

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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## RAILROAD

### A SURETY

Contract Entered into with Kennedy & Son by which the Altus & Roswell Railroad is Secured.

A contract was signed up with Mr. Kennedy this week which without doubt or defalcation insures Lubbock a railroad. It is now up to Lubbock and non-resident land owners of Lubbock county to respond to the "bonus call" and that liberally. Don't bring up flimsy excuses tending to exert an influence disastrous to this great enterprise. Every man should put his shoulder to the wheel and put in a word of encouragement for it if you haven't a dollar to give. On with the road in spite of every opposition. Every man should carry his part of the burden.

Pull together with united effort and the road is assured. The only men of worth to a town or community are those who forget their selfish ends long enough and are liberal enough in their ideas to encourage every public and private enterprise, who are at all times ready with brain and purse to land things. Our town may just as well prepare for its funeral as to be indifferent to this great enterprise in its midst.

We know that men who live in Lubbock and Lubbock county can see far enough ahead to see money placed judiciously in this railroad proposition will multiply a hundred-fold in the appreciation of their property. Don't be a nocker. Be hopeful and talk for it. If you are for the best interest of your country you will go into this fight boldly and bravely, and we will build the road over every obstacle or selfish impediment that exists. More than half of the land of Lubbock county belongs to non-resident people, and for that reason half of the financial burden will fall on them. We hope that a multifarious liberality will seize these people as we cannot accomplish this great task without their hearty co-operation.

### Amarillo Packing House

S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth dropped into the Chamber of Commerce today and subscribed \$500 and demanded to know if the Amarillo people were taking an interest and if they were enthusiastic for this great industry. He said if the people only knew and could appreciate the value of the packing house to Amarillo, they would be hustling to beat the band. He concluded by asking what would Fort Worth be without her packing house.

Through the interest manifested in the packing house question in a letter sent by Curry & Dohoney to Tom Carson, owner of the Carson building on Polk street, the latter cabled his subscription of \$1,000 to the project from London England.

Captain T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon, one of the Panhandle pioneers and incidentally one of nature's noblemen, has once more demonstrated his liberality and public spiritedness by subscribing \$1,000 for the packing house. Thus the Panhandle spirit comes to the surface whenever the proper opportunity presents itself. —Daily Panhandle.

## Buy Lubbock County Land.

R. M. Walsh, a real estate dealer of Dallas, yesterday closed a land deal, amounting to \$42,000, covering 8,400 acres of land in Lubbock County, which was sold by the owner, T. E. DeWitt, to the Chicago-Southwestern Land and Colonization Company of Chicago, Ill.

The owner, Mr. DeWitt, collected the land in small lots, until he became possessed of nearly 10,000 acres. He made the sale of the 8,400 acres at \$5 an acre, retaining the balance, about 1,600 acres, although he says he could have sold that tract with the rest at the same price. Mr. DeWitt was in Dallas in connection with the deal, as was P. L. Monigan, representing the colonization company. Mr. DeWitt said yesterday that the company got a bargain, and that he would not have sold the land under any conditions had he not been offered an exceptional investment for the money which he secured.

"While I believe," he said, "that the value of the land will double in the next two or three years still I had an opening for about \$40,000, where I believe it will treble in three years time, and therefore I took the cash."

The land company will cut up the tract in farms from 120 to 640 acres in size and sell to immigrants.

### The Future of the Panhandle

The extract is from a letter written by H. H. Harrington of the Texas A. & M. College to E. A. Palfarth:

The Panhandle is destined to become in the very near future one of the richest portions of the state. With the rapid settlement which is now taking place and their incomparable climate, fertile soil and opportunities for stock raising combined with farming, it offers the most attractive inducement, in my judgement that can be extended to immigrants of any part of the United States.

The money which would be invested by the state in its development and in a demonstration of what could be done there would be rapidly returned ten fold in the way of increased valuation of property and payment of larger taxes.

### Taking Life Easy

"I suppose John is still taking life easy," said the woman in the spring wagon.

"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying an armful of wood. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, and the other is that he has to quit eatin' to sleep." —Washington Star.

Dr. Burkhead, president of Clarendon College, was in Lubbock a few days last week in the interest of his school. Dr. Burkhead has given his life to the educational work; having been an instructor for many years in the Methodist College of Weatherford and Georgetown Tex.

If this country is a "desert plain," why is it that hundreds of the best farmers of the black land belt are still leaving their old home to make new homes on the Plains? Has Caraway gone back? Has Bowles gone back? Has Dickerson gone back? Has Wolffarth become home sick, eh? Come to Lubbock county

## PRAISE FOR PANHANDLE

Dairying, Hog Raising, Poultry Producing and Sugar Beet Culture More Experimental Stations

In a recent article E. A. Palfarth the well known Panhandle booster, has much to say that is pertinent to this section. The article in part is as follows: As per various articles that I and others have written and published thru the Fort Worth Telegram and Stockman Journal and other papers on the question of dairying, hog growing and poultry producing by feeding the skim milk to

hogs and poultry and sheep raising to eat weeds and cultivating of sugar beets as an additional feed crop, as well as an additional industry. You may say that all of the aforesaid five industries would be comparatively new in Texas

and are five of the most profitable industries in the United States and are well adapted to the entire state of Texas, and especially to the Panhandle of Texas. I say especially to the Panhandle because of the great diversity of feed crops that can be grown in the Panhandle of Texas and great tonnage per acre of feed stuff that can be grown in the Panhandle of Texas, and because of the great number

of acres that one man's labor can cultivate in the Panhandle of Texas, and because of the climatic conditions of the Panhandle of Texas, and because good water can be had at a reasonable depth any where in the Panhandle of Texas. For the above reasons the Panhandle is best adapted to the aforesaid industries and is the most attractive part of Texas to the people who have made Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Ohio great. In fact there is no part of the United States today that has a better class of population than the Panhandle of Texas.

They are as a rule, natives of the United States, educated people, young and ambitious and full of energy, who have some money and credit. The class of population that means success to any of their undertakings and means greatness for any locality in which they settle.

