

# THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

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## HOPES' BRIGHTEST STAR SHINES

OVER THE LUBBOCK LAND. RAILROADS ARE DOING THEIR PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT VAN AND WE

## ARE GLORIOUS WINNERS IN THE BATTLE FIELD

Notes From The Altus, Lubbock And Roswell Road, Leaves No Doubt From That Quarter; And Each Day-Makes The Future Brighter. Forward, March.

Of all the gladsome news of the Christmas season, about the best we have to offer is the outlook for future development in the railroad world as it affects Lubbock.

There is much doing, but some of these who are closest to the situation do not want to talk as yet. It is hard though to keep everything on the quiet when so many are anxious as to the outcome. The Altus road has been reported sold twice lately and last rumor has the weight of reality. If it is a fact that the "Katy" has secured this road, as reports say, we may rest assured that it will come this way at a fast clip.

There is also other rumors afloat about some other roads that are anxious to come in here and it is a safe bet that Lubbock will get at least three more roads than she has at present. Lubbock needs them. One road will do for a starter, but one road will not build the town.

Some of the men engaged in the work of securing other roads are very sanguine about the outcome and we hope to be able to give some definite news before many moons.

At the present time things are shaping themselves nicely and there is no cause for alarm as concerns the future.

There is not today a point in the state where so much interest is centered and when once the ball gets thoroughly in motion it will not stop until Lubbock comes into her own fully and completely.

But one thing remains to be done, namely, keep up the fight. Do not lay down in the harness. All must pull together and all will be rewarded by seeing this country blossom into the hopes of her most ardent supporters.

The Lubbock way of doing things has been a lever to other sections of the Plains, until today when some other point starts a movement for development they turn toward our city for inspiration in the work. There should be a general determination on the part of the Lubbock people to be satisfied with nothing short of the best in all lines of endeavor. Keep up the fight, is the slogan. All things come to those who wait with patience and diligence.

### Ed Kennedy In Lockney

Monday Edward Kennedy was in Lockney with some capitalists of Chicago, passing over the route of the A. R. & E. P. Ry. Co., looking it over for the obvious purpose of financing the proposition and pushing it on to completion at an early date.

Mr. Kennedy is very hopeful indeed over the present prospects for the project, 180 teams being at work at present along the line between Altus and Oklahoma City, Memphis and the cap-rock. He says that a contract for work on the cap-rock will be let right away and that then the burghers of Lockney can prepare to dig as the road will come right on through.

Other good news he has up his sleeve—but will not divulge for publication just now, saying, "it will come out in the papers later on."

As is already generally understood he has rid himself of the law suits brought in Oklahoma and therefore, having nothing to hamper him should be able to do as he says, put the road right through.—Lockney Beach.

Did you ever think what a close relation the local newspaper bears to every other business in the town? The printing office is a business enterprise just the same as your large mercantile establishments, your banks or any other line of business. Every time the newspaper puts forth extra effort to push its business, it is pushing your business. The merchant that declares a boycott against his local newspaper is going against a stronger force than perhaps he thinks. More read the paper than buy your goods.—Anson Reporter.

### Canyon Clippings.

Hello! Santa Claus is coming this week. Better get your stocking ready Editor.

The snow which fell last Friday and Saturday, is still on the ground and more falling this morning, Monday.

School is suspended this week, and until after the holidays.

The ground is frozen this week which has checked plowing, but it will make the ground plow better.

Mr. C. C. Rush is fixing to move west of Lubbock, this week.

Virgil Warren is going to start for Oklahoma tomorrow on an extended Christmas trip.

No Sunday School was held here Sunday, on account of bad weather.

Mrs. Baxter Burford is attending the County Institute at Lubbock this week.

Mr. Enos Cope marketed several nice fat hogs at Lubbock last week.

### Wild Waves.

### Card of Thanks

Dear editor, as I cannot get to see the parties in person, I take this method of expressing my gratitude to the people of Lubbock and vicinity. Most especially those who have been kind enough to visit and also take or send the amount of supplies they have to my family. Of course I know the people of Lubbock are exceptionally free and big hearted.

Respectfully  
C. C. Clery.

Yett Beaver of Abernathy, was here on business last Tuesday.

## CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Last Sunday, Little Floyd Edwards Was Accidentally Killed by His Brother Lee.

Last Sunday evening about 4 o'clock, people in the northeast part of Lubbock were startled by hearing the report of a gun and when they investigated, they were horrified with the scene which met their eyes, and well they might be, for on the snow covered ground lay the remains of little Floyd, 8 years old, with a fearful wound in his head, dead.

It seems that a Mr. Rotan and family were spending the day as guests of Mr. Edwards and family. Mr. Rotan went to his wagon for something and the little boys followed him, there was a loaded shot gun in the wagon and as Lee Edwards pulled it out from under something, it went off, the entire load taking effect in the head of his little brother, Floyd, killing him instantly.

Death is something that is bound to visit us all, but coming as it did to this little fellow, it seems doubly hard for its parents and other loved ones to bear.

The Avalanche extends condolence to its parents and other relatives and friends and especially to the little brother Lee. Look to our Heavenly Father, He alone can comfort you.

The remains of the little fellow were laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery Monday evening amid the tears of many sorrowing relatives and friends.

### Shaw-St. Clair

Sunday December the 12 in the beautiful little city of Abernathy a wedding was solemnized, Mr. Chester Shaw and Miss Grace St. Clair, being the contracting parties. The groom is the son of our good friend, R. B. Shaw, and is well and favorably known, and will, without a doubt make his bride an ideal husband. We do not have the pleasure of personally knowing the bride, but are sure that she will make Mr. Shaw a happy helpmate.

The Avalanche joins in wishing for these young people a world of happiness and prosperity.

### Santa Fe to Help Home Seekers.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 18.—It was announced today by the immigration department of the Santa Fe road, that by that \$25,000 or more will be spent by the railroad to demonstrate final practicability of dry farming on the wastes of New Mexico. Hard working homesteaders in all parts of the territory will be supplied with necessary funds and implements. Prof. J. D. Tinsley of the New Mexico Agricultural college has resigned to take charge of the work.

Mrs. John Coleman favored the Avalanche Monday with a nice box of candy, a sample that is being sold by the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church. We can say that the sample was extremely fine and thank Mrs. Coleman very much.

W. R. Payne, manager of the Orpheum Opera House, has attached a wire leading into the Jno. P. Lewis store onto his dynamo, and is now furnishing electric lights for that prosperous establishment.

Mrs. Hobson, aunt of Mrs. D. W. Puckett, who visited here, the past week, left Tuesday morning for Plainview to visit a daughter.

W. E. Bledsoe and wife, of Petersburg, who visited in our city the first of the week, left Tuesday morning for their home.

## FORTY THOUSAND FIRE LOSS

Destructive Blaze in Business Section at Portales, New Mexico—Partly Insured.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 15.—A \$40,000 fire occurred at Portales, ninety miles northeast of this city, this morning. It broke out at 3 o'clock in the wooden framework between a metal ceiling and metal roof of the R. R. Roberts grocery, and although no flames were visible at the time of discovery the heat of the metal material kept the firemen from getting at the seat of the trouble. A defective flue was the cause of the blaze.

The Roberts grocery and the dry goods and clothing store of the Warren-Fooshee Company in the concrete block building, owned by the latter company, were destroyed, as well as the building, with the exception of the walls. Owing to the heat, little stock was saved. The firemen and citizens busied themselves saving the adjoining buildings and stock.

The building was valued at \$10,000 and the Warren-Fooshee stock at \$23,500. On these was \$15,000 insurance.

The Roberts stock was valued at \$6,000, with \$4,000 insurance.

L. D. Webster and wife came in from Tahoka Tuesday evening so as to attend the nuptials of Webster-Krvin which were solemnized at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

M. F. Dudree left Tuesday morning for Mt. Vernon, where he will spend the holidays visiting relatives and old-time friends.

Mrs. R. F. Lowry was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train for El Dorado, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Hagood of Plainview, who has been visiting Mrs. R. F. Lowry for the past several days left for home Tuesday.

Miss Vera Murfee who is attending college at Clarendon, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. J. N. Leard left Tuesday morning for her old home in Oklahoma, where she will visit for several days.

Miss Overstreet was a passenger on Tuesday's train, bound for Oklahoma to spend the holidays.

Colby Thomas and wife left on Tuesday's train for Dallas, where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Mae Murfee who holds a position in the Tulia High School, came in Tuesday evening and will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. R. West Lemond of Hale Center, spent the first of the week in our city visiting the family of B. O. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McWhorter left Wednesday morning for Hale Center where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

That substantial farmer, Ben Marsh, from the southeast part of the county, was in town Tuesday buying Santa Claus.

Pat Green who is attending college at Fort Worth, came in this week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Della Shaw, who has been attending the Kid-Key College for the past term is at home to spend the holidays.

Miss Minnie Gore will spend the holidays with home folks at Brownfield.

M. F. Hancock of the H ranch was in the city one day this week.

## BEAUTIFUL MANTLE OF SNOW

THE COUNTRY IS ENVELOPED IN WHITE AND THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FINDS ECHO IN THE

## CRISP, BRACING, EXHILARATING AND INVIGORATING

Atmosphere. Prospects For the Next Crop Could Not Be Better, And the Hopes of the People Have Been Fired to The Highest Pitch of Enthusiasm.

With the approach of the Christmas time we are made doubly happy by the presence of a mantle of beautiful snow over the land.

This makes for the future of the small grain crop, a bright outlook indeed. From every corner of the country comes the good tidings of peace. Mankind is wont to look for the brightest along the highway and the brightest spot of which we know is the Plains.

A good crop is one of the badly needed achievements of the times and unless all signs fail, this country will make the bumper crop of her history in the good year nineteen hundred and ten.

Far and wide the cry has gone forth that the Lubbock country is making good and now that it will be backed up by an increase in acreage and good crops it is no more than reasonable to expect the new year to outstrip all other years in the way of farm development and this is one of the greatest needs of the present time.

Some of the more progressive farmers of this part of the country have put in steam plows and others have large plows at work with teams. There is

greater activity along these lines than ever before and no one could ask for a better prospect.

The Christmas season is one of universal rejoicing and we of this section have great reason to enter into the spirit of the occasion. We have a mantle of snow, but the weather is not cold like it often falls at such times. A person can go about comfortably without the overcoat and other trappings to keep warm and as a result we are not bothered with the sufferings so often noted at such times.

The floodgates of your love for the beautiful should be thrown wide to the breeze and each one should enter deeply into the yuletide greetings of good will.

It is not often given to mankind to enjoy so many of the greatest blessings as we of this territory enjoy and with it all comes the thought of greater things for the future.

Let loose the strings of your purse to those who know not the enjoyment to be found in these environs and do your part toward the common wealth, for well you know that we of the Lubbock country are doubly blest.

### JNO. P. SLATON FOR SENATOR

Will Not Yet Commit Himself But Has The Matter Under Advisement

Following the announcement in last weeks issue that Hon. Jno. P. Slaton had been mentioned as a proper person to represent this district in the state senate. He was seen by a Brand reporter today and conversed. In answer to a rapid fire of questions, he said: "I havn't thought much of a political career, I've been too busy making a living. While I as well as others realize that our north Texas and central Texas friends do not properly consider the Panhandle when it comes to legislative matters, yet I may not be the proper person to be sent down to Austin to tell them about it. And another thing, I am not able to enter a long political scrap for the place. If the people over the district and will say so in a proper way, I would seriously consider the question; but I have neither the time nor the inclination to seek a place that promises so little returns. Of course a man owes certain duties to his fellows, and all that but I have not fully made up my mind."

On parting, Mr. Slaton threatened the reporter with personal violence if he (the reporter) put this in the paper, but it's done been gone and done and what are you going to do about it Mr. Slaton?—Hereford Brand.

C. M. Carpenter of McLean county was here this week on business.

### SHOPLIFTERS IN AMARILLO

Number of Persons Already Detected in Thefts—Some Social Surprises

Christmas time in Amarillo, with its incident sales, bazaars and attractive offerings of goods and wares, has brought its crop of shoplifters. Already quite a number of persons have been detected taking articles in more than one store in the up-town district. A man yesterday secreted a pair of shoes beneath his coat, and that directly under the eyes of the manager. The goods were recovered and the thief removed from the store. Another instance was that of a woman who hastily sneaked several handkerchiefs and concealed them on her person. Still another woman took several small articles, but was lost in the crowd before she could be detained.

Shoplifting has grown to almost alarming proportions, and the crime is not in every case confined to the lower grade of society. On the contrary there are known instances of members of good families whose actions have proved relations to up-town business men.

It is stated as probable that the business men will continue in an effort to stamp out this evil, and it is not unlikely that they will cause arrests of those known to have engaged in these acts and make public examples of them through the courts.

Loss of goods has already been heavy, and daily the list is being enlarged.

# THE BIG SALE IS NOW ON

J. A. Wilson has bought the entire stock of Gents and Ladies Furnishing goods, Formerly owned by C. A. Raine & Company which is one of the most complete to be found in Lubbock, and has marked same down to almost cost. These goods are going regardless of price and you cannot afford to let it pass by without availing yourself of the opportunity to buy.

## ...Crowds Are Coming...

And our store is already crowded with eager and satisfied buyers. Come, and you will be satisfied. The goods that you will get at our store are the kind that bring a smile to your face and contentment to your mind. The goods are of the very best grade that can be bought and are sold to you at prices that was never before made in Lubbock.

## ...Christmas Is Here...

And we feel like sharing the good things of life with you. What is nicer than nice Clothes? What is there that will make the world look up to you more than Good Clothes? What is there that will make you think more of yourself than Good Clothes. "NOTHING".

## OUR DOORS ARE OPEN TO YOU

And our accommodating clerks are ever willing and ready to see to your needs. Don't wait until our stock has been picked over. Come now and get your choice and prices that cannot be duplicated.

## SEE OUR PRICES

Children, Misses, Ladies and mens Shoes from \$1.25 up.	Ladies Underwear from 25c up.	Ladies muslin gowns from 65c and up.
Ladies Hose from 12 1-2c up.	Mens \$250 wool shirts at 2.00	Ladies muslin drawers from 50c up.
Mens Hose from 10c up.	" Corduroy shirts at 1.50	Ladies muslin corset covers from 25c up.
Ladies Voil and Panama skirts in assorted colors from \$4.25 up.	" Dress shirts at 1.00 and up.	Ladies muslin skirts from \$1.25 up.
Mens Overalls at 90c.	" Underwear from 50c up.	Ladies silk skirts from \$3.75 and up.
Painter's Overalls at 50c.	" Mufflers from 75c up.	Ladies heatherbloom skirts from \$1.50 and up.
Mens Corduroy Pants \$1.25	Ladies Fancy Collars and belts from 20c up.	Ladies J. C. C. corsets from 65c and up.
Mens work shirts 40c.	Mens Ties at 40c.	Ladies waists from \$1.00 and up.
350 Worth & Harris Polk Hats at \$2.75	Ladies Kid Gloves from 95c up.	Ladies.net silk waists at \$3.75 and up.
Mens fancy vests at \$2 50 and up.	Mens Gloves from 50c up.	Mens Overgators 50c.
	Ladies and Mens umbrellas all go at cost.	Ladies Overgators at 45c.
	Ladies flannelett gowns from 50c and up.	

