Texas. Fourth; that I also have a Medical License from the State Medical Board of Texas. Fifth; that these two last named instruments are on record in the District Clerk's office in Lubbock. Sixth; that I also have three other Medical Certificates, and finally that all of these documents are open to the inspection of any gentleman or lady, at my home.

Respectfully,
 221f. Dr. Orville H. Westlake.

Ground Alfalfa Hay.

Experiments are now being made by drying and grinding alfalfa hay, which is proving quite a success, and promises to add even more to the feeding value of the plant. Also experiments are now being conducted in grinding and mixing with alfalfa hay meal, sugar meal pulp. This promises to become a very valuable feed, and is called alfalmo. As soon as machinery is made that will handle the hay to a better advantage in grinding, alfalmo will no doubt take the place of wheat bran in the feeding of dairy cows, and add much to dairy industry of the country. Alfalfa furnishes almost a complete ration for work horses and mules, and it is surprising to note what service work stock has given when fed almost exclusively on alfalfa. In some sections crops have been made by feeding the work horses and mules almost exclusively on alfalfa hay.—Ex.

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Lynn County Locals.

From the News.
The railroad notes will be due in a few days, as the first ten miles of grading is almost complete.

Luther Gilmore sold the Tailor Shop to Will Cone last week and has gone to New Mexico to take up land.

The Bonus raisers will have to get busy in a few days, as Mr. Bon Durant will have fulfilled the stipulated conditions.

S. T. Davis of Lubbock county and Miss Mollie Davis, of Borden county, were married in a buggy at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Lisemby, Thursday afternoon.

The Methodist Mission at Tahoka has been promoted to the dignity of a Station. The pulpit will be occupied Sunday at eleven and seven thirty in the evening, by the Pastor, T. A. Lisemby, except when he divides time with a visiting minister. This is quite a look up for the church and should be appreciated accordingly by the members in particular and everybody in general. Mr. Lisemby is a fine preacher and to be heard is to be appreciated.

Rev. J. R. Miller will deliver at Tahoka on the second Sunday in December two sermons on the subject of apostasy. Bro. Miller will set forth in his discourses, The Impossibility of a real child of God to so apostatize as to lose salvation and finally be lost. This is a most interesting subject and all those who are in doubt, and also those who are well grounded in the faith, should make it a point to hear Bro. Miller on this occasion.

Short Line Building.

Hereford, Texas, Dec. 2.—The Panhandle Short Line is pushing its work very rapidly through Deaf Smith and Castro counties with Stanton as a temporary southern terminus. This new road which will begin to lay steel at Hereford about Dec. 20, will open north and western Texas to coal fields of the north and give access to some of the richest and most valuable land in the state. Hereford will probably secure the shops and roundhouse which will make her one of the most important cities of the Panhandle.

To Our Customers

Nov. 7th, 1907.
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Very Respectfully,
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NOTICE:

The road through my pasture seven miles south of town will be closed in ten days. Please observe this and govern yourself accordingly. I mean it.
W. R. ADAMS.

S. W. Jarvis, the genial stock-farmer of the southwest part of the county, called on the Avalanche Saturday accompanied by his three boys. Mr. Jarvis renewed his subscription to the Avalanche and Dallas Semi-weekly News, a good combination.

Notice:—For Sale, "Rub-No-More," a time and labor saving device for sale by Caldwell & Porter.

Telephone Courtesies.

There ought to be, and perhaps in time there will be, a recognized code of courtesy by telephone—a code that will be as generally recognized as the common civilities of social life.

It is strange that a man who would not fail to do the courteous thing if a person were calling at his office will utterly fail to manifest the same measure of courtesy in talking with the same person over the telephone. A young woman, at the request of her employer, called up another business house and asked for some information which concerned the regular business relations of the two houses. The man she talked to was the head of a department through which these relations were maintained. The answer she got was so abrupt, incomplete and unsatisfactory, that the young woman's feelings were hurt. When she reported the affair to her employer he instantly reached for the telephone and got the man and said things to him that probably would not tend to promote harmony between the two houses.