Of course I have demonstrated heretofore the foregoing fact and the fact that the Panhandle of Texas naturally always was in its wild state a live stock country. The smooth part of it used to be full of antelope, buffalo and wild horses. The broken part of the country used to be full of quail, deer and wild turkey. The sand hill part of the country used to be full of prairie chickens. Since the country became civilized we find the highest bred herds of range cattle in America. The calves bred in the Amarillo country have gone into the feed lots of the central states of America in competition with native cattle that you may say are thoroughbreds, and have taken premiums at the various fairs at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver Colo. These premiums were obtained not because the judges were partial to that section of the country, but because the cattle were so good that the judges were compelled to award the premiums to the cattle bred

in the Panhandle of Texas, and the aforesaid cattle came off of the L. S. ranch, the X. I. T. ranch and J. A. ranch and the Mill Iron ranch and the Hereford bulls, bred by John Hudson of Canyon City took the premiums at Denver, Colo., fair last winter.

"There is no better sheep country in the world than the Panhandle, which was demonstrated by the Mexicans having sheep all over the country before the cattlemen bought up that country and drove the Mexicans with their sheep out of the country.

It is admitted that there is no better hog country in the United States than in the Panhandle of Texas. For the truthfulness of this statement, I refer you to the stock yards and packeries of Fort Worth, Texas. There is no better country in which to breed and develop horses and mules than in the Panhandle of Texas, and it is also a fine fruit country.

### DIVERSIFIED FARMING

I refer to the above to prove beyond a reasonable doubt the wonderful possibilities of the Panhandle of Texas and the balance of Texas is a very close second to the Panhandle in the possibility of diversified farming and diversified stock raising, fruit growing, dairying, etc., and in order to familiarize the citizenship of Texas with these wonderful possibilities and of the country and age in which they live in the things that are best adapted and most profitable in their respective localities is why I have in my various articles advocated the building of seven or eight experiment stations with dairying farms attached to each to be maintained if possible by the state and national governments which would save the necessity of the individual experimenting and wasting of time and money by giving a practical education to our citizenship, which would double and treble the earning capacity in dollars and cents of every individual citizen, as well as every acre of land and would enable the people of this generation to get some of the benefits and fruits of their own labor, to the glory of the entire state and nation. Of course, the people would say this takes money, but no better investment can possibly be made of the people's money than to make liberal appropriations to be used by the agricultural department of Texas and by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas than to build and maintain the aforesaid experiment stations with dairying demonstration farms attached to each. Our next legislature should be liberal in appropriating all funds that are necessary to successfully and creditably carry on all of these departments to the honor and credit of all the people of this state and nation.

### Parents Take Notice.

Lubbock Public school will open Aug. 31st, 1908, at 9 a.m. On that day pupils will be classified and lessons assigned for work to begin on Tuesday Sept. 1st. Let all pupils bring their old books as it is highly probable that they will be used for awhile at least, until the newly adopted books come in. All pupils intending to attend this year should be present Monday morning for classification.

Very Truly,  
E. R. Haynes, Supt.

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Some of the more important Planks as Adopted by the Democratic Convention at San Antonio.

Following is some of the more important planks of the Democratic platform as adopted at San Antonio: 1. Declaring for submission of a prohibition amendment without pledging the party either for or against the same.

2. Recommending a law to provide under state control and supervision a guaranty for deposits in the state banks of Texas.

3. Recommending legislation to protect rice growers against overcharges by canal companies for water they use in irrigating their crops and protecting oil operators from overcharges by pipe line companies.

4. Recommending a revision of the civil and criminal laws to get a speedier and more just administration of justice in the courts of Texas.

5. Endorsing the national Democratic nominees.

6. Endorsing the official acts of Governor Campbell and the Thirtieth legislature.

The following is the majority plank on submission adopted by the convention upon a vote of 418 against 225 cast for the minority plank offered by the anti-submissionists.

"We demand the submission by the Thirty-first legislature of the state of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibition within the state of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intrastate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental use.

"We recommend that prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election to be held in 1909.

We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be considered a test of democracy, as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the Democratic party for or against state prohibition.

### The Widow's Gratitude

A newly made widow of Geary county sent this card of thanks to the Republic for publication:

"I desire to thank my friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for the united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday last, while eating breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have a good mare and roan gelding horse, five old, which I will sell cheaply if moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform; he sent his foot steps on the ground and rode upon the storm; also a black and white shunt, very kind. —San Antonio City (Kap.) Republic.

## TEXAS STATE BANK LAW

Was Three Years Old August 14. Three Hundred and Fifty-Eight Charters on Books.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.—This is the third anniversary of the Texas State banking law. It became effective on the 14th day of August 1905, and on that day the charter of six State banks were filed in the Department of State. On its first anniversary, Aug. 14, 1906, 129 had been filed; on its second anniversary 281 charters of State banks were of record, and today, the third anniversary, there are 348 charters on the book.

Of 348 State banks chartered at this time only 328 are in operation. The others are not doing business for various reasons. Some have recently chartered and have not commenced operation, others have liquidated and others consolidated with State and National banks.

The act requires the Superintendent of Banking to make a semi-annual report showing the amount of examination fees collected etc., itemized. That report was made today for the past six months and showed a total of \$5,847 collected during that period. Also that there was a balance on hand at the beginning of the six months of \$295.55, making a total of \$6,142.55. Out of that was paid the salaries and traveling expenses of the three examiners, who are constantly examining State banks. That expenditure totaled \$5,424.65, leaving a cash balance today of \$717.90.

The increase in the number of State banks in the State is said to be a testimonial to the success and popularity of the State bank. That even now, when there has been a depression in financial circles, the charters of State banks continue to be received. After a charter is filed some days are often required to arrange for the bank to open its doors and start business.

There have been a minimum number of losses to depositors with State banks and the record on the whole, though the system was new and untried in this State, has been satisfactory to the department of banking, and its third anniversary was a cause of gratification. The present Superintendent, Hon. T. B. Love, was author of the bill out of which the Texas law was woven.

### Lubbock County Transfers

Furnished by Chas. L. Pickett Abstracter.

R. M. Clayton to J. C. Phillips, 40 acres out of survey 13 blk. B.

W. R. Ingram to J. J. Dillard, S. E. 1-4 of survey 43 blk. A. K.

Van Sanders to Ellen Porter, 40 acres out of survey 13 blk. B.