## Bear This In Mind

That the sale is moving along and people are buying and are well satisfied with their goods and themselves for coming to This Sale. You know where to find us, First Door West of The Citizens National Bank.

# J. A. WILSON

Formerly C. A. RAINE & CO.

# DAINTY HOLIDAY GOODS

**Dainty** is the word that describes our select line of Christmas Holiday Goods. Just a few of the leaders. Hand painted china, Jewelry, Stationery, Perfume and Fine Confectionery **Holiday** Goods this year are more original than any shown before. Our prices are right and will compare favorably with others anywhere.

**Goods** May be selected and reserved to be called for or delivered at any time.

We invite you to inspect our line whether you buy or not

## LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

**Large Crop of Prospectors**  
Mr. Huff, who owns several sections in Lamb and Hale counties was down this week from Nebraska accompanied by a nice bunch of prospectors. Mr. Huff stated that he was going to hold on to his south plains land as he believes the increase in the value of the land would be greater than the interest on the money that it would bring, during the same period of time. He also confirmed the rumor that has been afloat to

the effect that the crop of prospectors from the north would be larger this year than ever before. Said that he thought he would break ground for a small patch (about 1000 acres) of kaffir and maize in the near future.—Hale Center Livewire.

Josab L. Alexander and son, J. E. Alexander of Gaine county, were here this week visiting the family of C. W. Alexander. Josab Alexander left for Menardville where he will spend the winter.

### Hog Stolen

It has come to us that a certain business man of our city who has been fattening a pig to offer at the "hog killing time" the 30th of this month, has had his pig stolen. This offering was to the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church. An offering that would result in good for many, and any one who was so small as to actually steal this pig, is too small to be punished. No doubt he will miss detection in Lubbock and on earth, the eye of the Almighty God is resting upon him and at the great Judgment he will be brought to account for this misdeed, doubly so, in the first place, for the reason that he stole it, and then, because it was an offering to help carry on God's work. You who stole this pig, if you see this, take our advice, feed it five cents for every hour you have had it in your possession and then walk in and hand it to its rightful owner. Your conscience will be clearer and your way to reach the beautiful home that the Master has gone to prepare for us, will be much easier to reach.

### Will Discontinue Norfleet

Reports are confirmed that the Norfleet post office will be discontinued shortly. This will bring that excellent class of people to Hale Center for their mail getting and shopping. Welcome!—Hale Center Livewire.

On Monday morning in front of the Lubbock Hardware and Furniture Co's. store there was a large American eagle on exhibition. The bird of course was dead, being brought down by that famous shot, J. L. Goolsby, and lacked only a fraction of measuring 7 feet from tip to tip.

P. A. Cox of Swisher county, was a business visitor in our city this week.

**GIVEN AWAY AT GREENHILL BROS.**

A full size six ounce can of CALUMET Baking Powder, with a sack of High Grade Flour, which would be "Queen of the Pantry," Missouri Flour. For Quality, nothing will beat the CALUMET. Royals not Excluded. It is the BEST on the Market. It should be in every home as we consider it the Only Pure Baking Powder on the Market.

**NORTH SIDE SQUARE      PHONE 230      LUBBOCK, TEXAS**

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Blacksmith's and Wood Workmen

**They Do The Job Just Right**

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Blacksmith and wood workman. Hydraulic cold tire shrinker

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**  
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**PHONE 236**

**THE LUBBOCK HOTEL**  
G. S. DeBARDELEBEN, Prop.

Rates; One Dollar and Fifty Cents Per Day  
Six doors north of P. O. on Cedar St. Phone 174

**Lubbock, Texas**

A. R. McGonagill freight receiver for the Double U Company of Post City, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday evening. Mr. McGonagill tells us that they are receiving from three to five and six cars of stuff every week. The most of the present stuff that is coming in, is for the sewerage system to be put in at Post at an early date. While here he visited the mechanical department of our office and expressed himself as seeing the best equipped plant that it has been his pleasure to see this side of Fort Worth.

Dr. J. H. Jernigan of Pecan Gap, was here the early part of the week prospecting. Dr. Jernigan was a pleasant caller at our office while here and had us enter his name on our subscription books, although, he says that he expects to be a citizen of Lubbock inside of the next thirty days. We extend to the Dr. a hearty welcome.

Wm. Tubbs has assumed charge of the Clyde Hotel and will in the future give the traveling people the best of attention.

Jenks Lemons of Hale Center, spent Friday in our city.

**Palace Barber Shop..**  
Sam T. Davis, Prop.

Will give you a nice, stylish Hair Cut, or a smooth, easy shave. First class work of every kind in my line. The latest tonics and face lotions. Hot or cold baths. Shop located south side square. LUBBOCK, TEX.

W. C. MATHIS      W. O. MATHIS

**Mathis Meat Market**  
Successors to H. W. Sims

Highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep, hogs and goats.

**Bring Us Your Hides**  
PHONE 147      LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A subscription list was circulated this week and liberally signed to raise a fund sufficient to place W. J. (Lucy) Wiley in a hospital to have an operation performed on him. The required amount had just about been raised Monday and he will probably leave this week for Ft. Worth.

W. Fowler of Nacoma, was a business visitor in our city Friday.

John S. Abel, the Lubbock nurseryman was in Saturday and placed a nice order for some advertising matter for his nursery. He has put in a heel yard in Lubbock and is prepared to show some nice native grown stuff.

Read the display ad of the W. C. Bowman Lumber Company in this issue. They have a fine stock to select from and are making a strong bid for the trade.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage since we came to Lubbock. We have strived to give you the best of everything and at the lowest prices possible.

The coming year we are going to increase our stock and try to keep it complete in all lines. Especially the purest of Drugs, etc. We want your trade for the coming year 1910, and will put forth every effort to merit your confidence and patronage.

Remember our Christmas goods are going fast, but we have lots of presents left, so come now and make your selections before some one else gets the things you are wanting.

Again wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year and hoping to number you with our many customers for next year. Your friends,

## RED CROSS PHARMACY

Phone \_\_\_\_\_      O. L. PHILLIPS, Proprietor      Lubbock, Texas

# Christmas Greetings

GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE TO MAKE SOME MONEY

Boys gather up the bones that have been lying around for years. Send them to town when your father comes to buy

Lumber, coal, posts, barbed wire, smooth wire, nails, corrugated-roofing, cotton seed cake, paints, oils and everything in the building line.

We are trying to get in shape to buy your farm products and we expect to sell you such as you need on your farms and ranches so remember us when buying things in our line.

No one will have better prices quality considered. Buy from those who will buy from you

## Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co.

NORTH OF COURT HOUSE, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### Effect of Alcohol and Narcotics

We find in studying Physiology and reading from other Scientific writers, that the nature of alcohol is that of poison and that it has the same nature in whatever it may be found.

Let that be what it may, beer, cider, wine, whiskey or any of the patent medicines that is sold from the drug stores.

A physician who has made a careful study of patent medicine declares that with the exception of ale and beer, more alcohol is sold in the form of patent medicines than is sold in the saloon.

The first effect of alcohol appears to be that of stimulation, the face flushes, the eyes brighten, the drinker becomes talkative, but Physiology says the brain is not stimulated, it is paralyzed, the paralysis begins with the higher brain centers, his caution and judgement have gone and soon the paralysis will extend to the lower brain centers and all voluntary action will be lost. It takes only two or three minutes for the alcohol to reach the brain after it has passed to the stomach.

Dr. Joseph Cook says of it: "It is a brain poison with a fish hook barb, when once it gets in, you cannot get it out."

It seems to have a greater liking for the brain than any other part of the body. The mucous membrane of the stomach becomes irritated by the constant use of alcohol. It retards digestion so naturally dyspepsia follows.

Alcohol is not changed by the process of digestion, it is the same old poison when it enters the blood. The mission of the blood is to carry food moisture and heat to every part of the body. What does alcohol do to the blood? It enters the blood from the stomach and attacks the corpuscles, sucking but the moisture from them causing them to shrink that they cannot either carry so much oxygen as the body needs for its warmth or bring back the poisonous gaseous which must be taken from the system. Alcohol not only attacks the brain and stomach, but every organ of the body comes in for its share of its ill effects.

Last but not least there is another phase of intemperance confronting the public welfare today

and that is the cigarette evil.

Tobacco in any form has a bad effect on the system, but the cigarette stands out pre-eminent in its ill effects. It has a peculiarly demoralizing effect on the moral nature of the young. It has a tendency to making boys tired, stupid and lazy. It makes them careless of the rights of others besides in many instances it leads to lying and stealing. Many cigarettes are drugged with opium and the enameled paper is made by a process inrolling the use of poison.

So detrimental is the influence of tobacco on the intellect that it is recognized by teachers and employers alike that young men who use tobacco seldom attain to superior scholarship in school and are unreliable in business. Such facts as these indicate clearly why boys should not use alcohol or tobacco in any form. It is not only harmful to the physical and moral nature, but it tends to destroy the works which the schools strive to build up. The aim of our schools in America today is to educate the child so as to lead them to become good, clean citizens.

Contributed

There are roasts and roasts, but the fellow who gets his Christmas roast from Dawson & Bailey will enjoy it. 24 1t

### The Teachers' Institute

The Teachers' Institute has been in session here this week, and a full account will be given of the meeting in next week's issue, as it was too late to get the full account this week. There was a good attendance and the work has been engaged in with quite a sharp interest.

Get a shirt waist box, they make a nice Christmas present. Just in at Robinson's Furniture Store. 24 1t

Miss Beulah Thomas went home with her brother, H. L. Thomas, Tuesday to stay a few days.

A Skirt box would be an acceptable Christmas present. Get one at Robinson's Furniture Store. They've just arrived. 24 1t

J. F. Thomas has a position with the W. C. Bowman Lumber Company.

A. N. Lewis, manager of the W. C. Bowman Lumber Co., moved into his new house last Saturday.

### Push

Along the corridors of life are many doors. Mankind journeys forth and the door that opens to him is the one from which he chooses his allotted niche.

Some are looking for the doors of least resistance, but the fellow worth while is the one who finds the door with push written on its surface and puts his shoulder to the task.

Push is the sesame to success. Without this element in ones makeup there is small chance for great efforts.

Some boys start out with the hope for easy places. They shrink from a job that soils their hands and seem to have an idea that high collars and spotless linen are the marks of the truly great. Such a start in life is a handicap. The world needs men. If you ever hope to get into the easy places you must pave the way for yourself and on the door to this chamber you will find the one word—push.

If you have never seen a Christmas roast of the first water let Dawson & Bailey cut one for you and your hopes will be fully met. 24 1t

### A Baby Killed

A family by the name of Peel passed through Lubbock some time Monday traveling in a wagon, journeying from New Mexico to Voss, Texas, and Tuesday they had reached a point about fifteen miles southeast of here, the sixteen months old baby, of the family accidentally fell from the wagon, while in motion and one of the wheels passed over it, causing almost instant death. The body was brought to this place and prepared for burial, and deposited in the Lubbock cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The family resumed their journey to their destination, sad and heavy hearted by the awful results of the accident.

For latest styles in Photo Cards call on Frank M. Reynolds, the Photo man, where you can get off on all work from now until January 15th. Nice medallions with each dozen cabinet photos. 24 1t

Noah Myers was in town last week after his fruit trees.

Old bills, new bills, all kinds of bills collected by the Callaway Agency. 24 1t

### Classified Ads.

#### Special Notices

"Miller & Guinn"

#### Contractors & Builders

See us before you build, we are in a position to save you money on your house. Investigate our plan of business, and inspect our work. We guarantee quality. 18 1t

NOTICE—Those who know themselves to be indebted to the Star Drug Company will please call and settle their accounts at once. The old firm has sold out and we must close up our old business. J. C. Dean, Lubbock, Texas. 19 1t

#### Notice

After December the first I must have cash for all feed—stuff, as I have to pay cash. Geo. Albright. 21 1t

ATTENTION, buy a genuine Brear or Murschaum Pipe at the Opera Confectionary, for your Husband, Father, Son or sweetheart. 23 2t

#### For Sale

##### Cedar Post for Sale

To dealers only. If you want first class cedar Posts and Blocks, write Ison Watkins, Lake Victor, Texas. 14 1t

FOR SALE—Two chair barber shop and fixtures. Two hydraulic chairs comparatively new. In use two months. Two chairs case mirror, etc. E. G. Fuch's, Abertnathy, Texas. 23 3tp

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.—four passenger, shaft drive, top and lamps. Will trade for vacant lots or improved city property, or will sell cheap for cash or sell on time, for good note. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock Texas. 20 1t

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow, in milk. Price \$50. See Greenhill Bros. 24 1t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the West Texas Lumber office. Call 204. 22 1t

Lubbock Planing Mill for sale at a bargain. For particulars inquire of John Black at the Mill or post office box 177. Lubbock, Texas. Residence phone 845. Mill phone 161. 22 4t

#### For Rent

FOR RENT—One new store building in Abertnathy. Apply at First National Bank. Lubbock, Texas. 18 1t

FOR RENT—Store building. Apply at Avalanche office. 22 1t

FOR RENT—Good five room house, by J. M. Bradley. Phone 353. 23 1t

FOR LEASE—25 sections grass in Cochran county. Apply to J. E. Alexander. Lubbock, Texas. 24 1t

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house keeping. Kitchen furnished if desired. Phone 241 or call at Wright & Perdue's Hardware store. 24 1t

FOR RENT—Nice three room house. See Carl Rosser at Parker's Auto Garage. 24 2t

#### Lost

LOST—One brown horse branded J L B on left thigh scald on right shoulder. Liberal reward for his recovery or information leading to his recovery. Jim Robinson, Jr. 13 1t

LOST—Belt buckle, old gold with large red stone in center. Lost between Mrs. Boyds home and C. A. Raine Company store. Finder will please return to Miss Potts, at C. A. Raine Company store and receive reward. 24 1t

LOST—Pocketbook containing seven ten dollar bills and two five dollar bills. The book is about

four inches in length by three inches in width. Is of brown color. Finder will please leave at Avalanche office and get reward. J. L. Lucy 24 2t

#### Wanted

WANTED—A woman to do house work. Apply to Geo. R. Bean. Phones 31 and 198. 23 1t

#### That City Ordinance

We invite our readers to note especially the ordinance that appears in another column of this issue of the Avalanche. This ordinance should have been published in last week's issue, but owing to an oversight in the office it was left out. Notices have been printed and tacked up on the posts and other prominent places and there is no excuse for anyone not knowing about it. The ordinance in question is one pertaining to the shooting of fire crackers, Roman candles, and other explosives, on or with in two blocks of the public square. This is important to the safety of the business section of the city, and it is a highly commendable act on the part of the city council to look after these matters in this way. Read the ordinance and be governed accordingly. We hope that the ordinance will be most rigidly enforced.

