

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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PACE-KING

Houston Pace and Miss Anna Mabel King United In Marriage Last Week at Plainview.

Again Cupid's arrow has fallen in our midst and this time presented Mr. Houston Pace with the heart and hand of Miss Anna Mabel King.

On last Wednesday evening, promptly as the hands of time pronounced the hour of nine, the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Tudor was filled almost to overflowing with friends of this happy couple as witnesses of the ceremony. The stillness of death reigned as Miss Anna Maude Wigham and Mr. Carter entered the way for the bride and groom. Miss King, leaning upon the arm of Mr. Pace, immediately followed to the arranged spot, and there Rev. Shuffler in a most impressive manner performed the beautiful ceremony that made them man and wife. The beauty, culture and rare sweetness of the bride and the ability and genial manners of the groom have drawn around them a large and ever increasing circle of friends, and the consummation of their pretty romance was of unusual interest.

The fair bride never looked lovelier than in her pretty costume of Copenhagen blue silk with gloves to match. Miss King has for some time taught in the public school of Plainview and has gained a large number of friends while in city. She is one of Detroit's prettiest and most accomplished young ladies and friends there will miss her from their social circle.

Mr. Houston A. Pace is our popular express agent. While he has been in our midst only a few months, he has made many warm friends and has succeeded in winning one of our rarest jewels.

A private room of the home was given over to the magnificent display of presents which represented the best wishes and loving thoughts of a host of friends. The gift of the teachers to the bride as a token of their appreciation of her was a beautiful set of silverware. Following the congratulations refreshments were served, after which the young couples participated in a cake cutting, which contained a nickel, a ring and a needle. Mr. Luther Wind-

sor secured the nickel, pronouncing him to be the wealthy one; Miss Madge Hall cut the ring, denoting her to be the next bride and Miss Mae Hall added to her discouragement by obtaining the needle, which says she must ever be the maid of the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace, for the time being, will remain Plainview. May happiness always precede them.—Plainview News.

Commercial Club.

Suppose we all meet next Saturday at the usual hour for our meetings. There are matters of special interest that ought to have attention. Stop studying about the lies you have been telling your creditors about that money you told them you would, but did not get, and come along and help out the club meeting. May be the club will help you to redeem your promises. Remember the time. Come. John R. McGee, Chairman.

Officers Elected

The local order of Odd Fellows elected officers for the ensuing term last Tuesday night as follows: H. B. Earnest, Noble Grand. C. E. Parks, Vice Grand. L. D. Rankin Secretary. Walter Royalty, Treasurer. Jno. W. Baker, representative to the Grand Lodge.

The new officers will be installed the last Tuesday night in December.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader, Miss Mary Dale. Subject, A New Commandment. Lesson, John 2, 1-17. Scripture Reading, John II, 4, 7, Ruby Ellis. Song. Lesson Story, Lela Tubbs. Reading, Love One Another, J. E. Murfee. Comments on the Lesson, Mrs. Hardy. Song. Benediction.

For Trade.

I have a number of horses which I will trade for corn or ground feed. Elder Penney, Lubbock, Texas. 20tf

W. A. Squires of Henrietta in company with Maj. J. H. Ransom and wife were in the city this week.

AMARILLO DRY.

Tuesdays Local Option Election Places that Town in the Dry Column.

From the best reports obtainable at this hour, in prohibition election at Amarillo, including the entire county, the pros were victorious by a small majority. Reports say that the city of Amarillo went dry by one vote only. While two other country boxes increased the majority to 30 votes. One box remains to be heard from but the result there will not change the vote very materially. Both sides were very hopeful of the result and it is said the election was one of the most orderly ever conducted. This is a Panhandle characteristic however, and it is a good one. Let all questions be a battle of votes and not personal combats of grievances.

For Stealing Booze

The railroad officials have been using extra diligence of late to put a stop to the practice of having freight shipments broken into as the loss to the railroad company from this source is enormous. Recently a shipment consisting of fifty-four quarts of whiskey mysteriously disappeared and a special officer was put to work and as a result located fifteen quarts of this shipment at the home of J. E. Dunphy, an employe of the T. & P. and he was arrested and a charge of theft and burglary placed against him. He is now in jail to await an examining trial. J. F. Trott, also an employe, was charged with burglary and was released on \$500 bond. Examining trials for both men will be held at an early date.—Big Springs Herald.

Bon Durant Here.

Mr. S. G. Bon Durant, who has of late become quite a prominent figure in railroad topics in West Texas was in our city a few hours Wednesday and made a proposition to our people. The same will likely be considered at the regular meeting of the Lubbock Commercial Club.

Lod Calahan of Plainview was here the first of the week.

School Notes.

Thanksgiving Holiday and the fat turkeys have come and gone and we are all back at work again? Three new pupils, children of Mr. Powers, entered school this week.

Prof. Norton visited us Tuesday afternoon.

The different societies met last Friday afternoon and rendered their programs Miss Jarrott favored us with an excellent recitation. The Prophecy, by Mildred Moore, predicted the very best fortunes for each of the High School boys and girls, twenty years hence. The trip to the North Pole by Willie Wilson was listened to with great interest. Prof. Haynes' solo was much appreciated. The visitors present were Mesdames, McWhorter, Claxton, Wheelock, Wolfarth and Nelson and Misses Williamson, Jarrott, Patterson and Campbell.

