

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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## SMITH SCORES REPUBLICANS.

The Reply to Mr. Townsend Shows up Surprising Line of Figures. A Hit With Democrats.

Washington, April 11.—Representative William R. Smith of Texas, in a speech in the house today, presented some surprising figures. He showed that in the eighteen years the Sherman anti-trust law has been in force only 53 proceedings have been instituted under it, and that the results have been very meager.

Only eight convictions have been secured in criminal cases, and the total fines imposed aggregate only \$90,000, which, he said, is less than the people are robbed of by the trusts every day in the year. The anti-trust law was enacted during Harrison's administration yet Cleveland had more anti-trust suits instituted than either McKinley or Harrison.

Mr. Smith's speech was in reply to one by Representative Townsend of Wisconsin, delivered some weeks ago, in which all the credit for anti-trust legislation and railway rate legislation was claimed for the Republican party.

### RECOUNTS REAGAN'S EFFORTS.

Mr. Smith showed that the first bill to regulate railroad rates was introduced in the house by Judge H. Reagan of Texas in 1875, and when continued to press it until 1887, when it passed a democratic house. The senate substituted the bill introduced by Senator Reagan's bill provided that the courts should have the power to enforce the law governing rates.

Senator Cullom's bill created the interstate Commerce Commission, and after ten years the Supreme Court decided that the commission did not have the power to enforce its orders. Notwithstanding this, it was another decade before the Republican party would undertake to increase the powers of the commission, altho petitioned to do so, and though the Democrats in the National platforms declare for such legislation.

### RATE LAW OF 1896.

"And when the Republicans at last allowed a rate law to be enacted in 1896," said Judge Smith, "they were so afraid of doing something which would hurt the roads that they actually left the roads themselves the power to fix rates, since the law expressly provides that no rate shall be interfered with except upon complaint to the commission."

The speech received close attention and many Democrats have said they would distribute it in their districts as a campaign document.

### Killing at Baird.

Baird, Texas, April 11.—Dud Nortman was shot and instantly killed tonight by Sheriff T. A. Irvin and posse. Norman was armed with a 45-caliber pistol. His home is Rockwall, Texas, and he has been in this vicinity two or three weeks.

B. L. Boydston, a business man received a thirty-page letter this morning demanding the payment of quits a sum of money and threatening Mr. Boydstone's life if he did not comply with the request. He complained to the authorities.

Sheriff Irvin received a warrant and in company with Deputies Rains and Miller located Norman about four miles from town.

Sheriff Irvin said he deeply regrets having to kill Norman, but that he was in the act of shooting Deputy Sheriff Miller, when he, Irvin and Miller fired simultaneously, with the result as stated.

### Dawson County Fruit.

The Dawson County News has the following to say about the fruit crop in that section:

"The cold and late frost this spring has somewhat retarded the fruit crop. The damage is not as great as at first thought by some. Farmers tell us that they expect now to secure fully a half crop of peaches, apricots and plums. The berry crop bids fair to be excellent especially dewberries."

### Business Change.

John Penney this week purchased a one-fourth interest in the Palace Pharmacy. John is an industrious young man full of energy and sound business qualifications, and will add still more to the popularity of that establishment and we predict for the new firm a good business.

### In New Quarters.

Sanders Bros. are now located in their new quarters on South First street. They are nicely fixed up in a brand new building, and the interior arrangements are real city like. Lubbock has the most up-to-date meat market of any town of its size on the Plains and we should be proud of it.

### To Pension Texas Rangers.

Senator Culbertson's bill to pension Texas rangers who defended the frontier for years preceding the war between the States has been reported favorable by the senate committee and will probably pass both houses, and become a law.

### Work Resumed.

The grading outfit have resumed work on the road from Stanton to Lamesa, and it is said that work will be pushed until the grade is completed to the latter place. President O'Donnell says sufficient steel has been contracted for to build the road to Lamesa.

## WEST TEXAS ACTIVITIES

Items of Interest About West Texas People and Improvements. Good Rains Reported.

### LYNN COUNTY PROSPEROUS.

Rain fell over Lynn county Saturday for twelve hours and the ground is thoroughly soaked. Farmers and stockmen are jubilant over the prospect. Farmers have their land in better condition for crops than ever before. The cattle ranges are getting in good condition and all classes of stock are doing well.

### WEST TEXAS LAWYER DIES.

Colorado, Texas, April 13.—W. K. Homan died here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Masons will have charge, and the burial will be with Masonic honors. The dead man was a prominent member of that order, in the thirty-first degree.

William K. Homan has twice served as a member of the Texas senate in 1878 and 1880. He was appointed United States district attorney by President Hayes, but resigned within a short time after receiving the appointment. He was until a short time before his last illness a candidate for district judge. He was well known in this section of the state.

### SCURRY COUNTY BOY KILLED.

Hermleigh, Texas, April 11.—Cleve Leslie, 12 years old, son of Rev. C. E. Leslie of Tyron, Texas, was accidentally shot and instantly killed near that place Thursday afternoon by his brother, Andie Leslie, aged 14 years. From in-

formation obtained at the inquest it seems that the two boys had been to the Tyron tank about one mile away, shooting ducks and on their return home about 4:30 o'clock, and when within about 200 yards of their home, the older boy was walking in front and carrying the shotgun, and on being called to, by his brother who was just a few feet behind, turned around, and in some way the gun, which was thought to be empty at the time, was discharged, tearing the whole top of the boy's head away and scattering hair, skull and brains for several yards about. The remains were viewed by Justice of the Peace John L. Hubbard, and a verdict rendered according to the above facts.

### ABILENE AFTER COTTON MILL.

Abilene, Texas, April 11.—With an opportunity to obtain a big \$2,000,000 cotton mill, Abilene citizens are laying plans to induce the promoters to build here. This city has many advantages to offer such an industry—its healthy climate, cheap cost of living

### HAMLIN COTTON COMPRESS

Hamlin, Texas, April 11.—

Citizens here have subscribed \$40,000 stock in a company which will erect a big cotton compress. More than forty thousand bales passing through here last year and sixty thousand are expected to pass through this year. The compress will handle about the entire amount. Twenty thousand bales will pay for current expenses of the industry. Farmers will be greatly benefited.

### \$20,000 FIRE AT SNYDER.

Snyder, Texas, April 11.—Early this morning fire destroyed about two-thirds of the business houses on the west side of the square. All were wooden buildings. Merchandise was practically all saved. None of the buildings destroyed were insured. The loss may reach \$20,000.

### McCauley's Two Roads.

Roby, Texas, April 11.—McCauley has been chosen as a point where the new Roby railroad will cross the Orient. McCauley has raised a bonus of \$25,000. Grading will commence in a short time. Several contractors are waiting for awards and have given bids for building bridges. The new road will open new markets for vast benefit to farmers and townspeople. Engineers are now running a line to McCauley.

