

THE AVALANCHE.

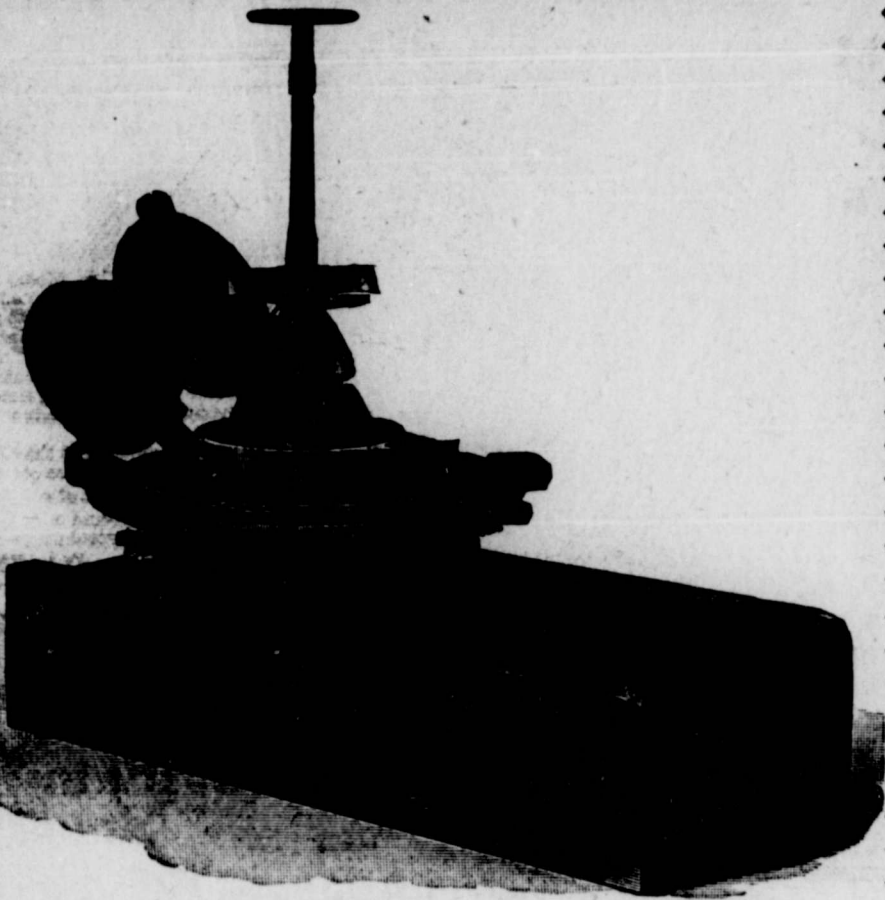
Motto: "What shall it profit a nation if it gain untold wealth and its people lose their liberty."

VOL VI.

LUBBOCK, Lubbock County, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1905.

NO. 13

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From Prof. Mullins.

Well, I am farming now and will try to get my health and strength sufficiently to join Zip's carload of "blessed old innocents" that Shady is organizing to crusade the Eastern States. Jim Boles declares that he will go with me, and I'm sure, with his presence, the enterprise will be a success. I am preparing to stop off at Dallas to attend the greatest of modern music normals by the distinguished Prof. H. N. Lincoln of Dallas, and the world renowned Dr. H. R. Palmer of New York City. They will begin on the 1st of December a sixty days term, in which I hope to make my post graduate grade and be ready for a good, lively normal work on the Plains in 1906. Places wanting schools next summer will have them ready for me early. I will go and prepare to do my best for you next year. I hope to be in Lubbock again by the first of June or sooner. I feel as though I could never leave the Plains when I think:

How my heart with joy did fill
When I climbed the Caprock hill,
And the smiling plains did view,
All behind to bid adieu.

Chorus:

Oh! the plains, beautiful plains,
How our hearts with rapture beat
When we sing the wonderful strains,
And it's thrilling notes repeat.

Now my restless, longing heart
From my childhood scenes must part
For the fascinations grand
Of this bright and happy land.

This, the land of "corn and wine,"
Where true joy our hearts entwine,
In the bounteous, glorious West,
This, of all the lands, the best.

No saloons or gambling dives
Our religious right deprives,
Nor immoral fiends molest
Our true friendship in the West.

