

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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COMMERCIAL CLUBS.

The Panhandle to Get Busy Advertising Its Advantages and Resources.

At Amarillo this week, delegates from all the commercial clubs of the Panhandle will meet to discuss forming an organization similar to that of Central West Texas. Undoubtedly the organization will be completed before the meeting at Amarillo ends.

This is a direct result of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, organized at Abilene only last June. The Panhandle clubs have heard what Central West Texas has done and they are following the example. The Telegram has remarked before that when the commercial clubs of these two sections are fully organized they will represent the best thought and the most progressive citizenship of a territory totaling 50,000 square miles which produced 1,000,000 bales of cotton in 1906, and which is developing faster from an agricultural standpoint than any other region in the country.

The new organization to be formed at Amarillo will be valuable, not only to itself, but to Central West Texas. It will give the latter section competition, and competition is the most spirited influence for good work ever devised. Central West Texas will have to work harder than ever for new industries and new emigrants.

Fort Worth ought to have a great deal of interest in these associations. As long ago as January, 1906, the Telegram called attention to the undeveloped resources of West Texas, which meant more trade for Fort Worth. During 1907 this paper published many stories illustrative of the richness of the Panhandle. West Texas has the Texas & Pacific railroad to bring its products to Fort Worth. The Panhandle has the Fort Worth & Denver. We have the logical metropolis for both big sections and square dealing and a kindly interest will maintain their long standing friendship for us.

Fort Worth extends greetings and good wishes to the Amarillo meeting, as well as to the one at Abilene the following week. Such meetings mean much, not only for the sections directly interested, but for all Texas.—Fort Worth Telegram.

For Sale.

If taken within the next 30 days:

One section land 3 miles of Lubbock at \$10 per acre, can make terms.

One section five miles of Lubbock, \$10 per acre cash.

One section 5 miles of Lubbock will divide and sell 320 acres at \$11 per acre on terms, or entire section at \$10.50.

Dillard-Powell Land Co.

He Ought to Know

Midland Texas, December 23--
Hon. J. W. Bailey.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—I note in the Daily Press that you contemplate resigning and standing for re-election. Don't do it. You might never get back to the Senate. I didn't. Yours,
A. S. Hawkins.

—Midland Reporter.

160 BILLS INTRODUCED.

One House Measure Provides for National Bank Fund for Depositors.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Among the 160 bills and resolutions introduced in the House during its half-hour session today were the following:

By Mr. Fulton of Oklahoma: Admitting free of duty all imports into the United States carried in vessels of American make and register.

By Mr. Wallace of Arkansas: Repealing the duty on wood pulp and printing paper.

By Mr. Clark of Florida: Prohibiting the transportation in the mails or the depositing in any mail receptacle of any newspaper, magazine or other publication containing the alleged facts of any divorce suit, murder case or other court proceeding "of an indecent or immoral character or which would tend to corrupt the young."

By Mr. Hinshaw of Nebraska: The taxing of every National bank one-twentieth of 1 per cent of its annual average deposits for the creation of a fund of \$10,000,000 for the protection and reimbursement of depositors of National banks which fail and prohibiting National banks from accepting deposits in excess of ten times their combined capital stock and surplus funds.

By Mr. Ferris of Oklahoma: Enabling the distribution annually of Treasury surpluses among the States for the improvement of public highways and post roads. Providing for an eight-hour day on all Government works. To prevent gambling in cotton and grain futures.

By Mr. Gregg of Texas: Providing for the selection of a site for a navy yard and dry dock at Galveston.

By Mr. Clark of Florida: Providing for a Congressional investigation of charges of peonage in the Southern States and an investigation of prosecutions.

New Lease Law Bill.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 6.—C. W. Merchant, a prominent cattleman of Abilene, called at the offices of the Cattle Raisers' Association today and in discussing the new lease law bill, which will be brought up before the National convention at Denver this month, made the following statement:

"I have just returned from my cattle holdings in New Mexico, where I find the cattlemen deeply concerned over the new lease law bill and where they are already forming a strong delegation to attend the Denver meeting. The measure is a bill providing for the control of grazing upon the public lands in the arid States and Territories of the United States, which has already been read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

"As the matter now stands, the leaser cannot erect fences about the land should he be successful in securing the lease, with the result that the result that the cattle are allowed to roam at will, all of which results in no end of trouble and inconvenience. Should the cattlemen secure the privilege of erecting fences, it will be one of the greatest concessions that was ever granted. A concerted effort for such a privilege will be made."

FAVORABLE FOR COURT.

Senator Culberson Presents Committee Report Endorsing Federal Court.

Today in the Senate at Washington, according to a message received here yesterday, the bill for the establishment of a branch of the federal court in Amarillo, was reported favorably by the committee which has been investigating its merits. The following message received by Mr. J. L. Smith, president of the National Bank of Commerce, yesterday gives this information concerning the measure:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Mr. J. L. Smith Amarillo, Texas. I am authorized to report favorably my bill to establish a federal court at Amarillo and I will report it tomorrow."

C. A. Culberson.

As a favorable report from the committee to which it has been referred is half the battle in securing the passage as a bill, the information conveyed in this Telegram is correspondingly good news to citizens in this section who are interested in the move to secure a branch of the federal court in the Panhandle. After the favorable report by the committee, favorable action may be expected from the Senate when the bill is brought to vote but how soon it will be brought up for vote cannot now be determined.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

School Notes.

Lila Gibson, Hellen Buchanan and Eddie Southern were enrolled in the primary department Monday.

We are glad to have Rufus Rush, Elmer Bounds and Clyde Gibson with us again.

Several pupils have had to leave school and move back to the country.

Friday was the regular day for the election of new officers.

Mrs. Boles and Miss Lena Brown visited the school this week.

HONOR ROLL.

First grade: Bernice Wolfarth, Freda Boyd, Noland Hart, Geo. Burns, Ethel Caldwell, Ruby Roberts.

Second grade: Walker Jackson. Low third grade: Norma Dixon Opal Acuff, Opal Ellis, Lula Craig, Henry Smith, Guy Vaughn.

High third grade: Ollie Pettit, Tom Glynn, Adolphus Caldwell, Dee Vaughn, Essie Dillard, Genelle Boyd.

Fourth grade: Douglas Jarvis.

Fifth grade: Willie Clark.

Sixth grade: Francis Jackson.

Seventh grade: Stella Brown, Ada Everett, Bessie Summers, Lillie Barclay.

The funeral of Miss Carry May Rush was conducted at the cemetery last Saturday. The large concourse of sorrowing friends indicate the high esteem in which she was held by the people of Lubbock. All the business houses banks, etc. were closed from 11 o'clock till one on account of the funeral.

E. B. Penney has purchased the grain and feed business of Douglas Pounds and will conduct same at the old stand.

MRS. DALE DEAD.

Mrs. Jno. W. Dale, formerly of Lubbock, Dies at House of Her Daughter.

It becomes our sad duty to announce the death of Mrs. Jno. W. Dale, wife of the former editor of the Lubbock Leader of this place. She was at the home of her son-in-law Jno. W. Nix, in Springtown, Parker county, when death relieved her of her sufferings, the beginning of which date back several years.

It was partly and principally on account of the continued bad health of Mrs. Dale that Mr. Dale saw fit to leave Lubbock and try to find a more congenial climate for her, but sad to say her condition grew worse instead of better, and on Jan. 4th at 5:30 p. m. her soul took its flight to the home of the Faithful in Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Dale was a faithful Christian lady, member of the Baptist Church, and she has only gone to receive her reward for her faithfulness here on earth.

