

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Installation of Officers Will Occupy Part of Next Meeting at Home of Mrs. Benson

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. D. Benson on next Tuesday, February the 18th at three o'clock.

As this will be my last service in this capacity, for the old year I take the opportunity to say that I have enjoyed working in the two offices to which I was elected last summer, and I shall take up the work of the new office with no less pleasure. I am glad to say that I think the Lord has blessed our labors. The attendance having increased from three or four to ten or twelve. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. I Cor. 16-58. "It is not what we can do, but what He can do in us; not what we are, but what we can help others to see what He is."

Installation of officers conducted by Bro. Hardy, pastor, will take place on next Tuesday. Those to be installed are as follows:

OFFICERS ELECT.

Mrs. Ben Hardy, President.
Mrs. K. Carter, 1st V. Pres.
Mrs. W. D. Benson, 2d V. Pres.
Mrs. Beatty, 3rd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Peoples, Rec. & Cor. Secy
Mrs. W. S. Posey, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. W. Royalty, Superintendent Press Work.
Mrs. G. M. Royalty, Agent for "Our Homes."

The Third Vice President would be glad to enroll names of every baby five years old and under, on the "Baby Roll" and Every child between five and fifteen on the "Florine McEachern White Box Brigade" roll. The enrollment fee for the baby is twenty-five cents and that lasts for five years. A "mite box" will be furnished to each baby. The brigade enrollment fee is ten cents, and the child will be furnished a "mite box" I should like to have the names of your children at once, so that I may get to work and have a good report by next summer when the District Conference of the Woman's Home Mission Society meets. I have enrolled 12 babies since the election of officers. Two were transferred from Memphis, and one was already enrolled here, making fifteen. Have enrolled five on the Brigade roll. The enrollment fees and mite box collections will go into the regular fund (which is controlled by the Woman's Board) for the benefit of schools parsonages, and rescue work. Mrs. Beatty.
Press Reporter.

Advertised Letters.

Undelivered letters remaining two weeks in Lubbock postoffice, Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 8:

Campbell, Frank
Collins, Jack
Davis, Mrs. Mollie
Hendricks, A. E.
Whorton, T. E.

James H. Johnson, P. M.

Eight million dollars is to be expended on a large irrigation dam, that will furnish water sufficient to irrigate 200,000 acres of land in the Rio Grande country.

STATE CANDIDATES.

Announcements Have Been Made in Austin of Candidates for State Officers.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—Nearly all of the candidates for State office have been announced and the campaign can be said to be on from this time forward. As yet, however, no candidate has been secured to oppose Hon. A. B. Davidson of DeWitt county for Lieutenant Governor, leaving the present slate of aspirants as follows:

Governor—T. M. Campbell of Anderson county.

Lieutenant Governor—A. B. Davidson of DeWitt county.

State Treasurer—Sam Sparks of Bell county.

Attorney General—R. V. Davidson of Galveston county; B. F. Looney of Hunt county.

Controller—Bob Parker of Bexar county; J. W. Stephens of Limestone.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. B. Cousins of Limestone County; J. M. Alderdice of Ellis county.

Railroad Commissioner—O. B. Colquitt of Kaufman county.

Commissioner of the General Land Office—J. T. Robison of Morris county; Thomas Stone of McLenna county.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—F. A. Williams of Houston county.

Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—W. L. Davidson of Williamson county.

There will be numerous exciting contests for Congress and State Senator in Texas at this election, besides for members of the Legislature and various county offices. The Bailey question is expected to figure in a majority of these contests and the lines are already being drawn in this county.

The race for State Senator in Capital City district of Texas is going to be exciting. The incumbent, Hon. George W. Glascock of Williamson, is an avowed anti-Bailey man, while John L. Peeler, the candidate from Travis county, is for Bailey, but seeks to lay the campaign on the prohibition question, Peeler being an anti. There will be plenty of excitement in the district.

John W. Hornsby, county judge, a Bailey man, is opposed by one of Travis County's strongest men, Emmett White, who has served as County Sheriff and then Mayor of Austin. He is anti-Bailey.

A heavy snow is reported at El Paso last Saturday.

Haskell has recently secured an ice plant of 15 ton capacity.

