

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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WEST TEXAS HAPPENINGS

What is Being Done in the Western Part of the State—Improvements, Deaths, Etc.

WANT PANHANDLE SHORT LINE.

Midland, Texas, March 7.—A very interesting meeting was held Monday by the business of this city regarding the building of the Panhandle Short Line. A committee was appointed to confer with the managers of the railroad company about building the shops here and making this a terminal point.

IMPROVING STREETS.

Hereford, Texas, March 7.—Eighteen hundred feet of cement walks have been laid in the business section of the town. Only a few business houses have the old plank walks and these are being replaced by cement as fast as the contractors can get to them.

BOY SUICIDES

Snyder, Texas, March 7.—Nordical Pearson, son of Mas. M. B. Pearson, residing seven miles southwest of Snyder, was found dead, hanging to a rafter in the barn yesterday by his mother. The young man had been away all night, and when his mother next morning searched for him she opened the barn door and the suspended body of her son met her horrified gaze.

OPENING NEW TOWN.

Balmorhea, Texas, March 7.—F. P. Turner, general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific railroad, attended a railroad meeting here for the purpose of arranging to build a road to Pecos, a distance of thirty-five miles, or to Toyah, a distance of twenty five miles from here. Balmorhea is in the Toyah valley, northwest of the city of Toyah.

Mr. Turner also announces that the finest of lubricating oil is being secured in a field twelve miles northwest of Toyah at a depth of 200 feet and that it is almost certain a gusher will be struck when the proper depth has been reached about 1,500 feet.

"The new railroad between Balmorhea and Pecos will be built by Texas capital," says Mr. Turner. "contractor Reid, who graded the Abilene and Northwestern railroad and the Rosco Snyder and Pacific, has his grading outfit at Balmorhea and is ready to begin work at any time. The Toyah valley is wonderfully prosperous and new settlers are arriving there every day. The day I was in Balmorhea four Nebraskans bought sections of land in the valley."

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so nobly assisted and comforted us, as best they could, during the sickness and burial of our loved one. It is a source of comfort to us to know that we live among so good a people. May Heaven's blessings attend you.

Sincerely,

H. B. Earnest,
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGee.

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

PANHANDLE BIG FAIR.

Steps Are Being Taken to Establish and Maintain An Annual Fair in Panhandle.

It has for some time been talked about among the leading newspapers of the Panhandle of the feasibility of establishing an annual fair and exhibition somewhere in the Panhandle of Texas, and such an enterprise is now well under headway according to the outcome of a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in Amarillo last week. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Marrs of the Chamber of Commerce. H. A. Camble was selected as secretary. The committee appointed at a preliminary meeting to get information in regard to a site and other information for the meeting reported and the committee was increased, to enable it to handle better the question of a site.

It was decided to make the capital stock of the association \$50,000, to be sold in shares of \$50 each, and to be increased as the enterprise develops in the future years.

A finance committee was named to take charge of soliciting stock in this and surrounding counties, composed of the presidents of the five banks of Amarillo, and a subscription list was opened at the meeting, resulting in over \$4,000 being taken in a very few minutes.

The fair will be an enterprise devoted to the entire Panhandle and will be built in a permanent manner, a large plot of ground contemplated, giving plenty of room for exhibits and amusements of all kinds and for a race track, which it is proposed to make second to none in Texas, owing to the fact that railroad facilities here will bring many fine lists of horses. The fair is being taken up with the same enthusiasm that the Panhandle was represented at the Texas State Fair at Dallas.

Five Years for a Horse.

The case of the State of Texas vs. R. E. Bryan came up in the district court the latter part of last week. Defendant asked for new trial, but was overruled, and the case went to the jury, the defendant pleading not guilty. The jury, after hearing all of the evidence and argument, brought in a verdict of guilty as charged and fixed the punishment at five years in the penitentiary. Bryan was convicted of unlawfully and illegally receiving a horse knowing same to have been stolen. The court sustained the jury's action.—Hereford Democrat.

Spring Opening.

The Lubbock Mercantile company have received their big stock of spring millinery goods, and will have a grand display of these goods at their store on March the 25th, a nice souvenir will be given with each purchase. This department will be conducted by Miss Delia Wilkinson which will insure their patrons that everything will be up-to-date and in "apple-pie order."