### W. H. M. Society.

Following is the program for the next meeting of the W. H. M. Society, which meets at the Methodist church.

Topic. Three-fold Education.  
Song.  
Scripture lesson. Mark x. Mrs. Beatty.  
Prayer.  
Reading. Mrs. Posey.  
Bible study. Mark x-xvi. Mrs. Craig.

Song. Mrs. Walter Royalty.  
Remarks. Bro. Hardy.  
For Bible study, see March "Our Homes."

April 17 is given as date of fasting and praying for the officers of the society that they may be divinely directed as they meet to plan and devise means for "greater things yet." Will you observe the date? The board meets in Louisville last of April.

Bring a friend and a smile to our meeting at the Methodist church next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Press Supt.

### Community Items.

The Avalanche is anxious to secure a regular correspondent from every community in the Lubbock country. We have two faithful correspondents, one at Acuff and another at Canyon School House. We want one at Grovesville, Meadow, Lone Star, Block Twenty, and any other part of the county. This is the only way we can get the news of your community. Write it down for us; we will certainly appreciate it.

## MEADOW PROSPERING

New Gin to Be Built and Another Store Being Opened—Fine Rains—Farmers Busy.

Messrs. T. S. Jackson and J. W. Peeler, merchants of Meadow, were pleasant callers at our office this Friday morning. They are enroute to Plainview on business concerning a new gin house, the people of that thriving little village are preparing to build. They report Meadow prosperous and the farmers busy now since the fine rain which recently visited that community.

They informed us that about 2,000 acres of cotton would be planted in that part of the country this year, and farmers are now putting the seed in the ground.

At a public meeting in Meadow a few weeks ago it was arranged that a cotton gin and mill outfit be put up at Meadow, and they at once began to hustle to raise a bonus, and in a few hours a bonus of \$500 was secured to be given in the form of a gin building. Mr. Stalleup, of Lockney, agreeing to put in an up-to-date outfit of gin and mill machinery if the people of the community would provide the building. The gin is to be a two-stand 60-saw modern equipments.

Mr. Peeler has recently purchased the grocery and hardware stock of goods of Mr. Jackson and will add drugs, etc., and open up a new business house in Meadow. Mr. Jackson will continue as postmaster and carry a big stock of dry goods, clothing and leather goods. Meadow is coming to the front; the country is developing and the people prosperous and contented.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject. Our Relation to Each Other.

Scripture reading. Eph. vi, 6-4 and Rom. xv, 1-3.

Bible teaching concerning our relations in the family.

(a) As children. Miss Willie Cowan.

(b) As brothers and sisters. Miss Hattie Robinson.

(c) As husband and wife. Mrs. Ed Vaughn.

(d) As parents. Mrs. Heim.

Concerning Social Relations:

(a) Companionships. Mr. Scott May.

(b) Friendships. Miss Lena Brown.

(c) General intercourse. Miss Maud Nevels.

### Good News Coming.

A party of our influential citizens are off on a good mission this week, and up to press time have not put in their appearance, so we will not be able to give out any further information before next week. We are of the opinion that we will have some good railroad news then.

# Lubbock Millinery Shop

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Your attention is directed to the following well-known business men, who compose our board of Directors:

W. A. GARLAND, K. CARTER, W. R. DICKERSON, J. W. WINS, GEO. C. WOLFARTH.

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

It appears as though Mr. Morland had acted with some deliberation, having first gotten upon a bale of hay on top of which was a candy bucket and placing the rope around his neck he proceeded to his hands by tying a rope around his left wrist and making a loop for the right hand he then placed both hands behind him and inserted his right hand in the loop after which he gave the rope a jerk which secured his hands, then kicked the bucket from under him and the horrible work was done.

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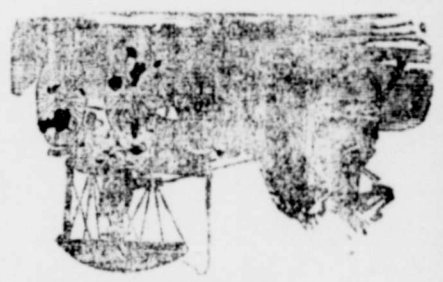
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Coal always in Stock (now at Summer Prices.)

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### McRLAND SUICIDES.

Mr. Eillard, Prominent Business Man of Plainview, Takes his Own Life by Hanging.

Every body stood still and breathless for a moment when the news went out Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock that Mr. Moreland of the firm of Moreland-Tash Grocery Co. had committed suicide by hanging himself.

He was a member of the grand jury, which was at that time in session, and not having arrived to take his place on the jury his son who was in the court room as a witness was sent out to find him, and after inquiring and looking about town, not being able to find his father he went home to look there and to his surprise, found his father with a rope around his neck hanging to a rafter in the barn.

It appears as though Mr. Morland had acted with some deliberation, having first gotten upon a bale of hay on top of which was a candy bucket and placing the rope around his neck he proceeded to his hands by tying a rope around his left wrist and making a loop for the right hand he then placed both hands behind him and inserted his right hand in the loop after which he gave the rope a jerk which secured his hands, then kicked the bucket from under him and the horrible work was done.

No reason has been assigned for the deed, other than a general state of melancholy, superinduced by the death of his daughter several months ago. He grieved greatly over that sad event, and has never seemed the same since. We cannot think it was brought on by financial trouble, as we have been informed that he rendered property for taxes to the value of between \$27,000 and \$28,000. We are informed that he left his family in good condition, having made his will. What weighed so heavily on his mind that led him to cut short the span of life we will perhaps never know. If he had an enemy we do not know it. The whole town and country bow in grief over the sad misfortune. He was a member of the leading grocery firm of the town and appeared to be doing a thriving business.

A good man is gone. He was honest in his dealings with his fellow men, kind as a husband and father and courteous and affable among his neighbors. He was a member of the Christian church and no man loved it more than he. We will miss him in business circles. We will miss his friendly greeting on the streets, but oh, what a dark cloud hovers over his once happy home. What words can we say to comfort his stricken family: language fails us here. They will have to look above earth's mortals to one who came to bind up the broken hearted. May our Heavenly Father's richest blessings be upon them as the sincere hope and prayer of the News.—Plainview News.

### ELLARD IS FOR BAILEY

Mr. Eillard Has Taken it Upon Himself to Stump the Plains Country in Behalf of Senator Bailey.

