

THE AVALANCHE.

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

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The Frosty Business

As Looked Upon By A Snyder Man—What it is and its Effects Upon the Community and Good Society.

In view of the fact that it has been whispered about town that a frosty joint and billiard hall is being talked of for Lubbock, we take time by the forelock and let our people, who have had no occasion to investigate just what "frosty" is, know something about it by re-producing below an article written by Jas. H. Tate, of Snyder, who has taken time and investigated the matter thoroughly. He says:

"In view of the fact that the better element (which is the great majority) of the citizens of Snyder and of Scurry county, have been made very indignant on account of the opening of what is called "frosty joints," hiawatha joints and pool halls, and in as much as I was in the two big mass meetings and am a member of the committee of fifteen, appointed by the chairman of the mass meeting to make investigation; I feel impressed to write upon this subject. I am writing from my own view point, yet I feel sure that I shall express in a measure the sentiment of the majority of our citizens.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION ABOUT THE MEETINGS.

"In assembling in mass, the people expressed a right, in a noble and enthusiastic manner, which is vouched safe to them by the constitution of the state. It was not for the purpose of interfering with, or, in any way to exercise official authority. We have a noble set of officers—a corps of christian gentlemen who will perform those duties well. Neither was violence intended, as some on the other side claimed to be believed. The object of the mass meeting was for the purpose of informing the people of what is being imposed upon us, and to give them a chance to offer a solemn, stern protest against the continuation of the business above named. This the people did, and did it well. Hundreds of good citizens put themselves on record, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, as being unalterably opposed to the nefarious traffic.

WHY SHOULD WE OFFER PROTEST.

"There are many potent reasons why we should. Those places are traps for our boys and for all others who may be easily enticed. The very door way is an entrance to that long and every descending inclined plane that leads to that low, corrupt and sickly valley, from which it is very difficult to

rescue the perishing mere boys, not yet in their teens, may go and buy and drink. We have it from the lips of one of the promoters of the business, that any one who has the price may buy it. We all know that the influence about such places is always hurtful, debasing and corrupting. Ugly stories, vulgarity and profanity is almost invariably the trend of conversation. The dealers claim that the drinks—frosty, hiawatha, etc.—are not only harmless but healthful. But this is contrary to all good authority. They admit that the drink is a malt preparation, manufactured by the breweries and that it contains 1-4 alcohol. The eminent physician and surgeon at the Invalid's hotel and surgical institute, and president of the World's Dispensary Medical association says, that all malted liquors contain from 2 to 6 per cent alcohol. He declares it to be a poison, and impresses this point to say that one man drinks weak beer, and another stronger and another drinks spirits is to say that all drink of the same evil. He adds, bad as this is, it might be worse, for if the evils of alcohol were made to extend equally to animals lower than man, we should soon have none that were tameable, none that were workable and none that were eatable. Note the testimony of this authority! certainly, if these narcotics would prove hurtful to the brute creation, they are not in any sense fit for our boys whose moral characters are but slightly stained, if stained at all. In this connection I ask every reader to read in the school book, the Elementary Physiology and Hygiene, pages 184-188, especially that part describing the continued use of weak drink upon a dog. To say that there is any good whatever in the use of these drinks is to dispute the very best authority—even that which is taught in the schools and colleges in every state in this nation. They all say that these beverages are poison and very harmful, even when they are pure, but this is not all, for they are often badly adulterated and hence more poisonous. But the great danger lies in the fact that, though a boy begins with frosty or something of its kind, he is quite apt to be led on to beer and spirituous drinks. The appetite is certain to become stronger and more craving. Thus hundreds of thousands of

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BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.

This Thrilling Drama Was Very Successfully Presented by the Hawthorne Dramatic Club Tues. Night.

In accordance with previous announcements the play entitled, "Because I Love You," was presented on schedule time by the Hawthorne Dramatic Club, to a large and appreciative audience, and it was fully demonstrated that those composing the club are players who can play, and that well. Although it took about three hours to present this thrilling and exciting drama, not once did the big audience seem to grow weary, but was wide awake and anxious to get the balance of the play. Cheer after cheer showed the real appreciation of the occasion and we are sure no one regretted having attended. Each of the players knew their part and executed it in a manner that would be highly complimentary to professional stage players.

The net proceeds will be placed on deposit at the bank subject to disposal for the establishment of a local fire company, when the people get ready to get up such. Of course it will take considerable more than the proceeds from this play, but its a good starter and the fund should be added to by other contributions until there is sufficient money on hand to buy equipments for a volunteer fire department.

The Hawthorne Club has done a good deed if it was only the good precedent set and besides this quite a snug little sum of money was raised by them. The gross receipts being \$93.75.

The cast of characters were entirely home talent and deserve great credit for the successful outcome of the play. They were as follows:

Miss Ocie McCulloch, juvenile lead, played the part of a Virginia heiress to the great satisfaction of the audience who were in love with her part from the start. Miss Willie Cowen (stage manager) made a great hit as a gypsy girl and fortune teller, keeping the audience highly entertained by her many funny sayings and tambourine dance. She was a little gypsy beauty. Mrs. W. O. Tubbs played the part of a giddy old maid and no amateur could have done more justice to the part and would have been a credit to lots of professional players. Miss Hattie McGee made a great hit as an old gypsy woman, her make-up being perfect and executing her part with perfect ease. E. A. Carlock, juvenile lead. Sam Williamson as an artist and good whole-sole fellow was perfection within himself. Z. D. Agnew as a villain, kept the audience in suspense and dis-tasteful to his

Lubbock Gets a Good Rain

Wednesday Night and Thursday Good Slow Rain Falls Over the Entire Lubbock Country.

Just at the proper time the rain came. Just as the farmers want to put the seed in the ground for the 1908 crop a ground soaker relieved them of the fear of adrouth and puts renewed activity in farming circles and drives the knocker who has been flashing the hammer of drouth in the faces of prospectors and new comers to the tall timbers, where will be compelled to nurse his cherished instrument of abuse till a more opportune time arrives to use it.