M. C. Overton to Chas. L. Pickett Lots 3-4 & 5 in blk. 117 Overton addition.

G. W. Brown to J. E. Craig, Lots 1-2-3 & 4 in blk. 25 Overton addition.

W. D. Crump to Mrs. A. L. Bandy, Lots 14-15 & 19 in blk. 14 Town of Lubbock.

M. C. Overton to H. F. Kimbro, Lots 13-14 & 15 in blk. 26 Overton addition.

G. A. Rush to Mrs. Carrie Benson, Lots 13 & 14 in blk. 147 Town of Lubbock.

C. C. Dupree to L. I. Rouse, all of survey No. 19 blk. E.

W. A. Carlisle to Chas. P. Neal, N. W. 1-4 of section 4 blk. T. S.

Chas. W. Alexander to H. F. Kimbro, 131-3 acres out of section 8 blk. B.

### To Retain Old Books

Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.—J. S. Jackson, president of the Dallas City School Board, has written a letter to the State Department of Education, petitioning that the Dallas public schools be allowed to retain a number of the former text books in use in the place of those adopted by the State Textbook Board.

The Dallas School Board desire to retain in their schools the following books: Maury's Elementary, Manual and Physical Geographies in the place of the Dodges and Davis Geographies adopted by the Textbook Board. They are also very desirous of retaining White's First and Second Books on Arithmetic instead of placing in the schools the Myers-Brooks arithmetics adopted by the Textbook Board and which have been so strongly protested against by the Confederate camps of the State.

The matter of allowing the Dallas children to continue to use their old books will be taken up possibly by the Board of Education at its meeting tomorrow.

If the Lubbock Public School children are forced to use their old books, even throughout the entire term, they will suffer no great loss. A great many cities throughout the state are asking "The Department of Education" that they be allowed to retain some former books.

### Special Editions.

The Reunion edition of the Rannels County Leader was a live eight page paper. The top of each page being in red and the bottom in blue.

The Stamford Tribune came out with twenty-four page booster edition which was profusely illustrated and well written, and will prove of great value to the Stamford country.

The Alfalfa edition of the Thomas (Okla.) Tribune is a "plum good one." There are forty pages of live wide awake matter, splendidly illustrated with well printed half tones and telling of the many advantages of the Thomas country. The cover is especially designed and engraved and is brought out in four colors and represents an alfalfa field in full bloom.

### New Court house for Swisher County.

The election for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$60,000.00, for the purpose of building a new court house for Swisher county, last Saturday, passed off quietly, resulting in a large majority in favor of the issuance of the bonds. The vote stood 201 in favor of and 31 against, which thoroughly demonstrates that the citizens of Swisher County, with only a very few exceptions, are live issues and progressive people. "We feel called upon again to commend our citizens for the spirit of economy displayed by their patience and long-waiting in this connection, and congratulate them upon the timely taking up of this enterprise."—Tulia Standard.

G. W. Brown and family left last week for central Texas for a few weeks vacation. Mr. Brown is one of our leading real estate men, and while absent will visit several counties and tell the people of the wonderful resources and other combined advantages Lubbock is offering the real home seeker. This great land in which we live gives evidence whereby we may rightly judge that this is one of the leading counties in the great west.

### HINDOO SERVANTS.

Honest if They Are Watched and Everything Locked Up.

Excellent servant as the Indian is in many respects, honesty is not one of his qualities, and he has to be strictly looked after when either money or goods are intrusted to him. A mistress cannot go into her kitchen, consult the cook as to what the meals should be and what should be ordered from the shops and leave the rest to him. She has to give him out from her locked up stores every spoonful of everything that is required for the day's cooking, else the goods would be sold outside.

The dusters, the name in India for every description of kitchen and pantry and stable towel, have to be doled out every day or every two days, the soiled ones being counted and locked up till they are given to the dhobi (washerman), who must not be allowed to keep the clothes of the household longer than is absolutely necessary or he will let them out to his friends for small sums—silk handkerchiefs for feast days, stockings and woolen undergarments in the cold weather, so that holes appear in unaccustomed places.

A khitmatgar (table servant) will be observed to wear a pair of cotton socks one day, silk ones the next, woolen ones the next, not belonging to his master—detection would be too easy in that case—but hired from some one else's dhobi at a pice (a farthing) a pair. As the house servants of course never wear shoes indoors, the stockings suffer considerably.

The cook goes to the bazaar every morning to buy meat, fish, ghie (native butter), vegetables—all the food in fact that cannot be stored, and his book is brought for inspection every day or else expenses would increase in a surprising manner. He, of course, pockets a percentage on all he spends. That is dastur, the custom of the country, and so long as it does not exceed an anna in the rupee (6 1/4 per cent) no one objects. But it is only by long experience that one gets to know proper prices, and newcomers are woefully imposed upon, 100 or 200 per cent being often charged.

The cook arranges his prices to suit the circumstances of his master, and as soon as promotion with increased pay comes up goes everything, so that a colonel's beef or mutton costs more than a major's, a major's than a captain's, a captain's than a subaltern's, though there may be no change at all in the style of living or in the number of the family.

In the civil service the same thing happens. The pay of every post in the various services is published in the official lists, and the servants know to a halfpenny what their master gets. Some ladies try to do their own marketing, but things are always much dearer for them than for the natives in the bazaar, so that there is no advantage in it, and it is besides extremely disagreeable, for the less one sees of the stalls there, particularly the meat stalls, the better.

### The Clock Plant.

There is a plant, a native of Borneo, which is known as the "clock plant." The name is derived from the action of the sun's rays on the leaves, which are three in number—a large one extending forward, with two small ones at the base pointing sideways. These, coming in contact with the rays of the sun, oscillate like the pendulum of a clock, the larger leaf moving upward and downward, going its full length every forty-five minutes, the smaller leaves moving toward the larger, completing the distance forward and backward every forty-five minutes, thus resembling the hour and minute hands of a clock.

### The Source of Supply.

The sling, or "shanghai," as it is sometimes called by boys, who use it to shoot at birds and any other target that takes their youthful fancy, is an illegal weapon in Melbourne, where the police confiscate every one they see.

One day Bobby, aged five, meeting another "bobby" in blue uniform and brass buttons, asked eagerly, "Is it true that you take shanghais from little boys?"