The pupils of the High School are at work on a drama which they expect to present some time during the holidays. Reporter.

Printers Listen.

We have for sale one 7-column, George Washington hand press; one 11 1-2 x 20 Gordon jobber; one 7 x 11 Pearl jobber; one double and one single Hamilton Dust Proof cabinets; two case stands; one 16 inch paper cutter; 200 lbs. 10 pt body type; one large imposing stone; set of eight-column chases and an abundance of other articles in a print shop. Can fit up a good outfit for country news and job plant. Write or call on the Avalanche Publishing Company for further information. A bargain if taken now.

Christmas Trees.

The Baptist and Methodist people are preparing to have Christmas trees at each of their churches, on Christmas eve night. The necessary committees have been appointed and arrangements are being speedily made for the occasion, nice and appropriate exercises will be engaged in on the night of the Christmas trees at both churches and the little folks are all looking forward to the occasion with great expectancy.

Watches, Watches.

Buy yourself a good watch. The best watches and jewelry are at the Palace Pharmacy.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

The President's Annual Message Deals on Money Panic in First Paragraph. Places Blame.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt's annual message was read in both the senate and house today, nearly all congressmen being present and the galleries crowded. The sessions began promptly at noon, and the reading of the message was taken up soon afterwards.

The message of President Roosevelt tackles the present financial problem in the very first paragraph and takes occasional shots at it throughout. The message begins "No nation has greater resources greater than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment; and it is foolish, when such is the case, for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks; for it is such hoarding that is the immediate cause of money stringency."

The message lays the blame for money stringency at the door of wicked corporations and urges more strict regulation of interstate commerce. "No small part of the trouble we have comes from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self reliance, of independence in initiative and action," says the paragraph dealing with interstate commerce, and then goes on to urge a national corporation act or a national law licensing railways to engage in interstate business under certain conditions. He points out that such regulation would not deprive all state courts of their duties and authority, but would leave them plenty to do in the regulation of state commerce.

TO PREVENT CORRUPT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

For the prevention of corrupt campaign contributions, a radical measure is proposed. It is suggested that congress should provide a suitable appropriation for each political party, this sum being given with the understanding that contribution of only a fixed amount be accepted from each individual contributor.

Among the minor recommendations are:

For the establishment of a national gallery of art.

The extension of the biological survey.

The improvement of the ocean mail service.

The enlargement of the standing army and an increase in pay for certain classes of officers and men.

The improvement of the navy and the building of docks and coal-ing stations.

For the acceptance of an invitation to participate in the National Exposition of Japan, to be held in Tokio in 1912.

That a new tariff relation with Germany be entered into.

That part of the indemnity due from China be cancelled.

The Hall county school land consisting of four leagues has recently been sold and cut up into 160 acre tracts and placed on the market for actual settlers. This will be a fine opportunity to get homes in a good country.

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 H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor
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 No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October.

Commissioners' Court:
 L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1
 G. M. Boles - Com. Prec. No. 2
 H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3
 R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4
 Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
 Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:
 L. M. Knight - Justice of the Peace
 Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church
 Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Jas. P. Calloway, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

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

Church Church
 Preaching every third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. in the Baptist Church. Thos. R. Nance, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS



Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Jno. W. Baker, Noble Grand. Jas. L. Dow, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF RYTHALS

Lubbock Lodge No. 386, meets every other Wednesday night in each month at Woodman Hall. S. C. Wilson, C. C.

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 No. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the last Saturday in each month.
 Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M.—Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month.
 Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S.—Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.



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The second trial of Harry K. Thaw on the charge of killing Stanford White, postponed until January 6. The court ordered a special panel of 250 talismen to be summoned for the selection of a jury.

With returns from but eight boxes received, the antis and the pros admit the claim that local option was defeated in today's election by a majority not less than two to one. The election was quiet, although an unusually heavy vote was polled.

Try home first for every article desired. Be loyal.—Hereford Democrat.

That ought to be the rule in every town and city. By patronizing your home for everything, local industries are built and the money is kept in circulation where in one dollar will pay many times the amount it represents.

The financial situation appears to be clearing, both as to the cash conditions of the State Treasury and the state of trade. The State deposits have responded nicely to State Treasurer Sparks' call for \$1,000, each, weekly and the second installment has begun to come in. By the end of next week it is expected that the cash balance of the general revenue fund will be close to \$75,000.

Notwithstanding the opinion of the attorney general, Railroad Commissioner Colquitt holds that a dead body of an employe of a railroad company in Texas can be transported free of charge under the anti-free pass law. The attorney general held that a dead body of such employe could not be transported free. Commissioner Colquitt addressed a letter to General Manager Allen of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, in which he advises him of his decision.

If Railroad Commissioner Colquitt decides to make another try next year for the gubernatorial office it is believed that he will make a 2-cent railroad fare one of his leading issues. Mr. Colquitt has made a fight for a 2-1-2-cent railroad fare, but he is believed to have amended his opinion to the extent of knocking off a half cent. He is quoted as saying that a 2-cent fare appears to be working admirably in the states where it has been tried, has the effect of greatly increasing travel and is really a benefit for the railroads.

The Veterinary Department of the A. & M. College has now under inoculation treatment for Texas fever a carload of Aberdeen Angus cattle—nineteen young bulls and bull calves and five heifer calves. These cattle are the property of O. G. Creswell, Oplin, Texas, and were recently purchased from the herds of L. A. Kerrick and other well known Illinois breeders. As soon as they recover from the effects of inoculation sufficiently to be regarded as practically immune, they will be shipped to the Creswell ranch in Callahan county.