It is not improbable that if the tall and handsome young woman had appeared in person at the office or the home of the man she called up she would have been received with all the courtesy due her. But there seems to be different standards for meeting her by telephone.

While there are thousands of persons whose manner by telephone is no less courteous than when meeting another face to face, there are thousands who need to remember that a human being is at the other end.—Ex.

McDonald Gets Busy.

Apparently unshaken by the outcome of the suit against the lawyers of Fort Worth for non-payment of occupation taxes, and evidently bent upon collecting every cent he thinks is due the state from any source, Captain McDonald, state revenue agent, is now engaged in collecting data concerning the defendants in the recent suits filed here with the idea of instituting suit in Travis county, and civil suits at that. R. M. Davis, county tax collector, is in receipt of a request from Captain McDonald that he forward him by mail, not only a list of all attorneys in the county who have not paid the tax, but also information about each one, as to when he began the practice of law here, etc., in order that the law expiring Jan. 1, will not be affected and to enable him to go back to the beginning in filing the suits.

The data requested was prepared and mailed last night, and ears are now anxiously pressed to the ground awaiting the expected rumble from Travis county.—Record.

Dislikes too Much Love.

Alleging that his wife, Bertha, constantly annoys him with untimely and unwelcome protestations of everlasting love, George W. Robson, a prosperous farmer of Van Buren township, Mich., got a temporary injunction from Judge Brooke restraining the woman from exhibiting any further bursts of affection.

Mrs. Robson, who some time ago started suit for divorce, is also restrained from interfering with the housekeeper now employed by her husband, and must stay away from his farm. The order was issued after Robson filed a cross bill, in which he said his wife persisted in stopping him on the highway or wherever they met and telling him of her love.

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The Pampa Crony has changed to the Pampa Weekly News and comes to our desk a six page, seven column paper with four pages patent print and two home print. We do not admire the change, but if it suits the publishers its what they want.

On a recent Monday morning the pastor of a church in Virginia was the recipient of a basket of strawberries brought to him by a little girl of parish. "Thank you very much, my dear," said the minister. "These berries are as fine as any I have seen. I hope however that you did not gather them yesterday—the Sabbath." "No sir," replied the child, I pulled 'em early this mornin', but they was agrowin' all day yesterday."

The crusade for a cleaner and more healthful Tulia has begun. Bonfires consuming waste paper and trash may be seen every evening. Closets are being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. This is a most commendable step and it is to be hoped everyone will give assistance in this matter. To be indifferent is to oppose the best interests of the town and he who refuses to comply with the Health Board's regulations is an enemy to the public health and should be dealt with accordingly.

The board of health is determined to enforce its rules regardless of who may be the violator and this will have the support and co-operation of the best citizens of Tulia.

One of the rules of the board is that no tin cans, buckets, bottles or other waists be thrown into the streets, alley or vacant lots. This is a most wholesome regulation and any one knowing of such violations should promptly report them to the Board of Health.

The board of health of Tulia has undertaken a grand work—a work all decent people should take up and perpetuate in the extreme. A filthy town is a disgrace to any country besides it is unhealthy. How people who in every other respect are scrupulously clean, will allow their premises to remain a regular dumping ground for tin cans and other like rubbish is something we do not fully understand. However such is the case and Lubbock has some of this kind and in fact, but few houses have their yards clean and in decent shape. This is probably due to the fact that because your neighbor does not clean up and make an effort to keep trash from accumulating that you think it is useless for you to attempt it, but perhaps by a good example others will follow. If they will not voluntarily, compulsion should be enforced by the county health officer.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the participants for their generous "pounding" on last Friday evening. May the abundant blessings of Our Father be upon you is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardy.

