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We are now putting
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en miles east of Lubbock.



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by Sotham's Improver 94020. Good, robust, pure
bred, range-raised Herefords for sale. The
purest breed The best rustlers.

Grovesville Locals.

Oh, when will the rain
let up?

T. O. Earhart is harvest-
ing a fine crop of millet.

It will have to stop rain-
ing pretty soon for the feed
stuff will soon be so tall
it will push the clouds away.

We learn that Mr. Sher-
man has sold his place and
will soon leave us. We
regret to lose Joe and his
family as neighbors.

The young people in this
vicinity have a musical en-
tertainment twice a week.
They can furnish the music
for you. Everybody invited.

Just come over and eat
roasting ears with us. We
have the finest in the land.
Bring a sack with you to
take some back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardy
will leave on the 7th for a
visit to the Indian Territory,
their old home. We wish
them an enjoyable visit and
a safe return.

W. S. Elkin left Sunday to
deliver a bunch of cattle at
Roby. Chas. Shaw, Loney
Hart and Will Groves went
with him to practice cow-
punching.

J. G. Hardy and wife pre-
sented ye scribe with 1½
bushels of very fine plums,
for which they have our
thanks. J. G. has a fine
orchard.

Patie Hardy and Vince
Ruark, of Cochran county,
are visiting in this com-
munity and looking at our
fine crops. They look like
they would like to live here.

The people who left here
sixteen days ago for Canyon
City after supplies are just
returning, some bring back
just what they started with
(chuck box and bedding),
while other bring only half
or a quarter of a load.
Verily, they freighteth.

Say, you Lubbock Gin Co.,
isn't there some way to get
a feed crusher and a gristmill
attached to your gin power?
Figure on the matter and
see if anything can be done.
The proposition ought to
be a paying investment.
Fifty miles is a long way
to go to mill.

Most everybody in this
community have the best
crops that they have ever
had and are very thankful
for the prospects. Of course
there are some chronic kick-
ers who have kicked their
crops to death instead of
working them out. It is
always too dry or too wet
to suit them.

SHADY.

Conditions on the Plains.

A. B. Robertson has re-
turned from a trip to his
ranch on the Yellow House,
having been absent nearly
three weeks. A part of this
time, he says, was spent in
riding over the range in
Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn and
Garza counties. The recent
rains, he stated, were heavier
in that section of the coun-
try than here, and that con-
ditions out there were never
better.

"All the people with whom
I talked," said Mr. Robert-
son, "were exceeding hopeful
and in good spirits and
seemed to be making big
preparations for the future,
but the one thing lacking
in that country is railroad
facilities. The country ad-
jacent to Lubbock is so far
from any railroad that de-
velopment will necessarially
be slow until the whistle of
the "iron horse" can be
heard by the people of that
progressive little city. That
they will get a railroad in
the near future is generally
conceded, but one is needed
now and needed badly to
enable those people to ship
out their fat cattle and get
in supplies and to create a
better market for the pro-
ducts of the soil."

Mr. Robertson said the
land tributary to Lubbock
is very productive and all
kinds of agricultural crops
he found to be growing pro-
lifically and that the price
of land in that section is
comparatively reasonable.
He said Lubbock derives a
good trade from the coun-
try and would get more if
the wagon roads were put
in a more passable condi-
tion.—Colorado News.

It Certainly Pays.

It pays to treat a stranger
with courtesy, whether you
expect to make a dollar out
of him or not. If out of a
generous nature, this is
natural to you, then so much
the better. But if you are
naturally "grouchy" you
must cultivate your soul and
exercise all your will power
to acquire the treasure you
lack. Put a bridle on your
temper and strive at least to
present the appearance, if
you have not the substance.
By and by, courtesy and
politeness will become a
habit—even that is better
than the foolish satisfaction
of always "speaking your
mind." says the Aspermont
Star.

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J. J. DILLARD, Editor

Entered at the Lubbock Post-office for transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year..... \$1 00
Six Months..... 50

ADVERTISING RATES.