Try Callaway. He is an all round bill collector. 24 1t

R. Hamilton of Amarillo, spent a few days of this week here.

Callaway will collect your bills for you. 24 1t

#### Christmas Tree

There will be a Christmas tree at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Christmas eve. A program has been arranged for the entertainment of those who come. Services Sunday morning and evening.

Give your bills to J. P. Callaway for collection. 24 1t

O. F. Crowley of Emma, was a business visitor here one day this week.

Callaway is putting in a bill collecting agency. See him. 24 1t

If you want Hot Bed Sash call on and see Lubbock Planing Mill. 24 1t

A Skirt box would be an acceptable Christmas present. Get one at Robinson's Furniture Store. They've just arrived. 24 1t

Come and get them. Fish and oysters. O. K. Restaurant. 24 1t

Y. O. McAdams of Greenville, spent a few days in our city this week, on business.

Fish and oysters at O. K. Restaurant. Extra supply. 24 1t

Herman L. Thomas and wife who live 10 miles northeast of Lubbock were in town Monday on business and stayed all night with his parents, J. F. Thomas and wife.

O. K. Restaurant for your fish and oysters. Extra lot. 24 1t

#### J. E. MURFEE & SON

REAL ESTATE

List your property with me and if the price is reasonable I will sell it for you. I have a good list of property for sale and will be glad to figure with any one on a deal.

# WRITE US

We handle the best Bargains in Lubbock and adjoining counties.

When in Lubbock it will be to your interest to call and see us before you buy or sell real estate. We buy land, if you have a bargain to offer let us know what you have. Now is the time to buy a home in Lubbock or adjoining counties, and remember this is the last west, there will be no more cheap lands in Texas.

# BUY NOW

If you have land or city property to sell, list it with us, give complete description, price, terms etc. in first letter, and if your price is reasonable we can sell for you.

Write us about all land business.

Patterson & Son  
Lubbock, Texas  
Offices, Lubbock and Taylor, Texas

# The Rushing Land Company

True to its name, is doing a RUSHING LAND BUSINESS

If you want a bargain in Farms, Ranches or City Property They can fix you up. Phone 266  
Rooms 6 and 7 Lubbock State Bank Building Lubbock, Texas

## Searching For Her Son

After more than ten years' separation, Mrs. L. C. Black of Canton, Ga., is seeking to find her son, Willie Wheeler, or Willie Bonds whom she last saw as a child, but who is now probably a sturdy man.

At the time, she was forced by illness to give up the care of her son, she was also separated from his brother, whom she has since found.

The story of her search is a remarkable one. In a letter asking for any information on the report that her boy is now living in Texas, she reveals a mother's tragedy.

Upon her illness, following their father's death, the boys were given into the care of a family living in Forsythe county Georgia. Her first husband's name was Wheeler, but the boys became known as Bonds, upon going to this family. Upon her recovery she remarried and expected to then send for her boys. Her letter continues from this point as follows:

"After we were married, my second husband refused to do this, and would not let me go to see them or even tell that I had any children. He moved to

## WE NEED MORE FARMERS

Randall County News Man Hits The Key Note For The Future of The Plains

The News was thinking, if the Panhandle country is ever to be settled in the way it should, some of the holders of large tracts of land, to either divide into smaller farms or show some inducements for the desirable class of farmers, at least those who are sufficiently versed in modern farming to be classed among the progressive element of that vocation, with the proper settling of the plains by this class of people will naturally and quite easily

greater cities, more and large factories, more railroads. Now cities may be builded, railroads may be extended, factory buildings may be erected, but these things will never bring the prosperity to which the plains is justly entitled and upon which it must depend for sustenance in the long run.

There is still one thing lacking and that is the doubling and trebling of the numbers of farmers.

To secure this condition it is necessary first, to demonstrate to

his property than upon that of his neighbor who is less thoughtful, for the reason that his holdings are considered more valuable by reason of their increased power of production.

Those who have watched the rapid development of Panhandle Texas closest are strongest in the belief that in spite of the wonderful transformation that has taken place, the Panhandle country is yet in its infancy.

What has already been accomplished is quite enough to attract the attention of the world, but it is indeed a small improve-

ment when compared to the possible results so broad and unlimited are the opportunities afforded.

Insurance is the wise man's way of providing for a rainy day. D. J. Wood has all kinds. 23 2t

One man refused to subscribe for the Mirror because it reports the rains and looks on the cheerful side of things. He said the rain reports had a tendency to reduce the price of farm products. Poor fool! He has not read enough to know the war is over. What does it amount to for weekly or daily newspapers to report crap or weather conditions, so far as regulating the price of products is concerned? The government furnishes the weather reports and crop condi-

Of all the love affairs in the world, none can surpass the true love of a big boy for his mother.

It is pure and noble, honorable in the highest degree to both. I do not mean merely a dutiful affection. I mean a love that makes a boy gallant and, courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is fairly in love with her. Next to the love of husband, nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this devotion of a son to her. I never yet knew a boy to turn out badly who began by falling in love with his mother. And a good mother's love is as true as steel. - Selected.



## (ALL IN) THE TAILORING

You're "in it" with society, with business men, and with your best girl, if your clothes are right.

You are always "in it" wearing suits made here

It's the season of the year most men order an extra suit. We're here to serve you and can do it quick.

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP  
SELMAN & CLEMENTS

Old Man Tight Wad said it was no use to insure if you were careful of fire. His house burned down, and—proved the old man, a—liar. D. J. Wood is ready with the best. Room 8, Lubbock State Bank Building 23 2t

## IT IS THE SAME OLD STORY

Christmas Comes But Once A Year

You want the best Fruits, Nuts and Candies to be found on the market

**S. C. SCOTT**  
Keeps Only This Kind

# GOSSETT & PEEVY

Real Estate And Fire Insurance

Pickens county, Georgia, and I lost sight of them, not being allowed to see after them.

"He lived ten years and died. Since that time I have been trying to find my boys. I have succeeded in finding Ira, and the only trace I can get of Will, is that he left Bonds in 1903 and went to Texas, but I do not know what part. He goes by the name of Will Bonds and is now 19 years old. His right name is Will Wheeler.

Please publish my story in your paper and ask all western papers to please copy. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. My third husband's name is Joseph Black. Address all correspondence to Mrs. L. C. Black, Canton, Ga."

the farmers of other states that Panhandle soil is more productive than the soil of their present localities, a matter to which every Panhandle Texan is willing to agree but in proof of which comparatively few can furnish trustworthy evidence.

With close study and a careful exercise of the principles of scientific farming, however, we may convince to the world the truthfulness of our assertions.

The price of Panhandle lands, which is now less than one-fourth or even one fifth of what is asked in a number of northern states is not a matter of so great importance who the homeseekers have witnessed the harvesting of such crops as have been grown in some instances by "Intensive cultiva-

tion" of the soil, and within a period of a very few years. If intensive methods be regularly employed, we may demand greater prices. Prices that are in keeping with the true value of our properties, but not until we have demonstrated their worth in dollars and cents, as have the farmers of other countries where land prices many times larger than our prices are now readily realized.

Results will speak for themselves in farming, as in other lines or business, and the man who becomes an "Intensifier" may confidently expect the public to place a higher value upon

ment when compared to the possible results so broad and unlimited are the opportunities afforded.

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tions to the New York and Chicago exchanges every day by wire, and the stock brokers know more about crops and rainfall than any men on earth. And they don't read papers to get the

information, either. If some people would read more, they would know more. That's a cinch. -McGregor Mirror.

Go to S. C. Scott's for fresh Mallaga Grapes. 23 2t

## HURRAH FOR LUBBOCK

A Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year For Everybody. : : :  
10 Of the Best Bargains in Texas For The Next 30 Days. : : : : :

COME AND SEE US

**TRIO LAND COMPANY**  
Lubbock, Texas

# Look Out! Here Comes Lowrey & Son

They are in the Running for your Holiday trade with the best of everything money will buy

Before you make your Purchases, That is all of Them, They Want to Show You What They Have in

FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES AND OTHER GOODIES

No Order Too Small To be Thankfully Received. Phones 197 and 29

**Panhandle Presbytery.**  
Amarillo, Texas Dec. 11.—Rev. J. N. Ivy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, today returned from Floydada, where he attended the annual meeting of the newly formed Panhandle presbytery, and states that the presbytery has accepted the proposition of Floydada for the establishment of a school. Floydada is to give \$20,000 cash and twenty-two acres of land besides annual donation of \$4,500 for a term of two years to assist in the maintenance of the school. The school is to be called the Floydada Presbyteriaian academy and will be required to turn out students that may finish in three years from Austin collage in Sherman or the Texas Presbyterian collage at Millford.

Lubbock Planing Mill has sawdust to back water pipes and we do the work, see us. 22 tf

**J. W. LEE**  
Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing and Woodwork  
Wagon and Plow Work a Specialty  
Shop North of Murphy's Lumber Yard.

**LUBBOCK-CROSBYTON AUTO CO**  
W. G. PHILLIPS, Mgr.

Leaves Lubbock 8:00 a. m.  
Arrives at Crosbyton 11:00 a. m.  
Leaves Crosbyton 1:30 p. m.  
Arrives at Lubbock 4:00 p. m.

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Good Repairing of all Kinds  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
North Side Square  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**Birthday Dinner**  
On last Thursday the Avalanche force were invited to take dinner at the Lubbock Hotel, and the following persons responded: Jno. F. Turner, J. W. DeShazo, G. L. Webster, Otis Chaney, Miss Annie Good and Geo. M. Hill. The dinner was given in honor of the 63rd birthday of G. S. DeBardeleben, the host, and the 16th birthday of Miss Maudie, his charming daughter. The dinner served was royal to excess of anything, a few of the eatibles being turkey, dressing, fried chicken, salads, cakes of several different kinds, pies, custards, roast pork, fruits, in fact everything was there that made up a complete dinner, and we can say truthfully say that it was enjoyed to the limit by everyone of the Avalanche force who were present, and each and everyone join in wishing for Mr. DeBardeleben and his daughter many happy returns of the occasion.

The best and cheapest Screen Doors and Window Screens made and sold at Lubbock Planing Mill. 22 tf

You have doubtless heard of sealing wax. Well if you want some remember that Lowrey & Son have it. Phones 197 and 29. 24 It

Rev. J. L. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place returned from a visit to Loraine his former home, where he has been to move his family here. They will be located in the residence in the west part of town, formerly occupied by Judge Puck and family. The Avalanche is glad to see this good family move to our town.

See the Lubbock Planing Mill for Tanks, Troughs, and Window and Door frames. Cabinet work and all kinds of Mill work. 22 tf

Dr. J. A. Craven and wife left Friday-morning for Waco, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

E. E. Keel of Dallas, was here Saturday.

# A GREAT BIG CANDLE

Has been placed in our west window. Mae a guess how long it will burn. Its FREE. The person guessing the nearest gets

**A FIVE DOLLAR GOLD PIECE**

Next nearest guess	Set Silver Spoons
Next nearest guess	Clark Carriage Heater
Next Five nearest guesses	\$1 Pocket Knife
Booby Prize	Wash Board

Drop into our store and register your guess. Remember Its FREE. Nothing to purchase and you may win the gold piece.

Candle will be Lighted Jan. 1st. 1910



## WRIGHT & PERDUE

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

PHONE 241 LUBBOCK, TEXAS



The editor is often accused of leaving out certain news items purposely, because of dislike of the persons to be mentioned, or from prejudice or other cause. This is all bosh. The editor has something like a thousand different things to think of in connection with the issue of his paper, and it is not surprising if he misses an item occasionally or sometimes forgets one which has been called to his attention. Nine out of ten people you ask for news items, will tell you they don't know anything. But in most cases they expect the news reporter to think up every item and criticise him if he fails in a single item. The best way is to give the paper credit for finding out and mentioning

all it is able to get hold of, and leaving out many things that you might not want mentioned—Malador Maverick

The average editor is not so narrow and little as to do a thing like that and the party who accuses him of such is usually one who is looking for a little cheap notoriety.

Those who have bought their Christmas goodies from Lowrey & Son are prepared to have a happy Christmas. Phones 197 and 29. 24 It

Rev. J. R. Miller and family of Lynn county arrived in Lubbock Friday and superintended the loading of a car of household goods, preparing to move to Old Mexico.

**Self Government**

Individual thought and action is one of the most absolutely essential elements that can possibly enter into life. Even the basis of this government has this creed as its most important topic. Many times when the writer is trying to get next to a business proposition that we know is for the best for the parties concerned we are confronted with the information that so and so says it is no good. The next question along the line is how much does so and so know about it or where does his interest come in?

Be your own self. Live your own identity. Do not surrender it to the suggestions of someone else. It often happens that the

fellow who is advising you against a step you contemplate does so for the reason that he is a natural born knocker against all propositions.

Self government is vouchsafed to us for our own individual good. We are entitled to it as a heritage. Remember this the next time some fellow tries to come in and offer dictation as to the course you should take in the matter of managing your own affairs.

Cocoa nuts for the Christmas cakes and pies. The old fashioned whole nuts, at Lowrey & Son. Phones 197 and 29. 24 It

R. Sigerson of Wanette, Okla., spent a few days of last week here.

# House Warming Sale

**Beginning Monday, Jan. 3, Closing Saturday, Jan. 9**

We will hold our annual sale, and as usual we will offer our entire stock at prices not to be equalled within reach of this place. Nothing is reserved from sale, and we assure you we can save you from 15 to 75 per cent. on what you need. It is a purely business proposition—we need the money and you need the goods, and can buy them for less than they can be sold and live. We are at a very great expense, and must raise a large sum of money at once, hence we can afford to sell for less than any circumstances would warrant.

In next issue we will give prices, regular price and selling price, that you may see what you can save. Wait until you see this before stocking up.

**This Sale Will Be For STRICTLY CASH, That Is The Way We Are Making Prices That Cannot Be Duplicated**

Do not ask us to charge anything during sale as we will be forced to refuse. If you do not want to take advantage of this opportunity to buy cheaply, come in before the sale begins and get what you need. Please remember this and save us trouble and yourself embarrassment.

# Lubbock Mercantile Co.

# Oh! You Grocery Rustlers

You May Run Yourself to Death But if You Fail to Buy From The

## J. O. Scarbrough & Co., Grocers

Your Fondest Hopes Will Fade Away

Bran New Store on East Side Square

Lubbock, Texas

The Negro Soldier  
(From the San Antonio Express.)