Mr. Eillard, of Plainview, is interested in the Bailey controversy to the extent that he will take the field in behalf of Senator Bailey, that the Construction Company who are backing the Stanton to Launes proposition have interest during the month of April, beginning at Plainview on Saturday the 1st. He will be in Lubbock on the evening of April the 25th. Following is his schedule of dates: Plainview, 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 18. Tulla, 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 20. Silverton, 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 21. Lockney, 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 22. Floyd, 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 23. Brownfield, 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 24. Gomez, 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 25. Hale Center, 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 26. Plainview, 8 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 30. If no changes are made in the present program, other speakers will be present and make addresses.

A young man, whose name we withhold, living not far from this town, concluded that the merchants here did not advertise a very good line of clothing, so he sent to Sears & Roebuck for a suit of clothes. When they arrived, in the pocket of the pants he found the following note: "Should this fall into the hands of a good looking young man who desires to correspond with a young lady of sweet disposition, kindly address, etc." The young man promptly sent a letter to the address and a few days later received this reply: "Sir.—My wife has received a letter from you, addressed in her maiden name. Twenty years ago when she worked in a factory, she might have written the note then. She is now the mother of eleven children and my lawful wife. If you do not quit writing to her I will take a trip to your town and make you look like two cents of dog meat."

Moral: If you want up-to-date clothes trade with your home merchants.—Ex.

Last Friday while in the act of getting out of a carriage with a 22-calibre target rifle in his hands, Albert Thome, the 16-year-old stepson of Herman Recker, who resides at this place, accidentally shot himself in the head, death being instantaneous.

Mr. Recker is a member of the hardware firm of Recker Brothers & Dennison of this place.

Notice to Land Owners.

To W. T. Hoone, residing in Lubbock county, Texas. You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of the Freeholders acting under and by order of the Commissioners court of Lubbock county, Texas, appointed by said order to view, establish and assess damages in and therefor for the widening of the public road from foot to 66 feet, said public road having its beginning point at the south end of the street leading south from the Court house in the town of Lubbock and the south 3 miles to the south line of Street No. 2 in Block E, and terminating at said point, and you are hereby notified that said jury of View will meet on the 2nd day of May, 1908, at the Court house in the town of Lubbock for the purposes of assessing damages incidental to the widening of said road and you are requested and hereby notified that (if any damages you claim) on said day, and at said place, you shall present to us a statement of said damages in writing, if any, claim ed by you.

Witness our hands this 10th day of March, 1908.

W. A. Burns, I. C. Burns, Geo. R. Beem, Geo. W. Carter.

For Rent.

Two four room houses in southern part of town.

Jno. McCrummen, 36 44

### RAILROADING ONCE MORE.

The Construction Company Will Submit a Proposition Saturday For Consideration.

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A big rain and half fell late about 6 o'clock Monday evening. It lasted only a few minutes but was terrific. The hail which preceded the rain was of enormous size, some being weighed after the rain had ceased which tipped the scales at half a pound. These large stones knocked holes in the roofs of houses wherever they struck, there being as many as five holes reported in the roof of one house, and all glass that was struck was broken. The only thing that prevented considerable damage was the fact that the hail lasted but a few minutes, and was followed by rain. Mr. Blakey, an elderly man who has lived here for years, was returning to his house from his barn when the storm broke, and was struck on the back of the neck by a large stone and knocked down. He was assisted in by friends and is resting easily, and it is not thought his injuries will prove serious.

Heavy Hail in Knox

A special from Benjamin, Knox county, under date of the 15th inst., says:

You Get Old Goods.

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**TEDDY ON  
 ANARCHISM**

**Urges Immediate Legislation  
 On the Question. United  
 States Should be Closed to  
 Foreign Rebs.**

A dispatch from Washington under date of April 9th says:

In one of the shortest messages which he has transmitted to congress, President Roosevelt today called the attention of that body to the necessity for further legislation on the subject of anarchy. With the message he transmitted a report reviewing the legal phases of the question by Attorney General Bonaparte.

The message of the President is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith submit a letter from the department of justice which explains itself. Under this opinion, I hold that existing statutes give the President power to prohibit the postmaster general from being used as an instrument in the commission of crimes, that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson and treason, and I shall act upon such construction. Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by congress in this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchy, every other question sinks into insignificance. The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, the enemy of all mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant should be allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist, and no papers published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarchistic opinions.

Theodore Roosevelt.

The White House, April 9, 1908.

Besides his direction to the postmaster general to exclude from the mails such publications as "La Question Sociale," President Roosevelt in his letter to the attorney general, asking for an opinion on the legal phases of the subject, says he has had the particular case called to the attention of the governor of New Jersey by Secretary Root, that the governor may proceed under the state laws.

**More Rain.**

Since the Avalanche last appeared we have had more rain, and Lubbock county is soaked—she's in the wet column when it comes to rain, all the moisture that fell has been entirely absorbed by the soil which puts a magnificent season in the ground—one that will last for months. Farmers are all busy again and a big acreage will be planted in the various kinds of crops. The wheat crop, and all kinds of small grain planted is whooping and a big yield is now assured. The rain was a dandy and Lubbock is wearing her Sunday clothes.

**Gee Whizz!**

Go to the Western Windmill Co. and buy a Gee Whizz Washing machine and your laundry troubles will end.

**ROAD TO  
 LUBBOCK**

**Long Line of Road Proposed  
 From Louisiana to the Coal  
 Fields in New Mexico 800  
 Miles.**

An enthusiastic Board of Trade meeting was held in the district court room yesterday afternoon, with J. P. Hackley, president, presiding, and Walter Isbell, secretary pro tem. Mr. Hackley stated the object of the meeting which was to consider a railroad proposition from B. B. Cain, with Capt. John F. Witt, chief engineer and J. W. Pinson, representing Megargel & Co. of New York, which is.

The depot to be built as near the business part of town as possible.

They ask a donation of \$25,000, depot grounds and right of way through county.

Before making his proposition Mr. Cain discussed at some length the subject of labor and capital. In regard to the subject direct he expressed astonishment at the valuable coal fields in Jack county, which he said were the best in Texas; but he said the county presented a more difficult problem for building roads than was expected, as the work would be heavier on account of the topography of the country. At the close of Mr. Cain's speech, on motion, a committee of eleven citizens were appointed as follows: W. P. Stewart, F. N. Foxhall, D. L. Knox, T. D. Sporer, W. A. Shown, E. W. Nicholson, J. H. Timberlake, J. P. Hackley, E. A. Gwaltney, H. J. Hensley, L. T. Richardson.

The committee was given plenary powers to accept or make propositions, in other words to do and act for the Board of Trade for the best interests of the people, to secure a railroad.

While the building of the road from Jacksboro to the coal fields is definitely stated it is understood that it is only a part of a line from Louisiana through East Texas, Dallas and on to Lubbock, the whole line to be completed as early as financial conditions will permit.