She leaves several children, sisters and brothers and a heart-broken husband to mourn her departure from this life, to all of which we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

W. H. M. Society.

The society met at the parsonage on the 9th inst. Nine members were present. Mrs. Royalty had her name added to our roll. We spent a profitable evening in devotion and attending to business.

I sincerely hope that our women will every one give more thought to the serious part of life's work. True life has its humorous side and it affords ground for cheerfulness, but the one who takes life as a perpetual joke has a poor conception of duty and responsibility. So try to begin the new fiscal year (which begins in February) with a greater zeal and with more determination to press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

I wish to give a beautiful American beauty rose center piece to the lady who attends the society the greatest number of times this fiscal year and at the same time does her part faithfully. Of course this is only to try to help you to become more in earnest and more faithful towards trying to win the scriptural prize referred to above. Of course we know we can never win the prize of the high calling, if we have an earthly prize uppermost in our minds and hearts—but we trust that will not be the case with us.

Mrs. Beatty, Press Supt.

For Trade.

A good 10-room house, well, etc., and 326 acres of fine land at the town of Estacado, Tex., near east line of Lubbock Co. 40 acres in cultivation, grove of trees and some orchard, a good school, two new churches, postoffice, Masonic and Woodmen lodges, good physician, several stores and a fine community of people. Ideal place to live and locate a family. Town improving. Will trade for a good smooth section of raw land on the Plains. What have you? Address CHAS. S. FIELD, Sta. "A," Fort Worth, Texas.

EYEING BIG SPRINGS

Col. Ransom of the Panhandle Short Line is Making Eyes at Big Springs Now.

Col. J. H. Ransom, president of the Panhandle Short Line, in a letter to H. C. Read stated that he would be in this city not later January the first prepared to talk railroad building straight from the shoulder. Another letter was received later stating that business detained him in Dallas but he would be here in a few days.

When Col. Ransom last visited our city in an effort to interest the people in the construction of the Panhandle Short Line, he was shown scant courtesy and it is up to us to do the right thing this time. The citizens of this city are beginning to have their eyes opened and are learning that everything must come to Big Springs even though we do nothing, is a dream that has been dispelled.

There will be a north and south railroad built through West Texas and if we are in line to secure it now is the time to get busy. If Col. Ransom has a good proposition to offer Big Springs we should accept. When the meeting is called to consider this matter every citizen should make it a point to be present, don't come with a wet blanket as has been your custom, but let us work together on this proposition for if we don't we will all come out loser. We all agreed that "if a north and south railroad is built Big Springs must have it," but if we wait until the road is actually built before we make an effort to secure it we will come out like the sack holder in a snipe hunt. Before we can accomplish anything we must get up and hustle and if Big Springs is to become the principal city of West Texas we must all join forces in working to secure all enterprises that will add to the upbuilding of our town.—Big Springs Herald.

Programme for B. Y. P. U.

January 12, 1908.

Opening exercises.
Leader: Mrs. W. O. Tubbs.
Scripture lesson: Mat. iv-18-22.
(com.)

Luke xix-29-44, Ben Dixon.

Song.

Paper: Miss Cowen.

Preparation for Soul Winning:

(a) Strong desire.

(b) Earnest prayer.

(c) Diligent study.

Song.

Election of officers.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. G. A. Rush requests me to say (thro the press) that every one who assisted in any way to care for her precious children during their last illness, you have indebted yourself to her and most especially she wishes to express her heart felt thanks to Mesdams Posey and Shon who selected and made with great care the beautiful dress for her deceased daughter. Friends, permit me to add the words of the king, "Verily I say unto you, in as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

A Friend.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parks on last Saturday night, girl.

We Are Starting

Into the New Year with renewed energy, with a view to rendering our old customers more perfect service and as many new ones as we can. We will be glad to see you in our store any time you come to town. When in need of anything in our line command us. x x

The Palace Pharmacy

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1908

Of course the year 1908 is going to bring about some wonderful and praiseworthy changes in Lubbock and the Lubbock country. We all expect that, and, in fact, would be greatly disappointed should our town and county not make wonderful progress in development in the year just entered into. It is very necessary, though, that we as citizens get right down to business in the very beginning of the year, and work for the interests of the town and do all individually and collectively within our power, to further the interests of Lubbock and Lubbock County. We feel confident that every true citizen who has pride in himself and his town is going to do this and the accomplishments will no doubt be far beyond our fondest expectations. We will concede this, however, that we should add just a little more oil of enthusiasm into our work, so that the machinery of progress will run more smoothly and respond more readily to the spark of enterprise and thus help to increase the resources of the country. We are expecting a railroad to enter Lubbock before the year 1908 has passed into history, and with this new life and activity will enter into our section of country, and new enterprises will pop up. But, while this is being brought about, we must not sit idly by and not try to obtain new enterprises until the railroads come. It is a well known fact that Lubbock needs a steam laundry, and that badly. She needs an ice plant about as bad as a laundry, and worst of all a brick or concrete school building. So far as the latter is concerned it will be an absolute necessity if Lubbock is to hold her position with other Plains towns along educational lines, which she should do by all means. We must not let the present school faculty labor under such great disadvantages another term. It is important, then, that we keep busy all the year. True enough, there are doubting Thomases in Lubbock, just the same as elsewhere, men who will let a little diversity knock them clear off the perch of progress, and land them in the streets of do-nothing. This class of people in Lubbock we are pleased to state, are so greatly in the minority that the band wagon of enterprising citizens could easily over run them. We must get on our working clothes, put our shoulders to the wheel and all pull together for a new school building, an ice plant, laundry, colleges, electric light plant, etc. Onward, march.

You had better pay your poll tax this year if you want to vote for William Jennings Bryan for President of the United States.

A large acreage of new land will be put into cultivation this year and Lubbock will soon be in the center of a large agricultural district.

The farmers are jubilant over the fine prospects for a big wheat crop this year. Lubbock will need a flour mill by fall—better get busy looking after one.

Don't fail to get a supply of the advertising matter of Lubbock county to send to your friends and relatives east. It costs you nothing. Help the Club to distribute it.

With a railroad building both ways to Lubbock and she being about midway between the start-in point we will no doubt have a happy meeting of the iron horses some time during 1908.

The Avalanche editor is in receipt of a circular the title of which is: "Who Taft Is," and it goes on at a powerful rate giving in about 1,000 words the pedigree of "Mr. Taft" from the time he was born till the present day, and we were requested to publish same without cost further than 5 copies of the paper to be sent to —, 309 Delta Building, Los Angeles, Calif. We will not publish said article nor will we send the above address five copies of this issue, but we will send him one marked copy of this article. The Avalanche is not running a free advertising medium for the Republican party nor any other party. When we print the pedigrees of stock we charge 10 cents per line for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion, the same with men. The Avalanche does not indorse Mr. Taft for the presidency of the United States "no how." We are for "Billie" Bryan first, last and all the time. Everybody knows who he is without having to publish his pedigree. We all know him to be a man that is head and shoulders above any other that has ever offered for the presidential chair, and he is going to be our next President of the United States, by gattins.

