

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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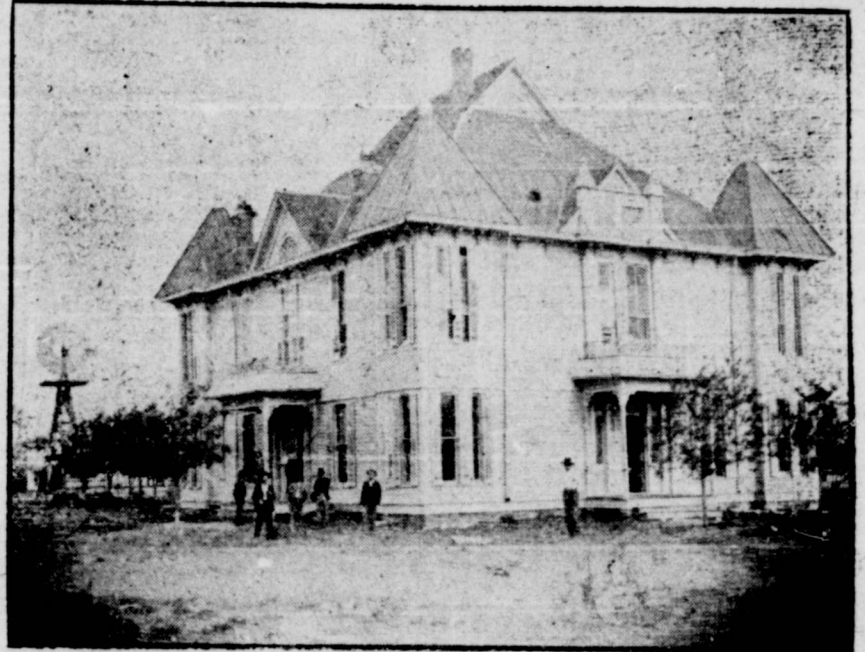
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### Regarding the Great Texas Panhandle.

**I**GNORANCE, erroneous conceptions, and a taking for granted the existence of unfavorable conditions have been the great stumbling block in the pathway of rapid development of the Southwest. In many instances prejudice has amounted almost to a form of superstition, and it has had all the accessories needed, flourishing like a green bay tree in the limelight of wild-west shows, cheap dramas and dime novels. All perhaps odd and picturesque, but as absurd as they are untrue. Men and women who were informed in their childhood by their teachers and geographies that the Panhandle of Texas constituted the "Great American Desert," still hold tenaciously to that idea of it and are loath to let go of it. When a different presentation of the matter was placed before them, they were inclined to believe that men had organized and formulated a kind of get-rich scheme for the betterment of themselves and the delusion and undoing of the unwary. They didn't take into consideration that these people who were spreading broadcast the great true story of the Southwest were putting their millions into it. They preferred to regard it all as a hoax and were slow even in accepting the opportunities offered them to go and see. Occasionally a neighbor went, and the result was that generally he came back, sold his place and moved to the Southwest, and when his neighbors heard from him it was to the effect that he was glad he had—and he told why.

Within the past two years land in the Panhandle of Texas has increased in price 100 per cent. As we may judge the future by the past, as well as by the trend of the present, it is not unlikely that the price will double by the end of the next two years, when, according to all indications, there will be considerably less of the commodity for sale at any price.

Fruits, such as apples, plum, grapes, etc., together with a variety of vegetables, are established facts. Sorghum, millet, maize, kaffir corn, etc., thrive even in the driest seasons. Experiments in the raising of oats, rye, corn and wheat have been a success in most instances. A large part of the soil is suited to the growing of alfalfa—worth a gold mine to its fortunate owner.

The climate is delightful and healthful, the atmosphere is bracing, the nights always cool even in the period of midsummer heat. The water is abundant, and of a quality that leaves nothing to be desired.—Extracts from *The Earth*.



"THE AVALANCHE PARSONAGE."

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Attorney-at-Law.  
Practice in all the state courts  
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Best Cypress Troughs in  
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by Sotham's Improver 94020. Good, robust, pure  
bred, range-raised Herefords for sale. The  
purest breed The best rustlers.

# The Avalanche

What shall it profit a nation if it gain untold wealth and its people lose their liberty.

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, SEPTEMBER 8, 1905.

Good rains have visited this section this week and farmers say that a good June corn crop is assured.

We have mentioned the importance of securing a collection of Lubbock county products to be placed on exhibition in the agricultural hall at the Dallas State Fair. Who will take hold of this proposition?