If the committee finds the conditions all right this is a proposition that should be accepted. If this road is built it means much for Jacksboro and Jack county, as the road when completed, will be a valuable system connecting the State of Louisiana and the great West Texas country, the final destination being Roswell, New Mexico. The total length will be about 800 miles.—Jacksboro Gazette.

**New Mail Route.**

It is expected Seminole will soon secure a northern outlet for mail. Postmaster W. B. Austin has received a communication from headquarters making inquiries concerning the route and after the usual routine it may be established: in which case Sligo and Plains will receive their mail in better time than at any present.—Seminole Sentinel.

**FOR SALE**—100 bushels of cotton seed raised by E. Gilliland, suitable for planting.  
 b9 1t W. C. Vaughn.

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Is full of bargains that are not found elsewhere in town, and variety is such that you can find a great number of useful household articles. Many articles for the school children can be found on my 5c and 10c counters.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 17 1908

All together for better and greater Lubbock.

There are scores of good men on either side of the Bailey question, and we are sure we will all keep our shirts on.

Hereford people have voted to issue \$20,000 worth of bonds for the establishment of a sewerage and water works

It makes little difference who is elected delegate at large to the big convention at Denver, but Lubbock county is going to carry off the banner at large for good crops in 1908.

The editor has been chasing railroad rumors a little bit this week, but it reminds us of hunting blue quail. About the time you are sure of rounding in a bunch they scatter.

If some men who are so loud mouthed about Baileyism would put in as many words for Lubbock county a great deal more good would be accomplished. Shut up about Bailey and talk about Lubbock!

If you want to live in the best town for its size, buy your ticket for Lubbock. If you want to own land in the best county on the South Plains buy some of Lubbock county land and you'll have it.

Women can't vote in Texas, but they can run for office all the same, and it seems to be becoming quite common in the counties south of us. Martin has a lady candidate for county clerk as has also Midland county.

Things will rock along in Lubbock just the same and our town will keep on growing regardless of politics, so lets let 'em alone and go after a fire department, ice plant, steam laundry, concrete school building and other important matters concerning Lubbock.

Every man that loves his home, is proud of his country ought to be a booster. It is not necessary to overrate this country to boost it, tell the naked truth about it and if people can be induced to believe that, they will flock in here in droves.—Silverton Enterprise.

A number of West Texas counties are already making arrangements for exhibits of farm products at the Dallas fair next fall Lubbock should have an exhibit there by all means. The commercial club should get in after the matter. Elect a man to look after the matter.

We would like to publish all along during the year letters from farmers, stockmen and business men of this country. If you are interested in the development of Lubbock county, get busy and tell the Avalanche's many readers what you have done since you came to the west.

The patent medicine man paid the Avalanche a call Wednesday and tried to place a contract with us for advertising—making the very liberal offer of \$15 per year for \$50 worth of space at the local advertising rate. His offer was turned down to be sure, as all others will be of the same class. The gentlemen was all right and his wares are all right, but our space is worth just as much to run patent medicine ads as it is to our local advertisers, and if we have space to give away we most surely will give it to our local merchants.

## NOTABLE CHANGES

Where the Cowboys Once Chased the Long Horns—Farms Are Now Being Opened.

"Out on the Higginbotham ranch in Dawson county, the farmer will soon have the cowboy crowded through the wires," says the Borden Citizen.

"During the past few months thirty tenant houses have been built and there are now thirty happy happy homes of farmers who are fast transforming the grassy plain into fields of cotton, maize and corn.

"A total of 3,000 acres of new land is being put in this year, 1,730 of which will be planted in cotton. On the Higginbotham ranch is the largest orchard in Dawson county, consisting of more than 3,000 trees, all fenced with woven wire.

"During the present year thirty new homes will be prepared and another year will find homes ready for thirty more families. While this is the largest acreage being out in one farm, it only represents a part of the new land being turned into farms this year. It is intimated that the acreage in cultivation in Dawson county this year will be fully ten times that of last."

### Attention, Ladies.

We have something entirely new—"Fashion Collar Pins." You have possibly seen them advertised in your fashion journals. They are all the go, and are going rapidly. Get yours before they are picked over too much. We must sell them you know, and can't afford to hold them. W. S. Norton Jewelry Co. 38 3t

Texas must be a power and and Joe Bailey a whopper if he (Bailey) coming from Texas is going to turn all of the delegates against Mr. Bryan as some of our Anti-Bailey friends have intimated by their actions.

Lubbock county is a mighty fine place to live. We would like to see a good farm house and farm on every section of land in the county and if our health stays good we may see that come to pass.

Lubbock is a mere drop in the ocean when it comes to saying whether or not Bailey shall be elected delegate at large, but she can grow if our people will get out and push her enterprises.

Tom Watson is going to make a jab at the pie on the Presidential lunch counter with his Populist Harpoon.

Keep the morals of Lubbock O. K. Let Bailey alone.

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WEAR WELL

FIT CORRECTLY

COOL

DURABLE

STYLISH

# Panamas!



## AX

# THE FAMOUS

### 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 four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Etta V. Rinehart, 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 the town of Lubbock on the 17th Monday after the 1st Monday in January, 1908, same being the 4th day of May, 1908.

File number being 353, then and there to answer the petition of W. G. Nairn, filed in said court on the 10th day of March, 1908, against the said Etta V. Rinehart, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That on the first day of January, 1908, plaintiff was in the lawful and peaceable possession of that certain tract of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, about five miles northeast of the town of Lubbock by virtue of land scrip No. 226 issued to J. H. Gibson and patented to Charles L. Greer June 22, 1878, by patent No. 362 Vol. No. 30, and designated on the map of said county as survey No. 25 in block A, holding the same by fee simple title and that thereafter the defendant unlawfully and on to-wit the said first day of Jan. 1908, entered upon and dispossessed him, plaintiff, of such premises and withholds from him the possession thereof. Wherefore plaintiff sues and prays that defendant be cited to answer the complaint and that he have judgment for title and possession of said lands.

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 30th day of March, 1908. Attest: R. E. Brown, Clerk District Court, Lubbock county, Texas. [SEAL]

I will make it to your interest to see me before placing your orders for tomb stones or monuments. L. O. Burford.

### Screen Doors.

The Western Windmill Co. 39 2t

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

County Offices \$10.00  
Precinct Offices \$ 5.00  
Cash must accompany the name.

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

For County Judge:  
JNO. R. MCGEE,

For County and Dis. Clerk.  
R. E. BROWN.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
L. W. ROBERTS

For Treasurer:  
W. M. CRAWFORD,

For Tax Assessor:  
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Witness our hands this 10th day of March, 1908.

R. C. Burns,  
W. A. Bacon,  
Geo. R. Bean,  
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## Neighborhood News Items.