There is something a little peculiar about the Lockney Beacon, inasmuch as one can hardly determine who is its editor. The second and third pages are "patent" stuff, and the name of Ira Smith appears under the sub-head on the second page as editor. On the first page the name of Calavan appears as editor and publisher, and yet it is generally known that neither of the above named gentlemen have any connection with the Beacon any more, but that Jim Merriwater is the man behind the quill. Better fix'er up, Jim, so we can be sure who is the real daddy.—Crosby County News.

Attempt to Break Jail.

An attempt to break jail and escape is believed to have been made by the two prisoners confined in the county bastle last Sunday night. The attempt, if such it was, was unsuccessful.

It was early the next morning that the jailer made the important discovery of the attempt. On opening the jail to attend the needs of the prisoners, he discovered that an effort had been made to file through the iron bars of the prisoners' cell, and on closer examination found a cold chisel and a file in the cell.

It is believed that some one on the outside passed the tools thru to the prisoners, but the investigation conducted by the authorities has failed so far to disclose the identity of the supposed confederate.

Only two prisoners were confined in the jail at the time, one of them being Buck Orr and the other Chas. C. Baker.—Plainview Herald.

Plainview Notes.

(Herald and News)

Alvie Rankin of Lubbock registered at the Daily Hotel.

W. S. Posey, cashier of the First National bank of Lubbock, was here on a business trip this week.

Charlie P. Culpepper a prospector from Arkansas, spent a short while in the town the early part of the week while enroute to the Lubbock country.

Douglass Pounds and G. T. Curtis from Lubbock, with Frank Bowles and K. Carter were all in Plainview Wednesday.

J. G. Wilson and Bern Wilson now make up the firm of Wilson and Wilson, for the practice of law. These are both comparatively young and entergetic men, and make a good combination.

School Notes.

School progressing nicely.

Quite an interest is being taken in the literary societies of the different grades.

The proceeds of a public literary society given in October, the primary children have bought pictures, shades, books, etc. and their room presents quite an attractive appearance.

Don't forget the Drama, "The turn of the Tide" to be rendered by the high school pupils, Tuesday evening Dec. 17, at the band hall.

Visitors present last Friday: Mesdams Mobley, Lindsey, Bullock, May, Rutherford, Roberts, Nelson, Lowery and Holt. Mrs. Stubbs visited us on Wednesday.

School closes for the holidays next Friday.

Examinations will be given the first Monday and Tuesday after Christmas.

Reporter.

M. F. Hancock came up Saturday from the H ranch and took home with him a nice bill of trees which had been shipped from Munsey's Nursery at Lockney.—Crosby County News.

DECEMBER REDUCTION

For this month we will make the following Reductions for CASH:

Overcoats former price	\$15.00 now	\$10.00
Ladies Cloaks, former price	15.00 now	10.00
" " " "	10.00 now	7.50
" " " "	13.50 now	9.00
" " " "	7.00 now	5.50
Misses Cloaks	2.25 now	1.25
Lap Robes	5.00 now	4.50
" " " "	8.00 now	6.00
" " " "	9.00 now	6.50
" " " "	3.75 now	2.25
Men's Undersuits	2.00 now	1.75
" " " "	1.25 now	1.00
" Wool sweaters	1.25 now	1.00
Boys Suits	7.00 now	5.00
" " " "	8.00 now	6.00
" " " "	4.00 now	3.00
" " " "	7.50 now	5.50
Men's Wool Overshirts	4.00 now	3.00
" " " "	3.00 now	2.25
Overshoes, 2 Buckle	1.75 now	1.25
" " " "	1.50 now	1.00
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Local Mentions

J. H. Kemp was in the city, Saturday.

Ben Glasier was over from Gomez this week.

Mrs. Chas. W. Alexander is much improved this week.

Ben Sanders made a business trip to Plainview this week.

A. R. Dillard is off to Plainview this week for lumber.

Judge Jas. R. Robinson attended court in Brownfield this week.

Jno. W. Baker had two bales of cotton gined in Lubbock this week.

Some more and much needed work is being done on the square. Keep it up.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald of the north part of the county were in the city Wednesday.