RAILROAD SITUATION

People of Lamesa are Getting Down to Business in the Matter of Railroad Building from Stanton

Last Saturday night and again Monday night the citizens met at the Court house and thoroughly went over the railroad proposition as it then stood. There was a strong sentiment in favor of the people organizing and building the road but no definite action was taken along those lines.

A contract and note was prepared and unanimously adopted to be submitted to the construction company for acceptance.

This note makes 20 per cent of the bonus available for payment on 21 miles of steel delivered at Stanton, 40 per cent payable upon the completion of the grade to Lamesa and the 21 miles of steel laid, 20 per cent payable on 23 miles of steel delivered and the final payment of 20 per cent to be made when the road is completed to Lamesa.

It is believed that the construction company can accept this proposition and be in a position to put the road through. If they can not it is simply up to our people and the people of Stanton to get into the harness and build the road themselves.

The people of this county have just about caught up with this dilly-dally hot air railroad building and are determined to have a road even if they must build it themselves.—Dawson City News.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Great Chapters.
Leader: Dezzie Johnson.
Scripture reading: Phil. iii, 1-16.
Read Phil. iii, 17-21.

Paper on Paul's experience in the Philippian jail, as learned from Acts xvi, 16-34. Maggie Patterson.

Short papers and answers to the following questions:

Tell something about Philippi. Frank Barclay.

Who wrote this letter and when? Aynes Robinson.

Where was he when he wrote it? Johnnie Ray.

What is Paul's first thought in this chapter? Ben Dixon.

What warning does he give? Mary Dixon.

What does he say of his advantages of birth, etc.? Oran Roberts.

What of his own attainment? Mabel McLarry.

What three things was he striving to attain? Myrtle Patterson.

How does he say the enemies of the cross walk? Lillie Barclay.

What of the Christian's walk and end? Irene Dixon.

Repeat 23rd Psalm, Viola Mobley.

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MRS. EARNEST DIED MONDAY.

After Two Weeks Illness the Death Angel Comes to Her Relief. Leaves Husband and Baby.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Ethel Earnest; beloved wife of H. B. Earnest and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGee of this city. This sad death occurred at the home of Mr. Earnest last Monday about noon and came as a surprise and sever shock to the relatives and many friends of these families.

Mrs. Earnest had been sick some two weeks but no grave fears were entertained as to her condition by any one up to a few hours before the end came. The news spread rapidly and left in its path great sorrow, as Mrs. Earnest was a much loved and highly respected lady by every one who knew her.

That which makes her death even more sad is that less than one year ago she was happily wedded to H. B. Earnest a prominent young man of this place, who has been identified with the business element of Lubbock for the past two years, and they had just settled down to live happily together in their new home when the brittle thread of life was snapped and leaves the young husband heart broken and alone with the care of a sweet little baby girl, which came to brighten that home some three weeks ago.

Aside from these she leaves a heart broken father and mother, a brother and sister to mourn her departure from this life.

Mrs. Earnest was a good christian lady and her past life gives her relatives and friends the assurance that she has gone to a happier and better land there to await the coming of her dear ones.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of her parents Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a great throng of kind and sorrowing friends, by Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist Church of this place, after which the local lodge of Odd Fellows took charge of the remains and laid them tenderly to rest in the Lubbock cemetery, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The bereaved loved ones have the heart felt sympathy of the entire populace of Lubbock and surrounding country in this the saddest hours of their life.

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

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The Avalanche,
Lubbock, Texas.

THE W. H. M. SOCIETY.

The Next Devotional Meeting will be Held with Mrs. A. A. Peoples. Programme for the Service.

The devotional meeting of the Home Mission Society will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Peoples from 3:00 to 4:00.

Programme of the Home Mission Society, March 17:

Topic. Foreign America.
Song. "I Love to Tell the Story."

Prayer. For the Foreigners Salvation.

Scripture. Mark i, 1-12. Mrs. Benson.

Gathering Seed. Mrs. Norton.
Bible Lesson. Mark vii, viii, ix, x. (Study and bring Bibles). Mrs. Hardy.