The rain has put a splendid season in the ground, one that will last and aside from giving those who desire to plant an opportunity to do so, it will almost insure a heavy yield of wheat to those who were wise and planted a patch last winter when the season was promising.

Before the rain Wednesday

character, which was positive proof of his good playing. H. R. Mason, a gypsy tinker who picked up just any old thing he could lay his hands on and a firm believer in morality and pheel-osephy, made a successful hit. Chas. L. Pickett, as a New York dude of the 400 kind, was highly applauded and presented his part in a very pleasing manner. W. O. Tubbs, a Virginian county clerk and one that was "on to his job," was a howling succes. Geo. T. Curtis, a colored gemen ob de Virginia breed, showed evidence that he was by no means a stranger to the darkey's language and manners. Every one was pleased with Sambo.

Want Gin in Andrews.

The Shafter Lake Herald says: "The farmers now have a petition in circulation asking that each sign up and agree to plant so much cotton, with the intention of inducing some gin man to put in a plant at this place. They will also agree to pay \$7.00 per bale of 500 lbs. weight. This is a step in the right direction, and we are now reasonably sure of getting the gin. Let every farmer who has the interests of the community at heart sign for all that he feels able to cultivate profitably."

Sam C. Spikes returned Saturday from a visit to Crosby county and reports crop conditions good. He says he saw some of as fine wheat while over there as he most ever saw and if a good rain struck it right away they would gather a fine crop, and the rain came.

night and Thursday, farmers had been compelled to stop their plows on account of the ground being too dry to work and very few had planted anything, but they will now be given an opportunity to get busy and the way they will put in the time planting will be worth attention. Range conditions will be greatly improved and cattle will pick up rapidly.

We are informed that this rain was quite extensive, covering the entire South Plains country.

Points south, on the Texas and Pacific railroad received a good rain earlier in the week, extending to Baird east and Pecos west and Brownfield north.

We are strictly in the swim now and the rain will be worth thousand of dollars to this section of country.

Land Buyer Hurt.

A report from Lamesa says that Colonel J. B. Murrow, in company with two other gentlemen from San Angelo, Texas, coming in from Brownfield, where they had been looking at a large ranch, with a view of buying, and while yet five or six miles west of Lamesa, something got wrong with the automobile, causing the front wheels to turn quickly around, throwing the three occupants forward, breaking the collar bone and otherwise badly bruising Mr. Murrow. The driver's wrist was badly sprained, but no other serious damage done, except badly wrecking the car. Wet roads and fast running caused the accident.

Attention, Ladies.

We have something entirely new—"Fashion Collar Pins." You have possibly seen them advertised in your fashion journals. They are all the go, and are going rapidly. Get yours before they are picked over too much. We must sell them you know, and can't afford to hold them. W. S. Norton Jewelry Co. 383t

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VALEDICTORY.

On May 4th, 1900, about seven years and eleven months past and gone, I published the first issue of The Avalanche at Lubbock, Texas. I had one paid-in-advance subscriber, and none pledged. I had for a number of years, and in fact to this date, I have always been willing and ready to repay to all subscribers who were dissatisfied, their subscription price.

Wish to say that it has been the custom so long as man could remember, that when a newspaper was established in a new town, to give it a "bonus," but none was given The Avalanche, nor was any asked for when same was established, nor has any been asked for since, as we wished The Avalanche self supporting, and to be a moving factor in the community, by moulding public opinion, in everything that was for the right and to condemn that which was wrong, and be unhampered by being under obligations to none.

For a number of years the proprietor lost money on the enterprise, and having served you faithfully for many years and expended much money in the upbuilding of the town I now retire.

But in retiring I wish to say that when The Avalanche was established, Lubbock consisted of thirteen houses including the court house and jail, and now she has a population of about 1,500. I have the consolation of knowing that everything good Lubbock has, was advocated by me for years before the people accepted my views. I advocated the building of church houses and now we have them. I advocated the building of a gin and we long since have had one of the best in the country. I advocated the establishing of National banks in our town and I was instrumental in getting them. I advocated a telephone exchange and we have the best system on the Plains. All that Lubbock has that is good I advocated it, and I have the pleasure of knowing that I had something to do with getting it. I have always contributed my time and money in the upbuilding of Lubbock and expect to continue to do so.

I would be sad to know that I lived in a community and when I was gone to know that I had not made men better by having lived with them in it. Every man should strive to live in such manner as he will have made the community better by his having lived in it.

With these few remarks I wish to say that I have disposed of the greater part of my interest in The Avalanche, and I now retire from the active management of same. Mr. Jas. L. Dow, who has been in my employ for the last 27 months, will take charge of same. You know him to be a true Christian gentleman, one who is courageous, and will continue to fight immorality in all of its forms, and strive for everything that is for the upbuilding of the community. I now take pleasure in announcing to the public that in my successor you will find a man that will continue the broad platform that heretofore has been characteristic of The Avalanche. With these remarks I bid you adieu.

J. J. DILLARD.

In assuming editorial charge of The Avalanche I feel that my field of usefulness to Lubbock has been broadened and it is, therefore, with pride and delight that I enter upon the duties that have involved themselves upon me. It shall ever be my aim to do all in my power to advance every worthy cause in Lubbock and with the same zeal and tenacity I shall set flat footed on all matters of immoral, intemperate and degrading nature. To do this I do not mean to say that I will put the bits in my teeth and try to over-ride any man's personal business, but from a stand point of justice and right for Lubbock and country. I shall ever be found on the side that tends to morality and righteousness. It has never been known of me to "straddle

the fence" on any issue, nor have I the reputation of being a trouble maker, but when the time comes to speak, rest assured that we will not "buckle our tongue" nor remain neutral on matters where public opinion is necessary to conquer the foe.

Politically we are democratic of the W. J. Bryan type, but The Avalanche is for the good of Lubbock and surrounding country and politics shall only be treated as a side issue. We want to give everybody a fair and square deal, and will ever try to carry out this plan. Lubbock and Lubbock people first and outsiders next.