Amarillo has voted to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds for a new school building, by a vote of three to one.

Stamford celebrated her eighth anniversary last Saturday. During that length of time she has grown from a small country town to a city of several thousand inhabitants.

Seventeen drummers struck Lubbock this week in one day—all came down from Amarillo on automobiles. They were a jolly bunch and nearly all the lines of business in the city was represented in the crowd.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Accidentally Killed at Plainview, Thursday, While Returning From a Day's Hunt.

Plainview, Tex. Feb. 6.—J. D. Stone is dead from wounds received in an accident. He with some companions had been out duck hunting and as they were returning to their hotel about 8:30 a shotgun in the auto was discharged. The load entered one inch above the breast and ranged upward to his shoulder. He lived about two hours after the accident and was conscious till two ty minutes before death. He gave the address of his wife in Amarillo and of his people in Arkansas.

The auto in which the party were riding ran over a culvert, jarred a gun and caused the discharge. The party consisted of Messrs. Worsham, Shafer, Leonard, Larson, chaffeur and Stone.

Baptist Church Notes.

At Conference Sunday evening, it was decided to repaint the church right away. Also to get more modern and comfortable seats at an early day.

The B. Y. P. U. whose enthusiastic leader is Miss May Belle Thornton, asked the privilege of canvassing and papering the interior of the church this spring.

The L. A. S. also asked the consent of the church to build a baptistery and two rooms to be used as "pastor's study" and by the Sunday school.

Our Sunday school is growing so rapidly that we have scarcely room for all the classes without teaching under some inconveniences.

We are highly gratified to see so many young men and women coming so grandly and nobly to the front in the cause of right and truth.

They are all the hope of our country and town and we gladly and joyfully welcome them into our church work and into everything that is calculated to promote truth and honor and be a benefit to the world and humanity.

A Baptist.

P. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject, Great Chapters.
Leader, Ben Dixon.
Scripture reading, 1st. John, 1, 1-10.

Repeat 1st. John, 2, 1-2; Mattie Roy.

Paper on the apostle John, Stella Lee.

Short paper and answer to the following questions:

To Whom was this letter written? Frank Barclay.

By whom was it written? Lela Tubbs.

Tell what opportunities John had of knowing Jesus, Oran Roberts.

Tell what John says about sin, Irene Dixon.

How may a christian know that he loves God, Lillie Barclay.

Of what new commandment does he write? Key Johnson.

Name the classes to whom he writes and the reasons he gives, Mary Dale.

What is his final message? Mabel McLarry.

Suits for boys from 4 to 12 yrs., of age at cost. W. R. Hampton & Son.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Met in Regular Session, Monday Morning to Transact Business for the County

The Commissioners Court of Lubbock county met in regular session on last Monday, a full attendance being present.

It was ordered that the county purchase four tiers of book shelves for the county clerks office.

Petition of George W. Carter and others praying for the change of the public road leading south toward Gail, was discussed and ordered changed, and, the same be of the first class. S. I. Johnston, W. R. Adams, C. W. Osborne, Geo. W. Carter and Frank V. Brown were appointed as a jury of view, to report at next term of court.

Petition of J. I. Powell for a new road leading north from the northwest corner of the town section thence to the county line. Same was deemed proper and right by the court, the following jury of view was appointed: J. I. Powell, H. D. Beall, Joe Earhart, W. M. George and George Robinson.

The Jury of view for the road leading due south from the court house, composed of Geo. R. Bean, Geo. W. Carter, R. C. Burns, W. A. Bacon and M. E. Merrell not having reported fully on their work were granted further time.

Motion was made and carried that the county send one delegate to the convention of County Judges, Commissioners and Tax assessors to be held herefor on the 16th. day of March 1908, and Jno. R. McGee was elected as delegate from Lubbock county.

The County Judge was ordered to purchase one bottomless tub 12 feet in diameter and 30 in. high for use of the county; also one steel drag to be used on public roads; also 20 feet of iron culvert.

Petition of C. Hill for new road, ordered opened and L. C. Denton, W. D. Crump, C. C. Reynold and J. H. Pettitt were appointed as jury of view.