"Not by Might." Mrs. Beatty.

"I expect to pass this way but once; if therefore there be any kindness I can show or any good thing I can do to my fellow human beings, let me do it now, let me not defer nor neglect it for I shall not pass this way again."

The ladies are making great preparations for the Tea to be given at the home of Mrs. N. R. Porter, in the afternoon and evening of the 24th. Arrangements are being made for special entertaining features and an enjoyable time is contemplated for all.

Our 1st Vice Pres. has a very profitable "block-quilt" method of raising funds before the Society. It has been very successful so far and would be glad to have any member who has no block to secure some from Mrs. Carter and help us in that way.

We urge every member to attend the meetings and anyone who would like to join us. We might do you good and can do you no harm. Press Supt.

Convicted Banker Dead

Abilene, Texas, March 10.—Otto W. Steffens, aged 60, former vice-president of the American National Bank of Abilene, and charged with misappropriating funds of the company, died here suddenly this morning. He had been suffering from nervousness and a weak heart. Last night his physician administered to him a hyperdermic injection and members of his family left him sleeping soundly at 3 o'clock in the morning. Going to his room several hours later they found him dead.

Mr. Steffens was tried jointly with John G. Lowden, another official of the bank, on charges of misappropriation, the case being heard first in the courts in 1906. The last decision in the case was made by the United States court of appeals in New Orleans, which affirmed the sentence of a five-year term for each defendant. About \$160,000 was involved.

The law firm of Miller & Dycus of Fort Worth had just prepared an appeal to be presented to the United States supreme court.

Thad Durst is now holding a position as chief operator in the Staked Plains Telephone office.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

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All the below candidates are subject to the action of the Democratic County Primary.

For County Judge:

JNO. R. MCGEE.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

L. W. ROBERTS

For Treasurer:

W. M. CRAWFORD.

For Tax Assessor:

H. K. PORTER

Above all things Lubbock needs a fire company, to protect the town from a probable heavy fire loss. A good bucket brigade is good so far as it goes, but it would be of little service should one of our large buildings catch fire.

The Merkel Mail under the new editorial and business management has taken on new life and activity. It has always been a live wide-awake West Texas newspaper, but it is brighter, better and stronger editorially and mechanically than ever before.

Some of our Western exchanges are again agitating the matter of sending exhibits to the Dallas Fair next fall. Its a wee bit early, but there is nothing that can do the country any more good than a favorable showing of produce growing in the country. Let not Lubbock county be absent at roll call this year.

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We hear some rumors to the effect that another newspaper is to be established at Matador, said paper to be owned and controlled by a stock company. We can put them on notice that it is a good way to sink some funds. And we have not got on our fighting clothes about it either.—The Matador Maverick.

Nobody knows more about what a newspaper plant really nets its owners than the man who has to foot the bills, and it is probably owing to the ignorance of people that the majority of small towns are crowded or over-burdened with newspapers.

Many people from a point of observation imagine that the newspaper men make seas of money, and that easily, while if they will investigate just a bit, or place themselves in a position to find out the real cash earnings of the average country weekly and the cost of running the shop, they will find their probable great astonishment that there is not much money for the man behind the bills.

12 to 1; Just as Good.

Some farms in Ellis county have been selling for \$125 in cash per acre.—Kaufman Herald.

Yes, and how is a man who is renting ever going to save up enough money to buy a farm in Ellis county. Though that is probably one of the best farming counties in the State, still a man can come to Lubbock county and buy at least 12 acres of land that will produce just as good farm truck per acre as Ellis county, for the same money that one acre would cost there. Mr. Renter, if you have enough money to buy a hundred acres of Ellis county land, save it and come to Lubbock county, where you can buy 500 acres of good farm land and have a good pile of money left to invest otherwise.

Of course it is natural that everyone wants to realize as much in a sale of property, as possible, but in many of the West Texas towns, property and rents are entirely too high—so much so that men who have money and want to invest it are scared entirely off on that account, and pull out for more favorably fields of action. Let not this be the case in Lubbock. When men with money come to town and want to invest it. Do not try to make a fortune off of one little town lot but stay within the bounds of reason and thereby assist in landing good enterprises in the town that will in a short time enhance the value of other property you may own in town.