What about our commercial club? Has it died? Let us resurrect it and give new life to it. Why not call a meeting and devise means for advertising the Lubbock country? We should by all means get the richness, productiveness and cheapness of our soil before the people. What we now need now is people.

Are we going to sit calmly with our arms folded, and not send a committee to meet the Tallmadge railroad syndicate, and see if they could not be induced to consider our town? Let us be up and doing. We don't know what there is in the move, but for fear that we lose an opportunity, we suggest that an executive committee be appointed to confer with them.

It appears to us that a thorough cleaning up would be a good thing for our town. It would not only add to the health of the town, but would be an advertisement for the place. Our streets and alleys are full of weeds, tin cans and other refuse. Let's cut the weeds around our premises and burn the rubbish, then we will have a town that we will be proud of.

Now is the time for every property holder in Lubbock county to begin to select the kind of trees that he expects to plant in the spring. We would suggest that every owner in Lubbock plant a few trees. If you will observe for a moment you will recall the fact that every ranch in the county that has sold more than once in the last four or five years, has been a ranch with nice groves of locust, poplar and cotton-wood trees in the yard and scattered over the place generally.

### School Opening.

Our public school opened on Monday morning with a nice literary program which had been arranged by Prof. E. C. Couch. The rendition was very good, the participants being home talent. The teachers were made to feel glad by the presence of about fifty of the patrons, also one of the trustees. Short and interesting talks were made by Judge Geo. R. Bean, Rev. B. F. Dixon, Rev. Walter Griffith and Trustee F. E. Wheelock. The citizens look forward with the hope of a good school. Prof. Couch and his able assistants, Mrs. W. S. Norton and Miss Maggie Ray, expect to give us a good school. We hope every citizen in the community will aid them in their work by hearty co-operation with the teachers. We would suggest that all patrons acquaint themselves with the rules prescribed by the teachers and assist them in every way possible to enforce them. By so doing you will be surprised in the improvement in school work. Try it and see if this statement is not true.

### Exhibits Wanted.

The Avalanche wishes to get a selection of farm products to be placed on exhibition at the Dallas Fair. We would be glad that any and all who have nice samples will bring them in by the 20th of September, and we will ship them to Dallas free of expense to you. We wish samples of the following:

- Six ears best corn, June and other kinds.
- Best wheat, 1/2 bushel.
- Best oats, 1/2 bushel.
- Best onions, 1/2 bushel.
- Best sweet and Irish potatoes, 1/2 bushel each.
- Exhibit of fruit, all kinds.
- Exhibit of best beets.
- Exhibits of maize, kaffir corn, sorghum, cotton, broom corn, etc.

Would be glad to have the names of parties who expect to furnish samples. Varieties that are quick to perish, we would suggest that you bring them about the 18th or 19th.

THE AVALANCHE.

### A Warning to Fathers.

A man who was too economical to subscribe for the home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in five minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father who ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into it, cutting a hand-full of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a five-dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran out to

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## General Merchandise

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.

Lubbock,

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#### ..The Consequences..

Do you realize the serious consequences of continued eye strain?

Priceless, beyond all other possessions, is the eyesight, and it deserves your highest consideration.

Don't trifle with your eyes. Examination free. Perfect fitting guaranteed.

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Office at Tubbs Brothers', west side of square.

Lubbock, Texas.

see what had happened, upset a four-gallon churn of rich cream in a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a \$25 set of false teeth. Being left alone, the baby crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor, ruining a \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man; the dog broke up eleven settin' hens; the calves got out and chewed the tails off of four Sunday shirts.—K. C. Journal.

### Wedding Presents.

Below is a list of presents received by Mr. and Mrs. W. Oscar Tubbs on their wedding day, August 29th, 1905: Engraved calling cards, Will W. Arnett and wife; hundred-piece dinner set, Isham Tubbs and wife; parlor lamp, C. E. Stubbs and wife; cut glass golf bowl, J. W. Anderson and wife; linen napkins, Jno. Guest and wife, Mexline; silver bread tray, May Murfee; sofa pillow, Maude Nevills; cut glass salt and pepper shakers, Elizabeth Robertson, Louisville, Ky.; folding bed, dining table cloth and a set of napkins, Frank Tubbs and wife; cake basket and cake, W. P. Florence and wife; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle; set of silver tea spoons, R. A. Barclay and wife; burnt wood hand mirror, Dr. Overton and wife; silver toothpick holder, Ethel McGee; sewing machine and iron bedstead, S. A. Richmond and wife; medallion "Departing Day," Alvis C. Blake; silver water set, Thad Tubbs; silver fruit basket, Annie Tubbs; waiterscarf, B. F. Dixon and wife; Niagara Falls sceneries, Ben, Mary and Irene Dixon; silver soup ladle, Della Wilkinson; silver soup tureen, O. L. Slaton and wife; sofa pillow, Josie Rush; counterpane, Ed Vaughn and wife; glass tea set, Sam Lowry; mirror, Charlie and Roger Pierce; bon bon basket, Dr. Reynolds; silver sugar shell, Masters Couch and Sterling Roberts; silver tablespoons, L. W. Roberts and wife; cake plate, E. C. Couch and wife; music rack, Walter Royalty; music rack, Jink Penney; silver knives and forks, Lee Tubbs; carving set, Smiley Wilson; carving set, Jim Robinson, druggist; battenburg collar, May Ingram; set of glasses, Lillie and Frank Barclay and Ka Williams; linen towels, L. M. Knight and wife; silver gravy ladel, Mr. and Mrs. McCrummen; silver sugar shell, Lena Spaulding, Abilene.