This, the land, where sin and shame
Is smelt away in Jesus name;
Where our gifts, each day in love,
Come from God in Heaven above.

T. D. MULLINS,
Lubbock, Texas.

Frank Lee Oliver writes from Columbus, Ohio, that he has joined the United States regulars for a three year term in the military school.—Lockney Beacon.

The man who never drinks, gambles and dissipates may not be any better than the one who does all three; but he is bound to be more successful.

Acuff Articles.

We are having a few showers that we don't need. J. W. Dalton is off to the railroad after coal.

Terrel Williamson is now working for S. I. Johnston.

There is some whooping cough in the neighborhood.

W. A. and J. F. Bacon made a flying trip to Plainview on business Saturday.

R. M. Clayton has sold his five section ranch to Mr. Dupree of Franklin county.

Who said this wasn't a hog country? A few days ago J. F. Bacon sold \$310 worth of hogs, and still has about 60 head on hand.

News is somewhat scarce this week, and ye scribe has been very busy looking after that kaffir corn and has not gathered in the news.

S. T. Rowland is the first man to get out a bale of cotton. He says that he will make nearly a half bale to the acre. When we learn how to plant and cultivate it in this country, you will see that we can make as good cotton here as anywhere.

HAPPY JACK.

Building Up Trade.

Commenting on the havoc the mail order houses are playing with the trade of the country stores, the editor of Hardware Trade says:

"The catalogue houses have built up their trade by the use of pictures and advertising prices, making low prices on goods with which the consumer is well acquainted and getting the profit back on other lines which the consumer does not know so well. To meet this competition the country merchant must use the same methods as the catalogue. He must advertise; he must give prices in his advertisement and he must use illustrations whenever possible. Were it not for the pictures in the catalogues the retail catalogue houses would not sell one half the goods they do."

Remember that every vocation has some advantages and disadvantages not found in any other.

To Cattle Shippers: The Trail to Hereford is in fine condition for the Fall Shipment of Cattle. Good Grass and Plenty of Water on the trail. This Trail is Free. There are 12 sections of Free Grazing ground near the stock pens. Should you be turned down by the government inspector on account of scab, W. B. Dameron will furnish everything and ship your cattle for 7c per head.
JNO. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman Hereford Trail Committee.

The Avalanche

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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, OCTOBER 6, 1905.

Had You Thought About It?

Every newcomer with a family contributes his quota to the general welfare of the community in which he casts his lot. His needs help out the merchant, the carpenter, the banker, the well driller and even the farmer—the most independent of all men—is helped as his market is improved by the coming of more people.

Land values rise as population increases, schools grow better, churches more numerous and conveniences more plentiful. From every standpoint our county is benefited when a new family is added to its number, and every man in the county is helped directly or indirectly.

Yet, a great many times, when a real estate agent has a prospector on his string, there are some people, who, being prompted by personal enmity or who have allowed Envy, "to which ignoble mind's a slave," will do all in their power to block the trade by telling the prospector that the land agent is a regular "grafter, parasite, thief and scoundrel." and do everything else in his power to defeat the deal. Finally, if they see that the man is determined to act on his own judgment and buy, they will begin to tell him of the drawbacks and unpleasantness he is liable to have in this country.

Such people show themselves to be very short-sighted in pursuing this "dog in the manger" policy, and do not seem to know it.

The fact is that every man, woman and child should work to get people to settle with us. When a prospector drives into our town, if you are a business man, no matter what class of business, you should at once insist that they locate in our country, and take them to one of the many real estate agents in town and let them introduce the prospector to the land owner. Practice this for a while and your business will be helped.

Teacher, are we going to have that Institute? Let us be up and doing. The Institute is the place to educate your patrons.

Have you plowed those fireguards yet? If not, you should do so at once. The grass is rank and should a fire once get started this fall it would result in the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property.

We suggest that every farmer in Lubbock county plant a few acres of wheat, and demonstrate to the world that it will grow here. It is being grown in adjoining counties, and it will grow equally as well in this county.

There has been considerable agitation recently with a view of forming a company here to put in an automobile line from this place Canyon. We think this is a move in the right direction. Let us get up the company, as every business man in town will take stock.

Poor old Lubbock! How long will she have to suffer and be imposed on with this make-shift telephone system from here to Canyon? It appears, with a toll patronage of \$100 per month, that some enterprising business man would build a good line from this place to Big Springs.