"Indeed I do," answered "bobby" senior. "Then will you please give me one?" asked Bobby junior innocently.—Youth's Companion.

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## CORRECTION

Elsewhere in this copy of the Avalanche will be found clipping from "The Dallas News" stating that 8400 acres were sold in Lubbock county by DeVitt to certain Chicago parties at \$5.00 per acre. We correct this misstatement for the reason that, it will lead people abroad to believe Lubbock county has land on the market at the above prices, which is a broad mistake. The above sale was made, no doubt, but, the land sold was in the extreme western part of Hockley county. Mr. DeVitt's postoffice is at Lubbock, Texas, hence the mistake. You cannot buy one acre of land in Lubbock county for less than \$9.00 per acre.

## The Growth of Texas

The announcement of the Denver railroad that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, it hauled 1,991 cars of immigrant outfits to points on that line means more than appears on the surface, or can be grasped without reflection.

It calls attention to the fact that the territory tributary to Fort Worth is now attracting the attention of the man who wants a home. No man desires to live where he cannot realize on his efforts. When he labors day after day he wants to see the results of his labors with the changes of the seasons.

In no other section of Texas, or the world, all things considered, are the inducements as tempting to the man who wants to own his own home, as in that territory tributary to Fort Worth. Place your hand on a map of Texas, spreading your fingers. Put the upper end of your palm where Ft. Worth is designated. Let your little fingers point to the northward and your thumb to the southward and—You have your hand over what is the garden spot of the world.

Lands are selling in this section cheaper now than they will ever be sold again. They will produce more per acre for a given amount of energy than any other section on earth. The people who live in this territory are the best, the bravest and the truest people to be found anywhere. The health is the best and the climate is unexcelled. It is but natural, then, that the home seeker should hunt out this territory and should pitch his tent and build his dwelling therein.

People this section of Texas with all the people it is capable of sustaining and Fort Worth will become the center of all commendable things. A wall could be built around this territory and

those who live therein would not suffer a single necessity.

Nearly 2,000 cars of immigrant outfits were taken to this section last year. The way has been blazed. The man who is crowded in the older sections; the man who wants to live in peace and plenty and to leave his children a heritage that never will depreciate in value should follow the blazed path.

It is no accident that the great central western Texas is being settled now. The only cause for wonderment is that it has not been settled and thickly settled long before now. Fort Worth Telegram.

## Railroad Proposition

The railroad people have come and gone, and our citizens feel somewhat encouraged over the prospect of getting a road through this county and town at some time in the not far distant future. The matter seems to be up to the people to put up or shut up, and we are hoping that they will put up, if they really have the opportunity. But the resident citizens can no do all the digging up. The non resident owners will have to join in and bear their part of the burden, if there is anything done in the way of railroad building. And of right they ought to, for their lands here would be greatly enhanced in value and would sell more readily, if they would come across and help to build the road. Our local citizens are going to see what the non-resident fellows will do, and if they will come across with a fair portion we believe we can get the road. If the proposed road should be built, running from east to west across the country, and connecting with trunk lines on the east and west, it would be the best proposition for our people that could be thought of. What will our people do in the matter?

About three fourths of the land in Crosby county belongs to non-resident owners, and they should get up in the collar and help the few that are here to pull the road through the town and county. If they refuse to go their part, getting the road is a doubtful proposition.

The resident fellows will also have to lend a helping hand, but we have faith in our home people and believe they will bear their part of the burden.—Crosby County News.

## State Returns Money

Austin, Aug. 12.—Fred Schrier, county treasurer of Lamb county, was here today and secured a warrant from the comptroller amounting to \$9,408.86, which amount was collected and held by the state while the county was unorganized but its recent organization entitled it to collect the amount held in store by the comptroller and treasurer. Schrier returned with the money today. This money was the ad valorem taxes collected.

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We thank those who have shared their patronage with us, asking a continuance, promising our best efforts to promote our mutual interests.

A special invitation is extended those who have not yet called. Remember we want to get acquainted, and to familiarize you with our stock whether you buy or not.

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Lubbock, Texas.

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Four Panel Door, painted Green, 2-6 by 6-6 by 1-8 A Good door for the money	\$1.50
Four Panel Door, well made, Natural Wood Finish. Fancy center panel, 2-6 by 6-6 by 1-8	1.75
Same as above, except 2-8 by 6-8 by 1-8	1.75
Two Panel Door, Fancy center, Fancy diagonal brace across lower panel, natural wood Finish, hardoiled, 2-6 by 6-6 by 1-8	1.80
Same as above, except 2-8 by 6-8 by 1-8	1.90
Two panel door, fancy center, fancy diagonal brace across lower panel, fancy brackets in corners of door, natural finish, hard oiled. The best value in screen doors	2.
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R. P. Bonner, of Crowdus Bros.  
& Hume Co., of Plainview, is in  
town.

Mr. Montgomery of Hockley  
county was seen on the streets of  
Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slaton are  
the happy recipients of a brand  
new baby boy born Aug. 19-08.

Mr. Cowart, Lubbock's newly  
installed tinner, is putting out  
some durable work in the way of  
tanks etc.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Soward of  
Decatur, Texas, spent several hours  
in the city last Wednesday, re-  
turning to Plainview in the even-  
ing.

Mr. A. A. Peoples ability has  
been demonstrated this week, as  
well as heretofore, that he is a  
rustler for land buyers, having  
quite a bunch on his string for  
settlement.

Mrs. A. P. Green and Misses  
Addie Green and Myrtle King,  
who have been the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. S. Posey for the past  
several days, left yesterday for  
their home at Floydada.

Bro. Dixon's daughter, Mrs.  
King came in the first of the week  
to join her husband, who proceeded  
her to this place several weeks ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. King will be perman-  
ently located in Lubbock, and we  
extend to them a hearty welcome.

Dr. J. A. Craven of Waco E.  
M. Ainsworth, city editor of  
"Waco Times Herald" and F. L.  
Kilpatrick of China Springs, Mc-  
Lennan county, Tex., were pleasant  
callers at the Avalanche office last  
Thursday morning. Dr. Craven  
has land interest in Lubbock coun-  
ty. Messrs. Ainsworth and Kilpat-  
rick came with the view of locat-  
ing and we feel sure they can find  
no more inviting place than here.