Don't Need e'm.

B. Reagan was circulating a petition today, condemning the establishment of frosty joints in the city. When seen by the writer, nearly a hundred signatures were on the petition.

And why should one of these disgraceful joints be allowed to operate in the city? The rankest anti can join hands with the crankiest pro and say, "we don't want it." The liquor question is not involved, for these joints are not allowed to sell intoxicating drinks and the greatest harm done is in catering to the lower element, and enticing boys and young men into bad company and teaching the habit of loafing. This city can get along very well without these joints; and they will receive small encouragement in trying to open for business here.—Big Springs Herald.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Lubbock, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown heirs of Joshua Morris whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Lubbock at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock on the 4th day of May, 1908, File No. being 351, then and there to answer the petition of George E. Brett filed in said Court on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1908, against the said unknown heirs of Joshua Morris and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about January 1, 1908, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described premises situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Section 147 in block C, Lubbock county, Texas, containing 640 acres of land being known as Abstract No. 196, Certificate No. 918, issued to E. L. & R. R. R. Co. That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage \$5,000. Plaintiff further shows that he claims title to said land as follows: 1st. Patent from the State of Texas to Joshua Morris. 2nd. Various deeds from the heirs of Joshua Morris, deceased, to G. W. Smith. 3rd. Deed from G. W. Smith to J. Wilson Boyle. 4th. Deed from J. Wilson Boyle to plaintiff. The defendants claim of title to the above described land as plaintiff is informed and believes is by inheritance as heirs of the said Joshua Morris. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the said above described land and premises and that a writ of restitution issue and for cost of suit and for each other and further relief special and general in law and equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Lubbock this 20th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Attest: R. E. Brown, Clerk
District Court, Lubbock
[SEAL] County, Texas.

Feed Burned in Swiher.

Thursday between 12 and 1 o'clock a fire was discovered coming from the barn on what is known as the "old J. W. Rish" place one mile east of town. The place is occupied by a Mr. Darke, and we learn that the barn and considerable feed was destroyed, also that Mr. Drake lost all of his feed and some farming implements. We understand the fire was ignited from where a pile of trash had been burned the day before and left smouldering and when the wind came up it kindled it up and set the barn on fire. We are unable to ascertain the amount of the loss.—Tulia Standard.

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SUICIDES AT 89 YEARS

Prominent, Well-to-do Floyd County Citizen Ends His Life by the Rope Method Last Sunday Morning.

Having settled all his earthly affairs, Wilson Whitlow, aged 89 whom everyone knows as grandpa Whitlow, committed himself to death early Sunday morning by hanging. Being naturally of very robust nature, and being in the clutches of a ravaging disease, he became despondent and his death was the result. He woke his wife up on the morning referred to to get her to dress his face. This was about four o'clock. At six o'clock while Marcus, his son, was building a fire he went out doors. No particular attention was paid to him but when Marcus had finished building a fire he went to the door discovered his father's body. He made a cry and ran out and held the body while his niece helped him to cut the rope. Death had been caused by strangulation. He had placed a ladder against a limb, tied the rope around his neck and then around the limb and stepped off the ladder. Several parties went to the Whitlow place from here. The coroner, R. H. Baker gave his verdict in accordance with the above state. Floydada Hesperian.

"Because I Love You"

This is the title of the four-act drama, which the Hawthorn Dramatic Club will present to the public at the Band Hall about the first of April. The net proceeds of this entertainment will be donated to the fund for the purpose of a fire department for the town of Lubbock. This is a praise worthy cause and the people who compose this club are the cream of local talent and will no doubt present this play in such a manner as to make it exceedingly entertaining. The exact date will be given at a later date.

Big Land Deal.

Announcement was made Monday of the completion of a deal whereby J. B. Gray sold to W. Q. Richards 11,000 acres of the Moon ranch in Cottle county for \$55,000 cash. Mr. Richards owns an adjoining ranch and will add this 11,000 acres to his already large holdings, making the entire tract comprise about 75,000 acres. He is raising fine stock, cattle, horses and hogs and of the 11,000 acres expects to put 1,000 acres in cultivation.