C. E. Gilbert of Austin, the founder and first editor of the Reporter, was in Abilene today shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Gilbert is the leading man in the race for commissioner of the general land office, and we hope he will occupy that position at the state convention.—Abilene Reporter.

Those are our sentiments. We think that machine politics at Austin should be turned out, bodily.

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 October, 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, ½ bushel.

Best oats, ½ bushel.

Best onions, ½ bushel.

Best sweet and Irish potatoes, ½ bushel each.

Exhibit of fruit, all kinds.

Exhibit of best beets.

Exhibits of miaze, 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 Oct. 18 or 19th.

THE AVALANCHE.

Geo. W. Johnson, a prominent citizen of Moran, Tex., stopped for a few days at the ranch of W. S. Elkin this week. He reports good crops in his section of the state. He, like all other visitors, seemed to be pleased with the great plains country.

CARTER, CARLISLE & COMPANY,

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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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That Watch of Yours

Has needs as well as you have. You need cleaning and fixing up once in a while, and so does your watch. About once a year your watch needs cleaning and oiling. It is then you want to think of me. The best of attention is given whether it be the best or the poorest make of watches. Norton is thoroughly equipped with tools, and has had several years experience in the handling of watches. Let him fix up your timepiece.

W. S. Norton, Watchman

You can watch him through the window.

Office at Tubbs Brothers', west side of square.

Lubbock, Texas.

Why not save money by patronizing the merchant who advertises? When placing a dollar in his hands he uses it for building up his business; he is the one that works hardest to gain your trade, and in the end thinks ten times more of his customers than the man who is looking simply for the almighty dollar. You know it to be true that the man who advertises is the man who leads. Always bear in mind that when purchasing your articles from men who advertise you are getting your goods at the closest prices. High priced merchants can not afford to publish their prices alongside of the wide-awake advertiser, who sells goods at close figures relying upon the volume of business to give him the living profit.

H. C. London and sons, Walter and Otis, of Nocona, were prospecting in the county the first of the week. Mr. London expects to return and place a large stock of merchandise in our town.

Money Wanted.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and pay by the 1st of October. We are going to build a new barn at once, and must have help.

12-2t PENNEY BROS.

\$70,000.00

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Long Time.

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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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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 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,
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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 Estelne \$7.00.	Round trip \$12.50.
Fare from Lubbock to Lockney \$3.00.	Round trip \$5.50.

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School Children Wanted, TO MAKE MONEY!

Call at the store any afternoon between four and five o'clock. A bright boy or girl can make from \$1 to \$3 a week. J. D. CALDWELL, 10-4t Lubbock, Texas.

Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Specialist of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford on Oct. 4th and 5th, and in Clarendon on Oct. 25th and 26th, 1905.

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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.

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Lubbock, Texas.

Local and Personal

Another nice rain.

Kentucky Natural Leaf is sold by all grocery men.

Jno. Chidester came in from Canyon yesterday.

FOR SALE.—Eight sows; cheap. 10-4t **ANDY WILSON.**

All hands and the cook are gathering the bumper crop.

M. S. Acuff, of Hereford, but late of this place, is in town on business.

Call for Kentucky Natural Leaf tobacco. It will suit you.

Q. Bone, Geo. C. Wolfarth and family returned from Terry county Wednesday.

C. K. Kelsey, of Estacado, was doing business with our lawyers Thursday.

Rev. E. S. Hamblett, of Terry county, was transacting business in this town Tuesday.

J. W. Welch, of Terry county, accompanied by his wife, was transacting legal business in the hub Tuesday.

W. A. Nuckles, of Lampasas, was in town the first of the week closing up a land deal.

Blake-Tubbs Wedding.

The wedding bells rang merrily, but the storms of night hid the resplendent light of the moon and stars, and all the spirits of night wove their charms into a web of mystery and the enchanting breezes told each the secret of a life's happiness—"Love, oh beautiful love, sent from Eden's bowers."

The nuptials of Alvis C. Blake and Miss Annie Mae Tubbs were solemnized at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening at nine o'clock, October 1st, 1905, before a large audience composed of Lubbock and attached counties. At 8:50, Mrs. Virgie Tubbs at the organ, began the grand wedding march and a moment later the bride and groom, who were in waiting, marched up the main aisle to the altar where Rev. Walter Griffith began the simple but impressive ceremony. It was delivered in his usual clear and clever style, and amid a death-like stillness he pronounced them man and wife. The couple immediately marched from the room, followed by the entire audience.