Bob Crump was in from the ranch Tuesday and flanked the Odd Fellows goat Tuesday night.

Attorney Souder and wife, of Canyon City, are in the city visiting the family of E. P. Earhart.

Robert Buchanan is building a residence in the Overton Addition just south of J. H. Pettit's residence.

Mrs. Sam'l T. Davis arrived Friday from McGregory, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis are snugly domiciled in their new home in Overton addition.

J. W. Wright and family of Grovesville were in town and paid this office a pleasant visit; and Mr. Wright moved his subscription up a year in advance.

H. B. Earnest's familiar and pleasant face greets the many customers of the Star Drug Store again. He has accepted a position temporarily with that popular firm until Mr. Clark returns.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. William Walter Royalty to Miss Lyda May on the 15th inst. The Avalanche extends congratulations in advance of the occasion.

We overlooked the mention of the death of Fred V. Clark's father at Kossie, Texas, which occurred last week. The many friends of Mr. Clark extend their sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased, in these sad hours of bereavement.

The Avalanche this week finished printing 200 copies of the Baptist Minutes of the first annual session of the South Plains Baptist Association, and they are now ready for distribution. It is a neat job typographically, well written and the Association will no doubt be delighted with it.

The Woodmen of the World are preparing to have quite a nice time the first meeting night in January, the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing term. The families of the members of the camp and all Woodmen will be the guests of the Lubbock camp. After the work is completed nice refreshments will be served.

The Turn of the Tide.

This highly entertaining drama will be rendered by Lubbock high school pupils on Thursday evening Dec. 17. Watch for the circulars Saturday.

The proceeds will be used to buy an encyclopedia for the school which is very much needed. Admission 25 cents.

Santa Claus headquarters at the Racket Store.

Try "Rub-No-More" on the dishes. For sale by Caldwell & Porter.

The Children's Corner.

SEEKING PROMOTION.

Dear Avalanche,

I have been reading some letters of my little friends in your paper. I think they are very nice. I am going to try to write you one myself. I am a little school girl and go to school every day, only in bad weather, and my mamma will not let me go then because she is afraid it will make me sick. I am in the second grade and my teacher is Mrs. Haynes. I love her very much. I am studying very hard and hope I will be promoted to the third grade Christmas.

I want to tell you about our Literary Society. We meet every Friday evening. We get up a little program for every Friday and we always have some visitors. We would be glad to have you come some time.

Your Little Friend
Eleanor Farris.

[Yes, the little folks write real nice letters and your letter is none the less creditable. No doubt you will be promoted Christmas, if you will improve your time well, and I am sure you will do that. The editor of the Children's Corner will be delighted to visit the school some of these days. Come again with another letter.—Ed.]

I have traded acreage property for a few lots on Broadway that I had formerly sold. I will sell these lots at a bargain for the next few days. They are close in and will be very valuable.

M. C. Overton.

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Program for B. Y. P. U. Dec. 15

Subject.

The duty of forgiveness, Matt. xviii, 21-35.

Opening exercises.

Scripture reading, Matt. xvi 15-20, Mr. Haynes (comment).

Hymn.

Paper—Duty to our fellow man Miss Nevels.

Solo, Miss Willie Wilson.

Take heed to yourselves, Lul xvii, 3-5, Mrs. B. F. Dixon (con).

Hymn.

Talk on subject by leader, Mi Thornton.

Closing exercises.

Wash your dishes and Clot with Rub-No-More. For sale by Caldwell & Porter.

Junior League Program.

Leader, J. E. Murfee.

Subject, "To Love and Pr for Our Enemies."

Lesson, Psalms xiv, 161-176.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading, Matt. v. 4.

Homer Merril, Acts vii, 59-6

Lila Mays Porter, Luke xx

33-34.

Song.

Recitation, Lourie Peoples.

Reading, Aynes Robinson.

Song.

Reading, Lydia Tubbs.

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SIMPLY SHAMEFUL.