A revival meeting began at the  
Holiness Tabernacle last night.

S. F. Morse has bought the City  
Bakery and moved it into the  
Brooks building.

Buy Carhartt Overalls, they are  
the best, sold only by Jno. P.  
Lewis & Co., at \$2.00 per suit. 5tf

Mr. and Mrs. McMann of Beau-  
mont, Tex. are in Lubbock for  
awhile enjoying the salubrious air,  
water and climate.

A letter from Editor Dow, who  
is at Colorado City, says he is hav-  
ing a splendid time and will be  
back about next Wednesday.

Judge Bean made a flying trip  
on the "hurricane deck" of a mail  
back to Tahoka and Brownfield on  
legal business this week.

Eld. A. V. Atkins of Temple, a  
Primitive Baptist minister, is in  
Lubbock visiting his sisters, Mrs.  
I. H. Webb and Mrs. J. C. Burns.

R. L. Johnson of Knox county  
Texas, has recently moved to his  
new home in the western part of  
Lubbock county. He will put  
some substantial improvements on  
his place and become a permanent  
citizen with us.

Mr. Bullock of The Hartford  
Land Company, "Antoed In" from  
Ballinger Texas, this week, a  
bunch of home-seekers. Mr. Bullock  
goes out in the highways and  
hedges and compels them to come.  
May he be successful in locating  
them.

The colossal and substantial  
growth of Lubbock never abates.  
Almost every morning marks the  
beginning of the erection of some  
new house or some new enterprise  
and each day brings new faces on  
our streets and the sale of more  
property.

Say, are you doing any thing  
for the Lubbock School? Are  
you trying to induce a single out-  
side pupil to come? By a proper  
and concerted effort many would  
come. Every one give our school  
a boost. Make an effort to secure  
a pupil. A school is a big thing  
for a town, and we need it. Let  
us make Lubbock school the very  
best that time and support can  
make it. We had rather see Lub-  
bock school a success than to see  
any success made along other lines.  
Lets get busy.

**LUBBOCK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS**

**CANYON**  
We are needing a good rain just  
now.

B. C. Warren, John Green and  
Rodger Burgess went to Plain-  
view Monday.

Mr. Porter Burgess of Tolia,  
who has been visiting relatives  
here, returned home Monday.

Several Canyonites attended the  
meeting held at Acuff.

Miss Bessie Green was the  
guests of Miss Willie Williamson  
Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mellard, of Lynn county  
visited her old school ma. Mrs.  
Geo. Pyron, last week.

J. A. Burgess had business in  
Lubbock Tuesday.

M. Green was in Lubbock Sat-  
urday.

A meeting was called Saturday  
by the school trustees to take a  
list of the books needed by the  
pupils, so as to have them here  
when school opens.

While on his way to Acuff Sat-  
urday night, Leslie Warren ran  
into a wire fence. No one was  
hurt but the buggy was torn up  
considerably.

Mr. Landrum went to Plainview  
last week after coal.

Miss Delle Williamson who has  
been quite sick is convalescent.

"Eyes."

**ACUFF**  
Still dry and hot corn cut short  
by the dry weather to some extent  
but still we will make all we can  
gather of everything.

Mr. Dixon of Montague county  
is out in the Acuff country looking  
at the country and visiting his  
old time friend J. P. Hansard,  
and like all others is well pleased  
with the country and contemplates  
moving here in the near future.

The meeting conducted by Bro.  
Sanders, closed Sunday night with  
two additions to the church. A  
large number of Lubbock people  
attended the meeting Sunday.

D. O. Burford and W. R.  
Graves are building Burt Burford  
a handsome house.

Walter Aims of Emma was over  
Sunday to see his best girl.

O. E. Ebanks and wife are  
visiting in Knox county at present.

A number of the Canyon people  
attended the meeting Sunday.

Misses Bertris and Flinn of  
West of Lubbock spent last week  
visiting in the Acuff country.

Happy Jack.

**NEW DRUG STORE OPENS MONDAY**

We will be open and ready for business next  
Monday with a complete line of Drugs and  
Druggists' Sundries. Give us a trial

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One of the old landmarks of  
the public square. The former home  
of the Avalanche is being moved  
out to some residents lots this week  
and will be remodeled into a mod-  
ern home to be occupied by Mr.  
and Mrs. Abernathy, who will  
move in soon for the benefit of  
Lubbock School.

Mrs. C.W. Hall and Mrs. R. D.  
Looney, a guest of Mrs. Hall from  
Ennis, Texas, were pleasant callers  
at this office last Wednesday. Mrs.  
Looney while here renewed her  
subscription to the Avalanche. Mr.  
Looney owns some Lubbock coun-  
ty dirt and contemplates moving  
here in the near future.

**New Drug Store**  
A new drug store is being install-  
ed in the building formerly occupie  
by the postoffice. The firm will be  
known as the Lubbock Drug Com-  
pany and they will carry a full and  
complete stock of goods in their  
line. J. R. King is manager.

B. Y. P. U.  
Subject Temperance Meeting  
Leader Miss Pearl Reed.  
Scripture Reading—Isaiah 5:11  
23.

Prayer and Song.  
What should be the attitude of  
our churches toward those who  
favor the liquor traffic? Mrs.  
Heim.

The effect of strong drink on the  
mind—Miss Irene Dixon.  
Hymn.  
The effect of strong drink on the  
morals—Miss Willie Wilson.  
Closing Exercises.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
Song.  
Topic—God's out of Door among  
the Flowers. (Matt. 6:28-29.)  
Prayer.  
Special Song.  
Story—Jodie Turbs.  
Key Text (Matt. 6:33.)  
Sunbeam Song  
Reading—Fannie B. Carter.  
Text—Mrs. Hardy.  
What can Junior Leaguers do?  
—Frank Rathburn.  
Song.  
Benediction and March.  
Leader—Louree Peoples.

Letter to Dr. W. G. Hay.  
Lubbock Texas.

Dear Sir: Josh Billings never  
said anything truer than this:  
"Success duz not consist ov never  
makin blunders, but in not makin  
the same one twis."