The principals of this delightful affair are well known in this country. Mr. Blake is a young man of rare business ability, high ambition



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We prepay express on all orders amounting to \$10.00 and over. We carry a full line of the famous "Gold Medal Hats," the very acme of tailored elegance. Dress hats ranging in price from \$2 to \$25.

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Mrs. J. E. Moon,
Lock Box No. 93, Big Springs, Texas.

We still have plenty of twine.—S. A. Richmond & Co.

J. J. Kirkpatrick has purchased property in Terry county.

Will D. Nevils, of Lynn county, was in the hub Saturday of last week.

W. E. Bledsoe, of Estacado, has been in our city several days this week.

H. C. Ferguson returned Thursday from a business trip to Plainview.

W. T. McPherson, of Gomez, spent last night in our town on his way home from Plainview.

W. E. Rayner and wife returned to their home at Stamford Thursday, after a week's stay in our town.

We are headquarters for graniteware, tinware, asbestos sad irons and everything used in the kitchen.—West. Windmill & Hdw. Co.

Will Jones, of the north east corner, was in the capitol Thursday. He tells us he has the best crop on the plains.

and noble traits of character, being a prominent member of the Methodist church and taking an active part in all its work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blake, of Amarillo, one of the most highly respected families in the state.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tubbs, of Hockley county, and is a young woman of exceptionally good qualities and many accomplishments and charms. Her friends are innumerable. She was dressed in a becoming attire of cream albatross trimmed in mouseline de soie and orange blossoms, and was a picture of loveliness rarely seen, yet delightful to the soul of man.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake were the recipients of many beautiful presents from their friends and relatives.

They left Monday morning for Amarillo, from which place they will visit Dallas, St. Louis and other cities.

Kentucky Natural Leaf tobacco is the same size plug as Drummond Natural Leaf. Kentucky Natural Leaf costs you 20c per plug, or 60c per pound. 10-4t

Something for nothing this time!

We are going to give away a buggy on Jan. 1st, 1906. The conditions are as follows: With every \$1.00 cash purchase a ticket will be signed by the purchaser and dropped into a sealed can, which will not be opened until the 1st day of January, 1906. On said date a little girl will be blind-folded and 13 tickets will be drawn from the can by her, and the 13th ticket draws the buggy. Tickets are now ready. Ask for them. The buggy will be on exhibition soon—Value \$90.

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Try The Avalanche.

The Palace Pharmacy is now under the direct supervision of Clark Blake, he being the "it" during Alvis' absence.

See us for cotton scales, corn shellers, grain forks, pitchforks and all kinds of farming tools.—Western Windmill & Hardware Co.

The T. & P. has recently inaugurated a double daily service to and from Big Springs to all points east. See the ad on first page.

Kentucky Natural Leaf tobacco is better than the competitive brand of natural leaf, and it costs you less money. Try it. It will please you. 10-4t

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shackelford, Mrs. Avalanche and the little Avalanches returned Thursday from Portales, Tucumcari and other New Mexican points.

We are needing money very badly at this time and all who possibly can, will accommodate us by making settlement either in full or part. J. L. BLAKE & SON

Jno. Mee, of Illinois, was among the many prospectors in town this week. While here he called on the Avalanche and had his name enrolled on our subscription book for twelve months.

T. L. Farris, of Alto, Tex., was among the many people in the city last week, and apologized to the editor for calling him by the name of another distinguished gentleman in our midst, and to make the apology doubly sure he handed us a dollar for a year's subscription to the best paper in the county.

The TIME IS NEAR

Our Mr. Alvis Blake is now in the Eastern Markets selecting Holiday Goods. He will endeavor to select the most complete and up-to-date line of goods ever shown in our city. Direct dealing with the manufacturers will enable him to buy much cheaper than otherwise, and we purpose to give our patrons the benefit of this saving. Therefore, we will defy all competition.

J. L. Blake & Son.

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Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
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Ind. Responsibility	200,000.00
	\$250,000.00

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 Rigs
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Dry Goods, Notions,
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We promise you honest treatment,
and ask for part of your trade.
Lubbock, Texas.

Notice by Publication.