At the hour of midnight on August 6, 1906, when a silence, like a gentle spirit, was brooding over a still and pulseless world, a number of negro soldiers stationed at a post near the city of Brownsville sallied forth under cover of darkness to "shoot up" the town.

Wearing the uniform and having the arms of the United States Army, these conservators of the peace and defenders of the liberties and of the lives and property of the people began to fire indiscriminately into the windows and walls of the dwellings of peaceful citizens and upon anyone seen on the streets.

The fusillade of bullets was fast and furious for a time, until the ammunition was exhausted and the sleeping citizens began to be aroused, and then the negro soldiers sneaked back to their quarters and began to clean their guns and, as far as possible cover up any evidence of their midnight raid. That the raid had been carefully planned and was not unexpected was evidenced by the testimony of a saloonkeeper at the first hearing. As soon as the first shots were heard he realized what was going on and hastened to close his place of

business, but was fired upon before he could get out of the way. Then the local guardian of the peace was shot down while attempting to discharge his duty before the blacks had satisfied their revenge upon the white people for real or fancied grievances and had retreated to their quarters by clambering over the walls.

Of course all the occupants of the post were not equally guilty of the outrage. Only a comparatively few of them went forth upon their murderous mission, but many of them were cognizant of the purpose and others made themselves particeps criminis by refusing to testify when called upon to do so in order that only the guilty might be punished. This obstinacy caused President Roosevelt to denounce the whole garrison and to issue the order for their discharge without honor from the service. A few politicians, in the hope of making some political capital for themselves and for their party following, attempted to have the president's order set aside and to open the way for the re-enlistment of the discharged soldiers, and so brought about other and further investigations.

It appears that the result of the later investigation will not be pleasing to Senator Foraker and the "friends" of the culprits. It

is more apt to result, not only in keeping these negro soldiers who disgraced their uniforms permanently out of the Government service, but in a repeal of the law which provides for negro regiments as a part of the military establishment. There is already a movement on to do away with negro soldiers entirely, and the decision of the inquiry just concluded may go a long way toward futhering the movement.

**China and Oil Painting**  
Mrs. Anizie Baker will open an art studio at the residence of Mrs. Carl Roberts, on January 1st. Those desiring lessons in Oil or China Painting, are requested to call on her at the above named location.

Frank Bowles made a business trip to Estacado, Emma, Crosbyton and Spur last Thursday in the interest of his town, Monroe.

**Dalhart Mass Meeting**

Dalhart, Tex., Dec. 18. - Feelings here and all over the Panhandle where Jas. A. Cook is known has grown intensely in the past twenty-four hours growing out of the publicity given the imprisonment of Cook in a Mexican jail at Guadalupe for the past nine months without trial or bail allowed him.

Cook is a conductor and worked for the Rock Island road two years ago and after leaving the road he left for Mexico and since then has worked on the Mexican Central. His brotherhood here claims Cook was imprisoned upon trumped-up charges in pursuance of a policy to get rid of all American employes. A mass meeting is called for tomorrow night at the opera house to take steps for Cook's release. The meeting has been called by Pres-

ident Homer Rowe and Secretary

Drake of the Commercial Club in response to a demand by scores of leading citizens. The petition reciting Cook's grievance, is being generally signed and will be forwarded to Gov. Campbell demanding that the state move at once to get Cook a fair trial or see that he is released.

Since Cook's imprisonment his wife died.

Another new railroad for Lubbock, means more new houses and S. P. Robbins & Company will appreciate the insurance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown on the 16th inst., a fine baby boy. Mr. Brown is bookkeeper for the Harris Construction Co.

When the young folks get to shooting the fire works around your nice home or place of business you will sleep lots better if you carry a line of insurance in a company as strong as Gibraltar.

S. P. Robbins & Co represents the company and appreciates the business.

H. W. Scroggins was in to see us last Friday, he came to further advance the subscriptions of parties to whom he was having the Avalanche sent. Many thanks Mr. Scroggins, and may your shadows never grow less.

Christmas holidays are coming and everyone knows how impossible it is to prevent fires. Insure your property with S. P. Robbins & Co so you can enjoy the "fire works."

H. C. Mayes of Blue Springs, was here the latter part of last week.

W. G. Hardin of Brownfield, was here Friday.

**\$! If You Want to Know \$!**

How far it will go, Let

## RODDY & ADAMS

TELL YOU

# ONLY EIGHT MORE DAYS

## DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW

We are showing an immense stock of seasonable merchandise such as Ladies Cloaks, Furs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Kimonas, Suits, Skirts, Skirt Hangers, and House Shoes. Mens Suits, Overcoats, Mufflers, Ties, Fancy Vests and Suspenders. All new, appropriate and serviceable, at prices seldom seen at this season.



### SPECIAL OFFERINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

#### Ten Per Cent Off Regular Price

**10 Per Cent Off** On all Ladies Cloaks, Suits and Skirts.  
On all Mens, Youths and Boys, Suits and Overcoats.

**TO CLOSE OUT** Our Entire Stock of Linoleum **TO CLOSE OUT**  
Its A Good Time To Buy

#### OUR STOCK OF LADIES DRESS SHOES

Is comparatively large, consisting of such makes as QUEEN QUALITY, QUIEGLER BROS and Wickert & Gardiner. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.00. If you want something real classy in footwear see us.

#### SKIRT HANGERS

Nothing helps a crowded wardrobe of wrinkled garments like a few hangers. We have them. Try one. Only \$1.75.

#### OUR STOCK OF MENS SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Is unusually large, and, owing to delayed deliveries, many have only recently been received. Consequently every suit we offer at the special discount of ten per cent for the next eight days, is absolutely new clean merchandise that will give the wearer perfect satisfaction in style and service.



# JNO. P. LEWIS & COMPANY

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Who would not like to buy Second Hand Goods if he could buy them  
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909

**OLD GLORY SHINES ON**

We may battle with questions  
of deep moment and the heart  
may pulsate in doubts, fears and  
trembling, yet we are marching  
onward to a higher ground of  
action, as a nation and as a peo-  
ple.  
Old Glory is battle scarred and  
the remnants seem to be rent  
asunder, but she waves even yet  
a symbol of living people.  
Far beyond the veil of past  
hopes she has penetrated and  
with each succeeding day she is  
marching on. America is lead-  
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ditions of paganistic creed and  
America will yet lead the world  
to its loftiest fields of endea-  
vor.

The moulding of the clay of ye  
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ture. He defies the storms of  
dissolution and faces with a lion  
heart each demand of men.

Old Glory was the inspiration  
of a moment, but the hope of an  
eternity. Every heart and mind  
is loyal to its tenets and its  
shrines endures in memories  
fadeless archives.

The slime and ooze of the des-  
erted sphere has never be-  
smirched Old Glories' folds and  
she waves majestically o'er "the  
land of the free and the home of  
the brave."

**WHEN THE WORLD GOES  
WRONG**

"Laugh and the world laughs  
with you" is a motto that fits

the every day exigencies of  
man's environment, but what is  
a fellow going to do when the  
world goes dead wrong?

It matters not how optimistic  
one may be there will come into  
every life the off days. Clouds  
of disappointment hover near  
and the cerulean blue is becloud-  
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pass away with the end of one  
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the hidden secret is the cause of  
our own doing. The world is  
bright and shining. Mankind  
should be glad of each days liv-  
ing. Hard work is the greatest  
evens, baring possibly death.

When the world goes wrong look  
at self and see if it is the  
world.

**THE OUTLOOK**

People all over the country are  
anxious to know of the outlook  
for this country for the next  
year. At the present time it is  
as good as one could possibly ask  
for. We have had a sufficient  
rainfall for small grain and the  
weather has been ideal.

This immediate part of the  
Plains has escaped anything  
bordering a blizzard and as a  
consequence stock are in good  
condition. There is a tremen-  
dous increase in the farming  
acreage and it is reasonable to  
hope that next year will be the  
banner crop year of this sec-  
tion.

We have some farms using  
steam plows and they expect to  
put in large crops. A greater

interest is being shown in the  
farming line than ever before  
and with a proper knowledge of  
how to plant and cultivate crops  
the Plains will open the eyes of  
the world.

Farmers are badly needed in  
this section and with each suc-  
ceeding year they will come as  
the country makes good with its  
crops.

The poor man who wants a  
home would do well to come  
without further delay for he  
will find here his last chance to  
get a home that will mean his  
future happiness and comfort.

In this section will be found a  
few who have been here for sev-  
eral years and they have as love-  
ly places as one may find in the  
state. With the exercise of a  
little labor and patience there is  
no reason why anyone should not  
do well in West Texas. One  
great injustice that has been

done this part of the country is  
occasioned by dire reports of  
drought. A great deal of this  
talk was started by the cowman.  
They had what they wanted and  
with the advent of the farmer  
they realized that the big ranch-  
es must go. Now that practi-  
cally all them are anxious for the  
farmer, at the same time the  
harm has been wrought and it  
will take time to overcome it.

People of the hardier stamp  
will come and prosper. The  
other kind will trail in to find  
lands as high here as in other  
places. The only thing to do  
under the circumstances is to get  
busy and come. Prospects are  
good and with the advent of  
each year they will grow bright-  
er. To claim that this is going  
to be the garden spot of the  
State is not saying too much.  
The lands are here. The climate  
is superb. The rainfall ade-  
quate.

**WELL! HERE IT IS!!**

Christmas has come but we beat it here, and are now prepared to Please  
both age and youth in the selection of Novelties in Jewelry.

We also have a nice line of Cut Glass, Silverware, Clocks and Watches. THE BEST MADE

PRICES THAT WILL MAKE YOU BUY

**CRAWFORD, The Jeweler**

AT RED CROSS PHARMACY

**SPECIAL LINE OF SILVERWARE AND CUTGLASS**

For Your Christmas Present



**Before You Drink**

The usual Christmas and New Years toasts, you  
need the glasses and decanters. Good Glassware  
is a rarity, and nothing looks better on the table  
than fine tumblers, goblets and

**Sparkling Wine Glasses**

Get your Christmas outfit of these here and be sure  
of the best quality at the lowest price. Also China-  
ware in sets and odd pieces for every table purpose



**You Can't Be a Mechanic**

Unless you have proper tools to work with. Poor  
tools are worse than no tools at all.

**We Have A Supply of Christmas Hardware**

Carpenter and toy tool chests, brass candle holders  
and tea kettles and other dining room sundries. If  
its for "the house" we have it.

Get Your Christmas Hardware Of Us



**A Spirited Horse Is All Right**

But the buggy must match the horse. We have  
some spirited bargains in buggies and we want you  
to come in and see them.

**The Style is Way Up and The Price is Way Down**

That is about what you want, is it not? We have  
been in this business long enough to know what  
the general run of customers want, and we keep at  
it till we get it for them.

**Just Received A Full Car Of Canton Plows**

Success Sulkies and Gangs. Katydid rod plows, also Canton disc  
Get our Prices on your Farming Goods Before Buying  
Large supply of wind mills and fixings. Complete line of nice  
Rubber Tire Buggies and Surries.

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We have a large list of good bargains in land and town property. List your property with us for quick sales. Office two doors north of post office.

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**H. W. WRIGH**

Is the man you should see if you are going to build. He does the work right

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**HOUSEMOVING IS MY BUSINESS**

I have made it a study and can do you just a little better job than any one else, for the reason that I have had experience and am equipped for the business.

**LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU**

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**Oh You Meat Eaters**



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Want To See YOU. They have the Market that counts.  
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South Side Square  
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**WEST PLAINS LUMBER CO.**

**LUMBER AND COAL**  
 PHONE 331

**LUBBOCK, TEXAS**

**If Santa Claus Brings**



You a check, deposit it at once in the Lubbock State Bank and add your savings to it through the coming year.

**Many a Mickle Makes a Muckle**

Is an old Scotch saying that you will do well to remember. The Scotch are a thrifty race, but they have not the opportunities that you have in America, and you should remember that and be provident.

**The Lubbock State Bank**

**QUANAH ROUTE SERVICE**

New Road in Northwestern Part of State Now Operating from Quanah to Palestine.

Quanah, Tex., Dec. 16.—The Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway put on through passenger and freight service from Quanah to Paducah, Cottle county, Tex., this week. The road was begun in February, 1909, and completed in November, 1909, running through trains in December, 1809. The new road is built of highest grade material. It has one of the most unique pieces of bridge work in the Southwest being the triple decker bridge across Pease River and canyons, this side of the river. The Quanah, Acme and Pacific is to be constructed from Paducah, at present the Southwestern terminus, on through to Qoswell and El Paso, it is said. It will go through a country badly in need of railroad facilities and will be the means of putting on the market a vast number of acres of fertile land and besides this it will put St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and Dallas in closer connection with a new country. The new road is using the telephone for dispatching. The depot at Quanah, as well as general offices, shops, etc., are not yet completed, but will be in a few weeks. The depots at Paducah, Lazare and Swearingin are under construction. The Quanah, Acme and Pacific is called the Quanah Route.

I have some forty acre tracts of land from one to 2 1-2 miles from Lubbock, and will sell some of them for \$40 an acre. See or write Frank Bowles. 6-1f.

**Texas Central Extension**

Fluvanna, Scurry County, Tex. Dec. 16.—The Texas Central Railroad bonus men were here, December, 14, conferring with John B. Slaughter, and other prominent land owners along the route as to the inducements that they may offer to get the road to run by here. They left in the afternoon for Tahoka to confer with the Commercial Club at that place. Before leaving here Mr. Gureton authorized the statement that he did not see any reason why Fluvanna should not get the road if Tahoka and Fluvanna would work together and give attractive inducements. John B. Slaughter has offered inducements to secure the road as well as other land owners, along the proposed routes. Fluvanna is already the terminal town off the Rescoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad.

If you are not sure the title of your land is what it should be, let the Rectigraph Abstract Company make an abstract to it and find out. 12-1f

W. L. Simpson and family, father of our townsman, H. L. Simpson, arrived in Lubbock, Tuesday morning, and will make the Lubbock country their future home. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

**LUBBOCK CONCERT BAND**

Lubbock Concert Band Organized At Band Hall Friday Night By Following Players.

The following named parties met at the Band Hall last Friday evening, and perfected an organization that we are confident will prove one of the best advertisements and no doubt one of the best bands that will be found on the Plains. Here's luck boys, and may your success in this undertaking go clear to the top ring of the ladder:

S. W. Pease, Director; Solo Cornet.  
 W. M. Shaw, Solo Cornet.  
 H. B. Ernest, 1st Cornet  
 S. J. Winn, 2nd Cornet  
 W. B. Powell 1st Clarinet.  
 H. R. Mason, 2nd Alto  
 Carl Rosser, 1st Tenor  
 S. C. Wilson, Slide Trombone.  
 W. M. Ross, Baritone  
 Z. D. Agnew, Tuba  
 Mr. Minor, Snare Drum  
 Dr. P. M. Johnson, Bass Drum.