We expect to keep The Avalanche up to its present high standard as a local newspaper, and desire the co-operation of our people in this respect.

It is not necessary to give any former record of my newspaper ability, as I have for the past 2 years and three months been a citizen of Lubbock and have witnessed, with pride, the great growth of our town and have mixed and mingled with the good people of the town and county long enough for every one to know me and place a proper estimate of my worth in this capacity.

Again stating that I am here to help build up Lubbock and doing good for our fellowmen,

I am yours for Greater Lubbock,
JAMES L. DOW.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

Probably more now than any other time in recent years, men with money to invest are turning their attention to land. It is a safe investment and a sure money maker. The recent money panic has put men to thinking and as a result of this the idea of investing in land has been centered upon, and people are coming to the Southwest and to the South Plains as a splendid field for action. When prospectors arrive here and see by their own eyes what can be produced in this grand country, they are still more eager to place their money by investing it in land, which at the present prices the investment is bound to be a money maker, as the history of agricultural lands where they possess the producing qualities that Plains land does, has a record of almost continuous enhancement. We have what you might term an ideal climate, a splendid class of people, good schools, churches, fine water at a depth of fifty to 100 feet. No wonder then that people are turning their attention to this section of country. This being the case let those who have such immense bodies of land turn part of it loose to actual homeseekers and settle up the country.

And the Times want to make a prediction. Mr. Cunningham of Abilene who wants to represent his district in congress has proclaimed himself opposed to Bailey. He did that before he had canvassed the district. But whatever else might be said about Col. Cunningham, we must admit that he is a shrewd politician and the Times predicts that within the next ten days he will proclaim himself in favor of Mr. Bailey. He will do it in a graceful way, but he will do it. In order to get his trolley on the live wire, Col. Cunningham will just about state that while he is opposed to Mr. Bailey personally, yet for the good of Texas and the Democratic party he puts his personal antagonism to one side and will vote to uphold the political integrity of the man who has already been elected to represent Texas in the United States senate for the next five years. —El Paso Times.

In order to settle Lubbock county as it should be, our big land owners must turn some of their holdings loose. You can afford to do it at the present prices. You have enjoyed an enhancement of the value of your land of from \$5 to \$7 per acre, which should be enough to satisfy any man. Now is the time to do something for your country by turning loose some of the land that is wanted for actual settlement. Divide up!

The Lynn county News comes to our desk this week changed from an eight page 4 column paper to a four page five column, which makes it much handier for the publisher. The News is keeping right up to the needs of the town and is deserving of the liberal patronage they enjoy. Here's more success to you neighbor News. Lets keep the South plains booming.

With Lubbock land at from \$5.00 to \$10 per acre men from the east and north who want homes cannot do better than come to Lubbock and buy a home. There is no danger of you starving out. If you will come here and work like you have to in the east you are sure to succeed.

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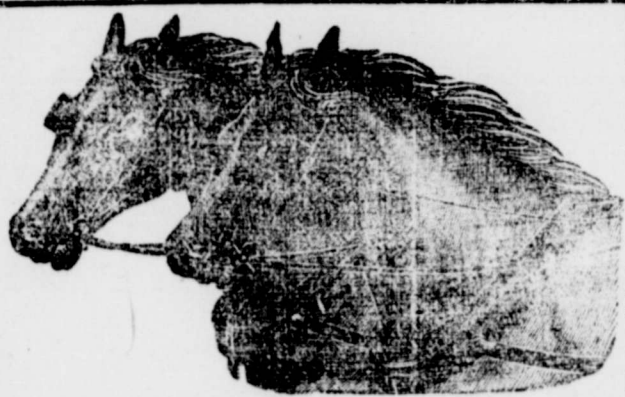
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Bits of Fun.

Some women seem to lose their jewels occasionally just to let the public know that they really had some.

Caller—I hope you don't let your boss see you shooting craps, my lad?

Office Boy—You bet I don't, mister. De last time he saw me he got in the game and won me week's salary.

Her Husband—My dear, how did you happen to employ such a pretty nurse girl?

His Wife—I didn't happen to do it. I did it because I wanted the children to have police protection when they are in the park or on the street.

"What sort of a table do they set at your boarding house?" asked the young man who was contemplating a change.

"A table of waits and measures," replied his friend. "The first long and the latter short."

"Well, what are you doing there?" asked a lady, addressing a tramp who had just climbed a tree to escape a savage bull dog.

"Madame," replied the hobo, "it was my intention to ask for a handout, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give any surplus you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."

Knox—You and Dr. Jones are partners, are you not?

Dr. Smith—Oh, no. We often consult together and attend to each other's patients in case of absence, but we are in no sense partners.

Knox—I see. He is what might be termed your accomplice.

"So you gave your husband a box of cigars?"

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Tokins.

"Did he appreciate them?"

"Indeed he did. He values them so highly that he is smoking a pipe, so as not to use them up too fast."—Washington Star.

Would Swap Land.

The Texhoma Argus says there is a move on foot whereby Oklahoma and Texas may swap some territory. Oklahoma has a panhandle consisting of three counties, running clear to New Mexico. The counties are Texas, Beaver and Cimarron. They comprise what used to be "No Man's Land." The Panhandle is inaccessible to most parts of the new state, and makes the state very odd shaped. It has been proposed to Congressman to secure legislation which will enable Oklahoma to trade its three counties comprising the panhandle, to Texas, for the counties of Lipscomb, Wheeler, Hemphill, and Collinsworth, which border on Oklahoma on west. The trade would involve about the same amount of territory. It would make Oklahoma more compact. If congress passes such a bill to authorize the trade, then the legislatures of the two states could pass the necessary legislation to complete the trade.

Found.

Gent's watch on Plainview road near Lubbock. Owner of same can recover it by calling at the Citizens National Bank, describing the watch and paying 70 cents for this notice.

Neighboring County News

CROSBY COUNTY.

From The News.

Jim Benton received and set out about 500 fruit trees in his orchard the latter part of last week. Jim is a believer in fruit growing and is correct in his belief that that this is a good fruit country.