Gray bought 100,000 acres comprising the Moon ranch from son Englishmen in 1901 at \$1.75 an acre. Since that time he has been selling it off in smaller portions

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and at advanced prices. He sold 35,000 acres to Mr. Richards in 1902 and now has only 3,000 acres of choice land left for which he expects to get about \$15 an acre.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader, Lewis Murfee.
Subject, Women, Children, and Wage-earners.
Lesson, Mathew XXV, 31:46.
Song.
Prayer.
Women wage-earners, Ora Jackson.
Child Labors, Aynes Robinson.
Supplementary topic, Roman XII, Rufus Rush.
Key Text, Prov. XXII, Fern Parks.
Central thought, Burnice Wolff arth.
Connecting links, Farris Carter.
Points of contrast, Lila Mae Porter.
Illustration.
Closing song.
Benediction.

The citizens of Treadway community, in the Northwest part of the county, have made up \$1,000 to be used in putting up a gin at Treadway. --- Dawson County News.

A small blaze started in the new barn on O. L. Slaton's place in the west part of town Thursday at noon, but a number of carpenters at work on the new residence noticed it before it had gained any headway and succeeded in putting out the flames before any great damage was done.

J. D. Quick returned Tuesday from a trip to Happy, where he went on business for the lumber company.

Dr. Ballinger returned Sunday from a weeks stay at Emma where he went on professional business.

Miss Nettie Williamson has accepted a position with Mrs. Stocking in the dress making department of the racket store.

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F. L. DILLARD, Editor

Amarillo is trying for a packing house now.

Tax Assessor, Porter, is busy this week taking renditions for taxes, and incidentally calling the attention of the "Dear People" to the fact that he is an aspirant for the same job another two years.

The Plainsman is the latest venture in newspaper circles, printed at Dimmitt, Castro county. It is a five-column folio all home print, and published by W. A. Callahan and Sons, with Pecos H. Callahan, editor. Here's success and great prosperity to you neighbor Callahan.

The past week of cool, frosty nights are responsible for considerable anxiety on the part of those who had big peach orchards in full bloom. It is said by some that the fruit is a "goner" while others say nit. We hope the latter is true, but we are afraid the former is all too true for the good of the peach crop.

A Disgusted Subscriber.

A country editor was made to writhe in humiliation of spirit on receipt of the following scathing criticism by a subscriber on the conduct of his paper, says an exchange:

Dear Sir - I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small consequence as not to benefit my family by a taking of it. What you need in your sheet is biogues and someone to russell up news and rite eddytorals on sensible toppicks.

No menshun has bin made in yore sheat of me a butchering a pig weighing 369 pounds, or of the gaips in the chickens out this way. you stenjusly ignor the fact that the dry rot is eatin things up out here, and say nothin about Bill Simpson's durham bul caf breaking its leg fallin down a wel or to grandma sipes having the soar throate.

Too important wedins here has been utterly ignord by yore kol-lums obituary wrote by me on the death of granma jones was left out of yore sheat, to say nuthin of alfabetable poem beginning with "A is for Andy and also for ark," writ by my darter. This is why yore shete is unpopolar here. If you don't want eddytorals from this place an aint going to put in any news in yore sheat we dont want sed sheet. Yours in disgust,

Brownfield News.

Brownfield Herald:

Among the candidates announced in Yoakum county is Miss Julia Mahony, who is asking for the office of County and District Clerk. The job is now held by F. L. Boyd, who is making the people a first class clerk.

Rev. W. S. Smith of Plainview commenced a protracted meeting in Brownfield Wednesday night which will probably continue over Sunday the 13th. He is said to be a strong revival preacher and has found a good field in which to labor.

Geo. W. Nelson, of Plains, came in yesterday evening from Austin. George is one of the parties who made the famous run last week for Yoakum county school lands which were supposed to be on the market at \$1.25 per acre, but when they reached Austin, Commissioner Terrell took a different view of the matter and the trip to the state capital was a useless one.

TOWN COW VS. HEALTH

What a Clarendon Physician Says About the Town Cow—Largely Responsible for Disease.