### CANYON.

The farmers are smiling over the rains. They haven't time to talk much, for they "make hay while the sun shines."

The young folks met Friday night and organized a Literary Society. Quite a large crowd was present for the first meeting. The time of meeting is twice a month.

Mr. Buchanan went to Plainview Friday to meet relatives.

Some of our young people attended the singing Saturday night, at L. O. Burford's.

Mr. W. P. Webb left early Sunday morning to meet his wife at Plainview. He went off wearing a broad smile.

Howell Brown of Lubbock, was at the Canyon Sunday.

Virgil Warren has been nursing a very sore hand for the past two weeks.

Our new organ is now here ready for Sunday School, Sunday.

There will be preaching Sunday by Rev. Dixon.

Mr. Jno. W. Baker and family spent Sunday in Lubbock.

The people in some of the eastern counties are suffering from too much rain, while we just get enough. "Eyes."

### ACUFF.

Still it rains; but no one grumbling.

Everything moving along nicely.

Mr. Editor, you just ought to have been out at Acuff Sunday to see the crowd and hear the preaching and get filled up once more. Lots of grub left, and two good sermons by Bro. Sanders. All went home feeling glad that they were blessed with the opportunity of being among the crowd.

Andy Wilson and wife of near Lubbock were over Sunday.

A good number from the town of Lubbock were out. Among the number were B. F. Daugherty and family, T. A. Acuff and family, D. J. Lowry and sister, and others too numerous to mention.

Mr. L. Hufstедler of Lockney, is down visiting her uncle and family, W. J. Stalcup.

Miss Linnie Dalton was out Sunday from Lubbock.

P. B. Acuff has moved back on his place north of Acuff and is farming this year.

Miss Della Williamson is visiting at Lubbock this week.

W. C. Bledsoe has moved one bunch of his sheep to the Dalton ranch.

The young folks enjoyed a nice singing at L. O. Burford's Sunday night, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion fine.

J. S. Abel has just about finished putting out a large nursery in the Acuff country.

Bert and Walter Burford has just about quit the country and moved to town (Lubbock) here of late.

M. S. Acuff, of Austin, the founder of the city of Acuff, and who has a large farm yet in these parts was out Sunday morning seeing after his interests out here. Happy Jack.

### 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.

33 tf Mrs. Etta Stocking.

FOR SALE—200 pounds large pecans at 10c per pound. See C. W. Alexander. 38 2t

### Local Siftings

Joe Brown was over from Estacado Tuesday.

W. R. Richards was over from Emma Monday.

M. S. Acuff of Austin was in the city this week.

R. B. Walling of Austin was in Lubbock Sunday.

B. A. Bowran, of Plainview spent Sunday in Lubbock.

B. N. Graham was in the city Saturday from Plainview.

Mrs. W. B. Powell returned Saturday from a visit to Tahoka.

J. E. Booth of Graham was in our town the early part of this week.

Mr. DeVitt of the Mallet ranch was transacting business this week in Lubbock.

Wm. Haddock was in from the north part of the county Saturday.

Notice the ad of Ed Hutson in this issue. He wants a share of your grain trade.

Dr. Hughes' Grape Baking Powder. Every box guaranteed. R. A. Rankin & Sons.

Dr. Westlake is having an addition built to his residence in the north part of town.

R. H. Lowrey orders the Avalanche sent to his son at Glendive, Montana, for one year.

Dr. M. C. Overton returned last Saturday from a trip to Fort Worth and other points east.

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

Bert Burford sends the Avalanche to his brother, T. A. Burford at Guion for six months.

The Honorable Commissioners Court was in session Monday; met to approve the sheriff's annual report.

We are in receipt of a letter enclosing one dollar for the Avalanche from our good friend, W. S. Elkin, of Barstow. His letter head reads, "W. S. Elkin, grower and shipper of grapes and alfalfa." He has printed on his envelope a large, juicy looking bunch of grapes, which almost makes ones mouth water to look at it. W. S. has found the land of grapes we suppose. Lubbock lost a good citizen when Mr. Elkin left, but here's luck to him anyway.

B. F. Daugherty called at our office since our last issue and had us send the Avalanche to his brother at Beltonburg, Tenn., for one year. Mr. Daugherty said he had just received a letter from his brother, the first he had heard from him in seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are welcomed to Lubbock county, as are all good people. Personal mentions like this will be common in East Texas newspapers this year, for family after family will move from the east to Lubbock county before the year closes.

They tickle the taste with a toothsome touch and pleases the pampered palates of the most particular people. We refer to our White Swan line of Groceries to be found only at The Famous.

39 It

Jack Alley's freight wagon enroute home from Plainview, passed through Monday, in charge of a man from Tahoka, while here one of the fine mules took sick and died.

H. B. Earnest has resigned his position with the Star Drug Co, Mr. Earnest is yet undecided as to what he will engage in, but for the present will rest up a few week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley C. Thompson left on Wednesday night for Lubbock county where they will locate.—Henrietta, (Clay County), Independent.

H. F. Redman representing the Texas Nursery Company, was in the city several days this week.

### Musical Entertainment.

Miss Lulu Campbell's music class will give a recital at Band Hall on Friday night, May 1, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a new piano for her studio.

She reports an interesting class of wide-wake pupils who are trying to make this the best recital they have ever given.

As this is their first public entertainment the past year, we invite all to attend who possibly can, as by so doing, they will not only encourage the pupils, but will thereby aid in a good cause. Remember the date, May 1. Other announcements later.

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### At Methodist Church.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock quarterly conference will convene. The presiding elder will preach Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. You are most cordially invited to attend all of these services.

### County Court.

The honorable county court is in session this week. Quite a number of out of town people are attending. We will give a full account of the proceedings in next week's issue of the Avalanche.

### Stonewall Land.

We erred last week in reporting the Jones county school land being surveyed and opened for settlement. We should have said Stonewall county school land.

Mr. Warren of the Acuff community was in the city Friday and paid the Avalanche a pleasant call. He will read the Avalanche a year.

The best thing to clean furniture is "Liquid Veneer." Sold by the Drug Store Co. It

Mrs. Cagle will begin a meeting at the Holliness tabernacle Aug. 20.

When you think of shoes pay the Famous a visit. 39 It

FOR SALE—Fine tract of land, on good terms. J. B. Mobley.

Several Lubbockites spent Sunday at Acuff.

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## Neighboring County News

### Crosby County

From the News:

Miss Minnie Martin is here from Lubbock visiting the family of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Martin.