Wes Dalton of Lubbock county was a pleasant caller at our sanatorium last Friday. Mr. Dalton is one of the old-timers who does not frown every time the wind blows.

C. E. Scott came to town Friday to get the doctor to extract a piece of nail head from his left eye which he had got there while working on Frank Beddingfield's house.

Another big fire was one of the exciting scenes in Crosby county last Sunday morning, when John Beddingfield discovered that the trail end of his coat was on fire.

He and his wife had started to town to church and about half a mile from home John discovered an unusual accumulation of heat about his person, and upon making investigation discovered that both his pants and coat were on fire, and quite a hole burned in the buggy seat. It is reported that Mrs. Beddingfield took the horse loose from the buggy and hitched onto John and proceeded to drag the fire out. She then proceeded to take him back home where he could get some more clothes, for those he had on were unfit to wear to church—they were so badly burned, you know.

It is uncertain as to how the fire originated, but is supposed that it was started by friction, caused by fast driving.

LOCKNEY
The Beacon:
J. P. Posey and family returned from Hereford last Sunday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Posey's three smaller sisters.

The new Methodist Church is almost completed. Contractor Dagley and his carpenters are putting the finishing touch to the windows, doors and the steeple. When it is completed we can boast of three churches.

After due consideration of the petition for a daily mail service from Lockney to Quitaque, the second assistant postmaster general declined to grant same. The cost of the line would be above \$865 per annum and the department thinks the expenditure too great for the relative quicker mail service.

PLAINVIEW.
The Herald:
R. B. Morter who has charge of the Lubbock office of the Rectigraph Abstract Company, was here on a brief business trip this week.
E. R. Williams returned last

Letters From the Little Folks.

A Good Cotton Picker.

Dear Editor: I see that you have a children's corner in the Avalanche and have some fine pieces, and I thought that I would write some too. School begun in November, but we didn't get to attend until January. we had to pick cotton. We made 14 bales and had in 30 acres. I don't like to pick cotton much, but I can pick two hundred and twenty pounds a day. Last Sunday my brother and I caught one of papa's yearlings and worked him to a slide and one of us rode on the slide and the other drove him; he didn't pitch much. Do any of the little folks ever write to the Dallas News? I write some times. I like to read the cousins' letters and think they have some nice pieces. You good writers come again. I will close for this time. Age between 11 and 15, guess my age.

Garnett Gililland.
Lubbock, Texas.
[You are certainly a smart lit-

Sunday night from Dallas, whither he was called recently by the death of his father, R. M. Williams.

The "fifth Sunday meeting" at the Baptist church in this city last week was well attended and the greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings. Prominent speakers addressed the meeting and discussions of things religious proved beneficial to all those who attended.

After all the clamor for its erection during the excitement over the smallpox scare of a few weeks ago, the city pest house, built in accordance with the demands of an excited populace because of seven cases of the disease at that time, and after two week's occupancy by a pair of lonely victims is vacant again. These two victims are the only ones ever put into the pest house, and there is believed to be little likelihood of any one else ever occupying it.

The public schools of the city were resumed last Monday morning, after a three weeks' vacation on account of the smallpox.

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the boy Garnett, and we are glad to welcome you among our correspondents. Ed.]

Deserved Promotion

Dear Avalanche: I will write to you for the first time. Our school is out. My teacher's name is Miss Mamie Crump; she promoted me to the fifth grade. I will be eleven years old the fifteenth of May. We have twenty one little calves and mama has forty little chickens. I will close for this time.

Melvan Gililland.

[We are glad you applied yourself to your books while in school and was properly rewarded. Keep up that gait and who knows but what you may be president some day. Ed.]

FOR SALE—200 pounds large pecans at 10c per pound. See C. W. Alexander. 38 24

J. M. Queen has recently built an addition to his residence in east Lubbock.

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Our people are all wearing that smile that won't wear off since the rain this week.

Be a town boomer: talk up the town just as though it was your own private business.

Arrangements are being made for the organization of Lamb county. This county contains much fertile land and joins Lubbock on the North west.

Lockney is to have a National Bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The application for same having been approved April the 6th, by the comptroller of the currency at Washington.

Mr. Homeseeker come to Lubbock county! If you have never been here you cannot imagine what great opportunities will be offered you to get a home in one of the best and most rapidly developing counties on the plains

We have the best town on the plains and the best country in the United States. Let the people know it by telling 'em about it every chance you have. Write about Lubbock, talk about Lubbock, work for Lubbock and thereby work for your own interests.

A dispatch from Tahoka says there is not much interest being manifested in Lynn county in the Bailey controversy. It says also that there may not be any primary held, but those that have read Senator Baley's speech at Fort Worth are well pleased and expect him to make a clean sweep of that county in May.

As a result of numerous complaints of postal and post cards being defaced by the postmarking, the postmaster general has ordered discontinuance of the postmarking of cards at the office of addressees. The postal card fad has reached enormous proportions and the new rulling is expected by postal officials to be received with delight by thousands of collectors.

The Texico Trumpet and local telephone exchange seem to have agreed to disagree and the Trumpet says: "After March 31st, the Trumpet will be without a telephone. The local service is such that any attempt to use it is a trial of patience so severe that, as a believer in deity, the manager of the Trumpet prefers to discontinue the phone service, preferring to risk loss of business to loss of soul."

Heretofore the Lubbock commercial club has devoted nearly all its time and expended the greater part of its money in the interest of inducing railroads to come to Lubbock, which is very essential to the future development of Lubbock and the Lubbock territory, but we are of the opinion that they should divide time with that work and local enterprises. Lets take hold of the fire fighting question and place the town on a little safer plane by having a good fire company organized.

Now that the Hawthorne Dramatic Club has so generously contributed the proceeds of their initial performance to the cause of raising funds to provide Lubbock with fire fighting facilities, the Commercial Club of Lubbock should take up the matter and arrange to put into immediate operation some kind of water supply and purchase the necessary equipments for a volunteer fire department. Enough good men will volunteer their services to organize a first class fire company.