With the above line up, we may expect to hear some fine music in the near future, and there is nothing that will help Lubbock more than a good band.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works, can make quick delivery. See or phone me before buying. L. O. Burford. 6-1f.

**Registration Laws For Births**

Dr. Arthur B. Reynolds, in a public address alluded to the matter in the following words:

"There is hardly a relation of life, from the cradle to the grave in which the evidence furnished by an accurate registration of births may not prove to be of the greatest value, as for, example, in the matter of deficient, in the relations of guardians and wards in the disabilities of minors; in the administration of estates, the settlement of insurance and pensions, the requirements of foreign countries concerning residence, marriage, and legacies; in-marriage in our own country; in voting, and in jury and militia service; in the right to admission and practice in the professions and to many public offices; in the enforcement of laws relating to education and to child labor; as well as to various matters in the criminal code—the irresponsibility of children under ten years of age for crime and misdemeanor; the determination of the age of consent, etc. As the country becomes more densely settled and the struggle for existence sharper, many of these matters, which have hitherto been of minor significance, will take on a deeper meaning and acquire greater importance. Hence the urgent necessity for remedy of the defects, which prevent a proper registration of births."

**Will Quit The Road**

Joe Simpson, representing American Type Foundry, was in Memphis Thursday. He also took charge of the printing plant at Estaline, which has been dead for several weeks. He was trying to get a competent man to take charge of and revive the plant. Joe is going to resign his position on the first of January after seven years on the road.—Memphis Democrat.

Joe is a favorite among the newspaper boys and it will be sad news to him to learn that he is quitting the road. Here's success to him no matter in what business or department he may associate himself with.

W. J. Johnson of Atkins, Ark. is in the city spending the holiday with his cousin R. A. Rankin. Mr. Johnson was a pleasant caller at the bank's office Monday morning and highly complimented the mechanical department and staff in general.

**NEW BAGGAGE LINE**

I can be found at Davidsons Feed Store  
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 Quick Service. Just give me a trial  
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If your dealer does not handle them, write to us and we will refer you to our nearest agency for prices that satisfy and goods that please. Our vehicles are backed up by over a quarter of a century of successful carriage building.

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Let us figure your bill Lubbock, Texas

**Automobile Agency**

We have the agency for the popular **JACKSON AUTOMOBILES**. If you want one of the best popular machines that is sold see us. We are agents for Lubbock, Hookley, Cochran and Terry counties. We are in position to sell you.



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Building material of the best grades  
 Prices always right. Never close a deal without seeing them. Their stock is always complete.

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## THE LUBBOCK LIVERY COMPANY

KEEP NONE BUT THE BEST

Call them up over the phone if you want a bus for the train. All calls answered promptly.

### GUS PYRON, Mgr.

#### Soash Buys More Land

As Dec. 15—M. B. Soash, W. H. Scheel and W. L. the latter of Comanche and corner of Soash, Texas, were held today. As a result of being here, it is announced 18,000 acres of land have been added to the town of Soash, which is located just north of Springs on the line of the Santa Fe & Pacific railroad. Soash and Sayre today transferred land. What the consideration was not given. The deal was made in the parlor of the Oriental hotel, where the parties were registered. It was closed up just so soon the stenographer finished the document which was presented to her. Soash started for the east tonight. General Manager Scheel returned to Soash and Mr. Soash went back to his home at Comanche.

Let us at native heel yard if you want first class native trees. Experiment. Come get the trees that have been tested, and we will plant them for you. We know how to do the work. Native heel yard north side square. Office of J. H. Eubanks & Son. Phone 24 11

Malvin Harper, Notary Public, Plains Abstract and Title Co. Phone 22 34



If you have headache when you do, does your eyes burn or itch, your print run together, or if so you are in need of glasses, and should see DR. WEN and have your eyes examined. Office South Side Square. From 2 to 3 p. m.

#### High Grade PIANOS

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#### NEED MONEY

Have money to loan on Lubbock county farms. Long time payments. See me at Citi-National Bank, Lubbock. R. Scott Cochran. 19 11

Doctors, M.D. G.S. Murphy, M.D.

#### STOOPS & MURPHY

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS attention given to Surgery and diseases of women. Res. 180 and 231, office 261. LUBBOCK, TEXAS

#### ARTESIAN WATER NEAR

Parties Drilling on Yellow House Ranch Said to Have Struck Artesian Flow.

The following is taken from the Portales Times of last week's issue:

"J. H. Mook arrived from the Yellow House Tuesday and went to Roswell on the evening train. His son, R. H. Mook, arrived from Roswell Tuesday and went out to the Yellow House Wednesday. J. H. Mook and son are the contractors on the deep well at the Yellow House ranch. It is reported that they struck an artesian flow at a depth of 650 feet which flows an amount of water equal to what a four-inch pump will pump. However, they have cased this water off and are going on down in the hopes of finding something better. It is thought that oil is the main object in the drilling."

The Yellow House headquarters are not a great way from Lubbock, just up the Canyon a few miles, and we are hopeful that if the above story proves true that Lubbock will go to work soon to find an artesian flow in town. It would be great and would put Lubbock on the map in glowing terms. Let's watch developments and keep busy.

Now is a good time to beautify your home. We will sell you trees and then plant them for you. We have a nice line of native trees, ornamentals, bulbs etc. Come to native heel yard, north side square. Plainview Nursery, J. E. Cauthen, Lubbock representative. Office with J. H. Eubanks & Son. Phone 306. 24 11

#### He Got a Package.

Recently one of our most fastidious young men bought a pair of overalls and found in them the name of a sewing girl who made them, says the Muscotah Record. "He very promptly wrote her a letter with all the effusiveness necessary in such a case and in due time received a reply, which, however, was void the romance usual in such cases. Here it is: 'I am a working girl it is true, but I make a good living and I do not care to support a husband, as I would if I married some silly noodle who gets mashed on a girl he never saw.'

"Permit me to say I do not know how my card got in that pair of overalls, and that when I marry, if ever, it will be some fellow who can afford something better than 47-cent breeches."

It will be to your interest to figure with W. C. Bowman Lumber Company before placing your order. Phone 204. 24 11

A. G. McAdams of Dallas, of the McAdams Lumber Co., of this place was in our city this week looking after his business interests here.

#### The Good of Sunday

It was a wise provision to set aside a day of rest. A day when the regular routine is put aside and one can have or should take time for self-communion. There are few of us who know how to make the best of the hallowed or blessed day. It is well, if possible, to attend some church service, yet there or those whose brains have been busy thinking, thinking, thinking all week, shut up in offices, or other places of work, where they never get a good look at the sky nor a proper amount of fresh air and sunshine, that the Sabbath day spent out of doors with a thankful heart for the blessed privilege will find a real rest and recreation. Others, who are much to themselves, find going to church recreation because there one meets friends and if they chat only a minute or two it gives one a feeling of pleasure to know that you are not absolutely alone in the world.

Quieting books are good for Sunday reading, those that have a peace giving effect, not necessarily religious books; sometimes poetry is soothing to an aching heart, and then again there are stories of characters whose personality has a good effect by causing the reader to feel that they have met with some one worth while. But no matter how we use Sunday for rest, and that it is what was primarily intended for, we must bless it and keep it sacred—Selected.

We sell lumber. Let us figure your bill. W. C. Bowman Lumber Company. Phone 204. 24 11

Jas. K. Powell of Emma, had business here the first of the week.

#### GOLD-PLATED RING FREE

With Each Order for Old Time Song Book at 10c.

52 dear old tunes we all love, words and music complete for piano or organ, for 10 cents America, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catch the Sunshine, Columbia, Comin' Thro' the Rye, Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land, Flag of the Free, Hail Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita, Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale, Long ago, Marching Thro' Georgia, Massa's in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Swance River, Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Okep Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, and twenty others for 10c, stamps or coin. For a short time we will send a gold plated finger ring FREE as a souvenir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. Send today to Piano and Music Co., Galesberg, Ill. 40 11

#### ABERNATHY BANK OPENS

First State Bank of Abernathy Opens For Business Last Friday Has Nice Business

The First State Bank of Abernathy is the name of the new bank which opened for business last Friday, the 17th of December. It has a capital stock of \$10,000, and opens up with a good number of depositors, and is enjoying a good business for its age. The new bank is located in its new one story brick building, and is one of the neatest little banks in the west. Its officers and stock holders are among the most liberal and enterprising men in the west, and that they will succeed one need not success they have made in other lines of business and judge from that the future of the new bank.

The officers elected at the opening of the institution are Dr. M. C. Overton, of Lubbock, president; W. A. Shelton, vice-president; of Abernathy, C. A. Burrus, cashier; also of this place. Directors, Dr. M. C. Overton, S. R. Merrell, W. A. Shelton, C. A. Burrus, and W. H. Ragland.

The Avalanche wishes for the new institution all the success possible, which the promoters of the bank so richly deserve. The Avalanche has been favored with a nice bill of check books and other blanks and stationery for the bank, which is greatly appreciated, and shows that the men behind the institution are willing to stand by home institutions, by giving them a share of their patronage.

#### Cheer Her Heart

There is nothing that is so cheering to a mother's heart, and such a rich recompense for all she has sacrificed and endured, as the kind, affectionate remembrance of her children. There is nothing that can adorn man or woman more than the tenderness and gentle care they manifest toward their aged parents as they totter on the borders of another world.—Selected.

So few peoples stop to think about the matter, important as it seems to us, but it is a duty that should be considered a great pleasure to cheer the dear old mother, who has suffered many times, that we might enjoy life. Cheer her life in its declining days and you will feel better when she is gone.

#### Will Open Pecos Station

Dr. H. H. Harrington, director of the Texas experiment stations left Tuesday night for Pecos, where he goes to establish the experiment station that was recently located there by the committee of which he is a member. The Lubbock and Spur stations are already in operation.

The only matter now pending before the locating board is the establishment of the black land farming station and the rice station will be determined by the board January 1st, and Dr. Harrington said before leaving, last night, that he hoped to have something definite to announce regarding the black land station, upon his return from Pecos.—Fort Worth Record.

The Woodward Stock Co., who held down the boards at Orpheum Opera House Wednesday and Thursday night, to crowded houses both nights. This is a very strong company and we are sure that if they ever make Lubbock a return date, their audiences will be larger than on this occasion. In connection with this, we wish to compliment Manager W. B. Payne in his selection of troupes, as each he has put on here has proven that he is always on the outlook for the very best at his house.

Dave and Lofton Boyd of Norman, Okla., are here this week spending the holidays with home folks.

#### THE PANTATORIUM

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wants your fat cattle, hogs, sheep and goats. Highest price paid for Hides.

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# The Originators Of Low Priced Groceries

This may sound a little far fetched but we stand behind The Statement

If what you want is not in the house we will take Pleasure in Getting it. EVERYTHING WE SELL MUST BE FIRST CLASS

Now the last few days of Christmas Buying. Remember! We are determined to make the lowest prices on Oranges, Apples, Nuts and Candies. Don't forget the place. North Side of Square. Phone 230

A Merry Christmas To All

## GREENHILL BROTHERS

The Cash Grocers

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Read the List Carefully. If you do not find something you need call at Robinsons Furniture Store for free transportation to North Pole in Dr. Cook's balloon.

- Art Squares to suit everybody
- Bed—brass or iron
- Baskets—fancy and cloth
- Book Case combination or sectional
- Buffets
- Carpet Sweeper Genuine Bissel's
- Center tables
- Chairs—High Childs. and Misses, office etc.
- Clock shelves
- Chiffoniers
- China Closets
- Costumers
- Couches—Metal and Leather
- Davenport
- Desks—Lady's—Roll top—for the old Mau
- Dining room sets
- Dressers Good, Better and Best
- Fireless Cookers that Cook
- Go Carts for one or more
- Hall trees, seats and mirrors
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Lap Robes
- Library Tables
- Medicine Cabinets
- Magazine and Music Cabinets
- Parlor Suits Oak and Mahogany
- Pictures and Picture Framing
- Shirt Waist and Shirt Boxes
- Sewing Machines
- Wardrobes

your country best and is much more easily harvested.

Save your broom-corn fodder as it makes good roughness, also the seed ground with kaffir or maize makes good feed.

Broom corn will grow anywhere that cane or kaffir will make a crop.

I want to commend your editor for pledging himself to help advertise and sell an order for dwarf seed bought by Reynolds & Co. for spring seeding, also the Commercial Club for their words of encouragement.

I will close by saying that it will surely pay to plant broom corn in this country.

Please bear in mind S P Robbins & Co carry all lines of Insurance and has a string of companies that can't be beat. 23 2t

J. I. Phillips, the Lubbock Photo man, took the photo for the cuts in the ad of Mrs. Hulme. We neglected to mention this last week but it is better late than never

Olives of every kind at Greenhill Bros. Phone 230. 24 1t

Judge Benson was a passenger to Amarillo Saturday, where he remained a few days returning the first of the week.

Try Opera Confectionary Hot drinks after the show. 23 2t

Mrs. E. F. Paden, who has been visiting her brother, G. D. Paden, left Saturday morning for her home in Arkansas.

Finest California honey at Greenhill Bros. Phone 230. 24 1t

J. R. Miller and family left Saturday morning for Mexico, where they will make their future home.

T. J. Walling and wife left Saturday morning for Mexico on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. W. R. Grimes left Saturday morning for El Paso, where she will spend the holidays.

W. L. Jarvis of Louisville, Ky. was a business visitor in our city the latter part of last week.

### Sugar Beet Culture

Texhoma, Okla., Dec. 13

Sugar beets raised at Dalhart during the last few years have averaged testing 22.5 per cent saccharine, which makes nearly one-fourth pure sugar. The average in the beet section where the factories are operating runs from 12 to 17.5 per cent saccharine. Recent demonstrations at various places on the North Plains have shown that twelve or more tons of beets can be grown to the acre. The day is no doubt coming when the Panhandle will be recognized as part of the sugar beet producing section of the United States.—Dallas News.

Sure the time is coming when the Panhandle will be recognized as part of the sugar beet growing section of the United States, and not only that, but the time is near when she will be recognized as the leading agricultural part of the United States, she is without a doubt a winner. Come to the country where you can grow any old thing you wish to plant, the country where your health will be good, the country that has a future as bright as a new silver dollar. Yes Lubbock is situated in the midst of some of the best and most fertile farming countries that can be found.

### The Winter Meat Seller

We believe that the farmer or ranchman should have the liberty of selling anything he raises anywhere he pleases for the biggest price he can get.

We believe that Midland people should give those who have raised produce in the country the preference when they buy, and that our merchants should handle as much as possible home grown products. Chickens, eggs, butter, vegetables, feedstuff—any and everything should and generally does find a ready market here and at good prices. We mention these things because we do not want to be misunderstood.