The Last Call.

This will probably be the last call. All accounts and notes, due and not paid by the 20th of Dec., will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection unless satisfactorily settled. Clark, Acuff & Graves. 21-2t

Where's the Blame?

Editor Brand,
 Evidently some dealer in Hereford is selling tobacco to the boys, judging from the number of boys who are becoming cigarette smokers.

This is a violation of the law, and a little watchfulness on the part of the officers may locate the guilty party, if there be one.

A Subscriber.

The above note was addressed to the Brand by one of our leading citizens. If it be true that boys under the legal age are being sold tobacco, the Brand feels sure that the merchants do not realize that they are violating the law.

Parents should see whether their boys are acquiring the cigarette habit or pot. A little family discipline on the part of the home authorities would do what the state can never do. Long experience in the school room has convinced those in position to know, that boys who are cigarette smokers never succeed as students; hence their chances for success in life are curtailed in the same degree. Seventeen years in the school room among boys who smoke the cigarette shows not one has ever attained any degree of success in the business or professional world.

Then this note from "A subscriber" should be taken in all seriousness.—Hereford Brand.

This is a point of law that is overlooked to a great extent in nearly every town and it is highly important that business men look closer after it, as it may, sooner or later, get them into trouble, we do not know where, nor how many boys under age get their tobacco, but we do know that many of the wee tots in Lubbock have it all right.

School Teachers' Notice.

December 16th at 9 o'clock a. m. is the time for the County Teachers Institute to begin its work. Every teacher in the county is expected to be present and do his or her full share of the work. It means five full days work—not a time for recreation or the transaction of other business matters and just to drop in semi-occasionally to see how the others are getting along with their parts. It means work for you and every other one, seven hours each day, just like you work when you are teaching. So come along and let us be a band of workers for five days, beginning at the time above stated.

Respectfully,
 John R. McGee,
 County Supt.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in Post Office at Lubbock, Texas. Thirty days, uncalled for. December 1, 1907.

- Beal, Mrs. Sallie,
- Calahan, Charlie,
- Cloyd, Mrs. J. H.
- Hobbs, Charlie,
- Lambright, R. L.
- Looney, Hall,
- McConnell, W. O.
- Smith, Miss Artie,
- Shook, H. B.
- Witten, Jabe,

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PLEA FOR SINNERS.

Church Goer of Gail Writes in behalf of the Church Needs. Churches Uncomfortable.

I would like to have space enough in your valuable paper to say a few words to the christian people of Gail in behalf of the sinner. I have been living in Gail nearly nine year and if there has been any one thing since I have been here that has made a greater impression on me more than anything else is the want of interest—on the part of the christian people of Gail for the comfort of those who attend church here. If you go into a saloon, the pool hall, barber shop or in any other worldly place of amusement or business you will be made comfortable, for the business men who conduct these places know that they must make these places attractive to make them pay, while if you attend church in Gail you do it at the risk of losing your life. Sunday I went to church and suppose I heard a good sermon, but paid no attention to it for the reason that I was so uncomfortable I couldn't. I counted twenty odd panes of glass broken and I was told by a gentleman after church that there were in fact 32. Two of the windows were down at the top about two feet. One door was wide open and the other was open about a foot and sometimes blew wide open. There had been a small fire built to begin with but was never replenished during service. So there we sat with all sorts of breezes and cold currents playing on us from every direction. In looking around on the congregation my heart was filled with compassion for their sufferings. I saw their mouths and noses turning purple a sure sign of their being frozen to death. Nothing saved them from final destruction except the short duration of the services, which fortunately came to an end without any immediate loss of life though no one can estimate the suffering that will result from it in the future. Some may say that this could not be avoided as it was not known that so many lights were out, but there has been some out for a long time, and even if that part could not have been avoided, they could have put down the windows and kept the doors closed, and made a good fire and kept it up, and by these means made the situation more tolerable. But I am not talking about this Sunday only, but it has always been so in Gail, every since I have known it. If there is a good fire they do not receive the benefit from it they should, by reason of the fact that the doors are always left open. I have attended church at many places in my life, but I have never been so uncomfortable while doing so as I have been in Gail. Now I would suggest that the christian people of Gail see that every window is put in and fix them and the doors so they can be kept closed and that when a certain church holds services therein, that church would have some men or men whose business it would be to see the doors are left shut and the fire is kept up. And it should be his business to see that no one near the fire turns it off because he is getting to warm but to suggest that he take a seat further off, for a fire that may be too warm for one in two or three feet of it may not be warm enough for one further off. A condition existing like that at the church last Sunday may do for those who are already filled with the celestial fire, but has few attractions for the ungodly. And did you ever think that preaching was not so much for the edification of the

saint as it was for the conversion of the sinner. And it is my opinion you will never convert the sinner by cold storage however beneficial it may be in some cases. The christian must show as much consideration for the comfort of the sinner as does the saloon man the pool hall, and other worldly business men, or they will never successfully compete with the world. The question is are they doing their whole duty to God and to his cause when they fail to make His house comfortable and attractive. Think over it, how are you going to save the world for Christ unless you can bring the sinner under the influence of His word through the preaching of his gospel, you may sing, "Come to Jesus" until you have nervous prostration, and the sinner will not hear you for the reason he will not come to church for fear he will freeze to death before his conversion. There is another thing, it should be the business of every one to see that boys do not break out the windows, and if caught should be given the limit, as a boy who so little respects God's house deserves no pity.