The sad news reached here last week of the death of Mrs. Job Davies, at her home at Bresford, in Garza county. Mrs. Davies had been in bad health for a long time, yet her death was sudden and unexpected. The body was laid to rest at Post. The husband and children have friends here who deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

O. B. Kelley, sheriff of Garza county, came in one day last week with one Boone, who was wanted in Hall county for forgery. Sheriff English took charge of Boone and herded him on the town section until Sunday morning, when he was taken into custody by sheriff Eddleton of Memphis, Hall county, who arrived the evening before, and was taken on to where he was wanted.

The county surveyor and two of the county commissioners of Eastland county are here surveying and sectionizing the Eastland county school lands, preparatory to placing the same on the market, open to settlers who want it. It is reported that this land will be sold in tracts ranging in size from 160 to 640 acres, and that a number of these tracts have already been spoken for by Eastland county farmers who will come and make their homes with us. These lands consist of two leagues, lying principally on the Plains this side of Blanco canyon, running up to within 12 miles of Emma on the northeast.

The Missionary Baptists of Emma, have inaugurated a move to build a house of worship in Emma, and are circulating a subscription in behalf of raising the proper funds for the same. Rev. Richards, pastor of the Baptist church here, is hopeful of raising the

### Junior League Program

Leader. Rufus Rush.  
Memory verses by leader. Mark xvi, 6. Luke xxiv, 34.  
Song. No. 107 by Leaguers.  
Prayer by Martha Caldwell.  
Recitation.  
Easter text. Job xix, 25. Be Dixon.  
Reading. "Somebody Forgets." Ruby Ellis.  
Song. One verse of No. 272.  
Easter text. Psalm xvi, 9-11. Francis Jackson.  
Easter text. Psalm xvii, 15. Louis Murfee.  
Easter text. Rev. i, 17-18. J. E. Murfee.  
Song. One verse of No. 272.  
Superintendent's address. "The Changed Life."  
Responsive reading. Psalms cxi.  
Dismissed with prayer by supt.

### THE BABY ROLL—Constitution.

Art. I. The object of the Baby Roll shall be to identify the children of the Church with the missionary and temperance move-

amount necessary within a short time, and hopes to have the building erected before the summer is ended. Another nice church house in Emma will add much to the looks of the town and the convenience of the Baptist people. The Staked Plains Baptist Association have about \$500 for this church at Emma, and that is about one-half of the amount necessary. Let the people of Emma and Crosby county show their enterprise and liberally to this building fund.

### Lynn County News.

(From The News.)

Reed & Reed sold 80 acres of Tom Bartley's land three miles east of town for \$20 per acre to W. H. Jones of Haskell county.

Ten weeks ago O. O. Brightman, G. A. Chilton and Frank Wilson bought three leagues of land in Gaines county. This week they sold the land to a Fort Worth party named Bennett for \$90,000, a clear profit of \$30,000 on the deal.

Sunday, May 31st, the W. O. W. will hold their unveiling ceremonies at the Tahoka cemetery. The occasion being the unveiling of the monument erected at the grave of R. A. Milliken.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson entertained last Friday evening in honor of Miss Ammie McLarry, who left for her home in Lubbock Saturday. The ever popular game of 62 was the feature of the evening. Sherbert and wafers were served to the guests and were enjoyed by all. This was the last of a series of entertainment which have been the delight of those fortunate enough to be invited. It also marks the separation of one of the pleasantest house parties in town. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Ammie have been boarding with Mrs. Roberts for the past winter, bringing together in one home three of the most successful hostesses in town.

ments from their earliest infancy, and to lead them into active work in our own county.

Art. II. Any child five years and under may become an active member of the Baby Roll upon paying an enrollment fee of 25 cents. No dues shall be required, but each child shall be furnished a mite box for voluntary offerings. A Baby Roll member may become a life member by the payment of \$10.

Art. III. The Auxiliary Third Vice President shall have charge of the Baby Roll.

Art. IV. The meetings of the Baby Roll shall be held at such time and place as the Third Vice President shall determine.—Contributed.

### Public Library.

The time of meeting of the Lubbock Library Association has been changed from the second and fourth Friday nights in each month to the second and fourth Friday afternoons. The Library has also agreed to let school children from the ages of 12 to 18 have free access to the library.

## POST AND POST CITY

Mr. Post is Now on His Property in Garza County and Will Push Developments on Same.

C. W. Post, accompanied by his wife and Miss Stevens, daughter of 'Uncle Tom' Stephens with two maids, arrived in the city Wednesday morning, and were met here by their big touring car in charge of a chauffeur to take them to Post City.

Mr. Post is recently from New York and spent some time in Battle Creek, Mich., and St. Louis before coming to Post City where he will be for probably the next month.

The short time which the party remained here after arrival precluded Mr. Post giving the Herald's representative more than a short interview, but he said the work of development was progressing satisfactorily and that the present population of the little city was about 450 people—proof conclusive that the wheels of progress are revolving and that the country is rapidly settling. He said that work of development would be pushed in every way and that the outlook for Post City was very bright.

Mr. Post will give personal attention to direction of affairs for the next month, and there is scarce a doubt that the section will be as closely populated as the fine farming lands will admit of.

The party were in smiling good humor and Mr. Post had no time to discuss panics—recent or otherwise. It was about noon before the party left and the rains of the past few days may have affected the roads to such an extent as to have them stop for the night in Lamesa. Ordinarily it is little over a half day's journey from here by auto.

Regular freight teams run from here and all materials and supplies used by the developing company are shipped through Big Springs, and is no small item for this city.

The Herald representative was promised a more extended interview the first time Mr. Post returns to the city which will probably be within only some days hence.—Big Springs Herald.

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The post office at Stanton has been promoted to the third class.

The State of Oklahoma is following closely the trail of Texas laws, in as much as she is trying to pass a stringent ante gambling law.

The good people of Stanton are rising up in their might and proclaiming their disapproval of a frosty joint being opened in their town.

The Stanton Reporter informs its readers that the prospects for work being resumed on the road north from that place is quite encouraging. It says 50 miles of steel has been purchased and a large amount of groceries and other necessary supplies have arrived at Stanton.

Most every citizen of this town and county will indorse this, but is every citizen doing something to make the town grow; are we letting the county develop? Are not some of the land holders freezing to their holdings like a sick kitten to a hot rock and not letting people who want homes have a chance to get land in Lubbock county. Turn 'em loose and let Lubbock grow.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Rochester Review comes to our exchange table this week. It is a four page, five column paper well filled with good ads. It is published by Hill & Meadow, with Geo. M. Hill editor. The Avalanche man is well acquainted with Mr. Hill and knows he has the proper material in his anatomy to get up a good readable paper. Here's luck to you gentlemen.

Young man, if you have a few surplus dollars, our advice would be to put it in land with a good title and it is sure to be a safe investment, an investment that won't wear out like an automobile or steam engine, or lay down and die like cattle, horses or hogs, but it is a solid investment that each year will increase in value according to the development of the country. Good plains land is safer than the soundest banking institutions.