Isaac N. Seligman Declares that Financial Reform is Necessary.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The establishment of a central bank, jointly owned by the government and the national banks, was advocated as a means of preventing financial crisis in the future by Isaac N. Seligman; the New York banker, in an address before the American Academy of Political and Social Science here today. Mr. Seligman referred to similar systems in use in France, England, Germany and other European countries and said that in financial matters America can profitably be guided by the counsel of eminent French financiers and bankers.

Mr. Seligman spoke on the topic "Lessons of the financial crisis." He said that the spectacle presented today by our currency to the civilized banking community of the world is simply shameful, and declares that none of the currency reform plans which have been suggested up to this time would adequately meet the situation. Some measures of relief might have been afforded the country if the country had any of these plans in operation during the present crisis, he said, but at the same time it would only be a palliative and not a cure.

The proposed central bank, he believed, would result in certain permanent relief. The plan provides for a bank limited chiefly to transactions with the clearing houses of the various cities, would deposit funds with clearing houses and national banks instead of United States bonds and other approved securities as well as commercial paper and bankers' bills with proper margins. "There is no doubt in my mind," said Mr. Seligman, "that if we had a modified central banking system the delayed closing of the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York could have been avoided, as could readily have happened on the first day of its run of 100,000 or more of its good notes with the central bank, the heedless run on other companies would have been prevented."

AS TO ASSET CURRENCY.

The emergency currency which Mr. Seligman criticizes as inadequate, he spoke particularly of the various suggestions plan of asset currency. This has been under discussion for

a year. "Such a plan advocated by many students and business men," said Mr. Seligman, "has been strongly opposed by many thoughtful, practical financiers. Has the thought ever occurred to you, gentlemen, what would have been our present situation if this plan had gone into effect, and if all of the additional emergency circulation provided for by such plans had been issued during the summer months when money was stringently? Would we have been much better off now, and would we not again be appealing to Secretary Cortelyou for help?"

Mr. Seligman said that the present crisis has fully opened the eyes of the entire country to the importance of currency legislation in some form. It has convinced the people—not Wall street, but the West and South as well—that some method must be found to prevent a recurrence of the present and acute and distressing crisis depression," said he. "That the present crisis and depression is not wholly due to our perverted and immobile monetary system is possibly true. At the same time the crisis might in a greater measure have been mitigated if he had got own house in order. Until we have stable and elastic currency system we will be constantly subjected from time to time to acute and humiliating financial conditions like those which now confront us.

"Congress has not been able to enact as yet any permanent plan of relief, and this has been chiefly due to two causes; first that our legislators have not as yet given sufficient time and thought to an intelligent, scientific and responsive currency plan; second that inability to unite on any definite plan. The country now imperatively demands some intelligent relief.

NUMEROUS SCHEMES OFFERED.

"We have numerous tentative schemes offered: the Baltimore plan '97, the Carlisle and Fowler bills the McCleary and Gage bill, the monetary commission, Indianapolis convention, '97 plan, and later the New York Chamber of commerce and American Banking association plan, '06. All these plans practically provides for asset currency, that is, the right to issue emergency currency based on a certain proportion of their bond secured circulation having first lien on the assets of the bank, subject to a tax to provide for any possible losses. The weakness of these last two plans had always appeared to

lie in the fact that the graduated rate of interest is not sufficiently high to insure the rapid redemption in normal times and also not sufficiently high tax rate to prevent the issue of notes in advance of irregular requirements. It is likely that some measure of relief would have been afforded to the country if any one of these plans had been in operation during our present crisis; at the same time it would serve only as a palliative and not as a cure.

"There is truth in the statement of Lord Rothschild when he characterized this country as financially uncivilized in its banking methods.

"The spectacle presented today by our currency to the civilized banking community of the world is simply shameful.

"Emergency clearing house certificates have been issued in nearly all large cities; cashiers checks and scrip have been circulated to take the place of currency and all devices imposed on the community to take the place of currency which has been hoarded. The United States government in the person of Secretary Cortelyou has come to our assistance in the present juncture and has helped the situation by depositing nearly all treasure funds in the banks and has also devised other measures of relief to prevent an actual cessation of business. He has ably fulfilled the task.