THE FROSTY BUSINESS

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boys and men are ensnared—entrapped and led captive by the devil's agencies down to poverty, disgrace and ruin.

NO GOOD CAN COME OUT OF SUCH BUSINESS.

"It is as impossible as it is for a thistle to yield cotton, or for a bramble to produce grapes. While these joints, if allowed to run, are corrupting our morals, and like an untimely frost, blighting the prospect of many boys and men, they will at the same time be gathering thousands of dollars from among our people, a good part of which will go to strengthen the arm of the greatest enemy that civilization, civic righteousness and good government ever had. The drink traffic develops no new country, establishes no schools, opens no alms-houses, provides no hospitals, builds no churches, establishes no missions. Exactly the opposite is true. The saloon traffic (saloons, frosties and billiard halls belong to the same family) breaks up homes, makes widows and orphans, makes misery and crime, makes idiots and lunatics, fills poorhouses, orphanages, jail and penitentiaries.

What right then has such a business to a place in our midst? What right has it to exist anywhere? Who would dare say that we have no right to protest? We stand for good citizenship, uprightness and purity. What do they stand for? We stand for life, liberty and happiness. What do they stand for? Exactly the opposite.

"We got the key to the true situation, when one of the frosty promoters stated to the committee that he did not care whether the people of Snyder considered him a good citizen or not. There is where the trouble lies, such men have departed so far from the golden rule that they have no regard for the comfort and welfare of others. We would help the men to a higher life and to an honorable business, but we will fight their present business to the finish. Jas. H. Tate."

Quarterly Conference.

Pastor Ben Hardy requests us to announce that the second quarterly conference of Lubbock Station will be held here next Saturday Apr. 18. The presiding elder will be here and preach Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend each of these services.

Old Board Re-elected.

The school Trustee election was held here last Saturday in the school building. The vote polled was not full, but resulted in the election of the old board, by considerable majority. About 70 votes were polled during the day, and the following gentlemen were elected: J. J. Dillard, Geo. R. Bean, Geo. C. Wolfarth, Frank E. Wheelock.

FOR SALE—My half-interest in the Penney & Kincannon barber shop. Apply at once to R. T. Penney. 38 It

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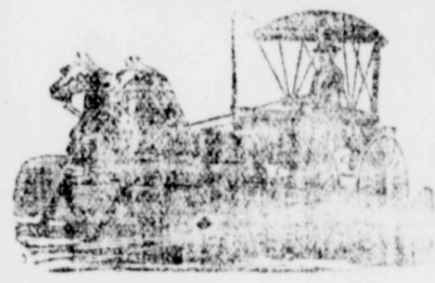
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See us for Posts, Wire, Anchor Posts, Windmill Towers, etc. A car load of coal on hands and more on the road. Yours for business.

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Remember a careful, and Qualified Druggist if the only one that is competent to handle your prescriptions; Bring us your prescriptions

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Subject. The Need of a Bible. Leader. Miss Jeffie Outhouse. Scripture Reading, John v, 39-47. Memory verse, John v, 39. Oran Roberts. We are blind and need light. (Paper.) Miss Ada Evett. All that we need to know is found in the Bible. Mrs. J. W. Winn. The Bible shows us that we can live right. Miss Nellie Wilson. The Bible shows us the future. Miss Myrtle Patterson. Repeat the 23rd Psalm. Viola Mobley.

A large herd of cattle passed through Lubbock Wednesday. Among the cowboys accompanying it were two negroes. The cook on the "chuck" wagon was the blackest negro that ever drove through Lubbock town.

Local Siftings

Lee Vaughn was over from Midland this week.

Guy C. Brown was over from Tahoka this week.

Geo. Shoemake of Lamesa, spent Thursday in the city.

T. J. O'Donnell of Stanton, was in Lubbock the first of the week.

T. J. Estes made a business trip to the railroad the first of the week.

Miss McCarley, of Tahoka, was the guest of Miss McLarry Sunday.

Dr. Hughes' Grape Baking Powder. Every box guaranteed. R. A. Rankin & Sons.

The Lubbock Iron Works sold their entire stock of Anchor buggies last Monday to Jink Penney.

C. W. Alexander this week sold to Geo. W. Carter lots 13, 17, 18, 19, block 167. Consideration \$240.

E. Gilliland has lumber on the ground for the erection of a residence house in the east part of town.

Mr. Farris was down from Plainview and went out to his ranch to see how things were moving along. Thursday.

The carpenters have finished putting the shelving in the Richmond building, and everything will be in readiness for the new dry goods stock.

Jink Penney sold his new residence near the school building last week to J. R. Ingram, and Jink is now having a new residence built in the east part of town.

G. M. Royalty returned the first of the week from a trip to Brownfield. He reports farmers busy in that part of the country. Mr. McMen accompanied him, but says he is sure that gentlemen will not leave Lubbock to locate in Terry county, as is stated by the Brownfield Herald in another column of this issue of the Avalanche.

Business Change.

A deal was closed this week whereby J. D. Caldwell & Son, Luther, sold their one-half interest in the Famous to Charlie A. Pierce. The stock will be invoiced next week.

Mr. Caldwell is one of the pioneer merchants of Lubbock, having owned and operated the first mercantile establishment in the town of Lubbock and many people of Lubbock and Lubbock trade territory will regret to see him retire from active work in his line of business. He turns the business to safe, reliable hands, however, and The Avalanche wishes the new firm much success.

Buy the Best. We have just received a car of Davis Piedmont Smithing Coal shipped direct from the mines, under the mines' seal. We store in close bins, keeping it free from dust. Tandy-Coleman Co., Plainview, Tex. 37 2t

Wanted—At reasonable price, two tracts of land of one section each, must be good land within four miles of Lubbock, write me regarding this, giving price and number of section. A. H. Suter, Post office box 236, Hutchinson, Kansas.

R. C. Dyer, the genial manager of the Barnhart Type Founders company, of Dallas, was in the city this week looking after the removal of the Lubbock Leader old plant.