N. R. Watking, of Lott, Texas,  
had his house painted some years  
ago, and it took 13 gallons of  
what he believed to be paint; he  
bought it for paint, and it looked  
like paint, the painter said it was  
paint.

He has had it painted again; it  
took 7 gallons of Devoe.  
It cost \$65 before; now \$35.  
He knows it is painted now, and  
he's got that \$30 in a safe place.  
He's got his knowledge in a safe  
place too.

Yours truly  
39 F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
P. S.: Palace Pharmacy sell our  
paint.

**Per Capita for Schools**

Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.—The  
State Board of Education will meet  
tomorrow to make the scholastic  
apportionment for the ensuing  
year and the per capita allowance  
will probably be \$6.50 and the  
scholastic total a little more than  
900,000. The Constitution says  
that that the apportionment shall  
be made annually on the 1st of  
August, but the board did not  
have possession of the total as-  
sessed values on that date and was  
forced to adjourn until tomorrow.  
Since nearly all of the counties  
have reported their valuations the  
board will be able to announce the  
apportionment tomorrow. The  
school rolls will then be prepared.

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great number of useful  
household articles. Many  
articles for the school  
children can be found on  
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**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

Oath therefor having been made is required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mrs. E. Kempner, Mrs. E. Kempner Admx. of the estate of H. Kemper, dec'd of the unknown heirs of H. Kempner dec'd and of Mrs. E. Kempner, if deceased Defendants to be and appear before the District Court to be holden in and for the afore said county of Lubbock at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lubbock on the 2nd day of November 1908 then and there to answer petition of H. B. Reed Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 11th day of August 1908 and numbered on the docket of said Court against the said Mrs. E. Kempner, Mrs. E. Kempner Admx. of the estate of H. Kempner dec'd of the unknown heirs of H. Kempner dec'd and of Mrs. E. Kempner, if deceased and alleging in substance as follows: That therefore to-wit on the 23rd day of Oct. 1896, Mrs. E. Kempner, Administratrix of the estate of H. Kempner, dec'd recovered judgement against plaintiff and W. Q. Connelley for the sum of \$115.82, cost \$11.90. Atty's fees \$15.50 aggregation \$143.22 with 8 percent int from the date of judgment, which amounts to \$289.12 July 23rd 1908, in the County Court of Eastland County Texas in a suit No. 702 brought by Administratrix against plaintiff and W. Q. Connelley on a note held against the two last named parties by the said H. Kempner before his death and which came into the hands of said Administratrix in the course of administration of said estate. That there has never been but two executions issued on said judgment and they were 60th issued June 3rd 1897, one was returned "no property found," as was the other. These are all the executions that have ever been issued on the said judgment from the time of its rendition to the present time and therefore said judgment is dormant and has never been revived and more than ten years have elapsed since the issuance of the last execution on same.

That said judgment is recorded in the minutes of the County Court of Eastland County in Vol 4 on pages 166-7 of said minutes.

That on April 30th 1901, plaintiffs in the judgment had an abstract of the same made out regularly by the County Clerk of the County of Eastland and sent the same and had it recorded in the Abstract of Judgment record of Lubbock County, Texas in Vol 1 page 18. Abstract of judgment records of said county. That the record of the Abstract of said judgment is regular and in proper form and the record is correct in all things required and provided in such cases and it casts a cloud on plaintiff's land in Lubbock County, as an apparent lien against said land and withal the judgment shows an apparent indebtedness against plaintiff represented by the amount of said judgment and a lien, whereas said judgment is long since dormant and no execution can issue thereon and it is barred and the lien is of no force and effect for more than ten years have elapsed since the issuance of executions.

Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following survey of land in Lubbock County, Texas: Survey No. 2, in Block D3 Certificate No. 3-368 issued to the G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. upon which said judgment is an apparent lien.

Wherefore, plaintiff asks that defendants be cited by publication in terms of law and plaintiff prays for judgment setting aside and cancelling said judgment lien and holding same for naught and declaring the record thereof of no force and effect, declaring the said judgment dormant and of no force and effect and that plaintiff be discharged from further liability by reason thereof, for costs and for general relief.

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.

Issued this the eleventh day of Aug A. D. 1908.

Witness R. E. BROWN, Clerk, of the District Court of Lubbock County.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court, at office, this the 11th day of August A. D. 1908.

Attest: R. E. BROWN, Clerk District Court Lubbock county [SEAL] By W. A. Custis, Deputy

**Issues That Caused Civil War**

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 15th, 1908—To the Avalanche—Will you please publish the following clipping, my object is that our young and middle aged men may know what leading men, who were leaders of the Republican Party and radicals in the days of reconstruction, had to say as to the issues what brought on the war between the states, in the latter part of their lives, after the war fever had cooled.

1st. What Senator Henry Wilson of Massachusetts in a public speech said.

Having read and re-read with great diligence, and no less delight the whole history of the fierce controversies that culminated in the war between the States, including the ablest speeches of our profoundest statesmen on both sides and with all my genuine pride in a restored Union, I am bound to say that the Southern position was never shaken, and that the overwhelming weight of argument was on the side of John C. Calhoun and Jefferson Davis. And, further it was by surrendering the Constitutional argument and resorting to what was denominated "the higher law" of political conduct and conscience that the North found apology or defense for its attitude toward the inalienable rights of the Southern States.

"In order that you may appreciate the grounds of my confident assertion, I quote a few paragraphs from what seems to me an absolutely unanswerable argument by John C. Calhoun, the greatest logician and profoundest political philosopher in the nation: "It that character they formed the old Confederation and when it was proposed to supersede the articles of the Confederation by the present Constitution, they met in convention as States, acted and voted as States, and the Constitution, when formed, was submitted for ratification to the people of the several States. It was ratified by them as States, each State for itself, each, by its ratification binding its own citizens; the parts thus separately binding themselves, and not the whole the parts; and it is declared in the Preamble of the Constitution to be ordained by the people of the United States, and in the article of ratification, when ratified, to be binding between the States so ratifying. The conclusion is inevitable, that the Constitution is the work of the people of the States, considered as separate and independent political communities that they are its authors—their power created it, their voice clothed it with authority; that the government formed is in reality their agent, and that the Union, of which the Constitution is the bond is a union of states and not of individuals."