From the shelter of the hills that encompass Baird, the city of the spring-on-top-of-the mountain, the editor of the Baird Star looks out on the world's passing events and chuckleth thus to himself softly. "Texas is an uproar from the gulf to the Panhandle, and from the Sabine to the Rio Grande; all for what? That one man may or may not go to the national Democratic convention to help nominate a man whom he does not care a baube for and a man who will be nominated, too, whether Texas is represented or not. It is really funny if you jast look at it in the right way

Six years ago land in Lubbock county could have been bought at from \$1 to \$3 per acre. Today the same land is worth from \$5 to \$8. Why? Just because the country is developing, and the people are making new discoveries of what can be produced by the land. Railroads are coming closer every year which enhances the value of this land more and more. You should not wait until the railroad gets to Lubbock before you decide to come west and buy land. If you do this it is a certain fact that you will have to pay a raise of \$10 to \$15 per acre for our lands. We want you to come now and become a citizen of Lubbock county, help us to develop the richest and most healthy county on the plains and at the same time enjoy a handsome increase from increasing land value.

## Prefer Local Option.

For a quarter of a century local option has wrought a splendid work. It has brought one hundred and forty-three counties of Texas into the permanent dry column and sixty-five into the partially dry column. It has reduced the number of total wet counties to the narrow margin of twenty-six. And it has driven the liquor business from the rural section and the small towns of the State into the centers, and from these entrenched positions the liquor business is looking with alarm at the public sentiment thus manufactured against it. But hvavnig accomplished these splendid results, local option is now at a standstill. All it is endeavoring to do is to hold its ground and fight back the cohorts of liquor that are trying to regain our captured territory. We are not making any additions to our dry or partially dry territory. It can be seen at a glance that local option was never intended to be permanent, but a means to an end, from the beginning it had State prohibition in view. This the liquor business has feared all along, and hence it has fought local option with vigor along its progress. But now, since local option has done about all the harm it can to the liquor business in Texas, and we are looking to State-wide prohibition as the final consumation of local option, the liquor people are ceasing their war on local option, and pleading for its continuance as good local democratic self government. They are all becoming local optionist. That is, they prefer local option to State-wide prohibition. Local option does leave them entrenched in the centers from which they can annoy our dry territory and menace the people who have voted them out of dry counties, but State-wide prohibition will sweep them from the confines of Texas. Ah, this is why they are turning to local option—the very thing they have been fighting with their voter and with their slush fund for twenty five years. Local option will let them live in certain parts of the state, but a constitutional amendment will drive them forever from the Lone Star State! Therefore, whenever our enemy adopt our plans and methods of warfare, it is time for us to invite others, and we are now willing for them to take up local option, while we prohibitiin question of State prohibition. On with the battle!—Home and State.

## Notice to the Public.

We hereby give one and all notice that the section of land belonging to McWhorter & Roberts must not be used as a dumping ground for rubbish and dead animals. The practice must be stopped at once. McWhorter & Roberts. 38 2t

## 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. 33 tf Mrs. Etta Stocking.

FOR SALE—Fine tract of land, on good terms. J. B. Mobley.

## We Want Your Patron.

We have a splendid stock to select from and are anxious to secure your patronage. If you are in need of

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes Underwear, Hosiery, Collars, Ties

Call at our Big Store on the South Side of the Square and we will be delighted to show you our stock.

## Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc., Etc.

Will always be found in our Store. We deliver goods promptly anywhere in town free of charge. Phone No. 17 if you need Groceries.

## Lubbock Mercantile Co.

O. L. SLATON, President R. A. BARCLAY Vice President  
WALTER S. POSEY Cashier

6195

## First National Bank,

OF LUBBOCK

Capital Paid in = \$50,000.00  
Profits Earned = \$26,000.00  
Shareholders Liabilities = \$50,000.00

We have more Capital and Surplus, with our Shareholder's liability than we have deposits, so this bank has no need of the much talked-of Insurance on Deposits, and the men who own, control and run this bank are as follows:

L. T. Lester, O. L. Slaton, R. A. Barclay, Jas. B. Posey, J. D. Caldwell, J. B. Mobley, John McCrummen, John W. Gordon, J. & W. Fisher, and W. S. Posey.

## "Here it is"

Is one of the Best Makes of Cultivators on the market, and we have a new shipment just in. You will need one next spring. Buy now. We also have a great **Seit Drop Planter** The most popular and universally satisfactory Planter ever offered the farmers of this country.

**Winonia** Wagons are known throughout the country as a good, servicable and reliable wagon. We have 10 with or without the bed. See us before you purchase.

## R. A. RANKIN & SONS

## 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.

# STAR DRUG COMPANY

WEST SIDE SQUARE

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

We carry a full line of drugs, patent medicines, druggists sundries, paints, oils and varnishes. We want your trade and will do all we can to give you entire satisfaction.

## CIGARS

To the Man Who Smokes: You Can Make No Mistake at Our Cigar Counter

Get them at the Star

## COLD DRINKS

We Are Going to Give You the Best That Can be Had in This Line. Your Satisfaction Means Our Success.

Get Them at The Star!

## CANDIES

Fresh Chocolates Will Be Kept On Ice. They Are the Best.

Get them at the Star

YOURS TO SERVE



# The Star Drug Company

### PROFESSIONAL

**McGee & Puckett**  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
Practice in all the state courts  
Examine Land Titles and Furnish  
Abstracts of Titles from Records  
Lubbock, Texas

**Dr. S. B. Woodworth**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Office: The Palace Pharmacy,  
Residence Phone 110  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

**Wm. L. BAUGH, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN  
AND SURGEON  
Office: Palace Pharmacy Phone No. 22  
LUBBOCK TEXAS

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Attorney-at-Law,  
Proper attention to collections  
Canyon City, Texas

**Dr. C. M. Ballinger**  
DENTIST  
Office in Dr. Hay old  
stand. Telephone  
Number 120.  
LUBBOCK TEXAS

**DR. O. H. WESTLAKE**  
Physician  
Practice limited to Chronic Diseases  
obstetrics, and consultations.  
Office at residence south of Grist Mill  
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**GEO R BEAN,**  
Lawyer  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Your legal business and notarial work  
respectfully solicited.

**J. J. Dillard**      **R. J. Dillard,**  
**Dillard & Dillard,**  
Lawyer.  
Lubbock, Texas.

**M. C. Overton**      **J. W. Overton**  
**Overton & Overton**  
Physicians and Surgeons  
Offices—  
AT THE STAR DRUG COMPANY  
West Side of the Square  
Lubbock Texas.