Report of L. O. Roberts, sheriff, for inspection of hides was examined and approved.

Report of R. E. Brown, county clerk, was examined and approved.

Report of W. M. Crawford, county treasurer, examined and approved.

Report of Sanders & Sanders, butchers, examined and approved.

Report of Sanders Bros, butchers, examined and approved.

Junior League Program

Leader—Ruby Ellis.

Song.

Topic—Friends.

Scripture Lesson, 12 1-19

Prayer.

Song.

Friends at School, Prov 18.24--Flo Benson.

Key Text, John 3:29--Fannie B. Carter.

Connecting Links--Louis Murfee.

Song.

Illustration—Lourie Peoples.

"Where"—Mary Dale.

Benediction.

Mr. Rosser made a visit to Plainview Tuesday to visit his wife and baby, said youngest having made his debut into this world Monday night.

400 DESCENDANTS

Mrs. Estes of Arkansas, Who Died Last Month, Has Large Number of Descendants.

Charlotte Estes, Mother of T. J. Estes of Lubbock, who lived with her son William Estes, two miles north of Yellville, Arkansas, was born March 9, 1809, and died January 19, 1908, lacking only two months of being 99 years old. She with her husband, John Estes, and eight children moved from Connor County Tenn., to Marion County Arkansas, in '49, where she lived, and until about seven years ago was very active and energetic, but since then has been an invalid. She and husband who died in '81 had both been members of the Church of Christ for many years. She kept account on the number of her descendants and about seven years ago made the following statement which is part of an article published in the Dallas News at the time:

"I am the mother of twelve children, seven living and five dead. I have seventy-one grandchildren living, nineteen dead, thirty-six great-great grandchildren living and two dead; total living 292, dead 58; grand total 350. No sons-in-law or daughters-in-law are counted."

Now estimating from the number at that time, 400 would be a fair estimate. Her work on earth is done and she is gone to receive the crown. Blessed be the memory and influence of a good father and mother. T. J. Estes.

School Notes.

The children of the primary department, with Misdames Haynes and Boyd, spent a pleasant afternoon Monday on the canyon.

Quite a number of pupils have been absent on account of sickness the past week.

Mesdames Mobley and Bean were pleasant callers Friday afternoon.

Prof. Brown and Davis visited the several departments Monday. Call again, we are always glad to have visitors.

Prof. Haynes was absent the first of the week, on account of sickness.

The Sam Houston Literary Society met Friday afternoon at the regular hour and elected new officers. Glad to have Frank II for our new president.

Katie Bell Crump was carrying a roasted turkey from the kitchen to the dining room, when she fell and broke the plate. The result was more disastrous than it seemed "The downfall of Turkey, destruction of China and Over-run of Greece, with the humiliation of America."

HONOR ROLL.

First Grade: Bennie Smith, George Burns, Ruby Roberts, Leafy Hart, Lola Craig, Floe Benson, Opal Acuff and Norma Dixon.

Second Grade: J. C. Sanders, Guy Vaughn and Opal Ellis.

Third Grade: Howard Wheelock.

Fourth Grade: Doris Hart.

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PROTECT DRY DISTRICTS.

Prohibitionists Appeal to Committee of Congress for Legislation Against Booze Shipments.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representatives of prohibition, the Anti Saloon League of America, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Presbyterian church, the United Presbyterian church, and other Christian organizations appeared to-day before house committee on judiciary business to urge a favorable report on one or more bills introduced "to protect dry local option" districts from the receipt of interstate as well as intrastate shipments of liquor, and to bestow the right of border line confiscation of liquors shipped to destinations within prohibition districts.

Representative Clayton of Alabama, a member of the committee whose attitude supports the Federal protection of prohibition districts, questioned some of the prohibition speakers as to the legal right of states to invoke exercise of protection in the face of the voluntary surrender to the government of the very rights now sought to be reobtained. It was agreed that briefs shall be submitted on this point.

ACUFF ITEMNS.

Acuff, Texas—Weather wet and misty.

Wheat is looking well.

Cattle doing fine.

Hogs doing better.

W. S. Clark finished up Rollin Russ' house, and Rollin is now domiciled in his new home and will soon be turning the sod. We are glad to have Mr. Russ and family settle among us.