Lubbock gets most of her produce such as meal, pork, lard, etc. from the farmers of the country, also our grain stores deal mostly in home raised grain, hay, chops, etc., which makes it good on the farmers of the country in as much as it furnishes a ready market for the products of the farm.

I. O. O. F's Install Officers.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows met in regular session last Tuesday night and after conferring the Initiatory degree on Mr. Fred V. Clark they went into the installation of officers. The following are the elective officers for the ensuing term:

H. B. Earnest, Noble Grand.
C. E. Parks, Vice Grand.
L. D. Rankin, Secy.
W. W. Royalty, Treas.

The appointive officers to be installed on next meeting night are:

W. C. Price, Warden.
J. T. Bullock, Conductor.
Z. D. Agnew, Inside Guardian.
J. E. Murfee, Outside Guardian.
J. L. Dow, R. S. N. G.
J. J. Dillard, L. S. N. G.
W. M. Ross, R. S. V. G.
R. C. Hampton, L. S. V. G.

The lodge made a splendid showing at the end of the term just closed. It was organized on the 15th day of June, 1907, with nine members and on the 31st of December it shows a total membership of 42 with a number of applications favorably passed upon.

Miss Burns Entertains.

Miss Maude Burns entertained at her home in South Lubbock on Saturday evening, Dec. 21, in honor of the "T. L. F." club. Each member was presented with the club colors. Many popular games were indulged in, after which delicious punch and cake were served. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and white. It was a late hour when the guests departed, all of whom were loud in their praises of the charming young hostess. The members present were: Misses Maude Burns, Cora Lee, Tina May, Hattie Sumner, Mildred Moore, Bess Norton, Vera Murfee, Willie Wilson. The invited guests present were: Misses Anna Royalty, Jennie Outhouse and Mrs. Lyda May Royalty. Messrs. Frank Winn, Tom May, Jim Johnston, Tol Caraway, Scott May, John Willard, Reavo McLarry, Emmet Porter, Will Wright, Roy Wood, Garza Burns.

Junior League Program.

Leader: Miss Mary Dale.
Subject: Two Great Commandments.
Lesson: Matt. xxii-37-39.

SONG

Scripture readings.

What Love Does: 1 Cor. xiii-4-8.

—Louis Murfee

The Way of Love and Its Reward: John xiv-15-16, Miss Fannie B. Carter.

The Christians Way: Eph. v-2.

—Aynes Robinson

SONG

Lesson story: Zodia Tubbs.

A fine crop of corn was gathered last year by our farmers, some gathering as much as 52 bushels to the acre, which can be marketed for a price sufficient to bring them \$26.00 per acre. How is that for farming on \$15.00 land?

Automobile For Sale: Cheap for cash, 4 passenger automobile, almost new, or will trade for Plains land.

Dillard-Powell Land Co.

Hints to New Papas.

In the face of the continued rapidly increasing population of Lubbock we believe the following hints by a worthy exchange would not be amiss:

"Never blow cigar smoke down a child's throat until it is two months old. Never step on the baby's face when walking in the dark, as you may lose your balance and fall. In walking the floor at night with a child never jam its face against a red-hot stove. It is considered unlucky. Never let a child crack walnuts with its teeth until it is at least one year old, as it causes palpitation of the gums. While giving the baby a bath care should be taken not to keep its head under water for more than twenty-five minutes at a stretch. Before giving "ditch water" to a child boil it. That is, boil the water. The child will have boils of its own before it is grown."

To Our Customers

Owing to the financial crisis, and the demands 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 by cash or by a bankable note. If you owe us, please call at once and make satisfactory 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 very much to resort to this method, but necessity compels it. All accounts must be settled. We are, very respectfully,
CALDWELL & PORTER.

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.
1117 Lubbock Iron Works.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in Lubbock Postoffice thirty days unclaimed for Jan. 2, 1908:

Applegate, Mrs. Ida.

Barker, A. S.

Cox, J. C.

Claxton, Mrs. W. W.

Curlin, W. J.

Cogburn, Mrs. R. C.

Cox, J. A.

Clayton, J. T.

Cox, Miss Vera.

Hightower, Homer A.

Hendricks, A. E.

Patterson, C. D.

Shult, Rev. C. G.

Wright, J. T.

Wood, J. R., 2

James H. Johnson, P. M.

Don't sit around and grumble about hard times. We haven't had any hard times in Lubbock yet, when we come to find out how the panic has effected people in other parts of the State.

COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:

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

County Officers:

Geo. 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. Barelay - Com. Prec. No. 4
Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:

L. M. Knight - Justice of the Peace
Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

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

Baptist Church

Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. R. 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. Geo. 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 C. C.—No. 248, R. A. M.—Meets every Saturday 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.

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The Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas.

Read the Pre-Inventory Sale ad of Caldwell & Porter. It may interest you.

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.

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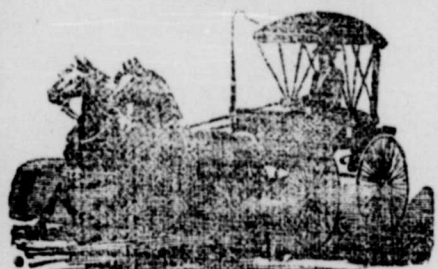
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A man in a neighboring town, who took a city paper in preference to his home paper because he got more for the money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on the receipt of two dollars. The money was sent immediately and in a few days he received a copy of the New Testament.—Kenna Record.

Died at Plainview.

On January 1st, 1908, Mrs. M. A. McWhorter, mother of B. O. McWhorter, of this city, died at her home in Plainview, and was buried at Plainview, Thursday the 2nd. The Avalanche extends its sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this sad hour of mourning.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, on New Year's day, a fine boy.

MR. BON DURANT.

Is Still Busy With His Many Railroad Projects—Ties Have Been Received

Thursday, Jan. 2nd, S. G. Bon Durant, president of the West Texas & Northern R. R., was in Lamesa in the interest of that road. He stated that he is doing everything in his power to push the work on the road. He states that about fourteen miles have been graded; but he offers to extend the time of notes 1 and 2 and let the people pay them with note 3 on steel at Stanton not earlier than Jan. 15.

He showed a telegram in which it stated that a 2,000 shipment of ties had gone forward and that 12,000 more were bought.

Mr. Bon Durant, like all others, has felt the effects of the money panic; but in the face of all this and also the Christmas holidays work is going on rapidly. Bon Durant offers to put down \$25,000 worth of steel and ties ready for the grade when we make the first payment.—Dawson County News.

FINAL MEETING AT SEMINOLE.

At the railroad meeting last Saturday it appeared that \$50,000 was all the committee would be able to raise for a bonus. Messrs. Buckley, Riley and Russell, the largest land holders, having as yet given nothing; still it is thought that they will contribute the remainder of the required bonus.

It is reported from Stanton that several car loads of steel are on the way for the West Texas & Northern Railroad.—Seminole Sentinel.

HAVE FAITH IN BON DURANT.

Seminole say they are going to have a railroad and that Capt. Bon Durant is going to build it. Well now we hope they will, but we are glad we don't have to do without biscuit and molasses until Bon Durant builds a railroad.—Terry County Herald.

Mr. Bon Durant may not build a railroad to Seminole. For all anyone here knows he may never have intended to do so; but there is much wholesome faith in him here, and any town that would not endeavor to meet the terms which he offered Seminole, should not have a railroad. No town on the plains has made a better, safer contract for a road than Seminole's; and if the large, non-resident land holders do not stand in the way of the county's prosperity, this town's chances for a road before the present year closes are good.—Seminole Sentinel.