The above list is not quite complete.

### Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Specialist of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford on Sept. 6th and 7th, and in Clarendon on Sept. 27th and 28th, 1905.

### Lubbock, Plainview & Canyon Stage Line

Makes connection with north bound Pecos Valley and with south bound Denver at Amarillo.

NO WAITING. Take night train at 8 o'clock for Fort Worth.

Leaves Lubbock at 7 a.m.	Arrives at Plainview 6 p.m.
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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	

For Further information address, MONTGOMERY & RHEA, Plainview, Texas.

## Time and Money Saved over the Lubbock, Lockney & Estelina Stage Line.

Makes Connection with North and South Bound trains at Estelina

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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### Grundy & Parsons, Props.

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J. W. PARSONS, Lockney, Tex.

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There are cheap rates in effect daily until September 30th via the Santa Fe to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Kentucky, District of Columbia, and all points in the north, east and west. Especially low rates are in effect to the noted Summer resorts.

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It is the most direct line to all points, making close connection at Kansas City and Chicago for the north and east, and at Newton for the west.

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Twenty-four hours and fifty minutes between Canyon City and Kansas City.

A. L. Conrad, Traffic M'gr., Amarillo, Texas.  
O. C. Davis, Local Agent,

# Help!

Settle Your Own Country.

The



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.

Send list this week to William Nicholson, General Colonization Agent, A. T. S. F. Ry. Railway Exchange, Chicago.

### "Smiling, Happy Plains."

T. D. MULLINS.

Hark! the patient, steady tread O'er the fields where martyrs bled; Come with brawny hands of toil To employ our idle soil.

Welcome, tillers of the field, Thine shall be abundant yield In our mighty, glorious West, Of all lands ours is the best.

O'er the smiling, happy Plains Peace and plenty freely reigns; 'Tis the hand of God in love Sending manna from above.

We Have Everything Skinned

A City Block on

Clothing,  
Overcoats,  
Skirts,  
Etc.

They will arrive about August 25, 1905,

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Ladies' and Gents' Furnishers,  
Lubbock, Texas.



Local and Personal

B. G. Glaser returned from Floydada Tuesday.

J. W. Peeler, of the west side, was in town Saturday.

J. J. Kirkpatrick was in the capital Monday.

D. M. Jay, of near Estacado, was in town Tuesday.

L. O. Burford, of the east side, was in town Tuesday.

G. L. Holmes, of the south west portion of the county, was in town Saturday.

Jas. P. Nelson has our thanks for a \$ on subscription to the Avalanche.

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

W. R. Standefer, county surveyor, was in town last Monday.

Col. Jack White, the big freighter, was in the hub Tuesday.

Sheriff P. B. Penney is attending court at Floydada this week.

Nice rain Monday morning, which insures a good yield of June corn.

Full line of school books and school supplies at the Star Drug Store, west side of square.

Walter Nelson, of Aspermont, brother of our Jim Nelson, is visiting his family for a few days.

Don't fail to see us for Binders, Twine and anything in the hardware line.—Western Windmill & H'rdw're Co.

S. B. Barker, of the Estacado neighborhood, was in the city Saturday and took out a new binder.

Mrs. C. W. Maddox orders the Avalanche sent once a week to Chas. Maddox, who resides at Rockyford, Colo.

W. H. Vaughn, one of our successful farmers, was in the capital Tuesday with 125 bushels of maize.

W. S. Elkin, of the Grovesville neighborhood, was in the city transacting business in a substantial way with the Avalanche force last Monday.

Miss Maggie Ray, of Hereford, one of the teachers of our public school, came in on the north stage Saturday evening.