School has suspended for a time on account of the teacher, Prof. R. A. Burgess, having to attend court at Coleman, Texas, as a witness.

M. A. Evitt went to Plainview last week to get farming tools. (Why didn't he come to Lubbock? Editor)

Brother Sanders filled his appointment Sunday. A large crowd attended, and a number of Lubbock people were out and seemed to enjoy the occasion. A nice singing at L. O. Burford Sunday evening, and all seem to enjoy themselves well.

Mrs. W. J. Stalleup and family went to Starky Cosby county Friday and return Monday.

The young people had a nice social party at J. P. Hansards Friday night, and all report a jolly time.

J. T. Brown is feeding a bunch of cattle for P. B. Penney of Lubbock.

Mrs. G. A. Pyron is on the sick list this week.

Happy Jack.

Positions Wanted on Stock Farms and Ranches.

The Children's Aid Society of New York has in its care boys of all ages, from 7 to 17, for whom it wishes to find homes and work in the country, the younger boys to go to school during term time and the older ones to receive wages when they are worth it. Anyone wanting a boy is invited to correspond with Mr. R. N. Brace, 105 East 22nd street, New York City.

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Cash must accompany the name.

For Tax Assessor:
H K PORTER

Remember the Commercial Club
tomorrow!

A fire protection move is on foot
in Lubbock; get in the harness!

Attend the special meeting of
the Commercial Club Saturday.

Farmers report wheat and rye
in this section of country as look-
ing well and promise a good yield.

If you have not already ploughed
good fire-guards around your
premises, you'd save a great deal
by a little precaution along this
line.

These high winds are exceeding-
ly dangerous for starting prairie
fires on the plains. Great care
should be taken not to let a fire
break out. Grass and feed stuff
is valuable and no telling how
much might be destroyed in a
prairie fire.

Those who have made any at-
tempt at farming in Lubbock coun-
ty during the past four years have
succeeded well in their efforts and
fully demonstrated that a good
living and money can be made on
a Lubbock county farm.

We say again, that we are anx-
ious to secure a good correspond-
ent from every community in
Lubbock county. Don't be selfish
and keep all the news of your com-
munity to yourself. Write up a
few happenings and send them to
the Avalanche. It will make your
community more popular as well
as help the paper.

The new post office building is
now ready to move into, and Post-
master Johnson is only waiting to
receive instructions from the gov-
ernment to move in. The new of-
fice will be much more convenient
for the public, and the office crew
as well, as there will be much
more room.

There are a few men in Lubbock
county who are so close listed and
non-progressive that they cannot
afford (?) to advertise in the col-
umns of the home paper, and yet
as soon as the paper does or says
something that is likely to bring
them a little bit of trade they hike
themselves over to the printing
office and want a few "sample cop-
ies free." Such men as this usu-
ally prosper, we don't think.
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that would not reap some benefit
from an ad in the Avalanche. It
pays others, why not you?

The proper thing is coming to
pass. Large tracts of land locat-
ed in Lubbock county is now be-
ing placed on the market in small
blocks so that the farmers of the
East and North can get hold of it.
It takes people to make a country
and the farming class is the kind
who enrich the country by enhanc-
ing the value of land. Let the
farming class get a home in Lub-
bock county and you will soon see
this country in the era of great
development.

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ton.

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bock Meat Market.

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branded. Will pay \$5 reward for
information of their whereabouts.
R. B. Shaw, Lubbock, Tex. tf

NOTICE.
My office in Lubbock will be
closed for one week, beginning the
17th of February, during which
time I will be in Tahoka.
Dr. C. M. Ballinger,
29--tf.

I have a 12 section ranch in
Gray county, close to two rail-
roads, to exchange for property
here, or will sell on good terms.
Well improved, everlasting water,
good home, 200 acres farm. \$5
per acre. Jno. F. Robinson.
Lubbock, Tex.

The Lubbock Commercial Club
has issued a brief write up of
Lubbock and Lubbock county,
which is now ready for distribu-
tion. If you want some of these
call on the secretary, W. S. Posey,
or write the Lubbock Commercial
Club, Lubbock, Texas. 27 3m

Fruit Trees.