A Good Resolution.

One mighty fine resolution to make and keep for the new year is to quit talking unfavorably about other people.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

If you can't say anything in commendation of your neighbor don't say anything about him at all. Right here is a good place to call attention to a resolution that has been almost unanimously adopted by the people of a Kansas town: "Resolved, That we spend half of our time minding our own business and the other half in letting other people's business alone." Adopt that resolution all over Texas and we will get rid of the gossipers, soreheads, growlers, fault-finders and every other class of undesirables. Do this and let peace and good will and prosperity make everybody fall in love with Grand Old Texas.—Fort Worth Star.

FOR SALE—7 full blood Bronze turkeys; 6 one-year-olds for \$2.50 each; 1 two-year-old \$4.00. Apply to Mrs. S. B. EVETT, Lubbock, Texas. 25 1mo

Weekly vs Daily.

The county weekly has far more influence in proportion to its circulation than the city daily, first, because it has behind it a person who is known to the readers and whose character adds force to his words; second, because the weekly is read with more care. The country weekly comes much nearer reflecting the sentiment of the community than the large daily. In fact, in every contest between the unorganized masses on one side and organized wealth on the other, the big newspapers are generally on the side of organized wealth, and this fact has become so notorious that candidates are often elected with practically all of the daily papers against them.

In 1896 when nearly all of the great dailies deserted us, the weeklies were faithful because they were near to the people and shared the opinions and aspirations of the multitude.

The editorial page of the democratic weekly ought to be large enough to present briefly the democratic side of the questions upon which the people are thinking. Having local as well as general politics to consider, the country weekly can not of course give the attention to national questions that a national paper can, for a national paper does not devote any space to local questions, but each issue of the country weekly ought to contain a discussion, however brief, of the more important questions before the country.

The weekly newspaper ought to discuss candidates and platforms so that the voters can act intelligently when the time comes for selection.—Commoner.

Roscoe-Snyder R. R.

The Roscoe-Snyder railroad will be completed into Snyder not later than February the 20th, so says a letter from the President of the company to the President of the 25,000 Club at Snyder. The letter says further:

"We are advised that enough steel is on the way and will arrive in lots soon, to put down the steel to your city. Bridge timbers have been ordered to be delivered January 5 and 10. We are prepared to contract for their immediate erection. If material were now delivered we could be there in 30 days as we can now get all the men we want, and can put on any size force needed on all branches of construction. I think it safe to say to you that we can be in your town, if all things are agreeable, within 60 days from December 20. This is an approximation and is depended upon weather and arrival of labor and material we are engaging. At your request I was to give you this notice.

"My expense has been enormous in the building of this line and have been largely increased in the delay of delivery of bridge material and steel and at times lack of ability to secure hands."

Serious Error.

A Kansas newspaper tells the following on one of the young men of the town:

A young man who is very particular about his washing, recently wrote a note to his washerwoman and one to his sweetheart, and by a strange fatality he put the wrong address on each envelope and sent them off. The washerwoman was sent the invitation to take a ride the next day, but when the young lady read: "If you tumble up my shirt bosom any more, as you did last time, I'll somewhere else," she cried all the evening, and declared she would never speak to him again.

The Children's Corner.

Dear Avalanche: I see you have a Children's corner and I thought I would write a few lines. I lived in Lubbock three years and would like to go back there to see my friends and school mates.

I live in Abilene now and go to school here. There are three public schools here and several private schools and two colleges.

Abilene has two railroads.

I have still got my big doll that I got at the Palace Pharmacy three years ago. My cousin from Lubbock sent me a box of candy Christmas which I appreciate very much.

Yours truly,
Eva McBride.

Tahoka News Notes.

From the News:

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels entertained the 42 Club Monday evening in honor of Miss Lena Brown.

George T. Curtis and Milton Moore were in town last week doing some telephone work.

Miss Lena Brown left for Lubbock Thursday on the hack after a visit with Miss Ammie McLarry of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels and Messrs. Slaton and Eaton spent last Sunday at Nevels, ranch north of town, a dining being the occasion. Misses Brown, Outhouse and McLarry were the guests of Miss Maud. Messrs. Agnew and Custis of Lubbock, were also present.

Gay McGlaun has traded his house and two lots in the south part of town to J. S. Wells for 75 head of cattle and other property to the amount of between \$800 and \$900. We are pleased to learn that the trade does not necessarily mean that we will lose Mr. McGlaun as a citizen of Tahoka.

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

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Some of our farmers gathered almost a bale of cotton to the acre in Lubbock county in 1907, while one man from east Texas told us only last week that it would take that many acres to make one bale where he came from, and in many instances 40 acres would not produce a bale. Then why not come to Lubbock County and farm where you can raise more to the acre and can cultivate more acres with less work? Why stay in a country where you and your family must toil from daylight till away after dark to raise enough cotton to keep scant provisions in the house, when you can come to Lubbock County and raise a good crop, do the work yourself and let the children go to school. This is true, and proof can be furnished if demanded.

When a farmer can raise and gather five bales of cotton off of six acres, it shows beyond doubt that there is wonderful productive qualities in the land. That very thing was done in Lubbock county in 1907, and that was a dry year too if you will remember. The name of this gentleman can be furnished on application if any one doubts our statement.

Lets all work together for better Lubbock during 1908.

When a farmer raises a few cows, hogs and mules it will be an easy matter to keep poverty from his door.

The man that sowed wheat in Lubbock county last fall is going to reap an abundant harvest, in our opinion.

The Tulia Standard has passed into the hands of W. A. Callahan after two years of prosperity under the management of Mr. Ferguson.

Be sure to stick to the diversification theory in farming, raise a little of all farm products that grow successfully here, and hard times will never touch you.

People in West Texas should be very thankful that they are not in some of the farming districts in East Texas. There they did not make enough money to live on till another crop came on.

The winter, so far, has been very favorable to stock, and the good season in the ground has permitted the farmer to get his land in a good state of cultivation, and we hope all will take advantage of the favorable season.

The attorney general's department has received an inquiry from Superintendent Taft, of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, wanting to know if it would be a violation of the game law to ship game through Texas that had been obtained in Mexico. The department will advise him that it is a violation of the law.—Fort Worth Telegram.

W. F. Jones and F. E. Sheriff of Amarillo and Dr. A. A. Peterson, of Muscatine, Iowa, have become the joint owners of a tract of 157 acres on the Amarillo creek, nine miles west of this city, which they are developing for truck farming on an extensive scale. Water underlies the tract at a depth of about fifteen feet and irrigation pumps will be used. Greenhouses also will be erected. The tract lies at Probst Switch, on the Fort Worth and Denison, and the proprietors will be able to ship products direct to the Amarillo market a few hours after they are picked. Orchards will be planted.—Stockman Journal.

Hand Amputated.

Mr. Garret, proprietor of the Banquet hotel happened to a very painful accident last week. While oiling the windmill at the pumping station, he got his hand caught in the gearing and it was so badly mutilated that amputation was necessary. He had to remain fastened in the machinery until men came some distance and relieved him. Dr. J. H. Wayland, assisted by Dr. Carter, performed the operation. The News hopes no bad results will follow.—Plainview News.

J. R. Joyce and son of Strip, were in the city Saturday and paid The Avalanche office a pleasant visit. Mr. Joyce had us send him The Avalanche and Dallas News at our splendid clubbing rate, for one year.