Mr. Stone, who purchased the R. G. Wood property south of Lubbock, has erected a handsome residence on same which improves the looks of the property greatly.

Dressmaking.

I have added dressmaking to my business at the Racket store and cordially ask a liberal share of patronage from the ladies of Lubbock and vicinity.

Mrs. Etta Stocking. 33 tf

OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT

Jones County School Land Located in Cochran County to be Placed on the Market in Near Future.

A corps of surveyors from Jones county passed through this place Wednesday enroute to Cochran county, where they will be engaged in the work of surveying out the four leagues of school land belonging to Jones county.

A member of the party gave out the information that the intention of the fathers of Jones county at the present time, is to have the entire four leagues of land cut up into small tracts and placed on the market. While the party is on the land they will classify it carefully and recommend to the commissioners court what a fair price for it will be.

Cochran county is located about forty-five miles due west of Lubbock and borders on the line of New Mexico, and contains much good land. The nature of the soil is well adapted to farming and when this land is placed on the market will, no doubt, be sold readily to farmers, and this will add greatly to the final settlement of the county. Cochran is at present attached to Lubbock county for judicial purposes.

Notice to the Public.

We hereby give one and all notice that the section of land belonging to McWhorter & Roberts must not be used as a dumping ground for rubbish and dead animals. The practice must be stopped at once. McWhorter & Roberts. 38 2t

FOR SALE—Fine tract of land, on good terms. J. B. Mobley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES: County Offices \$10.00 Precinct Offices \$ 5.00 Cash must accompany the name.

All the below candidates are subject to the action of the Democratic County Primary.

For County Judge: JNO. R. MCGEE.

For County and Dis. Clerk: R. E. BROWN.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector: L. W. ROBERTS

For Treasurer: W. M. CRAWFORD.

For Tax Assessor: H K PORTER

Over in Terry.

From the Herald.

Homer Cotten has traded his Brownfield place to Mr. Moore for a farm in scurry county, and will move to Snyder in a few days.

A. R. Stinnett will leave at the same time for Snyder and engaged in some kind of business there until he can get possession of the farm he traded for some time ago. Messrs Cotton and Stinnett are good citizens and have many friends here who regret to see them leave.

John Everett was down from his place last Monday, and reports everything looking well in that part of the county. He says that he has never seen grass so good so early in the spring, and stock doing so well. He says he is prepared to pasture between 200 to 300 head of cattle, has plenty of good water in his pasture and can give stock close attention.

In a recent issue of the Herald it was stated that Miss Julia Mahoney, of Sligo, would be a candidate for Clerk of Yoakum county. This announcement was on information that the Herald considered reliable, but it is in receipt of a letter from Miss Mahoney stating that the report was a mistake and asks that it be corrected which we take pleasure in doing.

May Go to Brownfield.

G. M. Royalty of Lubbock, and John McMinn, of Ballinger, were in town Wednesday. These gentlemen are old friends of Judge Spencer and Judge Copeland, while they resided in Ballinger, who speak of them in the highest praise. It is highly probable that Mr. McMinn will move to Brownfield.—Brownfield Herald.

I will make it to your interest to see me before placing your orders for tomb stones or monuments. L. O. Burford.

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L. T. Lester, O. L. Slaton, R. A. Barclay, Jas. B. Posey, J. D. Caldwell, J. B. Mobley, John McCrummen, John W. Gordon, J. & W. Fisher, and W. S. Posey.

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The most popular and universally satisfactory Planter ever offered the farmers of this country.

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WEST TEXAS CONDITIONS.

A Few Things Our People Are Doing. Fruit Conditions and Other Items of Interest.

FRUIT AT TEXICO

The prospects now are good for a splendid yield of fruit all over eastern New Mexico. The recent frost has not destroyed the fruit to any extent, and unless a freeze comes later we expect to see considerable fruit raised this year in Roosevelt county.—Trumpet.

BANKER BONDED

With E. E. Baldrige of Fort Worth furnishing security, John A. Wisherd, the wealthy cattleman, charged with complicity in connection with false reports alleged to have been made by Cashier T. F. Baker of the first National bank of Snyder, gave bond yesterday in the sum of \$5,000. When arrested at Omaha about three weeks ago, he gave bond to appear before the federal court at Fort Worth, and appearing here the case was transferred to Abilene. The second bond is for appearance at Abilene at the April term of court, beginning April 13.

T. F. Baker has also been indicted and his case will be tried at Abilene.

Wisherd stoutly denies his guilt and really came to Texas to defend himself. He has extensive ranch interests in Kent county and is well known in Texas, altho he spent much of his time in Omaha.

STAMFORD NEW BANK

Stamford, Texas, April 4.—The First State Bank of Stamford opens in a few days. The capital stock is \$30,000. The furniture for the bank will be in soon and the bank will be located on the corner of seventh and McHarg avenue. The officers are Dr. J. J. Harlan, president; H. E. Harlan, cashier and O. P. Harlan, assistant cashier. This will give stamford three banks two national and one state.

WILL OIL THE STREETS

Hereford, Texas, April 4.—Citizens are planning to buy a car load of oil with which to sprinkle the streets. The dust recently become a nuisance. It is believed that oil will harden the macadam and that a single application will add several years of life to the streets. The gutters will first be cleaned. The Hereford Commercial Club is in communication with an oil company and expects to buy a car of the product soon.

CAN HEAR THE WHISTLE.

Snyder is soon to be a full fledged railroad town according to the following from the Western Light. It says:

"Bridge contractor Yarborough of the R. S. & P. was in the city Wednesday and in conversation with a Western Light representative stated that the track laying crew were in four miles of Snyder and in a short while they would be pulling trains into town. The depot at Hermleigh has been completed and the one at Wastella is now under construction. The de-

pots at Snyder will be built just as soon as the track is completed."

SMALLPOX AT SNYDER.

Z. F. Samples, living near the school building has developed a genuine case of smallpox, and his premises have been quarantined. County health officer Whitmore says he has no fear of the spread of the disease, and thinks that by a strict observance of the quarantine and necessary sanitary precautions the disease will be promptly stamped out. Should there appear any symptoms of the disease the school will be dismissed and all necessary steps taken to handle the situation.—Western Light.