I am making my next delivery
of trees &c., in Lubbock about the
end of February. Should be glad
if parties who contemplate order-
ing would either drop me a card
or 'phone me and I will come and
see them.

John. S. Abel,
Lubbock Nursery.

To Our Customers.

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8 months in preparing to do all
kinds of work for you, and having
some obligation out that we are
compelled to meet soon. We ask
that you come and settle your
accounts at once. If this is not done
by February 15th it will cause
us to change and work strictly for
cash to such customers.

Yours truly,
Lubbock Iron Works,
and J. B. Martin.

NOTICE.

As we have made a change in
our business. We will at once
proceed to collect all accounts on
the old books. If you owe us
come in and settle by cash if pos-
sible. If not, make some satisfac-
tory arrangements. We feel that
we have been lenient with every-
one. But, now is the time we
think you should favor us.

Thanking you for your kind fav-
ors in the past and soliciting con-
tinuance of your patronage to the
new firm. I am yours,
Alvis Blake.

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 ex-
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delivered. This does not mean 30
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COURT DIRECTORY

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

County Officers:
Jno. R. McGee - Judge
R. E. Brown - Clerk
L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector
W. H. Fynn - Deputy Sheriff
W. M. Crawford - Treasurer
H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor
W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor
No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October.

Commissioners' Court:
L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1
G. M. Boles - Com. Prec. No. 2
H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3
R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4

Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:
L. M. Knight - Justice of the Peace
Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Baptist Church
Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church House. Regular Church meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. L. H. Sanders, Elder.

SECRET ORDERS

IOOF
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 PYTHIAS

Lubbock Lodge No. 286, 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 Lodge No. 248, R. A. M.—Meets at 8 o'clock at 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.

The Avalanche is a little late this week on account of a delay in the shipment of our paper.

RAILROADING SOME.

Stanton Reporter Has Railroads Running Over W. Texas People in Several Places at Once.

Mr. W. G. Ross, president of the Panhandle Short Line Railway Co., writes the Manufacturers' Record from Hereford, Tex., that the proposed route starts at Dalhart, Texas, where it connects with the Colorado Southern road and also the Rock Island and runs southeast through the following counties: Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Lamb, Hockley, Terry, Andrews, Gaines, Midland, Upton, Crockett, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmit, McMullin, LaSalle, Live Oak, Nueces and Patricio to deep water at Aransas Pass. At Hereford, in Deaf Smith county, the line will connect with the Pecos Valley Railroad, and at Midland, with the Texas-Pacific Railway; at Uvalde with the Southern Pacific, and at Artesia with the International & Great Northern Railroad.

This proposed road when completed, will run north and south through the best portions of West Texas and down through the Nueces valley irrigated belt to Aransas Pass. It will put all the Northwest about 400 miles nearer to all deep-water ports on the Gulf of Mexico, and will put San Antonio nearly 300 miles closer to the great Northwest. Contracts will be let for grading 150 miles about the 15th or 20th of February. The line of road, when finished, will be about 750 miles long.—Manufacturers' Record, Jan. 30, '08.

WHICH ROAD?

W. G. Ross, president of the Panhandle Short Line Railroad in published statements in the press as well as in letters, says that "they intend to build their road," "that it is a sure go," "that it is certain to be built at an early date," and "that contracts for the constructing 150 miles of the road will be let by Feb. 15, 1908."

The Panhandle road extends from Hereford directly south and perhaps on a line between Bailey and Lamb, Cochran and Hockley, Yoakum and Terry counties, thence south through Seminoe, Midland to the Gulf. C. N. Wilson, president of the American Engineering Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., is advertised as the financial backing of the company.

This road has the appearance of

being built on and will mean much to the territory traversed, should the road be constructed.

Thos. J. O'Donnell, president of the West Texas Construction Co., says we already have ten miles of grade completed and have over a 100 teams ready to put to work building grade, that we now have preliminary arrangements for our ties and rails, and will proceed with active construction work on the road, just as soon as it has been determined that the bonus asked for will be raised, that we will complete the road, and have it ready for operation to Lamesa by Jan. 1, '09, and in the future to construct north through Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Lamb, Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Hartley and Dallam counties, then northeast to Pueblo on to Denver, Colo. And south from Stanton to the Gulf of Mexico, through Glasscock, Sterling, Tom Green, Schleicher, Menard, Kimble, Kerr, Benders, Medina, Bexar, Atascosa, Live Oak and San Patricio counties.