Texas at Washington.

The new year brought about many changes in the postal business of Texas, and among the changes made the following which will be of interest to Avalanche readers are as follows:

Texas postoffices have been raised from the fourth class to that of presidential offices, effective Jan. 1, with the postmasters' salary as stated: Barstow, Coolidge, Cromwell, Hughes Springs, Ranger, \$1,000 each; Big Sandy, Channing, Daingerfield, Falfurrias, Garrison, Strawn, Venus, \$1,100 each; Hamlin \$1,600, Higgins \$1,300, Lovelady, Lubbock and Mount Calm, \$1,200 each.

Rural free delivery routes have been ordered established as follows: Feb. 1, Munday, Knox county, route 2, population 400, families 100; March 2, Choice, Shelby county, route 1, population 500, families 110; Wichita Falls, Wichita county, route 4, population 500, families 105.

Texas postmasters appointed: Aberdeen, Collingsworth county, James B. Kiser, vice W. H. Armstrong, resigned; Dixieland, Reeves county, Lillian Loomis, vice C. A. Barr, resigned; Dunn, Scurry county, Claud H. Westcott, vice G. N. Richardson, resigned; Leslie, Hall county, Eldridge P. Crow, vice J. P. Montgomery, resigned; Lohn, McCullough county, John M. Meeks, vice J. H. Hill, resigned; Payne, Mills county, Callie Higgins, vice M. L. Hallenbeck, resigned.

A postoffice has been established at Corlena, Dallam county, with Wyatt M. McFarlan as postmaster.

The name of the postoffice at Boom, Castro county, has been changed to Summerfield, with Gilbert J. Ness as postmaster.

The postoffices at Cliff, Haskell county, Kokomo, Eastland county, have been ordered discontinued.

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.

Announcement.

The partnership between myself and Mr. A. B. Martin is dissolved by agreement. Mr. Martin's business at Tulia is such that he cannot come here to stay permanently. I will be found at the same old stand, and solicit a share of your legal business.

GEO. R. BEAN.

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.

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

Notice.

To whom it may concern: I warn you not to charge anything to me.—J. C. ERWIN.

The county organization of the Farmers' Union met at the court house Saturday evening, last.

Dry Goods and Clothing

WE have a good stock to begin the New Year with, and we would like for you to become a Regular Customer of Our Big Busy Store during the year of 1908. We assure you of the Best of Treatment and as Good Quality of Goods as you can find anywhere.

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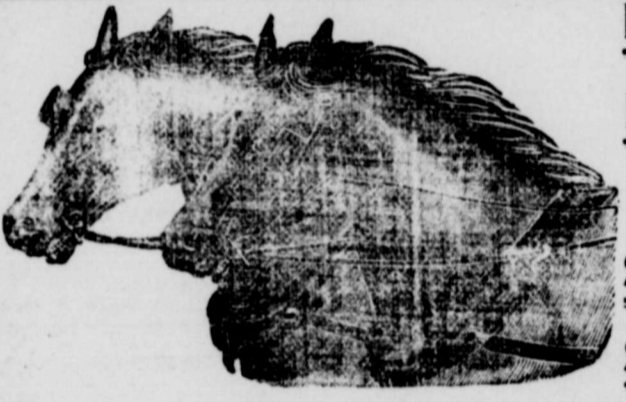
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Said to Be Funny.

There is only one \$10,000 green-back unredeemed, and the government is anxious to know who has it. The Record files a disclaimer for the press of West Texas.—Colorado Record.

"He slept well, and ate a hearty breakfast, apparently wholly unconscious of his fate. He was attired in the conventional black, and—" "And what hour did they hang him?" "Hang him? They don't hang a man for getting married! He was the groom, not a condemned criminal."

A Frenchman whose wife deserted him amused his neighbors by telling how he got her back without trouble.

"Did I run after and beg her to come back?" he dramatically asked. "No, I did not run after her. I just publish in ze papaire zat I have drawn 50,000 francs in Paris municipal bonds, and she vas back much quicker zan in no time."

Down on a southern plantation the dairy boys were accustomed to do the milking squatting down in a primitive fashion until the owner introduced milking stools with other improvements. The boy who first sallied forth with the stool returned bruised and battered and with an empty pail. "I done my best, sah," he exclaimed. "Dat stool looked all right to me, but de blamed cow she won't sit on it!"

"Did you see where a girl in Chicago had a man arrested for kissing her, not so much on account of the kisses as because of the facial irritation of his whiskers?"

"Pshaw! A girl like that is not worth kissing. Give me a girl who can come up to the scratch."

Slowly, carefully and laboriously the banker explained to the depositor why real money could not be paid out on the check, and why the cashier's check or clearing house certificate was just as good as the currency.

"And now, sir," said the banker with a smile, "I hope you understand the matter clearly."

"I think so," said the customer. "It means that if I am so hungry that I am almost starved, all I've got to do is to drop into a restaurant and read the bill of fare."

An old physician of the last generation was noted for his brusque manner and old-fashioned methods. One time a lady called him to treat her baby who was slightly ailing. The doctor prescribed castor-oil. "But, doctor," protested the young mother, "castor oil is such an old-fashioned remedy." "Madam," replied the doctor, "babies are old-fashioned things."

Some very funny effects result from the dropping of one or more letters from window signs. This often happens when the signs are in white china letters and are apparently glued on by some process. On the window of a store in West Baltimore there was sometime a nicely lettered sign reading:

"Shell Fish for Sale Here."

Whether by malicious intent or purely by accident, now the passer-by is startled by the announcement:

"hell ish for Sale Here."

The unsophisticated chap from the city had passed his first night in the old farmhouse.

"Wall, neighbor," drawled the farmer at breakfast, "how did you sleep last night?"

"Sleep?" blurted the city chap in disgust. "Why, man, I was turning and turning all night."

The old farmer laughed uproariously.

"Kept turning, did you, neighbor? Wall, I told you that you

would sleep like a top."

"Funny, eh? Well, do you know there was so much loose straw in the mattress it kept getting in my ears and nose all night."

"Just so, stranger. When you asked about the bed didn't I say it would tickle you to death?"

And then the old farmer passed over the left-over pie and black coffee.—Chicago Daily News.

Young Men Who Do Things!

In the ordinary affairs of life as well as in war a reserve for emergencies is of vital importance.

The writer of this has in mind a young man who recently went from his home in a West Texas town and was able to secure a position with a large mercantile firm in Chicago. He will probably succeed in the business he has taken up, but should anything interfere or the money stringency eliminate his present job, he has permanent and inalienable capital that can be invested in Chicago or any other part of the country.

Brought up by a practical and energetic father, who is a successful building contractor, he was given the opportunity to secure an education in books and trained as a mechanic at the same time. Being a first-class carpenter, the loss of a mercantile clerkship need not bother him in the least, for his mechanical labors would bring more money than he can make as a salesman commencing at the bottom, as nearly all new men in the big houses have to do.

But if he knew no business except that of selling goods or keeping books, the case would be different.

Every great city has always many unemployed in these lines of work, and an advertisement for a salesman or bookkeeper by a good house will bring scores, even hundreds of applicants.