I have been requested to express my opinion in regard to the town cow and stock law ordinance, and I have no hesitancy in saying that I do not believe the people of Clarendon have ever been called to decide a more important question regarding the health of the community, than the one now under discussion. I have always believed that we have far more typhoid fever here than we should have, and that our milch cows drinking from pools of stagnant water, and eating filth from the alleys and other places, during the summer, contribute very largely to this condition. I went before the city council last summer and made the argument which I now repeat, viz. "Gentlemen, if you will enact a stock-law ordinance which will prohibit the cows from running at large, so they will get pure water and good pasture the year round, we will not have more than one case of typhoid fever where we now have ten." It is just as applicable now as then. Nothing in science has been more clearly demonstrated than the fact that the drinking of impure water by milch cows is one of the most common causes of the spreading of diseases of various kinds, especially typhoid fever, and derangements of the stomach and bowels of little children. This fact has caused the health board of most all the large cities to condemn the milk from dairies that are not provided with pure water and good pastures for their cows. I say for the sake of health and civic betterment, let us have a stock-law ordinance.

Respectfully,

T. E. Standifer, M. D.,
in Clarendon Banner - Stockman.

Lynn County Notes.

From the News:

The commercial class opened Monday to finish the course. The Professor and some of the pupils have been taking a course of the measles and we hear they have all graduated and got a first class measles diploma.

Geo. T. Curtis of Lubbock was in Tahoka Monday looking after the interests of the Staked Plains telephone company. He went from here to Gail where he has the telephone business. Mr. Curtis has proved his right to the name of telephone man by putting in the finest system on the Plains.

Bro. Miller preached Sunday at T—to an appreciative audience. An offering was asked for the orphans home. The people gave \$13.50, which was very liberal considering the size of the congregation. Brother Miller is an able preacher and always impresses his audience with the importance of his point of view.

Mrs. Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson, Miss Amy McLarry and Mr. Eaton went out to Mr. Petty's Saturday afternoon for a wolf hunt. They spent Saturday and Sunday on the ranch; chased two wolves but failed to catch them. Mrs. Petty served a dinner fit for a king and the guests played king to the best of their ability. The damage to the dinner was sufficient to make glad the heart of anyone who takes pride in setting a choice dinner for their friends.

Mr. McMenn and family of Brownwood arrived in Lubbock the latter part of the week and will locate here permanently. Mr. McMenn we are informed will engage in business in a short while.



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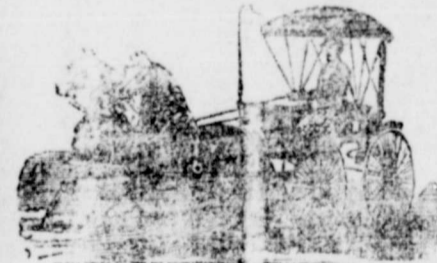
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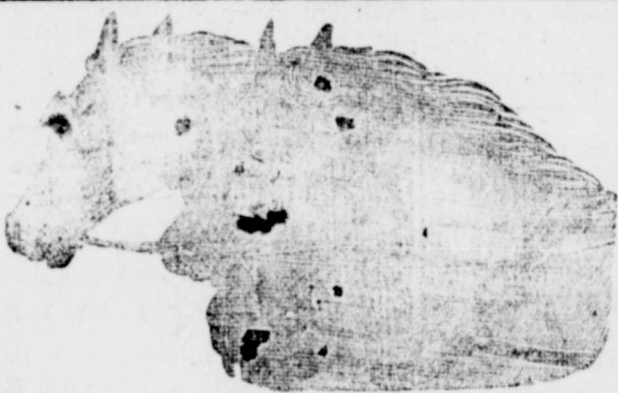
This decidedly the greatest bargain in Buggies ever offered in any town. These buggies were received just as the money panic struck the country, and in order to move them, we are offering them at a discount of 10 per cent, which marks them down to about cost. We will be pleased to show them to you.

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Local Siftings

Born—to Lee Rieger and wife on the 6th inst a boy.

Jno. C. Coleman made a trip to Plainview first of the week.

Jno. Tubbs came in Tuesday and spent a day or so with friends and relatives.