Mr. O'Donnell is a railroad builder of experience and ability, and has associated with him men of like experience, ability and financial standing.

The majority of the board of directors of the West Texas Construction company are local men selected along this line of road, are well known as honest, competent, conscientious and trustworthy citizens. They have the management and control of this company and their business standing and fidelity is a guarantee that all matters and funds entrusted to their care will be honestly and economically handled.

Both of these roads practically penetrate the same territory, therefore both roads cannot be built.

Either one or the other must fail. Which shall it be?

Shall we stop grading our road and wait for the other road to build twenty miles west of us?

Capital will not support two roads this close together; one or the other road cannot exist, because capital will not jeopardize itself by supporting two competing lines, running parallel like these two roads do through a country practically undeveloped as this section is, therefore one or the other must fail, and one or the other will succeed.

Citizens of Martin, Dawson, Lynn, Lubbock and other counties which do you prefer?

Within one year after this road is completed through your county, it means land values will double, immigration will follow, more schools, churches and enterprises of all kinds will come, and the products of the country will be transported to market at a better price than that which you have received in times past.

On account of the severe storm today Lubbock had no mail from Plainview. The mail on the Lubbock end of the line made the trip, but the Plainview man failed to make the run.

LAND FOR SKY-SCRAPER.

The LX Ranch in Panhandle Changes Owners Again at \$1,250,000.

The Daily Panhandle gives account of the following land Deal in Saturdays issue:

R. S. Allen & Co. of Houston, who about a year ago purchased the bulk of the river lands of the old LX ranch have lately exchanged 90,000 acres of land, or all but a small portion of it for Liggett building, a sixteen-story sky-scraper in St. Louis. The West End Realty company of St. Louis trades the building for the land at a valuation of \$1,250,000, and the owners assume indebtedness against the building of \$661,000.

The Leggett building was finished in the spring of last year by the November Investment Company. It has a frontage of 115 feet on Chestnut street, and a depth of 109 feet on Eighth street, St. Louis. The fee under which it is owned by the Degget estate and is under 99 years lease at an annual rental of \$20,000. This has about ninety-eight years to run.

The LX lands which the Allen company has thus disposed of are the lands in which Pat Paffrath, the well known stockman and promoter of Fort Worth is interested. The Allen company had for a time planned to develop a colonization proposition on the land and sell in small tracts to dairy and small stock farmers. It is said that the owners will follow up the plans suggested by the Allen Company and will push the sale of the land in small tracts to farmers from the middle west.

In two years Texas has spent \$2,225,000 for new school buildings, has founded 167 new independent school district and 478 common districts. Now if Texas fathers and mothers in the rural sections will pay more attention to crops that will let the children go to school instead of cotton, which keeps them out, the state will derive benefits from the educational revival that will amount to something.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

SMITH ASKS FOR \$300,000

Congressman of Texas Introduces Bill Seeking to Eradicate Fever Ticks.

Washington, Feb. 11.—W. R. Smith of the Sixteenth Texas district, has introduced the following bill into the house of representatives: "Be it enacted by the house of representatives that to enable the secretary of agriculture to undertake experimental work in cooperation with the state authorities in eradicating the ticks transmitting southern cattle fever, the sum of \$300,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

This bill is in the interest of every stock raiser in Texas. It is exactly in line with what the cattle raisers' associations have been asking for at the hands of congress. It is just the legislation that the commissioners of agriculture of the several states below the quarantine line, will ask for when they appear before the agricultural committee of the house of representatives this month.

To Mr. Smith belongs the credit for the initiation of this work by the federal government.

The first action taken by congress on the matter was in a response to a resolution introduced by Mr. Smith in 1906. That year congress made an appropriation of \$82,500 for the tick eradication work. The work under the direction of the secretary of agriculture was so successful and proved of so great importance to the cattle raisers that Mr. Smith succeeded in having the appropriation increased to \$150,000 last year.