The young man who has been taught that life means labor and that labor with the hands is as honorable as any other—who has been educated toward the practical side of life, and not away from it—is doubly armed for the fight. The schools that teach both knowledge practical and applied must, therefore, be the golden mean for the average young man between exacting labor without "book learning" and all book learning without an acquaintance with practical labor and earning capacity.

The farmer who can give his son a fair education without seeing him anxious to get to town, the mechanic who can do the same without finding his son too proud to go to the bench and do useful work is fortunate indeed in this age of doing things; for let the young man not forget that, though educational advantages were never before so large and so generously offered, from that of the district school to the university course, yet never was there a time when a mere "sheepskin" counted for less and energy, willingness and practical ability to do something counted for more with business men than today.—Selected.

People You Know.

Miss Della Shaw, has returned to school from her vacation spent in Lubbock county.

C. L. Adair, son of Mrs. Lizzie Adair, spent Christmas with his mother here. He will begin work in the postoffice at Plainview in a few days, or as soon as the transfer of the office has been completed.

Dr. and Mrs. Woods arrived over the Plainview route Tuesday from Elk City, Okla., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Woods' brother-in-law, T. E. White. They say the trip from Plainview down was very cold.—Floydada Hesperian.

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Yours for Best Service,
201f Palace Pharmacy.

\$40,000 Court House

It was indeed a relief at the closing of the polls Saturday evening to learn that the vote was almost unanimous for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$40,000 with which to build a new court house for Martin county.

Steps will at once be taken to place the bonds on the market and when sold the contract for building will be let. Architects and contractors are already becoming quite numerous who come to see about the work.—Stanton Reporter.

J. A. Cannon was here from Slide Saturday.

KILLED ON THE STREET.

William Rhodes is Killed by Lou Ferguson on the Street Last Week.

A most deplorable tragedy occurred about 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon while the people were in the full enjoyment of the Christmas holidays—the only casualty that marred an otherwise perfect holiday season. Lou Ferguson met Wm. Rhodes on the street at Shepperd's corner where after a few words he shot him with a Winchester shot gun, killing him instantly. Immediately a crowd was on the spot, and amid the greatest confusion the wildest rumors prevailed. Ferguson surrendered himself to the deputy sheriff and was placed in jail. On Saturday afternoon the case was passed by the Justice of the Peace until Jan. 2, but the grand jury which met last Monday returned an indictment against him for murder. For prudential reasons, that the ends of justice may be the quicker attained, the Record suspends at this stage of the case, further opinion or details.

Wm. Rhodes had been a resident of Colorado but a short while, and was practically a stranger. He had a wife and two little children, girls, and was engaged in the insurance business. The remains were interred Saturday and Mr. Gus Bertner collected by popular subscription \$217.50 and turned it over to the widow.—Colorado Record.

Put Out Trees

Every winter for several years past there has been a marked increase in the number of shade trees planted in Brownwood. Nothing else that has been done has contributed so much to the good appearance of the town. We have many beautiful homes, but the beauty of these homes has been greatly enhanced by the shade trees about them. The humblest cottage with its trees and vines and well kept lawn is a far prettier sight than the stateliest mansion without these surroundings. It is not mere cost, nor grandeur that makes an attractive home, but it is largely the surroundings, and it is possible for the humblest homes to have these at the very smallest cost. Shade trees can be had for the mere asking and for the small amount of labor required to get them, and plant and water them while young. Anyone can have them who really wants them and is willing to do the little work required. Brownwood ought to have at least twice the number of trees planted this season than were put out last year. January and February are the best two months of the year for transplanting trees. Suppose you look about and see how you can improve your place in this way.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Shade trees and pretty shrubbery has not done more to enhance the value and improve the appearance of homes in Brownwood than they can do for Lubbock, if we will only get busy and plant them around our homes. As is well known shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery grow well in this country with proper attention, so lets plant plenty of trees and make home pleasant and attractive.

Big Land Deal.

Chas. E. Dusenberry has sold a third interest in 1,000 sections of land in Edwards, Gaines, Kerr and Sutton counties to Gen. Thos. S. Riley. This land was formerly owned by Messrs. Dusenberry, Russell and Bulkley all of whom are northern capitalists.

There is about 312 sections of this land in Gaines county all of which is fine farming land.

The consideration was \$1,000,000.—Seminole Sentinel.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Met in Regular Session Saturday. Officers Were Elected for the Ensuing Term.

A very good representation of the members of the Commercial Club met in regular session in the District Court room of the Court House last Saturday evening at 2:00 o'clock, and transacted such business as came up for discussion and action.

The committee on advertising were on hand and ready to report. They had prepared copy for a folder to be issued by the Club for free distribution by anybody who could use it. It will be in the form of a folder made convenient to slip into an ordinary envelope, so that when writing to your friends or relatives you can slip one of these folders in with the letter, which gives in brief what information the average prospector usually wants about the country.

An order was placed with The Avalanche for 10,000 copies of this folder, which are now ready for distribution, and anyone wishing a batch of them can be supplied by writing the secretary of the Club, Mr. W. S. Posey.

Other matters of minor importance were given attention and the Club seemed to be pressing forward in a most satisfactory manner.

Jno. F. Robinson was elected as a delegate to the Amarillo Jubilee, where it is expected an association composed of all the Commercial Clubs of the Panhandle and South Plains will be organized, and Mr. Robinson was instructed to look well after the interests of Lubbock County, which we are confident he will do to the satisfaction of every progressive citizen of this county.

The Club then went into the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term, and the following were elected:

Jno. R. McGee, President.
J. J. Dillard, Vice President.
W. S. Posey, Secy. and Treas.

The meeting then adjourned.

If you are a member you should attend each meeting and help the few who do attend, to accomplish as much as possible for the good of the country. It takes co-operation and money to run a commercial club, and if you are behind on dues you should pay up as some important accounts against the Club are now due.

Lost an Eye.

A horrible accident, resulting in the loss of an eye by a little nine-year-old girl, is reported as one of the Christmas casualties in Plainview. Little Lizzie May Rook, daughter of L. W. Rook, is the victim, and an additional horror is lent the accident by the fact that her own brother, himself her junior by several years, was the innocent cause of it.

Homer, the younger brother, became the possessor of a dart as one of his Christmas playthings, and was amusing himself with the toy while at the home of W. A. Nash on the day before Christmas. He threw the dart from the front door of the residence just as his little sister was entering, and the weapon struck her squarely in the left eye, entirely destroying the ball of the eye, and, of course, with it the sight. At last accounts the little girl was doing as well as could be reasonably expected under the circumstances.—Plainview Herald.

When an editor goes to making claims for his town there is nothing like doing the thing up brown. The Plainview News man says: "Plainview is the best town west of the Mississippi river." In the language of the poet, "that's going some."—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Artistic Jewelry

Jewelry is an Ornament Pure and Simple

Some jewelry is artistic—it is appropriate for the person or the occasion—and the mission of jewelry fails utterly when it does not fulfill the requirements of propriety.

In selecting our jewelry, we aim to meet the most exacting demands of good taste.

Jewelry is the thermometer of refinement simply because it indicates the degree of one's taste.

You have little chance to transgress the laws of propriety, if you purchase your jewelry at this store.

A Nice Selection Just Received

W. S. Norton

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, Pres. KINCH CARTER, Vice Pres.
A. G. HUNT, Cashier.