**W. D. BENSON**  
LAWYER AND ABSTRACTOR.  
Lubbock, Texas.

Will practice in all the Courts of  
Lubbock and attached counties.

### 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:  
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 Commission-  
ers' Court are held on the second Mon-  
days 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 every Sun 11 a. m. and 8 p.  
m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church  
conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday be-  
fore 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 meet-  
ing every Sunday at 2 p. m. Liff  
Sanders, Elder.

### SECRET ORDERS

LOOF  
Meets every Tuesday night at 8  
o'clock in one W. O. W. Hall on South  
1st St. H. B. Earnest Noble Grand  
L. D. Rankin, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
Lubbock Lodge No. 286, meets first  
and third Monday nights in each  
month at Woodman Hall. W. S. Nor-  
ton, C. C. Chas. L. Pickett, K. of R.  
and S.

### MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge  
No. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the  
last Saturday in each month.  
Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M.  
—Meets Friday night before the last  
Saturday in each month.

Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S.—  
Meets on the last Saturday afternoon  
of each month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERI-  
CA., CAMP No. 12883  
Meet First and Third Friday night  
in each month, in W. O. W. Hall. J.  
J. Dillard, Consul, Clifford E. Hunt,  
Clerk, Lubbock.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meet Third Thursday Nights and  
First Saturday afternoon of each mo.  
in the W. O. W. Hall, Mrs. Etta  
Stocking, Oracle, Mrs. L. D. Hart,  
Recorder.

W. O. W. CAMP No. 875.  
Meets on the first and third Satur-  
day night 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.

### Local Siftings

C. T. Ward of Canyon City was  
in Lubbock this week.

Judge Jno. R. McGee left today  
for Brady on business.

Miss Pearl Clark has accepted a  
position with the Famous.

Fresh mince meat and lard at  
the Lubbock Meat Market.

Van Sanders has again taken  
charge of the Nicolett hotel.

J. W. Peeler was up from the  
Meadow country this week.

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

Breakfast bacon 20c per pound  
at the Lubbock Meat Market.

M. G. Abernathy left today for  
Amarillo and other points north.

County Court has adjourned  
till the 27th when it will again  
convene.

Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs  
for sale. Alvis Blake, Lubbock,  
Texas.

T. S. Jackson, the popular post-  
master merchant of Meadow, was  
in the city this week.

A number of fishing parties  
have visited the canyon this week  
and report good success.

Mr. Langford has been assisting  
the Famous in invoicing their  
stock of goods this week.

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

S. R. Pierce of Waxahachie, ar-  
rived here this week and has taken  
a position with the Famous.

Judge James R. Robinson places  
his professional card in the Ava-  
lanche this week. Look it up.

It will be gratifying news to her  
many friends to know that Miss  
Mae Murfee is improving in health  
greatly and will soon be able to  
be about again.

Pickled pig feet, preserved pig  
feet and fresh oysters at the Lub-  
bock Meat Market.

FOR SALE—Rubber tire sur-  
vey. Will sell cheap or will trade  
for town lots. Apply to K. Carter  
at Lubbock Mercantile Company,  
Lubbock, Texas. 39 1m

E. B. Penney leaves today for  
Amarillo where he will take in the  
Cowmens' Convention and visit  
Mineral Wells before returning.  
Mrs. Penney accompanied him.

The best Paint on earth, the  
Sherwin-Williams Paint, sold un-  
der a positive guarantee.  
Star Drug Co.

Mr. Elliott is building a nice  
residence near the Methodist par-  
sonage in the southwest part of  
town, and Mr. Gilliland has com-  
menced work on his residence in  
the east part of Lubbock. Still  
Lubbock grows.

W. M. Schroader, Carl Schroad-  
er, Brenham, Washington county,  
and C. Schroader, of Haskell  
county, have each purchased 160  
acres of land in the northeast part  
of the county and will move out  
here as soon as they can close up  
their business at their old homes.

Leon Frazier of Hockley county  
was in the city this week and while  
in town ordered the Avalanche  
sent to Frazier Bros., Gomez, for  
one year. He reports everything  
in good shape in his section of  
country, having had a good rain,  
though he said the precipitation  
was lighter there than in Lubbock.  
Mr. Frazier was over attending  
County Court as a juror.

The big stock of goods at the  
Famous is being invoiced this  
week preparatory to changing  
ownership. Mr. Caldwell having  
sold his interest to Mr. Chas. A.  
Pierce. Mr. Pierce is well known  
in Lubbock, and is a good business  
man, and very successful finan-  
cially, and will no doubt add great-  
ly to the thrift of business at the  
Famous. He has many friends in  
Lubbock and the Plains country,  
and among them is the Avalanche  
who wish him and his firm much  
success in their business. They  
have a good ad in this issue; see  
what they have to talk about.

### Cattlemens' Convention.

We are in receipt of a commun-  
ication from the Chamber of Com-  
merce of Amarillo, in which they  
extend to people a cordial invi-  
tation to visit the city during the  
Cattlemens' Convention, April 21,  
22 and 23. A magnificent time is  
anticipated.

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Local Lodge of I. O. O. F.  
Will Celebrate Their  
Eighty-ninth Annivers-  
ary Saturday, Apr. 25.

The Local Lodge of Indepen-  
dent Order of Odd Fellows are  
making arrangements for the  
celebration of their 89 anniversary  
on the 25 of April, which will be  
Saturday night week.

They have secured the band  
hall for the occasion and as it will  
be the first entertainment of the  
kind it will no doubt be attended  
by a good number of our people.  
A nice short program which fol-  
lows below will be rendered and  
the members of that noble frater-  
nity will be delighted to entertain  
you on this occasion. It will not  
cost you a cent, then you need  
not miss it.

Following is the program as  
partially outlined at present.  
Meet at the hall at 8 o'clock p. m.  
Music.  
Opening address by John W.  
Baker.  
Music.  
Recitation.  
Music.  
Address by Judge Ferguson.  
Quartett.  
Recitation.  
Address by Rev. Dixon.  
Vaudeville.

### For Commissioner.

The Avalanche is authorized to  
announce H. B. Reed as a candi-  
date for re-election for the office  
of County Commissioner of Lub-  
bock county, precinct No. 3. Mr.  
Reed is an old timer in Lubbock  
county, is well acquainted with the  
needs of the county and is one of  
the best men for the office of com-  
missioner in the county. He re-  
spectfully requests that the voters  
of his precinct give his candidacy  
due consideration at the polls. His  
name will appear in the proper  
column next week, having received  
it too late to be entered in this  
issue.

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ness Lubbock Surrounding Counties.

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Ed HUTSON, Prop.  
Grain and Hay. Cotton Seed, K...  
Delivery to any part of the city. We respectfully solf...  
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