Yours respectfully,
E. B. YELLOTT.

We do not publish the above as a criticism to the churches of Lubbock, for they all have good church houses and well kept up, but still there are many good thoughts brought out in the article and would not be a bad idea for many of our people to consider them well.

Foundry For Stamford.
Stamford, Texas, Nov. 22.
W. J. Holloway, recently of Fort Worth, has opened an iron foundry in this city. The plant will be known as the Stamford Iron Works, and when in full operation will employ a large force of men. The Stamford people are reaching out for factories and are already receiving much encouragement.

Jones County Cotton.
In the report by Commissioner Milner of the number of bales of cotton ginned during October, this year, Jones county is shown to be second, Ellis county coming first, Jones second, Williamson third and Collin fourth.

This is a matter that will perhaps open the eyes of some of the eastern county cities. This showing is very satisfactory to Jones county interests.

A good mule raised each year along with plenty of hogs will soon make most any farmer independent. Yet so many farmers buy meat and lard and pay a high price for same. As long as they do this just so long may they expect to have to give a mortgage to get supplies for another year, and expect to let the cotton gamblers regulate the price of cotton. Cisco Round-Up.

Notice:
The road through my pasture seven miles south of town will be closed in ten days. Please observe this and govern yourself accordingly. I mean it.
W. R. ADAMS.

In a short time "niggers" riding in the same car and trying to sit beside white women will be a thing of the past in Oklahoma. The new state has the separate coach law. It may not suit the "nigs" but he will have to take his medicine. Bully for Oklahoma, she's a white man's country. —Rule Review.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1907.

Plant trees, plant more trees.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax, on or before the 30th of January.

Our farmers have been making much of the past week's sun-shiny weather. They are getting their cotton picked and their corn stored away in their barns.

New residence houses and farm improvements continue to be made in Lubbock and Lubbock county. We are moving right along regardless of money panics.

Hog-killing days are at hand and many porkers have gone the ways of all fat hogs. Our farmers can all have hog and hominy. Then why worry about Joe Bailey, Teddy Roosevelt or the money panic.

There is no use to cuss the banks for the present money panic. Lubbock banks can't help it. If you have money in the bank you can get it and if you haven't you cannot blame them if they do not honor your checks.

Lubbock County Commercial Club should become a member of the West Texas Association, an association composed of many of the commercial clubs of the West. This association is doing a splendid work for this part of the state and with Lubbock Commercial Club as one of its members, no doubt much more could be accomplished.

We are of the opinion that Gov. Campbell doesn't know on which side of the fence to jump when it comes to the Bailey question.

Remember, voters, that you will have no voice in the election of officers for the various places in the county or state if you fail to pay your poll tax.

The railroad boom for the proposed road from Ballinger to Abilene has again been revived, a charter applied for and things are shaping up for business.

Don't worry is a good slogan! What's the use? It never made anybody a cent, so everybody should keep a straight face and you will get along better, feel better, look better and come out better in the end.

Notice the call in this paper by the Chairman of the Commercial Club, and be on hand. The Commercial Club is for the benefit of the town, and the success of the meeting depends upon the people. Come and make it one of the most profitable sessions of the club.

We are informed that grading is being pushed out of Stanton on the proposed line from Stanton to Amarillo. Mr. Bon Durrant has made known his desires to know what Lubbock will do in regard to the road and the matter should be taken up with him and given a proper hearing.

A Herald man recently had to look up the origin of the name "monkey wrench" in response to the request of a subscriber who naturally could not understand what connection there could be between a wrench and a monkey. Unless you have made a search you would be surprised to learn how long it took to secure the information. Dictionaries and encyclopedias were consulted in vain and a well circulated mechanical journal at last supplied the information. It seems that the wrench was invented by a German named Charles Mohncke, and it was first called a Mohncke wrench, but the name was changed after a time into the plain old-fashioned "monkey wrench."—Ex.

It seems for some reason unknown to us that the Steam Laundry, which was to be started up in Lubbock at an early date has been delayed an unreasonably long time and in our opinion the Commercial Club should look after the establishing of one at their next meeting. If the promoters of the scheme mentioned before in this paper still want to put in the plant and need assistance we are of the opinion that the town of Lubbock could well afford to help them out in the matter.

Complete returns from all but three small boxes of the thirty-seven voting boxes of Williamson county, from Monday's prohibition election, give the antis a majority of 375 votes. The entire voting strength of the boxes yet to be heard from—Cedar Fork, Pond Springs and Rock House—will not change the results fifty votes. Out of a total of 4,761 votes cast in the thirty-four voting boxes the antis received 2,568 votes, the pros 2,193 votes.

The Woodmen of the World at Colorado, Texas unveiled the monument at the grave of their deceased member, W. L. Loving, last Sunday. This is a tribute to all Woodmen by their local camp, and we know of no member of that fraternity who is more worthy of the respect of the Woodmen of the World than was Sovereign Loving.