C. A. Pierce is having a house built south of town, which he has rented to a Mr. Miller.

Hall Robinson came up from Tahoka Saturday and spent a few days very pleasantly with his parents.

I have for sale kaffir corn in the bundle, ground heads or unground. If you need feed see me. J. A. Wilson.

Dr. C. E. Robinson, veterinary surgeon who has been in Lubbock the past week, left for Plainview Sunday.

T. S. Jackson the popular postmaster-merchant of Meadow was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday.

T. S. Tanner and wife left Sunday for Plainview from which place he will go to Silverton and put on a big sale.

Mrs. Emma Hoagland, District Deputy organizer for the Royal Neighbors of America, left Sunday for Plainview.

Lots of gasoline and kerosene oil at the Lubbock Oil Depot. There is no water either in name or quality in it. Joe Boles.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mrs. B. F. Daugherty in this issue of the Avalanche.

Miss Mae Bell Thornton left Thursday morning for Matador, where she was called to the bedside of her grandmother.

Ed Vaughn and family have moved into the J. B. Mobley cottage north of the square, recently vacated by Mr. Currie.

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes left Tuesday morning for Claude, Texas, their former home. Prof. Haynes, as superintendent of the Lubbock school conducted a most satisfactory term with the assistance of Mrs. Haynes and a corps of splendid teachers.

Enjoyed Themselves.

On last Saturday evening three autos, loaded with fourteen of the Plainview boys, left for Lubbock to do some work for the lodge at that place. Eight new members were inducted into the mysteries of that order. At 11:30 supper was served at the Nicolett Hotel. Lubbock sustained her reputation in making every fellow feel perfectly welcome. But that is her way.

The boys all express themselves as delighted with the trip and the treatment accorded them, and will rejoice when the time comes to go there again. The K. of P. Lodge is growing rapidly and has a bright future in our sister city. —Plainview News.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who gave our son and brother any attention or kindness after he was so mortally wounded. From our knowledge of his inner life we have a hope that he has indeed gone to rest. May God's blessings rest on all his friends and those who in any way assisted him in his last moments. Thanking all his friends for kindness and favors, we are,
Mrs. Katie Haynes.
Misses Belle and Nina Haynes.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Nelson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th judicial district and Lubbock county, to appear at the next regular term of the County court of Lubbock county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in the town of Lubbock on the 2nd Monday in April, 1908, the same being the 13th day of April, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of January, 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 58, wherein the Citizens National Bank, of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, is plaintiff and J. E. Everett and W. A. Nelson are defendants, said petition alleging, that plaintiff is a National bank, organized and authorized to transact business under the acts of the Congress of the United States of America, and has its principal office and place of business in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, and that said J. E. Everett resides in Terry county, Texas, and that the residence of W. A. Nelson is to plaintiff unknown; that heretofore on the 29th day of October, 1907, the defendants made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$417.02, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff at Lubbock, Tex., and due on the 29th day of Nov., 1907, and bearing interest after maturity at a rate of 10 per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that they thereby became liable and bound to pay, and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified, together with interest and attorney's fees; that plaintiff has been at all times, and now is the owner of said note; that plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and promised to pay him the 10 per cent stipulated in said note; that said note is due and unpaid, though the defendants have been requested to pay the same; plaintiff prays for citation, and for judgment for its debt of \$417.02, and interest of \$6.25, and \$42.32 as attorneys fees, and for costs, and relief, special and general.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the said next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, R. E. Brown, clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office, in Lubbock, this 18th day of February, A. D., 1908.
R. E. Brown, clerk of the County court of Lubbock county, Texas.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the officers and members of Lubbock Lodge No. 609, I.O.O.F.:
We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect upon the death of Mrs. H. B. Earnest beg leave to report as follows:
Whereas, death has summoned from our midst the wife of our Noble Grand and brother, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Noble Grand has lost a faithful wife and helpmeet, and her parents, brother and sister an affectionate daughter and sister, and

That her life and death should inspire us with still stronger resolution to live so that our lives like hers will leave behind when we are called away, the same examples of purity and goodness, and that we may be qualified to meet in the Grand Lodge above when summoned by the Grand Master, and

That the members of this lodge wear the usual token of mourning for thirty days, and

That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary to the bereaved husband and one to the father and mother, and a copy given to the Avalanche for publication. And that the foregoing be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. L. Baugh, M. D., Chair,
H. C. Ferguson,
J. B. Mobley,
F. E. Wheelock.
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Local Siftings

Trustee election is called for April 14th.