The patronizing of the winter meat wagon does our meat market men a grave injustice. Please understand us. We do not have in mind that farmer or ranchman who occasionally kills a beef and "peddles out" what he cannot use. We have reference to the fellow who allows the markets to furnish fresh meats, during the hot months, when much ice is necessary to keep the meats, and when there is little or no profit to be derived from the business. But when "sweet summer" is gone and "the frost is on the pumpkin" etc., we behold the "winter peddler" abroad in the land with his wagon, butcher

knife, hatchet and handsaw ready to whack off any size hunk of beef that you call for, while the "poor" market man who kept your steak on ice for you when the mercury hovered around 90 in the shade, gnashes his teeth and wishes that he might have the chance to swat you in the left ear with a hog kidney.

Now the Examiner man will accept any kind of meat, tame or wild, and ask no questions if it's a treat, but he will not spend his money with the man who only has his market on wheels three months of the year, being in the newspaper business, we do not eat much Porter House, but we occasionally treat Mrs. Examiner and the children to a nickels worth of liver, and we buy it from the market man who, like the poor, is always with us, and who promptly sends us that piece of liver in August as well as December.—Midland Examiner

S P Robbins & Company for Insurance office. Robinson Bros. South Side. 23 2t

Judge Klett was a passenger on Saturday morning's train to Austin, where he goes on business and pleasure combined.

Your picture will make an appreciated Christmas present if Phillips does the work. 23 2t

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By subscribing through this office you can get The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with The Avalanche, both papers one year for only \$1.75. Accept this remarkable offer today.

### Broom Corn Culture

(By F. W. McEwen, of Alva, Okla.)

By request I will give you what I know about broom corn, as I have learned it from observation in northwest Okla. And as your climatic conditions are so similar to Oklahoma I feel sure you would be safe in following the same plan. In order to prevent to big a harvest at one time I would plant crop in three plantings; one-third May 1st, one-third May 20th, and the balance June, 20th. I would plant one half of each planting a little thicker than the rest in order to have some brush shorter than the rest, if you drill put one in a place every 12 to 15 inches. Put rows 42 inches apart. If in hills put three in a hill every 24 inches apart. Sod ground will need no cultivation, but the old ground

should be stirred now and worked down and then listed in, in the spring, and the more you cultivate the better. Pull just as the head is losing the last of the blossoms or test by taking by stem and if it will support itself it is ripe enough to pull, but if it is weak and droops down it is too green, but pull just as soon as it will do, as it injures the brush to let it get over ripe. When you pull put in piles of 12 to 15 heads each, between the stalks of the hill or break down y stalk and put on it, in order to keep off the ground. When dry enough (from 4 to 6 days) haul in and put in single ricks, (on dry stalks 6 in. deep) with heads inside, about 4ft high. After in rick about 4 weeks can be seeded and baled at pleasure.

I believe the dwarf will suit

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Emblem Pen, Button or charm	Chafing Dish	Fountain Pen	Statuary	Secret Order Emblem	Statuary
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Smoking set	Brooch	Tie Clasp	Gold Hat Pin	Gold Scarf Pin	Pyrography Outfit
Gold Handle Umbrella	Diamond Ring	Signet or Emblem ring	Comb, Brush and mirror	Gold Handle Umbrella	Jewel Box
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**Influence**  
Rev. John W. Bergen occupied the pulpit at McKee Street Methodist church yesterday morning, which was the opening services of the series of meetings that will be held during the next ten days at that church. Rev. Mr. Bergen was formerly pastor of this church.

The subject upon which Rev. Bergen talked yesterday was that of "Influence," taking as a basis for his remarks the seventh verse of the fourteenth chapter of Romans.

"For none of us liveth to himself."

The first question that God ever asks a man, is this: "Where art thou?" The second question is this: "Where is thy brother?" Man's first duty is to God. His second duty is to his fellow man. The first and great commandment is this: "Thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart." The second is like unto it: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Man is responsible for the influence he exerts over his neighbors.

Great crimes are committed with our influence. John the Baptist was beheaded because a wicked mother influenced her daughter to ask that John be beheaded. Pilate declared Jesus was without any fault, but he

was influenced by the mob to sign the death warrant of the Son of Man.

From every man come rays of influence. The philosophers say that every man is a silent, but inevitable propagandist, and tries to transform the whole universe to his own likeness. We are affected for good or ill by those we meet. I heard Prof. Demott picturing the possibilities of manhood, and the spirit of God working through the words of the lecturer moved me to aspire to use all my talents for the highest ends. I heard a better man because I heard Demott. The naturalists report the Judas tree in Africa. What an ugly name! It is fair to look upon, with beautiful, fragrant blossoms. The humming birds are attracted. They such the honey but there's poison in it, and the humming birds are lured to their death by the fatal tree. And in the world of influence, there are men who are outwardly fair and upright, but at the heart these men are lacking in loyalty to the highest things. The drunkard in the gutter has but little drawing power. He doesn't make an attractive spectacle. But the man who presents an outward appearance of honesty and respectability may have a heart untrue to the highest obligations. By the attraction of conventional

morality this man draws young men, but by his low ideals he poisons those who follow him so that they are content with low ideals.

Even a child is open to influence that will harden into life purposes. Hamilar took the 6-year-old Hannibal to the altar and made him swear eternal hatred of the city of Rome. Still parents say children are not ready to join the church. When the parents bring to bear right influences, the children can be led to a knowledge of divine things at a tender age. It is a law admitted by the men of science that like begets like. A Godless home is likely to produce Godless children, and it actually does so. Like father like child. A careless, lustful father will likely raise children who will go him one worse, while science predicts that the man of integrity will bring up sons who will go their father one better.

No man goes to heaven or hell alone. Let us look squarely at this great fact about life. Do our lives tend upward? Then we are drawing our friends to higher levels, above the clouds of above and, the storms of evil desire. —Dallas News.

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**Waltz Contest is Stopped**  
Butte, Montana, Dec. 9.—After dancing continuously for fourteen hours and forty one minutes without nourishment of any kind, three of the fifty-three couples who started Tuesday 10 o'clock in a "Marathon" waltz contest were stopped by officers.

Six of the girl contestants had been taken to a hospital, one suffering from a ruptured blood vessel and another having been stricken with muscular paralysis. Some of the other female contestants were exhausted. As the hours dragged on, girls fairly hung on the arms of their male companions, who struggled to keep their partners on their feet. A fainting girl seemed only to add to the excitement of the spectators who crowded the hall.

The surviving couples will be awarded the prizes. These are gold watches for the men and diamond rings for the girls.

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G. W. Smith of Memphis, Texas, was here Saturday.

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**Baby Bitten By Rats**  
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Mary Polich, 9 weeks old, may die from the bites of a swarm of rats which yesterday attacked the child during the absence of her mother. Mrs. Polich returning, swooned when she saw the rodents at work and dropped a bundle of meat she carried. The rats turned their teeth to the meat and neighbors hearing the mother's screams came in and beat off the rats.

If your horse stumbles, interferes, forges or tires take him to C. E. Miner, at J. B. Martin & Company. 24 1t.

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E. C. Gordon, of Lockney, spent Saturday in Lubbock.

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G. W. Wysor of Dublin, Va., was a pleasant caller at the Avallanche office Friday morning. Mr. Wysor tell us that he is here prospecting with the intention of locating.

G. E. Miner, is the horse shoer at J. B. Martin & Company. 24 1t.

Roscoe Wilson is spending the holidays in his old home town, Brazoria.

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## LIQUOR TRAFFIC, WHY HATED

From Speech Delivered at Republican State Convention at Indianapolis, April 1st, 1908.

The following arrangement of the Saloon is taken from the speech of Governor Hanly of Indiana, delivered at the Republican State Convention in Indianapolis, on Wednesday afternoon, April 1, 1908. These are not the words of a long haired prohibition crank, nor of a preacher but were voiced by a politician, governor of one of the great states of this Union, at the State Convention of the Republican party. The years of his service as chief executive of Indiana forced upon Governor Hanly the truth which his denunciation of the saloon contains. Here are his words, as published in the Indianapolis News of Thursday, April 2nd, 1908.

"Personally I have seen so much of the evils of the traffic in the last four years, so much of its economic waste, so much of its physical ruin, so much of its tears and heartaches, that I have come to regard the business as one that must be held and controlled by strong and effective laws.

I bear no malice toward those engaged in the business, but I hate the traffic.  
 I hate its every phase.  
 I hate it for its intolerance.  
 I hate it for its arrogance.  
 I hate it for its hypocrisy.  
 I hate it for its cant and craft and false pretenses.  
 I hate it for its commercialism.  
 I hate it for its greed and avarice.  
 I hate it for its sordid love of gain at any price.  
 I hate it for its domination in politics.  
 I hate it for its corrupting influences in civic affairs.  
 I hate it for its incessant effort to debauch the suffrage of the country; for the cowards it makes of public men.  
 I hate it for its utter disregard of law.  
 I hate it for its ruthless trampling of the solemn compacts of state constitutions.  
 I hate it for the load it straps to a labor's back; for the palsied hands it gives to toil; for its wounds to genius; for the tragedies of its might-have-beens.  
 I hate it for the human wrecks it has caused.  
 I hate it for the alms-houses it fills; for the prisons it fills; for the insanity it begets; for its countless graves in potters' field.

I hate it for the mental ruin it imposes upon its victims; for its spiritual blight; for its moral degradation.  
 I hate it for the crimes it has committed.  
 I hate it for the homes it has destroyed.  
 I hate it for the hearts it has broken.  
 I hate it for the malice it has planted in the hearts of men; for its poison; for its bitterness; for the dead sea fruit with which it starves their souls.  
 I hate it for the grief it causes womanhood—the scalding tears, the hopes deferred; the strangled aspirations; its burden of want and care.  
 I hate it for its heartless cruelty to the aged, the infirm, and helpless; for the shadow it throws upon the lives of children; for its monstrous injustices to blameless little ones.  
 I hate it as virtue hates vice; as truth hates error, as righteousness hates sin, as justice hates wrong, as liberty hates tyranny, as freedom hates oppression.  
 I hate it as Abraham Lincoln hated slavery, and as he sometimes saw in prophetic vision the end of slavery, and the coming of the time, when the sun should shine and the rain should fall upon no slave in all the republic,

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so I sometimes seem to see the end of this unholy traffic; the coming of the time when, if it does not wholly cease to be, it shall find no safe habitation anywhere beneath Old Glory's stainless stars.

The Indianapolis News states that tremendous applause marked the conclusion of the speech, and scores of people rushed to the Governor to shake his hand and congratulate him on what

they called the greatest convention speech ever heard by them in Indiana.

Don't forget to read the display ad of Lowrey & Son and then buy your Christmas fruits, nuts and candies at their store. Phones 197 and 29. 24 lt.

Quannah Banks Consolidate. Quannah, Texas, Dec. 11.—The First State bank of this city has bought the entire capital stock of the Quannah State bank, \$25,000,

at \$1.25 on the dollar. State Bank Examiner Woods has completed an examination of the condition of both banks. The First State has taken charge of the capital, which will be increased to \$60,000. The stock of the Quannah State will be retired. The city of Quannah today bought from local bankers the 100,000-gallon water tower elected last January under a rental agreement, paying \$6,000 cash for the same. This leaves \$20,000 immediately available for water supply extensions.

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Chas. Mong of Moulton, had  
 business here the latter part of  
 last week.  
 Go to S. C. Scott's for your  
 fresh fruits. He keeps all kinds.  
 23 2t

Jno. T. Lofton of Fort Worth  
 was in town the latter part of  
 last week on business.  
 Malvin Harper, Notary Public,  
 office Plains Abstract and Title  
 Co. 22 3t

R. B. Laylor of Canadian, was  
 a business visitor in our city the  
 latter part of last week.  
 Scott keeps the King Candles.  
 They are always fresh and fine.  
 23 2t

R. Hamilton of Amarillo, spent  
 Friday here.

**A CITY ORDINANCE**  
 Regulating The Use And Shoot-  
 ing of Firecrackers in the City  
 of Lubbock.

Be it ordained by the city of  
 Lubbock:  
 Art. 1. That it shall be un-  
 lawful for any person or persons  
 to shoot fire or discharge any fire  
 crackers, sky rockets, roman  
 candles or other noise making  
 fire works or fire arms within  
 two blocks of the public square  
 of the city of Lubbock.

Art. 2. Anyone violating this  
 Ordinance shall be guilty of mis-  
 demeanor and upon conviction  
 shall be fined not less than two  
 nor more than five dollars.  
 Passed and approved this the  
 14th day of Dec. 1909.

N. R. Porter, Mayor Pro Tem.  
 Attest: W. M. Shaw, Sec'y.

If you want something sure  
 enough fine try some of those  
 sugared figs at Greenhill Bros.  
 Phone 230. 24 1t

**Favor Good Roads.**  
 Commissioner Carlisle of  
 several miles southeast of Spur,  
 was in the city Thursday and was  
 a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur  
 office, having the paper sent to re-  
 latives in Georgia, for which he  
 has our thanks. Mr. Carlisle said  
 the Commercial Club of Spur was  
 starting out on the proposition  
 with respect to roads, and that he  
 intended to meet with them next  
 Monday night and render what  
 assistance possible along that  
 line. He said that there were a  
 of crossings and bridges that  
 should be put in at once to give  
 Spur first class roads from every  
 direction. Commissioner Carlisle  
 is a believer in good roads and as  
 a county commissioner will render  
 what assistance possible in better-  
 ing the roads and public highways  
 of the county and especially with-  
 in his district.—Texas Spur.

Good roads are one of the essen-  
 tials to the success of any town no  
 matter where it is. It is a mat-  
 ter, too, that Lubbock will needs  
 look after in as much as making a  
 good crossing on the canyon. A  
 good big percent of the trade from  
 the east part of the county and all  
 of Crosby county, could be in-  
 duced to trade here if the canyon  
 crossing is improved some. Lets  
 see to it that it is done.

We want you to dress your  
 table with a bottle of Bishops  
 cherries. Greenhill Bros. Phone  
 230. 24 1t

The contract for surveying the  
 townsite between here and Ta-  
 hoka, to be known as O'Donnell,  
 has been awarded to Bert Ram-  
 say of Big Springs. O'Donnell  
 will be heard from after a while.  
 The location, water supply and  
 the fine country surrounding it,  
 will be factors in building up a  
 town of importance up there.—  
 Dawson County News.

**Notice**  
 After December the first I  
 must have cash for all feed stuff,  
 as I have to pay cash. George  
 Albright 21 1t

R. L. Lowery and wife, of  
 Glendive, Mont., are here for the  
 holidays. R. L. is a son of our  
 esteemed fellow townsman, R.  
 H. Lowery. They will likely re-  
 main some time.