Sam J. Scott, one of the most highly respected citizens of this county and a resident of Abilene died suddenly of heart failure at his home Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Scott had lived in this section of the state for thirty years. He was interred in the city cemetery here.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject, "Our Confidence."
Opening exercises.
Reading of Scripture passages, Isa. 30:15, Ben Dixon; Isa. 35:3,4, Lillie Barclay; Heb. 3:14, Cora Lee.

Hymn.
(Paper) "Practicing confidence in God," Miss Dezzie Johnston.

Hymn.
James, 4:11-5:20, Speak not one against another. Myrtle Patterson, (comment).

Hymn.
"What does our own strength have to do with our security?" (Address) by Pastor. Leader, Mr. John Willard.

Holiday Goods.

Have you any Santa Claus money to spend—say you have? Well we have the goods in quantity and quality. Price ranging from 5c to \$50.

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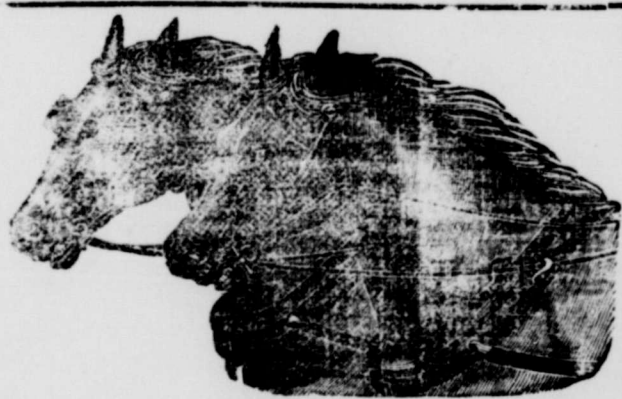
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

C. W. Osborne says it has developed that he is somewhat of a carpenter and painter as well. He says that the paint on his house shines so that his chickens and turkeys are kept fighting mad all the time. They see their reflection on the walls and think strange fowls are intruding on their premises.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of W. R. Hampton & Son in this issue. Read every word of it. It is a money maker for you, in as much as "a dollar saved is a dollar made." Some rare bargains are offered you.

W. L. Sawyer, who owns property in Lubbock was in the city last week and paid the Avalanche a friendly visit while in town. Mr. Sawyer is a regular reader of this paper at his home in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Hill who purchased the Sawyer place near town arrived in Lubbock with his family last Friday and will at once begin improving his property. Mr. Hill is a brother of Mrs. Dr. Woodworth.

Lost—One Jersey calf, about one year old, unbranded, been gone about two month, any information of its whereabouts will be properly rewarded. Apply at the office. 21-41

There will be a play given at the Band Hall Dec. 20th entitled "A Ruined Life" for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. Full program will be published later.

W. H. Vaughn and family returned Friday from Plainview, where they had been to attend the wedding of Houston Pace in that city.

A full line of holiday bracelets, rings, watches and other articles of jewelry just received. Come and see. Palace Pharmacy.

Homeseekers, don't forget that we can sell you lots in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock. Dillard-Powell Land Co.

G. W. Reed of Tahoka spent a few hours here Saturday.

NOTICE

We take this means of notifying the public of a change in our policy made necessary by the stringency in money matters. For an indefinite period we will have to put our business on a cash basis. This step is made necessary by our creditors refusing to extend us credit. This is no reflection on any one but an unusual condition of affairs which must be met. All parties indebted to us are respectfully solicited to come in and settle by cash or approved note at once. Thanking all for past favors and soliciting your patronage under new conditions, we are,
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Local Mentions

The Honorable Justice court was in session this week for a few days.

Alvie Rankin made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Bowles is visiting in Dallas and will be absent several weeks.

Wash your Dishes and Clothes with Rub-No-More. For sale by Caldwell & Porter.

J. M. Martin of near Estacado was in the city Tuesday with a bale of cotton.

M. G. Abernathy was here first of this week from his Hockley county ranch.

Judge P. F. Brown was in the city the first of the week; brought in a load of lumber.

Lost—One Red Jersey Cow, four years old, unbranded. Lee Acuff, Lubbock, Texas. 21-11

Mr. Powers is having some improvements put on his place near town. Mason and Gibson are do the work.

Mrs. G. W. Brown, who has been quite ill for some weeks, we are glad to report much improved at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander contemplate starting on an extended visit to various points east about the 20th to be absent about two months.

Robert Buchanan who worked at the carpenter trade in Lubbock several months last summer returned from his old home in Arkansas last Sunday, and to the great surprise of his many friends here, he did not return alone, but brought one of Arkansas' fair young ladies with him, who he introduces as Mrs. Buchanan. Congratulations are now in order.

Sheet music now on sale at the Palace Pharmacy.

Mr. Lamb and family went to Plainview the first of the week.

35 Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Chickens for sale.—Alvis Blake.

R. A. Rankin's new residence is looming up on North First Street.

Jack White of south Lubbock county was in the city, Saturday.

W. H. Lewis was in the city Saturday from the north part of the county.

Jackson's City Dray does a general transfer business. See it if you have any hauling to do

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Mr. Buchanan, a brother of A. C. and Robert Buchanan of this county, visited here this week from Arkansas. He was also looking at our beautiful plains with a view to locating with us.

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HOME MADE CEMENT.

Robt. W. Gay, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, Tells how to Make It.