E. J. Mobley was over from Emma this week.

R. E. Meyers of Plainview was in the city Monday.

D. W. Puckett is reported on the sick list this week.

Steve King, a young attorney of Nacogdoches, was in the city this week.

J. J. Barton and daughter and another lady were in Lubbock Thursday night.

J. K. Milwee, of the northwest part of Lynn county, was in the city the first of the week.

Rev. B. F. Dixon and Jno. F. Robinson are down on the Canyon this week, enjoying a duck hunt.

J. A. Couch and son, father and brother of Mrs. L. W. Roberts, of Munday, Texas, are in the city on a visit to the latter.

H. Ragsdale who organized a camp of Modern Woodmen of America a few weeks ago, is now in Emma working up a camp there.

Guy McGee, son of Judge Jno. K. McGee came down from Dalhart Wednesday to be present at the funeral of his sister Mrs. H. B. Earnest.

Chas. W. Alexander and family and J. L. Alexander returned this week from few weeks visit to points east. All are in good health and report a nice trip.

Snyder, the county seat of Scurry, one of the richest agricultural counties in the west, is considering the question of the erection of a better Court house.

Frank B. Tanner, has assumed editorial and mechanical charge of the Ozona Kicker. Frank is a good printer as well as a good clean writer, and will no doubt make the Kicker a much better paper.

Geo. T. Curtis has just returned from a trip looking over the long distance lines and inspecting the local exchanges at Tahoka and Gail and reports business very good and the different local exchanges in good shape and giving good service.

Ed Copeland of Meadow was in the city Thursday.

Geo. C. Wolfarth is in Fort Worth this week.

B. F. Montgomery was in from Hockley county Thursday.

All kinds of fresh cured meats at the Lubbock Meat Market.

Mr. Flint of Jones county, is spending a few days in Lubbock.

My street hats are ready for inspection. Mrs. Blake.

Preston Blake left this week on a visit to his parents at Amarillo.

T. J. Estes was able to be down to town Wednesday after two or three weeks tussle with the gripe.

I expect you to call and pay your accounts at once. I must have money. Alvis Blake.

M. C. McCrummings had some improvements made on his residence in the north part of town this week.

L. W. Roberts is able to be about and attend to office duties after a weeks confinement with the gripe.

Miss Pearl Powell returned Thursday from a visit to Hubbard City and other points east.

Acuff Items.

Acuff, Texas, March 8.—Well, well! Cold again. Looks as if it might snow.

R. E. Hoops just back from Plainview where he has been for coal.

Mrs. J. W. Dalton and daughter, Linnie, of Lubbock, were out visiting relatives and friends in the Acuff country Saturday and Sunday.

Jno. S. Ables made his spring delivery of trees at Lubbock Saturday.

Murry Gartin and family of Oklahoma are stopping with J. T. Brown for a while.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crone Saturday, a fine nine pound girl. Mother and baby doing well.

W. R. Adams and wife from 7 miles south of Lubbock, spent Friday night with Mrs. Adams' sister and family, Mrs. J. F. Bacon.

J. P. Hansard went to Lockney the first of the week on business.

S. S. Rush, J. J. Baker and L. O. Burford had business in the capitol city Saturday.

E. Luce and daughter of Tapp, Texas, old time friends of ye

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Have your Mending done by the new shoemaker; work done while you wait, in a mechanically way.

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scribe, stopped over night with us the latter part of last week.

Hugh Lacey of Sidney, Texas, was out this week visiting his old friend J. P. Hansard, and looking at the country.

"Happy Jack."

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Notice

I have made arrangements for the payment of script and vouchers to be paid at First National Bank during my absence. W. M. Crawford, County Treasurer, Lubbock county.

Dressmaking.

I have added dressmaking to my business at the Racket store and cordially ask a liberal share of patronage from the ladies of Lubbock and vicinity.
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