LOST:—Brown, pony mare about 13 hands high; kidney sore on right side; not fat; left Lubbock about 10 days ago. Notify Jack Robinson.

J. W. Winn, six miles west of town, called on us Saturday and gave us \$1 and had us send the best paper in Lubbock county to Taylor Keene, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Judge H. C. Ferguson returned on Tuesday's stage from an extended business trip to Denton, Dallas and Fort Worth. He had a very important case at Denton, consuming eight days in trying same.

Dr. P. D. Reynolds came in Wednesday from Floydada, where he attended court.

Oran Morgan and wife, of Stamford, visited the family of R. H. Wilson last week.

Thad Tubbs, Chas. Pierce and Geo. Carter returned from Floydada Thursday, where they attended court.

Rev. Dixon will be out of town Sunday at 11 a. m., but will fill the pulpit at 8 p. m. in the Baptist church. All are cordially invited.

Fred Mulkey, cousin to the renowned evangelist, Abe Mulkey, is now conductor of the southern division of the Plainview & Lubbock stage line.

Walter Stringer, who has been engineering the north stage for the past two years, has resigned, and gone to Johnson county. Walter made many friends during his stay here, and we regret to learn of his departure.

The big tent show last Saturday night was well attended and all present seemed to enjoy the program immensely. The songs and black face comedy, as well as the infant juggler and the lady contortionist, were leading features.

For Sale.

Eight section pasture, three school and five leased; good improvements; fenced and crossed fenced. Also one section school land, located within three miles of two good schools. Address, W. S. ELKIN, 94t Grovesville, Texas.

The Show.

Karmont Bros., the New Zealanders, gave one of their entertaining, as well as instructive, exhibitions at the court house on Wednesday night. "A Trip Thru Hell" was given and that it pleased the audience, was quite evident. Sketches of the great Passion Play were introduced and won the profound admiration of all. Humorous sketches, such as "the art of love-making" "telling a good story," etc., made a great hit. The show is well worth twice the admission charged, and no better show of the moving picture kind, is on the road today.

The Bowsher Geared Grinder

Is the only machine that will grind kaffir corn and not choke up. It is conceded by all who feed cattle that they will do much better on ground feed. With the Bowsher you can grind your kaffir, maize, corn or any other grain you wish to feed. You can also grind your corn meal at home. The Mill that does the work. For sale by the Western Windmill and Hardware Company.

L. T. LESTER, Pres. O. L. SLATON, V. P., W. S. POSEY, Cashier

The First National Bank of Lubbock  
No. 6195

Capital Stock \$40,000.00  
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Ind. Responsibility 200,000.00  
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We extend to our customers every accommodation consistent with good banking. If you have no bank account, open one, and begin to build up a credit for yourself. You may not need credit now, but the time will come when you will.

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Good Teams  
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THE MARLIN RIFLE, Model 1892, .32 calibre, is the best rifle made for exterminating pests and torments about a place, as rats, weazels, woodchucks, etc., also for a companion on your vacation trip, combining the good points of the old muzzle-loading squirrel rifle with the convenience and rapid fire of the most improved repeater. It is so constructed that the same rifle uses the following cartridges: .32 short and long rim-fire, .32 short and long center-fire, and is the only repeater made using rim-fire cartridges larger than .22 calibre.

The short cartridges are just the thing for small game while the long ones kill animals of fair size easily. On the first 2000 cartridges used you have saved the cost of a Marlin.

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.32 CALIBRE

Program.

League program for Sunday, September 10, 1905.

Leader—Miss Campbell.  
Topic—Following Jesus in Prayer.

Scripture Reading—Leader Prayer—W. D. Benson.  
Song No. 187—Leaguers.  
Recitation—May Murfee.

Quartette—Misses Campbell, Penney, Wilson and Mrs. Beatty.

Select Reading—Miss Ethel McGee.  
Song No. 151—Leaguers.  
League Benediction.

No. 6195.  
Report of the Condition of  
The First National Bank,  
at Lubbock, Texas,  
At close of business, August 25, 1905.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$110,604.85
Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured	2,239.99
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	950.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,914.65
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,122.24
Due from approved reserve agents	17,430.53
Checks & other cash items	44.10
Notes of other National Banks	320.00
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 489.25
Legal tender notes	2,250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of Circulation)	2,739.25
500.00	
Total	\$157,865.61

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,478.50
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	81,992.83
Demand certificates of deposits	900.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	16.25
Bills payable including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	9,476.00
Liabilities other than above stated (Suspense acc't)	2.03
Total	\$157,865.61

State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock,  
I, W. S. Posey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. POSEY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1905.