"And it is an interesting and suggestive fact that the latest historians and writers on constitutions of government sustain the fundamental contention of Southern statesmen."

Ed. The Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, an accomplished scholar and distinguished senator from Massachusetts, in his life of Daniel Webster, makes this candid statement: "When the Constitution was adopted by the votes of the States in popular conventions, it was safe to say that there was not a man in the country, from Washington and Hamilton on the one side, to George Clinton and George Mason on the other, who regarded the new system as anything but an experiment entered upon by the States, and from which each and every State had the right to peacefully withdraw—a right that was very likely to be exercised." Senator Hoar of Massachusetts,

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For Commissioner Prec. No. 4  
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For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 1  
L. M. KNIGHT

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2  
GEO. M. BOLES

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1  
L. M. KNIGHT

a short while before his death in a public speech said, "As to the issues that brought on the war between the States, sometimes called the Civil war, we must admit that under the constitution, as to the rights of a State withdrawing from the Union that the Southern States had the the best side of the argument."

True the Negro was the son of contention, yet strictly speaking slavery was not the direct cause of the war between the States.

The Southern States claimed the right under the constitution, to carry their slave property into the common territories, and the protection of their property, under the constitution and laws of the government until the territory was admitted into the Union as a state, and at the adoption of the state Constitution of the new, the question should be submitted to the voters whether or not the new state should be a slave or free state. The Northern States admitted the constitutional rights of the Southern States as contended for. But said we can't abide by this part of the constitution, we are governed by a higher law than the constitution, our conscience will not let us. Strictly speaking upon this one issue, was the war between the States fought out, to a finish.

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Before "the bee sucks," as Ariel put it, he must find the wonderful places where the flowers hide away their honey, to be found like the priests' hiding holes in ancient mansions by the right sort of visitor, and to keep away all intruders.

In the recesses of the crown imperially at the center can be seen six large honey pits, one on every floral leaf, and each is brimming over with a big drop of honey and glistening like a tear drop. Shake the flower and it "weeps" as the big drops fall from it, soon to be replaced by other tears in the rapidly secreting flower. The simple folk call the flower "Job's tears."

The snowdrop is literally flowing with honey, for in swollen veins traversing its fragile whiteness are rivers of nectar. The petals of the columbine are ingeniously and elaborately designed with a view to providing good places of hiding for the honey. Each is circular, hollow, shaped like a horn. In each the honey is secreted in a round knob at which would be the mouth-piece end of the horn, and the five are arranged in a ring side by side with the honey knobs aloft. Though the honey store is obvious from without, yet the insects who would sip it must creep into the flower and penetrate with a long nose up the curving horn to the knob.

Sometimes the petals are all joined together into a tube, and the sweet nectar simply exudes from the inner side of the wall and collects at the bottom. This is the case in the dead nettle, the tube of which forms so toothsome a morsel that some children call it "suckles." The honeysuckle is similarly planned, and its sweetness is so striking as to have furnished its name.

The monkshood has quaint nectaries. If the hood be drawn back there suddenly spring into sight two objects on long stalks which are sometimes like a French horn, sometimes like a cowl or, looked at sideways, not unlike a pair of doves. Their presence within the hood has provided the nicknames Adam and Eve and Noah's Ark. Thus the honey bags are carefully tucked away and protected. Chicago Tribune.

### Gold the First Metal Used.

Gold was probably the first metal known to man, because it is generally found native. The oldest metal objects to which we can assign a probable date were found in a royal tomb at Nagada, in Egypt, supposed to have been that of King Menes. In one of the chambers were some bits of gold and a bead, a button and a fine wire of nearly pure copper. If the tomb was properly identified, these objects were at least 6,300 years old at the time of their discovery. Nearly all the ancient gold that has been examined contains enough silver to give it a light color. It was gathered by the ancients in the bed of the Pactolus and other streams of Asia Minor.

### He Was Noncommittal.

A Philadelphian who crosses the Atlantic several times each year happened during his last visit to London to be out on the street quite early one morning. He had noticed that the reflected light gave the sun the appearance of being in the west.

To a policeman he met the Quaker City man pointed out the place from which the sunlight seemed to stream. "Ah," said he jocularly.

"so the sun rises in the west in London?"

"As to that, sir," replied the officer, with great dignity, "I can't say."—Philadelphia Ledger

### The "Pivot" Age.

When is a man old? Is it a matter of looks or feeling or age? professional custom. Waiters, instance, are held to be old at 40. But at that period of life statesmen, barristers, actors, bishops and judges are accounted young. A board of trade regulations say after forty or thereabouts. Railway men and others are for their work at sixty. Old pension scheme makers consider 75 as the pivot age on which hang their plans. The point is certainly a very debatable one. Hear of Oak Journal.

### Marine Insurance.

Marine insurance is the oldest kind of modern insurance. Its principles were first employed in the fourteenth century by the merchants of Barcelona, in Spain, when that city was the capital of the kingdom of Catalonia and when its hardy mariners were second to none in the world. About the same time, and also at Barcelona, the famous code of maritime laws known as the "consulado del mar" was promulgated, which is the foundation of the present shipping laws of every country.

### When Woman Arrives.

The emancipation of woman having at length worked out to a logical and symmetrical finish, the bride and her best woman waited at the altar, while the groom came up the aisle on the arm of his mother, who gave him away.

The groomsmen wore crepe de chine and carried groom roses. Three glergywomen assisted at the ceremony.

The groom's father sat in the family pew. He was dressed in wine colored silk, with ropes of pearls.

The streets in the vicinity of the church were packed with a mob of onlookers, mostly men and children, prompted thither by curiosity. Pack

### Conceit of a Child.

The long suffering parent was about to tell his four-year-old daughter a story to bribe her to go to bed. She hadn't been on any too good behavior that day, and he thought the story might do better than to make a scene.

"Well, once there was a good little girl," he began, "a very good little girl. Oh, she was an extremely good little girl! One day"— "Aw," cut in the child, "don't just tell a story about me. Tell about some other little girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Macaulay the Wit.

During the time when Lord Disraeli was startling sober Englishmen by his eccentricities of dress Lord Macaulay, that was to be, was electrifying his dull witted constituents by his witty sallies and repartee. Having been defeated in 1847, he ran again for parliament in 1852. For a change he was the popular candidate.