Display ads, per inch per month \$1 00
Professional Cards, per mo..... 1 00
Local Readers, per line..... 10

Where no time contract is made all notices and "ads" will be run until ordered out.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1905.

According to reports and preparations street improvement will begin Monday. This is a good move and one that should have the aid of every citizen. Get busy.

Our Grovesville correspondent calls attention to the fact that Lubbock needs a gristmill and feed crusher, and suggests that it be attached to the gin power. This is indeed a timely suggestion, and we hope our people will see to the matter at the earliest possible date.

The editor of this sheet is taking in the meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association at Hereford this week, and any improvement (?) in the *Avalanche* may be duly attributed to the "devil," who holds undisputed sway in this shop at the present writing.

The Floydada Hesperian and Lockney Beacon are having a little discussion over the statement by Beacon that the plains is "the land where Moses stood and viewed the landscape o'er." The Hesperian takes issue with Beacon and calls attention to the fact that Moses stood on a rocky mountain when he did the viewing act and also takes Beacon to task for his lack of biblical knowledge. Beacon ventures the assertion that Mount Pisgah was not near so beautiful as the Caprock and the valley lands around not near so rich and well watered as the plains. The *Avalanche* doesn't know just where Moses stood, but to make sure that no mistake is made by future leaders of homeseekers we will say that no more beautiful country on the top side of the universe could be viewed than the Llano Estacados, even though Moses had selected the highest peaks known to man, as his observatory. If Moses did stand on the Caprock and view this landscape o'er, then his fate was not so bad after all. Next to entering the land he was given the greatest treat ever imparted to an immigration agent. How his old heart must have expanded with unspeakable joy as he stood there and strained his time-bedimmed optics and re-adjusted his

specks; how his mouth must have watered as he contemplated the juicy porterhouse that fattened upon a thousand hills, while the bison, the playful antelope and the wiry broomtail browsed in undisturbed contentment on the succulent grasses of the matchless basins where the shimmering sheens of crystal water bade them ever welcome! It was a fitting reward for the man who had led a clamoring herd of bonus hunters through quaggy quagmires and quicker quick-sands and a wilderness of cockleburs for forty years.

The Concert.

The concert at the court house Wednesday night, by Prof. Thorp's Jubilee Singers proved to be a very interesting affair. The professor is certainly a fine violinist, and his daughter adds much to the program in the way of vocal music, while Mrs. Thorp, the blind organist, deserves the praise all.

The voting contests, however, were not the least interesting features of the entertainment by any means. Several candidates for the "laziest man" were nominated by the ladies, and after a lively and mirth-provoking contest Mr. Peoples was declared winner by a small majority, and was presented a very serviceable jack-knife—the inseparable companion of all true members of the popular order of "United Sons of Rest." The candidates for the most popular young lady were next placed in nomination and Miss Mabel Penney was declared by vote to be entitled to the prize, a nice album.

Harry Reed was in town this morning and visited the *Avalanche* office.

Many strangers are in the city this week looking over the county with a view of buying land. Very many of them seem well pleased and say they will buy.

Don't forget that we have just received five fonts of Engravers old English type and are prepared to print cards in the latest style on short notice.

The Holiness Revival scheduled for August 19th is looked forward to with keen interest by a great many of Lubbock's citizens, and it is safe to predict a large attendance and a good meeting in general.

Prof. Mullins closed his music school Tuesday afternoon. The school was a success in every way. The professor immediately began another school at the Caldwell school house. Let all who are interested attend, and those passing satisfactory examination will be given a certificate from this famous school.

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We carry almost everything in the General Merchandise line, and ask for a share of your trade. We would be glad to have you call and get prices on Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

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Preaching,

I will preach at the Baptist church on the 3rd Sunday in August. All are invited. I would be glad to have all members of the Baptist church present.

B. F. DIXON, Pastor.

Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Specialist of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford August 9th and 10th, and Clarendon August 30th and 31st.

Board of Pharmacy,

of the 64th District will meet all applicants for registration at Plainview on August 15th, 1905.