The farmer often has occasion to use cement in making improvements about the farm; and often is more or less at a loss when it comes to selecting the cement to be used. On large pieces of work where the expense is not prohibitive, extensive tests are made of the cements used. For smaller work regular tests cannot well be made, and resort has to be had to approximate tests, and to general knowledge of the materials at hand. It may, therefore, be of interest to review the principal qualities of cements from the view points of the small consumer. More detailed information can be obtained upon application to the Colorado State Agricultural College, at Fort Collins, in those cases where the following information is not sufficient.

The two principal classes of cement are Portland and natural and there numerous varieties under each class.

Natural cements are of a brownish color, and are lighter in weight, weaker and less uniform in strength, cost less per barrel,

and set more quickly than Portland cements. Portland cements are of a blueish color, and are heavier, stronger, more uniform in quality, set more slowly, and cost more than natural cements. There may be more or less exception to the cost part of the above, depending upon the location of the cement plants. In many places the freight charges make up the greater part of the cost.

Natural cements will not weather so well, are slower in gaining their strength, and as a consequence should not be allowed to freeze while setting, and should never be laid under water (particularly salt water), in exposed positions, or positions where a heavy load will come on it within a short time.

Portland cements will be used where strength is required in a short time for construction under water and other positions where there is exposure to weathering. Freezing while setting will retard the setting, but will not necessarily cause injury. Where cost is the deciding factor, account should be taken of the fact that more sand may be mixed with Portland than with natural cement for the same strength. With natural cement at \$1 a barrel and mortar mixed in the propor-

tion of one part cement to two parts sand, the cost of the mortar will be about equal to that of a Portland mortar mixed one part cement to three parts of sand provided the Portland cement can be gotten for \$1.30 per barrel. In this case, the one to three Portland mortar will be stronger than the one to two natural mortar.

Care should be taken when it is decided to put a facing of Portland mortar on a backing of natural mortar, or concrete. The facing is likely to scale off.

Unslacked lime (free lime) is the greatest enemy of good cement. Its presence will cause the mortar to disintegrate gradually. To determine the presence or absence of harmful constituents a very simple test may be applied. Two parts of cement (without sand) should be mixed to the consistency of putty and placed on glass. Make them about three inches across and half an inch thick at the center and tapering to a thin edge. Cover with a damp cloth for one day, then put one pat in water and let the other stay in air, preferably moist air. If the pat in air shows large yellow blotches after a time, or if the pat in water begins to show cracks, starting at the edge and running toward the center (showing disintegration), the cement is not up to the standard.

ROBERT W. GAY,
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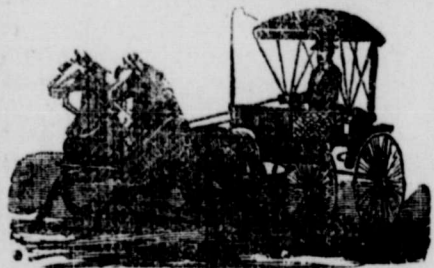
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Wants Joint Discussion with Hon. W. R. Smith, Present Congressman from District.

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 23rd, 1907
HON. W. R. SMITH,
Colorado, Texas.

DEAR SIR In the El Paso Herald, the most partisan Republican paper in the state, of date November 22, 1907, is published a letter from you in which among other things you said:

"Mr. Cunningham's methods are wholly unsuitable to fair and open political warfare, and therefore he is shrewd enough to pitch his fight under cover. He is as harmless as a suckling dove while I am in the district, but when I am absent he goes about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. He opened his campaign before as soon as I had left the district, and he is preparing now to do the same thing. For several weeks I have been on the stump in the district and he has been as quiet as a lamb, but now as I am about to leave for my post of duty at Washington he is beginning to roar again and I have no doubt he will in a short time, as he did before, begin to proclaim that I am afraid to meet him."

I want to assure you, Judge, that I meant no unfairness in not attending your appointments without an invitation or even notice from you. I have never said that you were afraid to meet me. I recall your most singular reply to Hon. Lamar Cobb of El Paso when he desired a joint discussion with you, and I assure you that it was more from a sense of propriety than from a desire to be unfair that caused me to fail to "butt in" uninvited at your appointments.

In regard to my beginning my campaign two years ago, just after you had left for Washington, I beg to call your attention to the fact that you and I were both invited to address the laboring people at Big Springs on Labor Day about September 4th, 1905. I went and addressed them. You did not, but you left in a few days for Washington. Congress did not convene until in December. I began my campaign in October of that year and had made 31 speeches in the district before you were required to be at your "post of duty at Washington."

Now, Judge, your letter would indicate that you have been wanting a joint discussion and had been denied that privilege because I had not attended your appointments uninvited by you. I am quite busy in court and have been for two months but I beg the privilege to suggest to you that if you will select the time and place and terms I will meet you before you go to Washington and we can have a joint discussion upon the issue hereinafter set forth. I beg also to modestly assure you that I will be speaking if living when congress adjourns next spring. I will then furnish you a list of my appointments and be glad to divide time with you.

In order that you may not believe me unfair I agree that you may select from your own county a friend to represent you during your absence in congress, and I will divide time with him when I begin my canvass. Your home city has many capable lawyers and you will have no difficulty I presume in finding one who will gladly and ably represent you. If you prefer to get a man outside your home county, then I agree, that you may select him from El Paso. That city has seventy-five or more lawyers, the greater portion of whom are honorable and capable, and many of whom are

your friends. In addition to them you have a very dear friend there named Felix Martinez. You remember that he spoke at the banquet given you by your most select friends out there. In his speech he expressed the hope that El Paso people would go into other counties in the district and help you. He is quite a capable man, has much influence with his people, and can ably represent you in this end of the district. You may select him if you desire.