YEARLINGS BRING \$16.50.

E. W. Clark of the O. S. Ranch in Garza county sold this week to F. J. Oxsheer, of Fort Worth, 1800 head of yearlings for \$16.50 per head. Yearlings are bringing a good price, and are worth all the way from \$15 to \$16.50 per head.—Western Light.

Thad Durst, who was telephone operator here, having been absent from Gail quite a while arrived last Monday. We will be proud to have Mr. Durst with the young folks here again.—Borden Citizen.

W. H. Putman, one of Lubbock county's citizens, was in the city Monday and paid this office a pleasant call. He reports everything moving along in good shape on the ranch. Mr. Putman will cultivate 200 acres of land this year, about 40 acres will be planted in corn and the balance in feed stuff.

A VERY SAD ACCIDENT

Young Man Falls Into a Well and is Instantly Killed—Member of the Woodmen of the World.

The sad intelligence reached Tahoka Wednesday evening of the death of Walter White of Light. He had been digging a well at his place near the foot of the Plains. A charge of dynamite had been used, and Mr. White started down to see what the effect had been when he became unconscious from the fumes and fell several feet to the bottom of the well. The supposition is that he was killed almost instantly.

Mr. White was married to Miss Laura Nevill of this place nearly two years ago, and had a host of friends here who will miss him sadly. He was a member of the W. O. W. and was buried by the lodge of this place. The funeral was held at the Tahoka cemetery Friday afternoon, and a large crowd of Tahoka people met the procession at the cemetery. Rev. Virgil Coughran assisted the Woodmen with the burial ceremony.

Mr. White's tragic death was a shock to the entire country, and his young wife is completely prostrated with grief. He leaves an extensive connection to mourn his loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones and commend them to the care of Him who is the healer of all our wounds.—Tahoka News.

PANHANDLE CATTLEMEN

Big Time Being Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers Association.

A dispatch from Amarillo says: Already preparations are being made in Amarillo to entertain the members of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Association, which meets there April 21, 22 and 23. The following committees have been appointed to arrange for entertainment:

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

The executive committee, consisting of Lee Bivins, J. H. Avery, B. T. Ware, William Harrell, J. T. Sneed, Jr., L. A. Wells, John S. McKnight, George S. Williams appointed at the meeting of the executive committee of the association at its meeting here last week, has made appointments for the various citizens' committees as follows:

Transportation Committee—L. B. Simmons, A. B. Spencer, J. H. Avery, R. A. Morris, L. B. Wells.

Finance Committee—Lee Bivins, L. A. Wells, J. H. Patton, H. Joe Isaacs, A. G. Boyce, W. H. Fuqua, B. T. Ware.

Advertising Committee—P. E. Boessen, H. Joe Isaacs, E. L. Dohoney, Lon D. Marrs.

Rooming Committee—Fred Horsbrugh, Jack Hull, Felix Franklin, M. C. Raley, W. B. Patter, who will select assistants as needed.

Decoration Committee—John McKnight, F. A. White, Tom L. Miller, A. Eberstadt.

Music Committee—George Williams, John McKnight.

Ball Committee—George Williams, J. H. Avery, John McKnight.

Entertainment Committee—H. B. Sanborn, J. R. Bowman, B. L. Stringfellow, Ray Wheatley, B. C. D. Bynum.

Ladies' Entertainment Committee—Mmes. Lee Bivins, B. T. Ware, J. L. Smith, J. B. Sneed, E. J. Dhooney, A. V. Curtis, John McKnight, Henry C. Harding, who are authorized to select additional members for the committee.

Advisory Committee—Lee Bivins, J. T. Sneed, J. H. Avery, William Harrell, B. T. Ware, L. A. Wells, George S. Williams, John McKnight.

The Old Gossip.

There is, I suppose, in every town in the United States someone who knows everybody's business—all their family trouble and their past history. Hagerman is no exception. If these parties had sense enough they would shut up their mouths and go to work. In this day and age one has about all they can see to look after their own affairs, without trying to find out about the other fellows' business.—Hagerman Messenger.

Lubbock has 'em.

C. H. Lister, an experienced band leader, is reorganizing the Garland band, and practice is had nearly every night. Most of the old members are taking part, and it is thought twelve or fifteen instruments will be in shortly.—The Garland News.

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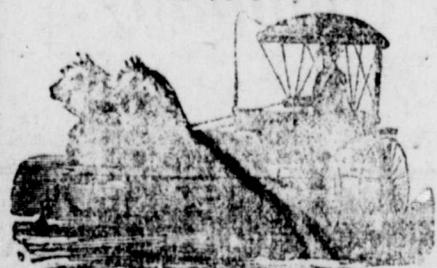
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SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY

Raising of Sugar Beets in the Panhandle is becoming More and More Favorably Looked Upon.

A recent dispatch from Amarillo has the following to say about the sugar beet industry in that section of the Panhandle:

"As a result of the work of the Farmers' Congress held at Amarillo in January, J. H. Avery, secretary of the sugar beet committee, ordered 2,000 pounds of the very best seed obtainable, and persons at Dalhart, Canyon, Hereford, and other points over the Plains put in large orders, and the seed is being called for rapidly, and Mr. Avery reports that he will probably order another thousand pounds within a few days. It is estimated that enough seed has now been taken out by the farmers in the Panhandle counties to plant over 500 acres of sugar beets, and none of them will be less than one-acre tracts.

Nat Wetsell of Wisconsin, the originator of the Rocky Ford cantaloupe, and who is now one of the leading manufacturers of the sugar beet, spent this week in Amarillo, and went over the surrounding country making a thorough examination of the soil, and of the beets raised here last year, and was very enthusiastic in regard to the success of the industry here and stated this was an ideal soil and climate for their production, and that they could be produced here at a lower cost than any section of the country he had ever investigated, on account of the fact that the land was so easily cultivated. He expects to make investments along that line here this year.