The State of Texas,)
Lubbock County,)
To the Sheriff (or any Constable of
Lubbock County—Greeting:
Whereas, The State of Texas,
through her county attorney, did on
the 26th day of September A. D. 1905,
file in the district court of Lubbock
county, in the state of Texas, her
petition in suit No. 305 on the civil
docket of said court, being suit
brought by the said The State of
Texas, as plaintiff, against B. F.
Johnson and the Unknown Owners,
(if there be such), as defendants, and
the nature of the plaintiff's demand
as stated in the said petition being
an action to recover of the defendant
as the owner of the lands and lots
returned delinquent (or reported sold
to the state) for taxes due thereon for
the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899,
1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905;
and, whereas, the said owner is a
non-resident of the state (and the
name of said owner if other
than B. F. Johnson, is unknown), and
upon the affidavit of Jasper N. Haney,
county attorney, having been made,
setting forth that said owners are
non-residents of the State of Texas,
(and the owner if other than B. F.
Johnson is unknown to the affiant,
as attorney for the State of Texas,
and after inquiry not ascertained).
These are, therefore, to command
you to summon the said B. F. Johnson
and the Unknown owners by publica-
tion of the following notice:

The State of Texas and)
County of Lubbock,)
To B. F. Johnson, a non-resident of
the State of Texas, and to all per-
sons owning or having or claiming
any interest in the following de-
scribed land delinquent to the State
of Texas and County of Lubbock,
for taxes, to-wit:

Lots No. 2 and 4 in Block No. 196;
and lots No. 2, 15 and 16 in block 212;
and lots No. 8, 9 and 10 in block 214,
each and all of which lots are de-
scribed and numbered on the plat of
the Town of Lubbock and are situate
in said town and in Lubbock county
as shown by said plat of lots and
blocks recorded in Deed Records No.
5, pages 384 and 385. Lubbock county,
referred to for identification and de-
scription of said lots, which said land
is delinquent for taxes for the follow-
ing amounts: \$1.42 for state taxes and
\$2.41 for county taxes and \$51.25 pen-
alty and costs, and you are hereby
notified that suit has been brought
for the collection of said taxes, pen-
alty and costs, and you are commanded
to appear and defend such suit at the
October Term of the District Court of
Lubbock County, and State of Texas,
being the next regular term thereof,
to be held at the court house thereof,
at Lubbock, on the 30th day of Octo-
ber, 1905, and show cause why judg-
ment shall not be rendered condemn-
ing said land and lots, and ordering
sale and foreclosure thereof for said
taxes and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before
said Court on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this writ, with
your return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Witness C. F. Stubbs, Clerk of the
District Court of Lubbock County.
Given under my hand and the seal
of said court, at office in Lubbock,
Texas, this the 26th day of Sept., 1905.

C. F. STUBBS,
Clerk of the District Court,
Lubbock, County, Texas.
Issued this 26th day of September,
A. D. 1905. C. F. STUBBS,
Clerk District Court Lubbock Co., Tex.

Before leaving this country
for Europe the other day,
William J. Bryan, in sub-
stance, told Theodore
Roosevelt that he was on the
right track in his fight for
equitable freight rates, and
he would do all in his power
to assist him. That's the
way to talk. When it comes
to the welfare of the whole
people, cut asunder party
lines and labor as one man
for the best interests of all.
—Mineral Wells Index.

Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his
local paper, because from it he secures
a class of news and useful information
that he cannot get elsewhere. He
should, however, also subscribe to a
first-class general newspaper. Such a
newspaper is

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

Thousands of readers proclaim it
the best general newspaper in the
world. Its secret of success is that it
gives the farmer and his family just
what they want in the way of a fam-
ily newspaper. It furnishes all the
news of the world twice a week. It
has a splendid page where the farmers
write their practical experiences on
the farm. It is like attending an im-
mense farmers' institute. It has pages
specially gotten up for the wife, for
the boys and for the girls. It gives
the latest market reports. In short,
it gives a combination of news and in-
structive reading matter that can be
secured in no other way.

For \$1.75 cash in advance, we will
send The Semi-weekly News and
THE AVALANCHE each for one year.
This means that you will get a total
of 156 copies. It is a combination
which can't be beat, and you will get
your money's worth many times over.
Subscribe at once at this office.

Notice to Shippers.

Amarillo, Texas, August 22, 1905.

Beginning Saturday, August 26, and continuing there-
after 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	Boyina	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 "	"	"
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