I now contemplate beginning my campaign in January next. I trust you will notify me whom you have selected by Dec. 25th. I shall expect you to give him authority to speak for you. When this is done I will furnish him with a list of my appointments and we will discuss the issues together.

I shall discuss in my campaign the issues contained in my platform of two years ago, all of which were voted down and eliminated from the platform on which you were nominated at Sweetwater by your friends. I shall discuss the question of foreign immigration. I will then defend my official acts and votes in the 23rd Legislature of Texas which were criticised by you through your campaign committee before the last primaries. I will then discuss your record in congress, together with your official act of appointing your child of very tender years as your private secretary and in this way drawing from the federal treasury \$12,000.00 a year in addition to the \$7,500 a year which you receive as a salary. I will then discuss the methods by which you were elected in the primaries in July 1906. In that connection I will charge that I received a majority of the white American Democratic votes of the district. I will further charge that I reached El Paso county 996 votes ahead of you. That in El Paso county you received 1433 votes while I got only 275. I will then charge that in your vote of 1433 were included approximately the votes of 800 Mexicans, 200 Republicans and 200 negroes, making a total of 1200, and that by and through these votes added to your white American votes you received the nomination. I will support this by proof which I think conclusive and beyond question.

I have sent a copy of this letter to the papers of your home county. Have handed a copy to the papers of my home city and have mailed a copy to the two Democratic papers in El Paso. I have not sent a copy to the El Paso Herald, because I think it is our duty to submit our claims to the democrats of this district and not to the Republicans.

Now, Judge, if you still believe that my methods are not fair and open as stated in your published letter I will furnish you the names of witnesses, a copy of my platform, and anything else which I have and which you desire.

Very truly yours,
J. F. CUNNINGHAM.
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WANTED--Local representative for Lubbock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York. 20-21

For Trade

I will exchange my seven room residence and twenty-four lots in southeast portion of town, consisting of nice orchard, sheds, well, windmill, storm house, coal and other outhouses and sixty acres of land adjoining town for improved or unimproved land in country. If you have something to trade call on or address J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.

STAR DRUG COMPANY

The storm and clearing of the financial world was only of a week's duration. The influx of gold pouring into our money centers is bringing full restoration of peace and confidence. Only a few days more and will come that perplexing gift problem. Experience in the purchase of holiday goods fits us to help you solve the gift question.

OUR NEW STOCK OF HIGH GRADE HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

Will reach us early, direct from St. Louis and will be on display in ample time for conservative buyers of gifts.

Our drug and drug sundries stock is complete. We have camphor ice, vaseline, cold cream, etc., and the better grade of toilet articles, all of which will now be in demand.

Our jewelry department is complete, showing the best selection of fraternity pins, badges, charms, stick pins, watch fobs, etc.

Careful attention is given our stock of paints and oils, the latter embracing in addition linseed, castor, machine, standard gas, gasoline, neats-foot, etc., with conservative prices on all these products.

Finally we believe in a bigger, better and busier Lubbock. The signs of the times and the proportionate increase in our business justifies this belief. We appreciate your trade and will be glad to see you at our store.

STAR DRUG COMPANY

Local Mentions

Hans Helland was circulating among his many friends here Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Four residence houses at a bargain. M. C. Overton.

Try "Rub-No-More" on the dishes. For sale by Caldwell & Porter.

Maj. J. H. Ransom the original promotor of the Panhandle Short Line was in Lubbock, Thursday.

Make wash day a pleasure by using "Rub-No-More." We sell it. Caldwell & Porter.

H. O. Pope of Claude, Texas, was in our city this week, and while here visited the Avalanche force.

D. N. Dilworth formerly of this place, but late of Autin, is in town for a few days shaking hands with his many friends.

J. J. Kirkpatrick, one of Terry county's prosperous citizens, was in town Monday looking after business interests.

Invest your money in real estate. It is the safest place to put your money. It will not burn up or go to the wall and is bound to increase in value. Buy lots in the Overton Addition.

The Avalanche is receiving orders from all points of the United States for copies of our special edition which will be issued soon. Advertisers will do well to have in their copy for the edition at an early date so that they may get good positions. We also want as many testimonial letters regarding Lubbock county as possible. We have a number but want still more. It will be a big thing for the country. Get in the push and help us to make it a grand success.

Tom Murray, who has been sick for the past five weeks, died last Thursday morning between four and five o'clock of what the physicians pronounced sudden attack of heart failure. As stated above, he has been ill for about five weeks, but at the time death came there was no serious apprehensions of same. Only a few minutes before death took him away he seemed as well as the few days previous. His remains were buried in the Lubbock cemetery this Friday afternoon. He leaves a wife and two small children.

In the District Court of Lynn county last week, the cases of the two men, who were kept in jail at this place for several months, were given a hearing, and Sparks, on the charge of mortgaging cattle that did not belong to him was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was brought back to Lubbock for safe keeping until the penitentiary authorities called for him. Sam Beaucham, charged, with forgery had his case transferred to Brownfield and is now trying to give bond.