Citizen's National Bank,
of Lubbock Texas

CAPITAL STOCK FULLY PAID IN \$50,000

Your attention is directed to the following well-known business men, who compose our board of Directors
K. CARTER, J. R. BURRUS
W. A. CARLISLE, J. W. DALTON
W. K. DICKENSON, J. W. WINN
GEO. C. WOLFFARTH

In addition to the above we have a strong body of Stockholders, whose standing and responsibility give increased strength to the institution.

The Plains Lumber and Grain Company.

Have a large, roomy and fully equipped WAGON YARD IN PLAINVIEW. Give us a share of your patronage. We buy and sell all kinds of GRAIN AND FEED STUFFS, also sell all grades of COAL.

Plainview, - - Texas.

BUY A HOME!

In the Famous Plains of Texas

Good Land, Low Prices and Easy Terms, on long or short time. We can sell you any quantity desired, but 160 acre tracts are our specialty. If you want to buy land see us; if you want to sell your property list it with us.

E. P. Earhart

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Saddles and Harness

I KEEP a good stock of Harness, Whips, Collars, Collar pads; Hames, Chains, Backbands, riding and work Bridles, Saddle Blankets, Saddle girths, and a general stock of saddle and Harness goods and riding equipments. Don't buy elsewhere before seeing my goods -o- -o-

All kinds of General Repair Work a Specialty

J. A. HYATT

We Side of Square, Lubbock Texas.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

For Thirty days, beginning with January 1st 1908, we will make the following prices on goods Listed below. Everything in our Dry Goods department reduced. These prices are FOR CASH ONLY. NO GOODS CHARGED at reduced prices:

OUTINGS at	12c now 9c	EDEN CLOTH	15c now 10½
" at	12½ now 10c	FLANNELETTE	10c now 8c
" at	10c now 7½c	"	12½ now 9c
" at	6c now 5c	FLEECE DOWN	16 now 12½

ALL COLORS IN STOCK BEST GRADES.		COLORS BLUE PINK AND GRAY	
Latest Colors in Fancy		Sultina Plaids	at 30c now 15c
WINTER WAISTING	at 30c now 20c	Fancy Waist Silk	at 30c now 15c
Plaid Waisting Gingham	now 17c	Novelty Plaid for Suiting	50c now 40c
Plaid Scotch Medro, Gray	10c now 6c	" " " "	25c now 15c
Zephyr Suiting	at 25c now 15c	Mohair Black and Gray	60c now 40c

Brilliantees formerly 60 & 50c now 40c; Fancy Blue Plaid all wool 75c now 40c
Wool Suiting, Gray only 38c

RIBBONS, all colors, widths and grades reduced to the lowest possible prices
DOMESTIC, CAMBRIC, SHEETING PILLOW TUBEING at very lowest prices.
GINGAAMS, CALICO, CHAMBRE, PERCALES, COTTON CHECKS. 5c to 8 1-2c
All colors in cretones Drapery Cloth, and Swiss ranging in price from 7c to 15c
Ladies Skirts choice colors and Syles, at these prices: Your choice while they last \$2.15
Suit cases from \$1.50 to \$5.00; Hand bags 30c to 80c; Ladies hand bags 40c to \$3.00
Trunks formerly \$7.50 now \$5.50

We will make the following low price on Ladies Kid Gloves, all sizes and Popular colors only 79c

A complete line of Ladies Belts, newest designs from	38c to 55c
Ladies Veils reduced from	1.00 to 54c
Ladies Collars, turn over, laundried, from	8c to 38c
Back combs, side combs combs and brushes from	10c to 1.00
Bed spreads, toilet quilts from	98c to 2.50
Mens belts, best values, formerly retailed at 50c, now 40c. All sizes.	38c
Lace curtains only 75c. Window shades at	45c
Rugs formerly retailed at 2.00 now 1.60. Matting now	30c and 35c
Blankets and quilts, all grades and colors	1.75 to 8.00
Hoods, facinators, shawls, opera scarfs, outo scarfs and caps, all sizes and colors ranging from	15c to 2.50
Hats and caps from a crusher to a B4. All sizes and colors from	28c to 5.75
Our shoes are all new goods, all sizes, best prices. Its a feat to fit feet. Come let us fit you. prices low.	
Ladies coats, childrens coats, boys suits, best stock in town, at very low prices. Anywhere from	1.50 to 7.00

Bargains in Shirts, Underwear, Collars and Ties for men and boys. All sizes and colors in Shirts. Our Tie Department is the most complete in town. We will sell you three collars for 30c, commonly retail at 12 1-2c everywhere.
Get our prices before buying elsewhere for we can save you money.

Don't forget we handle the most complete line of Fancy and Staple Groceries in the west. Best prices on all goods.

Caldwell & Porter.

Lubbock, Texas.

Local Mentions

Jno. F. Robinson spent this week in Amarillo.

Fred V. Clark returned to his old home in Kosse Texas Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Four residence houses at a bargain. M. C. Overton.

I have several hundred pounds of nice fresh pecans for sale. J. D. Quick.

Pure ribbon cane syrup, new crop. Delicious. Caldwell & Porter.

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

I will sell my stock of goods at cost for cash. Come and look thru. Ladies Novelty Store.

Mr. Bassett of Crosby county was in our city this week in the interest of his new town which has recently been started.

We have nothing to sell but lumber, paint and coal, and nothing to do but sell it. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

All of my stock of dry goods and millinery is going at cost for cash. Come early if you want the best. Mrs. A. Blake.

1000 gallons kerosene and a good supply of stove gasoline at the Lubbock Oil Depot. I would appreciate your trade.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dow parents of the associate editor of the Avalanche are here on a visit to the latters family, from Gaines county.

For the next 20 days, \$10 per acre buyes one of the best sections on the plains, 5 miles from Lubbock, shallow water, good neighbor hood.

Notice the ad of C. Daughtry in this issue regarding pianos. Mr. Daughtry will make Lubbock his head quarters from now on.

E. Carter and family returned last week from Little Rock, Ark. where they have been since they left here last fall. They have returned to make Lubbock their permanent home.

J. A. Cannon of Slide was in our office Wednesday and handed us the "herewith" to renew his subscription. Mr. Cannon is one of Slides most progressive cattlemen and farmers and believes in the idea of diversification.

I wish to thank the people of Lubbock for their patronage during the past year and respectfully solicit a continuance of same and shall endeavor to give satisfaction and honest work for value received.

Respectfully,
Lula M. Campbell.

Wyley Puckett, of Lubbock, who has been in the Davis Mountains for the last three months, came in Monday with a load of furs which he will ship from this place. He reports a very fine killing this trip, as he secured three loafers, about one hundred coyotes, forty coons, fifty-three foxes and helped kill three bears. Although no deer was killed he he says they had venison every meal—Midland Examiner.

I wish to thank the people of Lubbock for their kind assistance in putting out the fire at my music room on last Wednesday. Had it not been for their prompt assistance the building would have been entirely lost in a short while. Again thanking you for your help and assuring you of my appreciation, I am,
Very truly yours,
Lula M. Campbell.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

Acuff.

The Acuff country is very wet. Another big rain Sunday and Sunday night.

A. L. Crone's new house is nearing completion.

Mr. Eubanks' new house is showing up a great way off.

Rollin Russ has some of his lumber on-the ground for a new house.

S. S. Rush has been adding another room to his house and will move in same in a few days.

J. T. Brown dipped his hogs last week.

L. O. Burford has been losing a few calves on account of black leg.

W. B. Burford of Santa Anna Texas, got in Saturday and will begin improving the land he bought of W. G. Nain.

Who said the Acuff country wasn't setting up?