W. W. Royalty of the Recti-  
 graph Abstract Company is ever  
 ready to make an abstract to the  
 title of your property. Better get  
 it done now and avoid the rush.  
 12 1t

C. M. Orgain of Mineral Wells,  
 spent a few days the latter part  
 of last week in our city.  
 "Thou shalt not" was not meant  
 for those who wish to insure. D.  
 J. Wood is the man who has the  
 best kinds. Room 8, Lubbock  
 State Bank Building. 23 2t

J. M. Key of Corsicana, was a  
 business visitor in our city last  
 week.  
 Remember about those fruits,  
 nuts and candies at Greenhill Bros.  
 Phone 230. 24 1t

L. Lumnsden of Lynn county,  
 was here the latter part of last  
 week.

**Very Bullish Outlook**  
 The following is by a prominent  
 firm regarding the cotton seed oil  
 market:  
 "The cotton seed oil market,  
 which has been rather quite and  
 inactive during what is known as  
 the full crush season, is just em-  
 erging from the influence of ar-  
 gument that this would be a de-  
 pressing factor, and we may ex-  
 pect the lard market, the move-  
 ment of hogs, etc, to gradually  
 have more influence than hereto-  
 fore this season.

"The stock of this commodity  
 in the West being probably the  
 smallest for years past; recent  
 prices quoted full 14c asked for  
 city steam with local buyers bid-  
 ding 13 5-8c; Western tierces 13.  
 85c for prime and 13. 25 for Mid-  
 Western.

"This with the passing of the  
 crush season and futher demon-  
 stration from day to day of the  
 smallness of this cotton crop and  
 the shortness of the available sup-  
 ply of seed for oil purposes,  
 should cause a material advance  
 from present prices as the activity  
 in the oil market is resumed.

"We are advised by correspond-  
 ents in the Southwest that the  
 American Oil Company have been  
 buying all possible obtainable  
 spot oil for the past few days.  
 We also have the startling news  
 by wire that one of the largest oil  
 mills in Arkansas will close for  
 the season. This is due to noth-  
 ing but the inability to secure seed  
 enough to justify the running of  
 the plant.

"The market for oils and greas-  
 es continues strong with good de-  
 mand. The local offerings of oleo  
 oil are light and the market is  
 very firm; New York choice 15c,  
 medium 1-2c low grades 9c.

"Vegetable oils are very quite,  
 owing to high price and scarcity  
 Holders are firm in their views,  
 owing to the high markets and  
 small supplies.

"These oils take the place of  
 cheap greases and fats as a rule  
 for soap kettle use, but at present  
 values cotton seed oil can be used  
 quite as readily for soap kettle  
 purposes.

"The market for fish oils is quite,  
 but the demand is above last  
 year.  
 "The publication of the Govern-  
 ment crop estimate of 10,068,000  
 bales should put an end to all  
 claim for sufficient seed to crush  
 to satisfy the requirements and,  
 we believe, in higher prices for  
 oil."—Dallas News.

The lure of love, like a tight  
 fitting glove, might make you  
 feel quite silly, but the heat of  
 the blaze, on hot summer days,  
 will make you feel quite chilly—  
 if your house is burning without  
 insurance. See D. J. Wood. He  
 is a star performer on policies. 23 2t

S. H. Bruce returned from  
 Spur last Thursday night. Mr.  
 Bruce says that Spur is still  
 spreading and that he believes  
 that they will ship at least 2000  
 bales of cotton from there this  
 year.

The king of the cocoonut grove  
 said to his lady love you can use a  
 gasoline stove in the cocoonut  
 tree for it is insured. D. J. Wood  
 did the job and he does it right.  
 All kinds. 23 2t

D. D. Shipley of Plainview,  
 was a business visitor in our city  
 Friday.

**R.H. WILSON**  
**Well Driller**  
 See me for good work  
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 Miss Elizabeth Robertson  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### W. C. T. U. Comments

We are told to make a chain for the land is full of bloody crimes and the cities full of violence, and this we are doing and the foundation is laid in the following comprehensive utterances of no sectionalism in politics, no sectarianism in religion, no sex in citizenship, every man a brother, every woman a sister, no man or woman can be so low as to be outside the pale of Christian efforts to redeem and the chain that we are forging is reaching the uttermost parts of the earth. Thus it is our duty to strengthen the weak places in this chain. None know better than the laboring man in this country that no chain is stronger than its weakest link. It is so in the spiritual, moral and intellectual realm. A community that has the highest ideals, lends its influence and a helping hand to those who are on the lowest round of the ladder of ignorance and vice. We are glad that old time customs that have proven

not drink with him. That was the custom in many places 35 years ago, it still obtains where avarice appetite, apathy and ignorance of the danger lurking in the social glass, still prevails. If each individual could or would feel the responsibility of his or her own acts, its would remove many a stumbling block in the onward march of a better day, no matter what the vocation this responsibility should be met.

We hear men and women saying almost daily: "I am down on the whole whiskey business." And perhaps the next Sabbath, they partake of the Sacramental wine not knowing whether it is fermented or unfermented. If a little cold is contracted a hot toddy is forthcoming. If a man is out riding all day in the cold he is probably given a drink of whiskey to warm him up. There are good meaning people who enlist in philanthropic work, seeking out the poor and needy, with a bundle of clothing in one hand and wine and whiskey in the other. One of my dearest friends said to me not long ago: "I think whiskey is alright in its place, I am sure I saved my life once, with it." No doubt she believed it. And Oh, the women that are saving their eggs for a Christmas toddy, giving perhaps to some man or boy their first drink. So the mad dance of death and destruction goes merrily on. Hark! Listen! I hear the marching tread of the children. What an army of bright faces. Millions of them, so I must subside and let this young girl who has a W.C. T. U. mother, speak what she is learning at school about the effect of alcohol and narcotics.

Press Supt.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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L. T. LESTER, Vice-President

H. T. KIMBBO, Cashier  
JOHN W. BAKER, Asst. Cashier

## Social Events

By MISS MILDRED MOORE  
Phone No. 7.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as social editor of the *Avalanche* and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.

### MAST-ROBINSON

Last Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Robinson, Miss Gertrude Robinson and Mr. Leonard S. Mast were united in marriage by Rev. A. C. Miller. None but the immediate family witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mast left on the

stole a march on their many friends here, and were married at the temporary home of Mrs. J. D. Caldwell in Corpus Christi.

The bride is the charming and popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell of Lubbock. The permanent home of the groom is McGregor, Texas, where the young couple will visit after a short stay in San Antonio.

The many friends of both bride and groom, wish for them a life of happiness and prosperity.

Quite a crowd of young people from town and country spent a delightful evening at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Brown on last Monday. Games and dancing were indulged in until "two" and then it being "too late" they stayed 'till four and came home early.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank those who so kindly rendered assistance to us during the recent illness and death of our son. We do not know all who assisted and we take this method of expressing our thanks and ask the blessings of the Allwise Father upon all who in any way assisted us.

R. W. Graves and Family.

If you want a hand made bead chain Mrs. Hulme has a few left. C. A. Raine Company store. 24 1t

If you want a sure enough roast for your Christmas dinner, one that will make your mouth airy water, you must get it at Mathis Meat Market. 24 1t

B. F. Bomar of Tarp, spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

You know what liver wurst is. Well Mathis Meat Market is the place to get it. 24 1t

E. E. Mahoney of Hale Center was here on business Friday.

Just arrived a shipment of rugs suitable for Christmas presents. Robinson's Furniture Store 24 1t

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harmful are giving way to safe and saner methods. One instance I will speak of in our crusade work, I accompanied a praying band into our drug store, we had no saloon in our town. After Bible reading and prayer I was asked to present the total abstinence pledge to the group of men that had collected, of these, several signed. One young man said I can sign your pledge until Christmas, nine months away, then I am going back to my Kentucky home and my old father would feel grieved, if I did

### Bring it Back

If party who took blanket from the horse of Roddy & Adams wishes to avoid trouble he will return same. You are known, so bring it back. 24 1t

Mrs. M. M. Crawford returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in the northern part of the state.

If you want a hand made bead chain Mrs. Hulme has a few left. C. A. Raine Company store. 24 1t

Remember you can get veal and mutton for that Christmas dinner at Mathis Meat Market. 24 1t

northbound train for Houston, Galveston and other points where they will visit the relatives of the group. Both Miss Robinson and Mr. Mast were well known in Lubbock society circles, where they have many friends who will join the *Avalanche* in wishing them life's greatest pleasures and look forward to the time when Lubbock will be their permanent home.

### STEWART-CALDWELL

Mr. J. B. Stewart and Miss Yetta Caldwell, both of this city,

A few couples surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrison last Tuesday evening and took possession of their home for several hours. When the young people want to be sure of a hearty welcome and jolly good time, they know where they know where they will never be disappointed.

A fine time is anticipated by the young people of Lubbock at the grand Christmas Ball to be given at the Woodmen hall on Christmas eve night.

### To Stockmen

You can get all the salt you want at Greenhill Bros. From a pound to a car load. Remember this. 24 1t

Mrs. O'Donnell of Tahoka, passed through Lubbock Monday morning enroute to Plainview.

Just arrived a shipment of rugs suitable Christmas presents. Robinson's Furniture Store. 24 1t

### A Late Shipment

You can get some choice dolls at the fair at cost on account of shipment coming in late. 24 1t

Get a shirt waist box, they make a nice Christmas present. Just in at Robinson's Furniture Store. 24 1t

J. F. Deats of Texico, N. M., was here on business Friday.

You can get the home made mince meat at Mathis Meat Market. 24 1t

W. J. Leeper, of Denison, was here the first of the week.

G. F. Dahlstrom of Sout Bend, was here Tuesday.

J. J. Baker of Acuff was in the city Tuesday.

On account of delay in freight, our opening will be a few days later than we expected

## We Expect to Give the Swellest Opening Lubbock Has Ever Seen

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### THE FAITH OF A CHILD

Could we older people have the same degree of faith as is evidenced in the child mind, how delightful it would be for each of us, in this old world of many and varied emotions.

A recognition of this faith is found in the claim that "a little child shall lead them." Simple faith in the will of Him who guards and guides the destiny of men and nations, is the one great boon to mankind. Those capable of this faith are happy all the way.

Childhood's fleeting hours are the most sublime of all earth's many pleasing emotions. The love, faith and friendship of children draws mankind to a closer relationship with the best of all that is good and pure. "It were better that a mill stone were fastened around their neck and they cast into the sea than to offend one of these little ones" is a strong appeal for the protection of the child. If parents could only realize the great responsibility resting on them in the rearing of their offsprings, they would indeed be careful in their deportment toward them.

The faith of the child should

be jealously guarded that it might continue in this faith with the increase of years.

The first lessons in faith must come from the association with its parents. As they train the minds of the little ones in like manner will its faith reach out and grasp other impressions.

Religion is more essential than gold. Religion is the only hope of the perpetuity of this nation. Taking this as an accepted fact it would seem that the duties of the parent would sink deep into their minds and we would have a better citizenship throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The faith of a child is a beautiful, a holy reality. We must not lose sight of this fact if we are desirous of having the little ones remain sweet and pure during their journey from the cradle to the grave. One of the most effectual ways of accomplishing this is to cultivate the friendship of the child and teach them that they can have faith without any of its sad awakenings. To do this we, who are parents, must lead the way. The faith of a child can be made to blossom into a boundless faith, as enduring as all eternity. Ponder upon this thought.

### THE PLAIN CITIZEN

What a world of meaning there is in this. The plain citizen. He is the fellow who is content to do the things that his hands find to do and taking each day for its face value. He is the fellow who is not lead from the straight and narrow way by the glittering promises of greatness. He is the fellow who realizes his mission on earth and is content to be what nature intended he should be.

The plain citizen is the fellow who shoulders the responsibilities of life and goes ahead each day with his tasks and is content to let conscience dictate his methods. As a rule he has faith in his fellows and it is a great pleasure as well as a great privilege to meet with him.

At this stage of the game we are not apt to find many of the plain citizen stamp and in this we are apt to look away and beyond his plainness and count him a jewel of the first water.

The unostentatious man seems a bit out of place in these times of hustle and bustle. He is apt to be overlooked until his form is missed and then it is too late to pay him his just due of homage for his kind.

Some people seem to think that because a poor fellow has committed some kind of crime that he is no better than a dumb brute or a dog, but we do not believe that this will hold good. A man is still human if he is imprisoned and the contention of some people that the freeman has no right to demand that the prisoners of the state or United States, be treated like human beings, is all bosh and unreasonable. In some cases men who are imprisoned are not much better than the lower class of animals, but in the majority of cases they are, and should have decent beds to sleep in and decent food to eat, and they should be treated with some feeling. We are in favor of better treatment of the states prisoners.

The snow this week coming as it did on top of all the good rains of the past few months, puts this country in al condition far as seasons are concerned. This insures the farmers sufficient moisture to plow their ground good this winter, and have it in fine shape for the planting season. The farmers of this section are going to take advantage of this great opportunity too, and the results will be plainly seen next year, when they begin to harvest the bumper crops.

Don't be afraid to plant anything that you want to for next years crop. If you succeed in raising it, there will be a way to get it to market, and it will do a great deal toward the agricultural development of the country.

Bernard P. Haynes of Texline, editor and proprietor of the Texline Local, is expected home this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes. Bernard was at one time an employe of the Avalanche, and the force will welcome him to the hospitalities of the Avalanche office while here.

Miss Harrington, of Plainview, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. O. McWhorter.

### This Winter

Shafter Lake Herald: Many of our old timers predicted a hard winter, and so far their predictions have been verified. But there is one consolation connected with this—we usually have a good crop year following a severe winter. Winter snows and rains fill the soil with moisture which lasts into the spring months and aids in starting crops while hard freezes destroy the troublesome insects. Thus we see a hard winter has its advantages as well as disadvantages.

It has been a beautiful winter. In the Panhandle the snow has fertilized the young wheat; in north Texas the frosts and freezes have inconvenienced the boll weevils and the green bugs, and all over the state the keen, steady cold has been the handmaiden of the hog-killers. The people of Texas never faced a new year with more confidence or with brighter prospects for bountiful material rewards.—State Press.

F. Siemers north side square practical watch maker and jeweler nuf said. 23 2t

Joe P. Brown, wife and baby, left on Monday's train for Fort Worth and other points, where they will spend the holidays.

## LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

IN AND AROUND LUBBOCK, TEXAS

DEC. 23, 1909

DEAR SANTA:—

Please give us the following for our Christmas presents

- 1st. Kind Treatment
- 2nd. A clean warm barn
- 3rd. A good manger
- 4th. Plenty of fresh water
- 5th. Plenty to eat. Such as corn chops, maize chops, bran, cotton seed meal and cake, alfalfa and millet hay.

We are certainly grateful to you for your treatment the past year, and expect to give you the best possible service next year.