Miss Johnny Harden writes us as follows:

"We are in our new home and think that after we get the Avalanche we will be very well pleased. It sounds fine to hear that old familiar whistle of the train. The people gave us a grand reception Friday evening. It was real nice, but for all that, it is not as good as Lubbock."

For Sale

Five passenger, Jackson automobile, practically new. Will sell for cash or trade for land. Address, Dillard-Powell Land Co., Lubbock, Texas.

We Are Ready.

We notice in our exchanges that many aspirants for county offices have already made their wants known through the columns of their local papers and as a good deal of talk has been heard of different parties mentioned for county officers of Lubbock county, we make ready for the opening of the campaign by stating that we will run our announcement column on the same scale of prices as heretofore, viz: Congress, \$20.; Senate, \$20.; District Judge, \$20.; Representative, \$10.; County Officers, \$10.; Precinct Offices, \$5.; payable in advance, when announcement is placed in paper.

The seven year old daughter of J. H. Pettit fell from a ladder, Tuesday and received a very painful and ugly gash on her right leg below the knee. The attending physician had to take ten stitches in the wound in order to dress it properly.

Attention Woodmen—Saturday night Dec. 7th is the time for election of officers for the next term. It is important that all members as nearly as possible be present. Bear this in mind and be on hand.

We dropped in on Sheriff Roberts this week and found him busy making out tax receipts. He says taxes are coming in rather slow yet.

G. H. Butler of Midland sends the Avalanche \$2.50 on subscription this week, for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. W. E. Sanders has sold her interest in the Lubbock Meat Market.

Mont Stubbs, of Washington, brother of C. F. Stubbs, is visiting the latter this week.

C. C. Lane returned this week from a business trip to Big Springs.

Wm. Crawford made a business trip to Plainview first of the week.

Jno. W. Bond of Waco spent the first of the week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Burford of Acuff were here Tuesday.

R. A. Pope of Claude was in the city Wednesday.

H. E. Ford of Austin was in the city this week.

Congress opened last Monday in their Sixtieth session, and it is likely that this will be a very interesting session. There will no doubt be urged upon this honorable body considerable desired legislation on the currency question, convening as it has right in the midst of great financial flurry. A number of the members of that body have, previous to the convening of Congress made known their views upon the subject and also left the impression that they would attempt legislation accordingly. It is a question of interest to all the people and has affected commercial interests throughout the United States and it will therefore be thoroughly discussed and the different views of the Congressmen will be noted with great interest.

The commissioners court met in special session Wednesday to examine the plans of architects who had prepared plans and specifications for the new court house. There were only two competitors—M. M. Rock of Big Springs and Lang & Mitchell of Dallas. The plans of the latter firm were accepted and the building according to their estimate, is to cost \$35,000.—Big Springs Enterprise.

An Exchange truthfully says: "If you would save the boys and girls from indolence, extravagance and vice, teach them how to do something interesting and profitable."

For Sale

157 cows, 19 steer yearlings, 1 heifer yearlings, 75 calves and 2 registered Hereford bulls, also 10 registered sows, 45 pigs and shoats ranging in weight from 20 to 100 pounds and 60 head weighing 100 pounds. For prices, call or address Dillard-Powell Land Company, Lubbock, Texas.

Homesekers, don't forget that we can sell you lots in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock. Dillard-Powell Land Co.

A full line of holiday bracelets, rings, watches and other articles of jewelry just received. Come and see. Palace Pharmacy.

T. W. Stocking spent Thursday in Plainview.

J. E. Hawley of Plainview was here this week.

Sheet music now on sale at the Palace Pharmacy.

The Children's Corner.

A BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL

Dear Avalanche:

I see so many of my school mates writing to you that I have decided to write too. I'm a little school girl and love my teacher dearly. Mamma thinks I am learning real fast. I did not know my letters when I started to school and now I can read, spell, write and count. I'll be so glad when I am ready for the second reader. I have been going to school three months and have never been tardy nor missed a day. Don't you think that is pretty good for a seven year old girl who lives nearly a mile from the school building? I have never been on the honor roll, but two of my brothers, Sterling and Oran, were on one month, and I am just sure I can if they did, so I am trying very hard this month. Many, many thanks to you for the Children's Corner you have given us. We enjoy reading the little letters so much. With best wishes I am your little friend,

Ruby Roberts,
Lubbock, Texas.

[We are real proud to have you on our honor roll. We are sure you will succeed in having your name printed among those of your grade the next time your teacher makes her report. Yes, you are making a splendid record; punctuality is one of the essentials to success. Keep that up and success will be your reward. We hope you will not make this your last call and we are sure you will not. We regret that your letter reached us just a few hours late for last week.—Editor.]

We want to say again, that the editor of the Children's Corner does not use a waste basket for little folks' letters. It is for the older ones who undertake to get smart that we use such equipments for. Write us a nice letter and you can rest assured that we will print it. You need not sign your name if you like for publication, but always give us your name so that we will know who you are. Letters will not be published unless you do so.

Hurry up little folks, you have not filled your allotted space yet. Let's have a full column of letters next week. They are so nice and our little folks all enjoy reading them and we expect a great number of the grown folk enjoy them too.

The Shance of Your Life!

To stock up on Furniture at reduced prices for the next 10 days for CASH. We have a nice line of COMFORTS, BLANKETS and HOLIDAY GOODS. Come and see our New Goods!

Richmond and Tubbs.