FAVORS CENTRAL BANK.

"These measures only accentuate more pointedly that in order to obviate such temporary provisions for relief measures some permanent, logical and intelligent plan must be thought out.

"When confidence is shaken it is inevitable that the community will tend to hoard gold and currency. Such conditions are substantially unknown abroad. Crises and panics are, of course, possible everywhere; no monetary system can be devised to prevent a panic, but an intelligent and elastic banking system can always be relied on to keep off widespread disaster. It is true, gentlemen, that it is difficult to induce a community to depart from its old traditions but the time has now come when we should be guided by such foreign systems as have been working satisfactorily for centuries, and which in times of panics and stress, have fully met all expectations and conditions. I refer to some central banking system.

"This central or government bank should be owned jointly by

the government and the national banks. The secretary of the treasury and the controller of the currency should be represented on its board. The treasury funds should be deposited with the central bank and the government bank should have power to issue notes in certain proportion to its gold reserve of capital. As it is likely that the sole right of such note issue would be opposed by our national banks, and any radical plan for a government bank would probably not pass congress at present, an alternative plan has been admirably developed by Paul N. Warburg, a banker in New York. This provides for a government bank limited chiefly to transactions with the clearing houses and national banks against United States bonds and other approved security as well as commercial paper and bankers' bills with proper margins. The plan has the great advantage of providing additional currency, and the rate of interest to be fixed by the board and the banks would have been able to rediscount their paper and to obtain bank notes to relieve the currency strain. Clearing house certificates issued in different centers in times like the present make it well nigh impossible to arrange for transfers of money from one city to the other.

HOW IT OPERATES ABROAD.

"At the time of the failure of the Leipziger bank in Germany, an institution that had been grossly mismanaged by its directors, many of whom, by the bye, are now serving states prison sentences, there was a run on one of the largest banks in Germany. This bank turned over some 75,000,000 marks of discounts, etc., commercial and bankers' indorsed three and six months' bills, to the Reichsbank, which, in turn, furnished the funds and the run ceased at once.

"The Bank of France has been shipping gold to England, taking in payment finance bills, and it is prepared to ship us gold against commercial bills, thus proving what substantial aid can be rendered by a central or government bank to other countries. What better proof is needed of the value of central or government banks in such emergencies?"

"I realize the fact that it is no easy task to educate our representatives in Washington to a radical change in our currency system, and any hasty action in providing a remedy which, to our lawyers and statesmen may seem to be

complicated and technical in its machinery will likely end in defeat. I fully realize that there are many well-intentioned citizens who are honestly opposed to any extension of credit issuing powers by our national government. The country must now realize, however, that some currency measures must be enacted by congress to mitigate the present evil."

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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,

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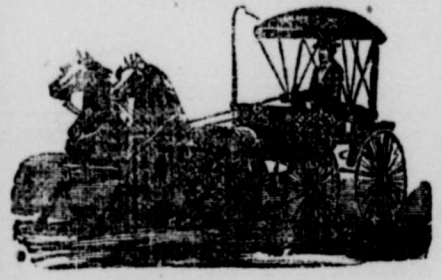
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RAILROAD NEWS.

Renewed Activities In Railroad Affairs Is Reported From All Parts of The Plains.

Col. J. H. Ransom, president of the Panhandle Short Line Railroad Company, in an interview with the Democrat, states that his company has made full settlement with J. D. Miller and E. Jeffries, the old contractors of the Panhandle Short Line.

There was a balance of \$23,500 due these contractors and this was settled last Monday. This virtually puts the last obstacle out of the way for immediately re-beginning of the work on the new road. In fact the preliminaries are under way for active work to begin on the road right after the New Year.