Mr. Smith sees no difficulty in the way of an appropriation this year, and hopes it will be not less than the \$300,000 for which he asks.

The importance of this work cannot be overestimated and is thoroughly appreciated by the secretary of agriculture, who says in his annual report on November 30, 1907.

"The progress made in the eradication of the cattle tick which transmits Texas fever demonstrates that the ultimate extermination of this costly pest is entirely practicable, if congress and the state legislatures will provide the necessary means. The great benefit which will accrue to the cattle industry of the South, and incidentally to the country at large, from the success of this work will abundantly justify the necessary expense.

The work of tick eradication was not actively begun until July 1, 1906, yet as a result of work done to October 31, 1907, there have been or will in the near future be, released from quarantine certain areas in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and California, amounting to approximately 600 square miles, and good headway has been made in still other areas.

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Phone No. 11.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Local Siftings

John Penney is visiting in Tahoka this week.

Dr. Woodworth returned Tuesday from a visit North.

The Honorable Commissioners Court has been in session this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Earnest, an eight pound girl, on the 11th inst.

J. R. Joyce was down from his farm Monday and paid this office a friendly visit.

Mrs. J. B. Potts and son of Cotel county, are visiting the family of T. J. Estes this week.

Rev. Smith, the Baptist missionary for this district, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7:30, according to announcement in last week's paper.

W. W. Paden, accompanied by his wife, left last Thursday afternoon for Boone county, Ark., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Paden is a son-in-law of Mr. T. J. Estes.

Best Roof Paint, 65c.

Good O. K. Coffee, 15c.

Shoes, Books and Notions and some other Goods cheaper than the cheapest. T. J. ESTES, at Hyatts Harness Shop.

The Lubbock Band will give a free concert in their hall next Monday night. Plenty of good music will be rendered by the band on this occasion absolutely free. Come out and enjoy yourselves for an hour or so.

We are requested to announce that the Lubbock County Farmers Union meets at the Court house Saturday, Feby. 15th. All members are urgently requested to be present as business of importance demands attention.

J. M. Wright phoned the Avalanche from Grovesville that he was preparing to move to Bowie, Montague county, and requested us to change the address of his paper accordingly, which we have done. We regret exceedingly to lose so good a citizen from our county.

The best Paint on earth, the Sherwin-Williams Paint, sold under a positive guarantee.

Star Drug Co.

The little child of Ben Sanders drank a quantity of gasoline Sunday and was quite sick from the effects of it for a while, but is all right again.

Penney and Kincannon are now in their new shop and are better and more conveniently fixed up than ever before though at quite a heavy cost.

The Lubbock Lodge of K of Ps have changed their meeting nights to the First and Third Monday nights in each month. Members should keep in mind the change.

C. Daughtry, the piano man returned last Friday from a trip east. He reports money matters in the east as being greatly improved and business is opening up nicely.

Mr. Connell of the firm of Ragsdale & Connell, who are organizing a camp of Modern Woodmen of America, came down from Plainview the first of this week and joined his partner, Mr. Ragsdale, who has been here for the past two weeks: soliciting members. They will go to Petersberg after they wind up their work in Lubbock.

S. C. Turkenkorph came down from Amarillo Thursday.

See the Discount ad of Caldwell & Porter in this week's Avalanche.

J. H. Pettet has moved out to his farm, again to begin work on the 1908 crop.

W. W. Mason was in from the northeast part of the county the first of the week.

A daughter of T. J. Estes arrived here from the state of Colorado, to spend a few weeks visiting her parents.

The Ladies Aid Society have secured the use of the Wheelock building opposite the band hall, in which to serve fresh oysters on February the 22nd.

T. C. Coats of the northeast part of Lubbock county, was in the city Monday and came in and had us send off a bunch of the Special Edition to friends in Tennessee and other points east and north.

W. R. Adams' fine buggy horse, Bill, ran away with Mr. Adams' fine rubber tire trap and smashed the two front wheels to smithereens besides otherwise demolishing the vehicle. Mr. Adams has pronounced the sentence of hard work at the plow the rest of his days, for Billie.

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