A. D. White, Floydada, Texas
Dr. E. L. Dye, Tulia, Texas,
A. C. Blake, Lubbock, Texas.

Good Range Jack for sale.
JACK ALLEY,
3-4t Tahoka, Texas.

Dr. Craven & Son, Eye Specialists, of Waco give the best of reference and you need pay no money until you are convinced of their skill and reliability. Call on them at the Nicolett Hotel.

Try The *Avalanche*.

Help!

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is doing its share in trying to send more farmers to your country. You can help that work by a little effort.

Every reader of this notice is requested to send to the undersigned a list of his friends in the East who may possibly be interested. Literature regarding your country will be mailed to them, and any questions they ask will be fully answered.

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Leaves Plainview at 6 a.m.	Arrives at Canyon 5 p.m.
Leaves Canyon at 6 a.m.	Arrives at Plainview 5 p.m.
Fare from Lubbock to Plainview \$2.50	Round trip \$4.
Fare from Canyon to Plainview \$3.	Round trip \$5.
Round trip from Lubbock to Canyon \$9.00	

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Leaves Lubbock at 7 a.m.	Arrives at Lockney at 5 p.m.
Leaves Lockney at 7 a.m.	Arrives at Lubbock at 5 p.m.
Fare from Lubbock to Estelina \$7.00	Round trip \$12.50.
Fare from Lubbock to Lockney \$3.00.	Round trip \$5.50.

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Local Agent,



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MURDER!!

Our Prices will be Knocked Down and Dragged Out for One Hour, Saturday Afternoon, Aug. 12, 1905. Customers take our goods at their Prices for Cash.

Tubbs Bros.

Local and Personal

I. J. Davis, of Moro, Tex., was prospecting in town this week with a view of locating.

W. S. Ballard, of Graham, was among the many visitors in town Monday.

Dr. Overton was looking over his financial interests at Tahoka Monday.

M. E. Green, of Taylor county, was in the Hub last Monday.

I. C. Coals, of the north-west portion of the county, was in town Tuesday.

W. S. Pentecost, of Graham was here Monday. He is pleased with our lands and thinks he will locate.

Isham Tubbs was in town Wednesday on business with the legal fraternity.

S. I. Johnston, manager of the Kokernot ranch, was in town Monday.

Geo. M. Boles, of the east side, was on our streets Monday of this week.

Frank Bowles, a north side ranchman, was doing business in town Saturday.

W. D. Crump, of the west side, was in the capitol the middle of the week.

J. D. Wood, one of Lubbock's most prosperous farmers, was among the many visitors in town Wednesday.

Dr. B. F. Craven & Son,

Eye Specialists, of Waco.

They will be in Lubbock for a few days only. All diseases of the Eye treated, and special attention given to the scientific fitting of glasses. Headaches cured after all other remedies have failed.

— Come Now. —
Office at Nicolett Hotel.

Jasper N. Haney, Jr., of Mart, Texas, is visiting his parents at this place.

TWINE! TWINE! TWINE! at prices that can't be beaten. Western Windmill & Hd Co.

W. C. Vaughn, one of our prominent farmers, was in town Monday.

Wanted: 300 head of cattle to pasture.

Jack Robinson, Lubbock, Texas.

M. R. Chatham, of Rockwood, Coleman county, was transacting business in our town the latter part of last week.

We have ordered a full line of school books and school supplies and believe we can supply the demand better this year than last. Palace Pharmacy.

Miss Posey, of Floydada, is visiting her brother, W. S. Posey and wife, this week.

Mrs. J. S. Penney received the news of her mother's death at Brenham on Wednesday of this week, and left on Thursday's south bound stage for that point.

J. B. Posey and wife, of Floydada, visited their son W. S. Posey, the cashier of the First National Bank of Lubbock, Sunday and Monday. They returned Tuesday morning.

Many children have headache, weak and watery eyes because of eye strain. Now before school begins you should have your children's eyes examined. See Dr. Craven & Son, at Nicolett Hotel.

Another shower.