Col. Ransom is authority for the statement that an order has been placed for 240,000 ties; they are to come from off the Cotton Belt in Texas, and thirty miles of steel to come direct from the foundry. Negotiations are also under way for an engine and cars to be used in the construction work.

Negotiations are now under way for letting the contracts for the grading of the road from Dimmitt, to which point the road is already graded, on to Stanton, the present objective point, also for straightening the old grade from Hereford Dimmitt. The company is planning to begin work on the grade within a couple of weeks from time, and to begin laying ties steel the first week in January.

Col. Squyres, the man of railroad building, is looking after equipment for the road, as it is the intention to operate every n of the road as soon as it is completed by the contractors. It figured that Dimmitt will be given trains early in February. Ask as to the location of the depot Hereford, Col. Ransom stated that this would not be determined until a later time, perhaps next summer. It is the desire of the people Hereford, however, that the Panhandle Short Line and the Santa Fe settle on an up-to-date passenger station, which will in all probability, be brought about.

When work begins on the road, when the people see that the thing is going to happen in a cinch, Hereford is going to make a stride forward that will start the optimist out of his boots. Good things will come in bunch and these good things will call for more good things, so here we wait for twenty thousand in 1910.

ARE OFF ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Yesterday just before noon Col. Ransom and wife, accompanied Col. Squyres, left Hereford in auto for a tour of inspection of the Panhandle Short Line railroad. They will go as far south as Lubbock and return. They will gone some five or six days. It was announced before they left that contracts calling for the grading of the entire road would be closed up within the next two or three weeks. - Hereford Democrat

BON DURANT AT SEMINOLE.

Such matchless enterprise Gains county has displayed in endeavor to secure a railroad to it in developing its marvelous resources, is always sure to be crowned with success.

On last Tuesday an agreement between the citizens of this county and S. G. Bon Durant, president of the Seaboard Construction company, was made whereby a railroad from a point not far from Stanton, is to be built to Seminole by January 1, 1909.

Last Thursday T. A. Robertson on his return from the east brought a message from Mr. Bon

Durant to the effect that for a bonus of \$80,000 he would build a railroad to Seminole. Saturday Messrs. J. W. Miller and Robt. Malone left town for the construction camp north of Stanton for the purpose of piloting the company's engineer, Mr. Helland over the best route to Seminole. Monday they returned with Mr. Bon Durant and his engineer.

Immediately, a call was sent out for a meeting at the court house that night, and when the hour of meeting arrived a large crowd had assembled including a number of ladies thus showing their deep interest in the matter under consideration and earnestly hoping the town might have the good fortune of receiving a fair and boni fied proposition. Mr. Bon Durant privately laid his proposition before some of the leading citizens of the town, whereupon there ensued a quite and lengthy discussion and as the minutes wore on the audience began to expect the chill of disappointment. Finally the meeting adjourned with another call for 9:30 on the morrow.

At this meeting, W. P. Love, cashier of the Seminole bank, in behalf of the people of the county, submitted to Mr. Bon Durant a proposition in substance as follows: The people propose to pay \$80,000 for the road, one fourth to be paid in the purchase of steel

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

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

Baptist Church

Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 6 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 PYTHAIS

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.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in Post Office at Lubbock, Texas. Thirty days, uncalled for. December 1, 1907.

Beal, Mrs. Sallie,
Calahan, Charlie,
Cloyd, Mrs. J. H.
Hobbs, Charlie,
Lambright, R. L.
Looney, Hall,
McConnell, W. O.
Smith, Miss Artie,
Shook, H. B.
Witten, Jabe,

JAMES H. JOHNSON,
Postmaster.

MUST PAY NOW.

All persons indebted to us will please take notice that we must have amount of same now. Your account may be small and you may think it will not help us much but we have \$2,500 in such accounts and we make this method of notifying our friends and customers that we must collect now.

Yours for Best Service,
Palace Pharmacy.

For Sale.

Five passenger, Jackson automobile, practically new. Will sell for cash or trade for land. Address: Hillary-Powell Land Co., Lubbock, Texas.