(seal) A. A. PEOPLES, Notary Public.  
Lubbock County, Texas.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
O. L. Slaton,  
J. D. Caldwell,  
L. T. Lester, Directors.

Paper Hanging.  
House painting. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. M. ROES.

**Grovesville Locals.**

Well, as Shady failed to materialize. I thought I would drop in for a while.

J. J. Kirkpatrick went to Hale Center last Saturday.

J. G. Hardy and his little grand daughter, Ola Ruark, visited Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. O. F. Boyd and children were visiting Mrs. W. S. Elkin part of last week.

Nearly everybody from this part of the county have gone to court at Floydada.

G. O. Groves and wife, Tip Hart and wife and Henry Hart are attending court this week.

Joe Sherman and daughter, Miss Mabel, left for Floyd last Saturday.

J. G. Hardy and wife returned from the Indian Territory a few days ago. They report a pleasant visit.

Leonard Kirkpatrick will leave us Thursday. He says he is going to Ira to get a wife. We wish him a happy trip and a safe return.

There will be an entertainment at the Caldwell school house on Friday night, Sept. 8th. Our singing school will close on that night. Everybody invited.

Fuzzy Joplin returned from Billington, Montana, last Saturday. He seems almost like a stranger, having been away so long, but we are all glad to see him flying around with the young folks again. JOLLY.

**Acuff Articles.**

Here comes Happy Jack again, after a month's silence.

There was a nice singing at the school house Sunday.

The new school house is complete, and our people are very proud of same.

Jess and Lee Shaw were over Sunday.

Ad Clark and sisters, Nona and Willie, were at the singing Sunday evening.

R. M. Clayton and boys have been cutting that crop of sorghum the past week.

S. S. Rush has been spending most of the past week improving his bonus.

S. T. Rowland and wife went to Floyd county on a visit Sunday.

J. T. Brown and Jess Baker are attending court at Floydada this week.

Mesdames Turner and Duncan, mother and sister of R. E. Hoops, both of New Mexico, are visiting R. E. this week.

We have been having very weather the past month, but a change has come at last and we are enjoying some nice, pleasant weather.

Dr. W. T. Givens and family of Forestburg, Texas, have been visiting Mrs. Givens' brother, L. O. Burford, lately. They are well pleased with the country. HAPPY JACK.

**Notice to Shippers.**

Amarillo, Texas, August 22, 1905.

Beginning Saturday, August 26, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including December 23, 1905, we will run regular stock trains to Kansas City, St Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave	Bovina	8 30 a.m.	Monday	Saturday
"	Hereford	10 30 "	"	"
"	Canyon	12 00 m	"	"
"	Amarillo	2 00 p.m.	"	"
"	Washburn	2 40 "	"	"
"	Panhandle	3 30 "	"	"
"	Pampa	4 50 "	"	"
"	Miami	5 50 "	"	"
"	Canadian	7 00 "	"	"
"	Higgins	8 30 "	"	"
Arrive	Woodward	11 00 "	"	"
"	Wellington	8 00 a.m.	Tuesday	Sunday

On arrival at Wellington or Emporia shipments that cannot make destination within the 28 hour limit will be unloaded for the required feed, water and rest as provided for by the U. S. Government Regulations. They will be reloaded in afternoon and reach Kansas City and St. Joseph markets on the following day. These trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freights, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper. Shippers will file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible. A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager.

**Lubbock, Tahoka and Gail Stage**

Makes connection with the Texas & Pacific Ry at Big Springs.

Leaves Lubbock at 7 a.m. Arrives at Gail at 7 p.m.  
Leaves Gail at 7 a.m. Arrives at Lubbock at 7 p.m.

Prompt and Courteous attention to Passengers.

Fare from Lubbock to Gail \$4.00  
Round Trip 7.00

CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN EXPRESS.  
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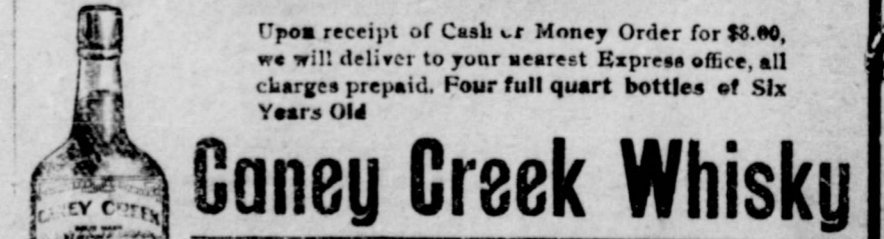
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