Joe Baldrige and wife of Tahoka were up the first of the week to visit his sister and family, Mrs. L. O. Burford and bought three ton of maze from A. L. Crone.

W. R. Adams and family of 7 miles south of Lubbock was over to visit the latters sister Mrs. J. F. Bacon.

Terrell Williams was seen going north at a lively rate Sunday morning.

Next Sunday is preaching day at Acuff. Every body is invited.

All members of the Farmers Union are expected to be at Lubbock on the 18th.

"Happy Jack"

High School Notes.

On Friday evening Jan. 3 the society of the Lubbock High School met and elected officers for the coming month. Frank Winn was elected president, Maude Burns vice Pres., Bess Norton Sec'y., Ollie Savage Treas., Emmet Porter Critic. Programme committee for the month of Jan., Hattie Robinson, Nannie Campbell and Ruby Ellis. Reporters for the Avalanche Mildred Moore and Newton Wilson.

PROGRAM.

- Song by school.
- Recitation, Dezzie Johnson.
- Song by Willie Wilson and Vera Murfee.
- Reading, Cyril Wheelock.
- Debate Tom Ray and Linnie Dalton. Affirmative, John Willard and Emma Benson. Negative, Resolve that whiskey is more destructive than war.
- Recitation, Mary Neal.
- Song, Eva Brown, Eva Wheelock, Dora Bounds J. E. Murfee, Leon Caraway and Joe Brown.
- Recitation, Katie Bell Krump.
- Song by Mrs. Boyd, Prof. Haynes and Prof. Brown.
- Composition, Homer Nevils.
- Reading: Roy Wood.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to the people of Lubbock for the kindness shown during the recent affliction that has visited our home in the sickness and death of loved ones. May the blessings of Our Father abide with you is our prayers.

G. A. Rush and family.
C. C. Lane and family.

FOR TRADE: Nice seven room residence, well, wind mill, tank, well house, storm house, chicken house, 90 feet shed, good orchard with 40 bearing trees, also 50 young trees, grapes, blackberries. Will trade for Plains land.
J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Tex.

THE STAR DRUG CO.

As usual we are carrying a magnificent stock of everything usually found in first class drug store and want you to come to our store when you need anything in our line. We are always glad to see you whether you desire to purchase or not. We invite your special attention to our FINE LINE OF:

TOILET ARTICLES.

Consisting of all the latest and most popular kinds of face powders, Lotions hair dressing etc. We can certainly please you in this department.

DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES

We are sure no better selection of useful articles of this kind can be found in Lubbock. We have what ever member of the family needs and the prices are such as you can afford to use the best.

PRESCRIPTIONS: This department of our store is watched over by the most skillful of pharmacists and with the purest of drugs we can render you the very best service possible, and the fact that our business in this department is continually on the increase is evidence that we are pleasing them and their appreciations are expressed by their continued patronage. Call and see us.

Phone No. 11.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Local Mentions

Jim Bowles was in the city first of the week.

G. W. Griffin was here from Plainview this week.

S. C. Turkenkoph was down from Amarillo Thursday.

J. J. Dillard made a business trip to Plainview Thursday.

Ben Glasier was in from his ranch the first of the week.

A. D. Barker of Estacado, was in Lubbock first of the week.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Griffin on last Saturday morning, a fine boy.

Dr. Woodworth has moved his office to the Palace Pharmacy and is busy moving today.

Judge W. D. Crump has rented Mrs. Buttler's residence in the west part of town and will occupy same.

There has been considerable complaint heard about town, of loose hogs running about over the town section tearing down feed stacks, and rooting up yards etc. Lubbock is supposed to have a hog law, and if such is the case, the owners of hogs should by all means keep them up, or suffer the result of the enforcement of the law, in the event same is violated.

We are glad to report that J. A. Caldwell is getting along nicely and will be able to be out of bed in a few days.

J. G. Hardy, who has been here the past week under treatment of Dr. Westlake for his rheumatism, has returned home a much improved man.

Rev. Coughran of Tahoka, holiness, will preach at the court house Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, the third Sunday in this month.

Mr. Heim who has recently become a citizen of Lubbock county, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday and had us enter his name on our subscription list, and also that of W. E. Smith Anson Texas, for one year each.

District conference will convene at the Methodist church in this city next Thursday afternoon January the 16th. The church officials are urgently requested to be present, and all others who can come will be heartily welcomed. Presiding elder Hardy will be down from Plainview and hold the conference.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: I warn you not to charge anything to me.—J. C. ERWIN.

THE LOST FOUND.

W. A. Nelson Who Has Been Mysteriously Missing for Several Days is Found.

Information has been received here from reliable source that W. A. Nelson, who mysteriously disappeared while on the road from Lubbock to his ranch southeast of Lubbock, has been found and returned to his house in Terry county.

It is stated that an acquaintance of Nelson came across him near Bronco, going west on horse back and stated he was going to Arizona. He seemed to be in a bewildered state of mind and little could be learned from him of what had happened since he had left Lubbock.

Died Suddenly.

Frank, the "star" boarder at the McLarry Hotel, died early Thursday morning. He had been slightly under the weather for several weeks. Frank was a pet antelope.

Mrs. Crowlus of Vernon, Texas, who has been visiting the family of J. B. Green during the holidays returned to her home the first of the week.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

I have purchased the Grain and Feed business of Douglas Pounds, and can now be found at the same old stand selling grain. My terms are strictly cash. You will be expected to pay for the grain when delivered. This does not mean 30 days, but cash on delivery. Please bear this in mind when ordering Grain or feed stuffs. By selling for strictly cash it enables me to make you a better price on everything in the grain and feed stuff line. Yours for business,

ELDER B. PENNEY.
Phone No 85.

Specialist.

I treat all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Lubbock Jan. 21 and 22. I. E. SMITH, M. D., Weatherford, Tex.

The following announcement is intended as an invitation, which reads:

Womans Home Mission Society at home
Wednesday, January Fifteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Eight
from 3 to 5 o'clock.
Mrs. G. L. Beaty.

Notice. Ready.

I am ready and will be pleased to see to any piano that I have sold. Owing to impossibilities over which I have no control, I cannot come alone, but if any of my patrons will come for me, at the residence of Mr. E. Carter of this city, I shall gladly call to see any piano of my sale, or of whomsoever needs my services. I will tune your pianos if you wish, regardless of sentiment.

Respectfully,
C. DAUGHTRY.

This Means You.

All who know they are indebted to the Star Drug Co. will please come in and settle their accounts for 1907, as we are anxious to close the business to Jan. 1, 1908 and start our books anew. Thanking you in advance, we are,

Star Drug Co.
Imo By J. B. Mobley, Collector.
J. B. Mobley and H. B. Earnest
are authorized to sign receipts for all moneys paid on accounts.
Star Drug Co.

Died.

The one year old baby of C. C. Lane died last Tuesday evening and was buried in the Lubbock cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

—The Five essentials to a Modern Farm and Ranch—
**Eclipse Windmills, McCormick Harvesting Machinery,
John Deere Implements, Pittsburg Perfect Fencing,
Charter Oak Stoves.**

Also a full line of Shelf Hardware, Builders' Hardware, Nails, Staples, Pipe Fittings, Cylinders, Pipe Casing, Queensware and Glassware, Etc.

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