Yours truly,

HORSES, MULES AND COWS

P. S. We would suggest

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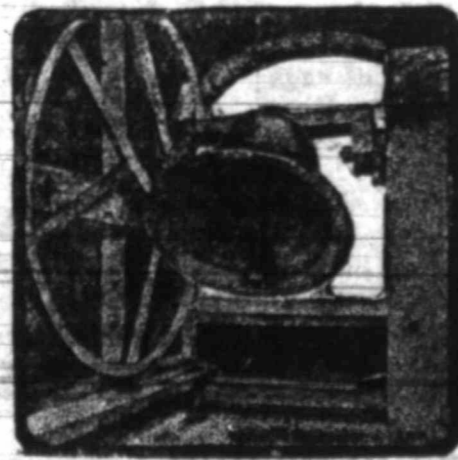
We have a nice line of useful articles which will make exceptionally nice presents for Christmas. We carry only the best goods on the market

Remember our store will be closed all Christmas day

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain your friends



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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## A Sure Enough Christmas Gift. Listen!

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# Christmas Dinner At Elite Cafe

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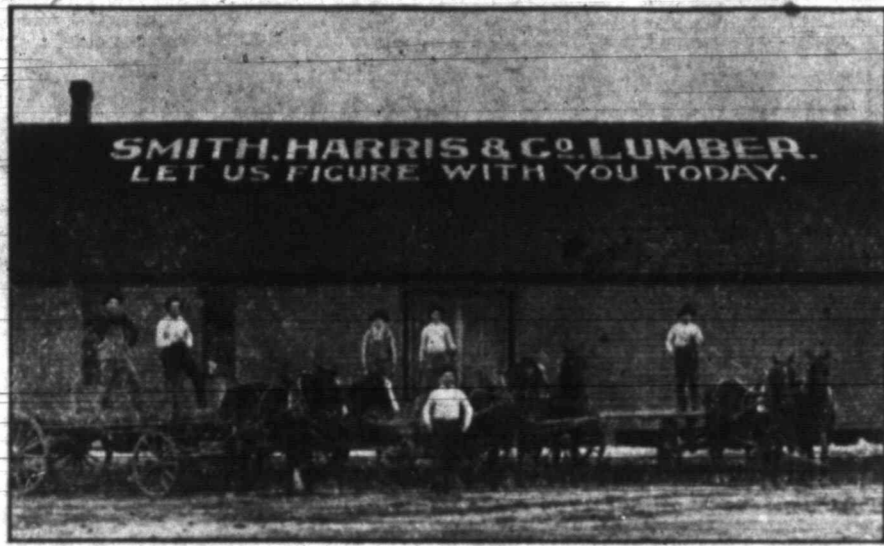
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LET US FIGURE WITH YOU TODAY.

## A PICTURE OF SIMPSON'S FLOATS

He is here to stay. Is fixed and will appreciate your patronage

### A Christmas Dinner

O! the joys of Christmas! and the big hearted kindness of friends. On last Saturday morning James L. Dow, editor and proprietor of the Avalanche, handed out a general invitation to the Avalanche force and their families to attend a Christmas dinner at his hospitable home in the west part of the city. We may well say that it was with much pleasure that each and every one in the office at once accepted the invitation, from the "devil" to the "angel," and went in a body to this sumptuous feast. The transfer of the Lubbock Livery Co. being crowded to its utmost capacity to hold and carry the entire force.

The following personnel made up the party who partook of this hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clinton, Geo. M. Hill and family, Miss Annie Good, J. W. DeShazo, Jno. F. Turner, W. J. Morris, G. L. Webster, Otis Chancey and Louis Medford, making a grand total of sixteen who sat at the feast.

It was Mr. and Mrs. Dow's intention to have the dinner on Christmas day, but being that some of those present were expecting to spend the holidays away from here, they decided to give it Saturday so all could be there.

The table was loaded from one end to the other with eatables that would have made the eyes of John D. Rockefeller bulge with hunger, a Christmas dinner in every way, turkey with cranberry sauce, roast pork with "gravy," and of delicious flavor pies of most every denomination, salads on every corner, tea and coffee, besides many other dishes that we could not in our then state of mind remember were there.

The entire Avalanche force join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dow many such Christmas', and may their table never grow lighter.

One of The Force.

### The Cost

Figuring all transactions from a commercial basis is not good business. While it is well to figure the cost in some cases at the same time the world has received its greatest good from sources where selfishness played no part. When one is prompted to do a service for the common good of mankind cost has no relationship to the deed in mind.

Many times in life there is found excuse by men in the cost. Many times men are prompted to do the handsome thing but after a look at the cost they defer its fulfillment to a later date. The result of this is usually to lose the benefit of the thing promised.

Selfishness should never extend beyond a looking after ones actual needs. It is well and good for mankind to provide the dry sticks for the rainy day but the grasping greed now so evident in mankind is detrimental to the advancement of the race as a whole.

Great undertakings need the best talent of the race. It some times takes years for the accomplishment of an apparently small task. When one sets out to do the common duties of life it should be entered into with a fixity that knows not defeat nor stops to count the cost. Results are what we of these times desire and results we must have. Up to the present time this country has been content to dwell on the borderland of great achievements as a history makes and if this country is ever to attain to its rightful place along these lines it will have to look to higher methods of procedure than are employed by its leaders at the present time. Counting the cost has kept America in the background. Counting the cost will keep down every movement looking to her future development along philanthropic lines. America the beautiful, the grand should soar above the cost. It should be the incentive of the heart. Lose sight of self and move to the highlands of endurance. Make high the mark of your hopes and build that the structure shall have beauty not marred by greed.

### \$75,000 LAND DEAL

Rushing Land Company Closes Deal—Sells Twenty-four Quarter Sections

Rushing Land Company report a sale of 24 quarter sections of land to A. M. Ludeman of Anthony, Kansas.

Mr. Ludeman is buying this land and intends to improve the whole tract and put it under cultivation.

Mr. Ludeman is a practical farmer from Illinois, having spent 27 years there, after which he entered into an extensive grain business in Indiana at which he spent five years. He then moved to Kansas where he invested in farm lands.

He has extensive tracts in Indiana, Kansas and gulf coast of Texas, but he thinks Hale and Lubbock county far surpasses anything he has seen for wheat, corn and alfalfa.

This land is situated nine miles northeast of Lubbock and is of a sandy loam the best of farming land to be had.

This land will be deeded in quarter section and each quarter will be improved and cultivated by the best of farmers from Illinois and Kansas.

Jno. G. Hufstetler and family visited the majority of last week in the thriving little cities of Petersburg and Lockney. Mr. Hufstetler says everything looks good over that way and that the goose is hanging high.

Isaac O. Newton of Seymour, Texas has announced his candidacy for District Attorney in the 50th District.

Mrs. James R. Robinson left Monday morning for Amarillo, Dallas and other points to spend the holidays.

T. H. Ellis and family left Monday morning for Ellis county where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Wilbur Timmons, of Meadow, was a business visitor here Friday.

J. K. Powell of Emma, spent Friday in our city.

### TEXICO-COLEMAN SURVEYORS

Coming at About Three Miles a Day—Trouble in the Sand but Smooth Rest of the way

J. A. Christ of the Texico-Coleman survey camp No. 1 was in town Monday purchasing more supplies. He says the last of the Texico-Coleman Santa Fe survey will be completed about next

Monday when the surveyors reach Texico and tie their survey onto the Santa Fe spur which started east from here over two years ago. The surveyors had rough work getting through the sand hills east of here, but now they are moving along rapidly, setting grade stakes for the construction crews, and coming at about three miles a day. J. W. Stewart, head locating engineer for the Santa Fe, has charge of the work.

This will complete the final survey of the much advertised (and officially named by the Santa Fe as such) of the Texico-Coleman cut-off which will almost literally shoot trains from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

Geo. N. Heifrin left on Monday's train for Weatherford to the holidays with his homefolks.

S. C. Spikes and family left Saturday morning for Mexico, where they will make their future home. We regret to lose this good family but hope that they will be well pleased in their new home.

Mrs. B. F. Montgomery who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Smith, returned home Monday.

J. A. Jernigan of Pecan Gap, was here the latter part of last week.

J. M. Dupree left this week for Mt. Vernon, Commerce and other points to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Al Lumnsden left Monday for Plainview where she will visit for a few days.

W. R. Sandefer was a passenger on Monday's train to Plainview.

Mrs. W. C. Price left Monday for Silverton to spend the holidays.

F. Siemers north side square practical watch maker and jeweler. nuf said. 23 2t

Chas. E. Jester of Dallas, was here on business Saturday.

S. Zabler of Dallas, was a business visitor here Saturday.

C. W. Streat of Amarillo, was in Lubbock Saturday.

F. C. Kemp of Dalhart, spent Friday in our city.

Miss Lucy Gerren of Meadow, was in Lubbock Saturday.

Judge Geo. R. Bean was a passenger to Plainview Monday.

W. L. Unrwood of Childress was here the first of the week.

Nick Alley of Hale Center, spent Saturday in our city.

## LUBBOCK NURSERY

Now is a good time to order trees for fall planting.

Trees about ready to dig Order now. Nursery stock of all kinds scarcer than it has been in 25 years. Shades in any grade.

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It will be our pleasure to show you this stock.

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# Great Sacrifice Clearance Sale

We are Overstocked in Stoves, Ranges and Heaters, and as we must reduce our stock before January Inventory, we are going to make low prices sell.

Here are a Few of Our Slaughtered Prices

Elegant large steel ranges regular price \$67.50 now only \$50.00	First class cook stoves from \$12.00 to 20.00	Large all cast Cannon stoves reg. price \$19.50 our price \$15.00
" " " " " " " " " " 60.00 " " " " 45.00	Best cold rolled steel and Malleable cast heaters heavily nickled, regular price 19.50 our price \$16.00	Medium sized " " " " " " " " 15.00 " " " " 11.50
Beautiful medium-sized steel ranges reg 55.00 our price 40.00	Same as above, regular price 17.50 " " " " 14.50	" " " " " " " " " " 13.50 " " " " 10.00
Fine cook stoves regular price 30.00 " " " " 22.00	Same as above, regular price 13.50 " " " " 10.00	Small Cannon stoves, regular price 7.50 " " " " 5.75

Bachelors Stoves and Drums at about cost. Remember these are all high grade and A1 goods. We also have a swell line of Christmas goods, such as silverware, cutlery, fancy china, (in game and fish sets, etc.), novelty furniture, small wagons, air guns, etc. Let us rent you a sewing machine to do your Christmas sewing. Car load barbed wire and nails just arrived. Be sociable and call at our store so we can form your acquaintance

## LUBBOCK HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

### Bonnie-Martin Nuptials

Last night at 7 o'clock, sharp, according to previous announcement, Mr. Earl Bonnie led to Hymen's altar Miss Mary Lena Martin, and the two were made one by the solemn words spoken by Rev. C. D. Pipkin, pastor of the Methodist church in Emma, at the home of the bride's parents in west Emma, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of both families.

Mr. Bonnie is the youngest son of J. W. Bonnie, an old timer, and has grown from childhood to manhood in and around the town of Emma, and is well known to

She has lived in Emma all her life, and has endeared herself to all who know her, as a real, true girl, and a true, ladylike young woman. She has, in few years of life, won the hearts of many, both old and young, whose friendship for her will remain throughout the generation, and the best wishes of the entire town are for her future happiness.

Many nice presents were bestowed upon this young couple who joined hands and hearts last night for life, as tokens of friendship, love and good will. A list of the presents and the names of the donors have not been handed

### What it Takes to Build a City

If you or I were looking for a place to build a city the first thing we would look for would be a suitable location, a location where you could have all the natural advantages that would be possible to find. After a suitable location has been found you have just got a corner stone for the foundation. Now you get the right kind of business men—the rest is possible. But if you get some mossbacks in the beginning your city has turned out to be a village. On the other hand if you get enterprising citizens, men who will stand united, great

ment. There is some men that will say that I do not care if my property never increases in value. I would rather have a man tell me that he does not want his bank account increased. Some men will say that what I would give for a bonus of any kind would not help. But every little helps, it is your influence and the good word, that will have its weight.

Now if your town should get a chance to get a railroad or some other thing that would be a substantial business, join together and every man do his part. Now, every man owes his part

his capital with you until you prove to him that you have your foundation level with the ground. Now to the man in business, Mr. Grocery man if your business begins to fall off and you are not getting your share stop and see if you have paid your share of these things. This will apply to all classes of business. I know of men losing a great deal of business by being short on these things. It is right that you should feel the effect of being short in public enterprise. And these things should be observed more than they are.

The next time a bonus is asked

### Shaw-Hines

On Monday Dec. the 13th, Mr. Robert Shaw and Miss Alma Hines were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Mr. Shaw is the son of R. B. Shaw and is well known in Lubbock. We are not acquainted with the young lady of his choice, but we are sure that she is worthy and will make Robert a good wife. They will make their future home in Yoakum county.

The Avalanche joins their numerous friends in wishing for them the full share of happiness that is theirs by right.

## LAST CHRISTMAS CALL

Our immense assortment of suitable Holiday Remembrances for Men and Boys is still complete. One more day for your choosing rightly priced.

opportunity still holds good to get a pair of shoes or hat FREE with every suit or overcoat. Get our prices before you buy.

Artificial Holly Sprays and wreaths for our Lady purchasers tomorrow. Souvenirs for our Men purchasers

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



MURPHY LUMBER CO.  
Lubbock, Texas

## TOPPLES & GARRETT

BOOSTERS NOT KNOCKERS

things can be accomplished. It takes railroads; more than one line and more than one system. It takes industries of all kinds, wholesale houses and some manufacturing establishments. How are you to get these things? Offer inducements that men with capital cannot afford to overlook. Oh well, someone will say, we cannot pay a bonus. Now a bonus is not a gift, in a sense it is his investment. Why does not have a substantial business firm, a good building, every rail-lanche, increase the value of your company. Certainly, then if he Avalanch a conservative invest-

to these public subscriptions no matter what his business is. The mechanic owes something, the laboring man owes something, but these men will say I can move if business stops. Why you could not move for what you would be asked to pay to these things.

Again, to build a city you must get the man with capital interested. Some one will ask how are we to do this. Just this, you will have to get all the railroads that come your way and all other things that will tend to substantiate values. You cannot expect the man with money to invest

for something substantial come to the front and do your part no matter what it is, and everybody will live longer and die happier. C. E. Parks.

Miss Annie L. Good, the Avalanche "angel" left this morning for Gaines county where she will spend the holidays with her sisters, Mesdames W. T. Arnett, C. L. Elder, and brother M. P. Good. We hope for her a very pleasant Christmas.

You had better let Geo. M. Hill write you an accident and sick insurance policy. At Avalanche office.

### Ball at W. O. W. Hall

Next Friday night, the 24th, there will be a grand ball at the W. O. W. Hall. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy themselves. Don't forget the date nor the place.

A. Esser District agent for the North American Accident Insurance Co., was in our city this week.

Hubbard Clark is a Tuesday passenger bound for Oklahoma to spend the holidays.

J. F. Heafon of Fort Worth, was here on business Saturday.

Miss B. is visiting McWhorter.

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