R. C. Burns was in town yesterday.

I. G. Holden, of Slide, was in the city Wednesday.

You ought to see that gasoline stove at J. D. Caldwell's. It is alright.

W. L. Tandy left this week for Floydada, where he will make his future home.

B. F. Craven & Son, of Waco, are in the city for a few days.

Marion Coffey, of Hale county, passed through town Wednesday on his return from Big Springs.

Mr. Hinshaw is able to be out again after several days confinement on account of his collar bone being broken.

Miss Myrtle Hutson is spending the week in the country visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Robinson.

Miss Jeffie Outhouse, seven miles east, entertained her friends with a pleasant social Tuesday night.

F. L. Phenix, of Gomez, was in town Tuesday consulting some of Lubbock's leading lawyers.

Chas. Russ, of Stigler, I. T., an old time friend and school mate of ye editor, was in town prospecting the first of this week.

Mrs. Baines, and daughter, Marie, of Weatherford, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper N. Haney of this place.

The Education that Equips.

Graduates of the Great Panhandle School are equipped for any career. The course includes Literature, Mathematics, Languages, Sciences, Music, Art and Elocution. Board in co-operative club, \$6 a month; in dormitories, \$10 to \$12 a month. Write for a catalogue.

THE AMARILLO ACADEMY,
G. J. NUNN, M. A., Principal.

The young people enjoyed themselves at a "tacky party" given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton last Monday night. The varied costumes were quaint and queer, to say the least, and elicited much laughter. All present report an enjoyable evening.

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All parties knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle, as we must have the money by September 1st.

J. L. BLAKE & SON.

Lawyer R. J. Dillard, of Bowie, brother of the editor of this sheet, visited us Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, leaving on the south stage Wednesday.

Judge H. C. Ferguson left Sunday for Tahoka to attend court and will take the south hack from there for Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin and Denton. He will be absent fifteen or twenty days.

Our twine has come. Watch our prices. Crockery and Blue Diamond ware. We are so full that you can't get in but we will deliver goods at the door
S. A. Richmond & Co.

Sixteen sections of land for sale, in solid block, four miles north-west of Lubbock. Sell in part or all and give easy terms.

Desire to pasture cattle for others.

Three room house and 15 acres of land in Lubbock to rent.

L. M. McCrummen & Co.,
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Prof. W. P. Florence and wife returned from Aspermont, Mundy and Haskell, Tuesday, after an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Dr. Craven & Son test and examine the eyes free and prescribe glasses on trial subject to approval. Come now, as they may remain only a day or two.

Tom Young, of Killeen, brother of our popular countryman of the south side, was in town Saturday. The two brothers had not met in twenty-five years.

LOST:—One heavy set, mouse-colored mule, branded Rafter P on right thigh. \$2.50 reward.

G. W. JARROT,
Lubbock, Texas.

Hon. A. C. Wilmeth, representative of this district, was in town Friday on his way to Hereford to represent some parties in the district court at that place.

Wanted, the Worst Cases.

The worst cases of headache and nervous troubles are cured by a scientific test of the eyes and fitting of glasses. See Dr. Craven & Son at hotel in Lubbock, Texas.

Protracted Meeting.

We have been requested to announce to the public that Mrs. Mary Cagle will begin a protracted meeting at Lubbock Saturday night August 19th, 1905. All are invited to attend.

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This is really an extraordinary arrangement and one which will at once appeal to hundreds who could not visit that most interesting section under the higher rates ordinarily effective.

Anticipating appreciation of the conditions related, it is understood that the lines mentioned will have occasion to add considerable extra equipment to their trains of the 9th and 10th, including tourist sleeper, and that arrangements to that end are perfected.

Rate from Houston will be \$24.15; from Fort Worth \$18.00, and from all other points correspondingly low.

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Good shells in your gun mean a good bag in the field or a good score at the trap. Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Smokeless Powder Shells are good shells. Always sure-fire, always giving an even spread of shot and good penetration, their great superiority is testified to by sportsmen who use Winchester Factory Loaded Shells in preference to any other make.

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Prompt and Courteous attention to Passengers.
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