STAR DRUG COMPANY

The storm and clearing of the financial world was only of a week's duration. The influx of gold pouring into our money centers is bringing full restoration of peace and confidence. Only a few days more and will come that perplexing gift problem. Experience in the purchase of holiday goods fits us to help you solve the gift question.

OUR NEW STOCK OF HIGH GRADE HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

Will reach us early, direct from St. Louis and will be on display in ample time for conservative buyers of gifts.

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

No. 6195.
Report of the condition of
The First National Bank
at Lubbock, Texas.
At close of business, Dec. 3, 1907

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$167,420.74
Overdrafts, secured and Unsecured	6,955.33
U. S. bonds to secure Circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,600.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,280.05
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,006.48
Due from State Banks and Bankers	13,100.22
Due from approved reserve agents	21,914.91
Checks and other cash items	91.20
Notes of other National Banks	195.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	32.40
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	1,454.00
Legal tender notes	6,400.00
	7,854.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of Circulation)	1,000.00
suspense account	125.43
Total	\$275,585.36
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,256.07
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	15,089.51
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,402.12
Individual deposits subject to check	99,426.55
Demand Certificate of Deposit	120.00
Time certificates of deposit	4,301.39
Certified checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,989.62
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	\$275,585.36

State of Texas,
County of Lubbock, ss.
I, W. S. Posey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. S. POSEY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.
A. A. PEOPLES,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. A. BARCLAY
O. L. SLATON
J. D. CALDWELL
Directors.

Geo. L. Farris and family will soon move to Plainview, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Farris has opened up a new lumber yard at that place.

There are many new residence in Lubbock now and we have many lovely articles to make them tidy. Come early and get the best.
Palace Pharmacy.

Dick McWhorter of Hale Center is visiting the family of B. O. McWhorter this week.

Mr. Shultz of Wisconsin, who owns property in the north part of Lubbock county was in the city the first of the week. He is improving his place in the county.

Edgar C. Bristol, the Methodist preacher, will preach at Blk. 20 Sunday December 15 at 11 o'clock a. m.

Come and see our holiday goods at Rickett Store.

C. H. Ball of Amarillo was here Tuesday.

School will suspend one week for Christmas holidays.

Will Wheelock was here Tuesday from Plainview.

J. H. Reiger of Block twenty was in the city Saturday.

G. H. Dodge was over from Estacado Thursday.

Geo. Massey of Wichita was in our town Wednesday.

J. D. Crawford of Meadow spent Thursday in the city.

J. S. Shaffer of Denison was registered here this week.

C. F. Stubbs made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

Elder Liff Sanders is equal partner with Ben in the meat market now.

Jno. Hart left the last of last week for his new home in Gaines county.

W. D. Benson is attending District Court at Brownfield this week.

Clifford Hunt is now keeping books for the Staked Plains Telephone Company.

Judge H. C. Furgeson is off on a business trip to the Central part of the state.

Come early if you want the nicest goods. Our best presents are going first. Palace Pharmacy.

R. C. Daniels, G. G. Jackson, E. L. Miller, E. Perry, J. C. Boyd, all of Plainview, were here on business this week.

Geo. Murfee was down from Plainview the first of the week. He returned to that city Tuesday evening.

Mr. Carlock is again with the Avalanche, having taken the place of L. S. Quick on the typographical force.

WANTED—To exchange a pure blood White Wyandotte cockerel for a pure blood Leghorn. See Mrs. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, Presiding elder, was in the city this week and filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday to the perfect satisfaction of his audience.—Hereford Brand.

B. F. SANDERS

LIFF SANDERS

Sanders Bros.,

DEALERS IN

CHOICE MEATS

BEEF, PORK AND SAUSAGE AT ALL TIMES. FREE DELIVERY.

Call on us or phone us your orders and same will have our careful and prompt attention. We want to please you.

PHONE 95

LUBBOCK

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 Waists, Skirts and Petticoats.

Another Car!

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

Richmond & Tubbs.