One day while standing on the hustings side by side with his opponent he was violently struck by a dead cat. The man who threw it immediately apologized, saying he had meant the cat for his opponent. "Indeed!" said Macaulay. "Then I wish you had meant it for me and struck him."

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## KENNEDY IN HOUSTON

Makes Buggy Trip Over New Railroad Route—\$600,000 in Cash Bonuses Subscribed to Enterprise

Ed Kennedy, president of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad, a new road which will be built from the Altus district Church

will begin every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesdays in each month. Rev. Ben Hardy, 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 before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

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

Presbyterian. Services at the Methodist church of the First and Third Sabbaths in each month, at 3:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. J. P. Ward, Pastor.

### SECRET ORDERS

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

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHAIS

Lubbock Lodge No 386, meets first and third Monday nights in each month at Woodman Hall, W. S. Norton, C. C. Chas. L. Pickett, K. of R. and S.

### MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge No 541, 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 AMERICA, 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 month, 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 Saturday night in each month at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo. R. Bean, C. G. W. D. Benson, Clerk.

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Prof. Baer and his pupils will please all listeners with their singing of scenes from the Grand Opera's of Faust—H. Travatore, Luica and Adia. Hearing grand oper. sung is a treat never as yet enjoyed by this part of Texas.

Another pleasing feature will be an operatic minstrel. First part in which will be seen and heard six of our leading ladies in black face and with gentlemen who will be made up in same colors, this with their songs will cause laughs to flow. Remember the dates Aug. 28th and 29th in Band Hall Lubbock.

### For Sale or Trade

I have three new surreys, that I want to sell. Come and see them at the Lubbock Livery Co's barn. If you haven't the cash bring along your trading stuff. 4-4 Jink Penney.

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Mrs. Cash Royalty is reported  
on the sick list this week.

J. E. Johnston from Estocodo  
is visiting Sam Spikes' family this  
week.

Mr. Cannon of Block 20 was  
seen on our streets the first of the  
week.

T. M. Haney of Thalia, Foard  
county, was prospecting in this  
country this week.

Claude Burrus has been confined  
to his room for the past few days,  
threatened with slow fever.

Orb Earhart from the Groves-  
ville community was trading with  
our merchants last Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Mellard and children  
of Tahoka are visiting the family  
of W. R. Hampton this week.

Prof. Alexander of Roswell New  
Mexico is in our city talking writ-  
ing school to the young people.

Poor people need not fear to  
come to Lubbock county. It is easy  
to make a living if you will work.

J. K. Caraway took time the  
first of the week to come to town  
and get the latest on railroad  
prospects.

Mr. K. C. Sterrett from the  
north part of the county was  
mingling with Lubbockites the  
first of the week.

C. A. Haleomb and wife from  
Mitchell county, Texas, are visit-  
ing the parents of Mrs. Haleomb,  
D. W. Puckett and wife.

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

County Clerk R. E. Brown re-  
turned last Tuesday from an ex-  
tensive trip to Oklahoma and  
Dallas visiting his children.

S. I. Johnson, manager of the  
Koketnot Ranch was mixing with  
the hospitality, liberality and con-  
geniality of Lubbock's constituency  
recently.

A constant stream of land  
seekers are continually visiting  
Lubbock, and the investments that  
have been made are so numerous  
that the editor will have to catch  
up with the procession before he  
can report the sales consummated,  
intelligently.

Mr. J. W. Anderson and wife  
and Mrs. S. A. Richmond left the  
first of the week for Aspermont  
and Stamford to be absent several  
weeks.

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kinds of posts. From 17 1-2c to  
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Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. D. C. Walker, of Brownfield  
Tex. paid us a pleasant call Satur-  
day last. Mr. Walker reports crop  
conditions in his section as being  
extremely satisfactory.

J. T. Brown, one of Lubbock  
county's prosperous stock farmers,  
is building a nice residence in East  
Lubbock, and will move in to get  
the benefit of our schools.

Sam Williams, after several  
days of indisposition will be found  
once more behind the counters of  
"The Star Drug Co." smiling on  
humanity and acting as one of the  
"indispensables."

Charlie Pierce and Oscar Porter,  
two of Lubbock's wide awake  
merchants, returned the first of the  
week from St. Louis and Kansas  
City where they purchased a com-  
plete line of fall goods.

Kinch Carter, the big hearted  
congenial proprietor of The Lub-  
bock Mercantile Co. returned  
from the northern markets the  
first of the week, where he pur-  
chased a complete stock for the  
fall trade.

The luscious water-melon is get-  
ting very plentiful and in a few  
more days can be bought at a very  
low cost. We stand bodily in need  
of transportation facilities so the  
farmers may sell their produce at  
a fair gain.

A clean town should be a source  
of pleasure and comfort to all that  
live it. Cut the weeds and cat  
claws from around your premises.  
Weeds do not add any beauty to a  
town. Every one with any civic  
ambition ought to cut the weeds  
around their premises and beautify  
our homes generally.

Mr. F. E. Wheelock and wife  
returned home last Monday from  
several days visit to Canyon City,  
Plainview and other points north.  
Mr. Wheelock has been a moving  
factor in building "Larger Lub-  
bock". His faith in the town and  
its future prompts him, while  
abroad, to tell all home seekers of  
the wonderful advantages Lubbock  
county offers in the way of fertile  
soil pure air and water; of its  
contented people and their pros-  
perity.

Decker, one of the leading men  
of the Quanah & Southwestern  
Construction Co., states in a letter  
that work will be pushed on the  
road as fast as the men and money  
can do the work. Jess Adams,  
with a surveying corps wrote on  
Aug. 6th. that they were six miles  
out of Quanah. "Divvy up"  
with the bonus than we need a  
railroad.—Floydada Hesperian.

O. E. Lively, and son-in-law,  
Bob Thompson, from Decatur Tex.  
old time boy hood friends of O. L.  
Sitton and E. R. Haynes passed  
Lubbock one day last week enroute  
to Tahoka prospecting. We under-  
stand that Messrs. Lively and  
Thompson have returned home and  
will at once make arrangements  
to move to Tahoka and embark in  
the real estate and abstract busines.

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