J. P. Carson of Longmont, Colo., who is one of the most successful and experienced sugar beet growers of that section, was here recently and stated the conditions here were ideal for this crop, and will be here again in about ten days with a party of sugar beet farmers, who will likely make investments and begin growing the beet here.

With a good yield this season a plant will be established either at Amarillo or some convenient point in the territory for using the crop, and it will doubtless become one of the most important and profitable crops on the Plains within another year or two. A number of growers have been attracted here by the experiments made last year and by the favorable reports every expert who has visited this section has made."

Miss Mabel Thornton, who has been spending a few weeks with her grandmother, who has been quite sick at her home in Matador, returned Tuesday evening.

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FOUR MEN ARRESTED

On the Charge of Murder in Stonewall Co.—One Man Released.—Three Placed Under Bond.

Guntram Sadeck, an old German who lived alone in the Mattie community, was found dead last Friday morning near his tent. Officers were at once notified and Sheriff Senter, Justice Storey, Attorney Dickey and others repaired to the scene to make an investigation. On arriving at the place designated it was found that a most brutal murder had been committed, the victim having been shot through the lungs and cut across the side of the head with the pole of an ax. Drs. McCamant and Carrington were called out and after partially disemboweling the remains found a ball from a 22 calibre cartridge lodged inside the stomach or near the left side. Sheriff Senter, together with a number of assistants, immediately set to work to try to locate the guilty parties and soon they had gained what they considered sufficient circumstantial evidence to justify the arrest of four parties, viz: Jeff Davis, Eli Davis, Gus West and Pippins Parks. These parties were brought to town and held over until Tuesday when an examining trial was begun. At the beginning of this trial young Parks was discharged from custody and the investigation of the other parties is being held collectively.

Nothing that has ever occurred in Stonewall county has wrought our people up to the pitch that has this murder, and we are loath to believe that we have within our county's limits any person or persons who would stoop so low as to murder an old innocent, inoffensive man, who was never known to meddle with other people's affairs.

We would only be too glad to know that the parties charged with this crime are perfectly innocent and that no such thought had ever entered their minds.

Later:—Just before going to press the examination in the above case closed and Justice Storey granted Jeff and Eli Davis bail in the sum of \$5,000 each and Gus West in the sum of \$1,000. Jeff Davis made bond and was released and it is presumed the others will have no difficulty in making their bond.—Aspermont News.

The proprietors of the Watkins store packed up their goods and pulled out for Brownfield this week.

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For County Judge:

JNO. R. MCGEE,

For County and Dis. Clerk.

R. E. BROWN.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

L. W. ROBERTS

For Treasurer:

W. M. CRAWFORD.

For Tax Assessor:

H. K. PORTER

Given Authority.

Washington, Texas, March 28.—The Citizens' National Bank of Plainview, Texas, has been authorized to begin business with \$100,000 capital. J. N. Donoboo is president, James B. Posey, vice president, and E. B. Hughes, cashier.

Our popular and efficient cashier of the First National, went over to Plainview and assisted the officers of that bank in starting things off in the new bank. W. S. is a hustler and knows the banking business, like his A. B. C's.

Acuff, Texas.

Weather firm.

Stock doing well.

Grass getting good.

A good rain would be appreciated.

Corn planting the order of the day with some of the farmers.

W. B. Burford and E. Gilliland left Monday morning for Plainview.

A. L. Crone had the misfortune to lose about ten tons of grain Wednesday by fire, also considerable sheds and a lot of fence.

W. J. Stalcup has a brother visiting him and looking at the country from Wheeler county.

Guss a Pyron and family is visiting Mrs. Pyron's parents in Yoakum county this week.

Jno. S. Abel went to Dickens county the last of last week after his cattle.

Bert Burford spent Sunday in Lubbock.

J. P. Hansasd went to Lockney last Friday after a bill of fruit trees for Jno. S. Abel.

J. T. Hines, uncle of Mrs. L. O. Burford, is out from Dallas, visiting Mrs. Burford and family.

Happy Jack.

Charlie Pickett returned from a business trip to northern states, Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter S. Posey and Little Eveline, are visiting relatives in Plainview and Floydada this week.

Best Wagon Yard on the Plains; stalls 10 cents. Tandy-Coleman Co. 32 2

I will make it to your interest to see me, before placing your orders for tomb stones or monuments. L. O. Burford.

Why buy so-called Nigger-head Coal, when you can get the genuine from Tandy-Coleman Co. for same money. 37

C. W. Alexander this week purchased the C. P. Simpson place south of town. Considerable \$4,500.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908

THAT'S THE TRUTH.

The Sweetwater Reporter says a mouthful of truth when it says: "In almost every town may be found a few men who owe almost all they possess to the growth and development of the town in which they live; but when solicited to contribute a trifle to some causes that are almost of vital importance to the town, they invariably refuse. Such citizens seem not to realize that if their neighbors were all of the same class as themselves, that it would be utterly impossible for a town to grow or become of any importance. These are the people who are generally heard complaining when a few dollars, city or school taxes are to be paid. When you talk about voting bonds to build a school or some other necessary improvements, they say all such work should be done by private subscription; but if this class should be depended upon to do the subscribing and paying, absolutely nothing would be done. They are not the church builders nor the supporters of the ministry, but on the contrary things are not carried on according to their narrow way of thinking whether religiously, politically or socially. Imagine for a minute a colony or community composed entirely of this class of citizens and you have about as dark a picture as the imagination can present."

It is a fact, as we have observed that nine times out of ten the man who will reap the most benefits from improvements, will be the one to withhold his money from such enterprises. Such men are not worthy of the respect of the citizenship of the town and should be looked upon as "knockers" in the true light of the word and dealt with as such.

F. M. Rogers, President Fort Worth Board of Trade, in a recent speech before that assembly very truthfully said: "The citizen that is loyal to his home institutions is a good citizen; if he is not loyal he is either an enemy to the institutions that make up the growth of the town or else he is a nonentity and being neither cold nor hot should eschew himself from the city and find some place where the surroundings are more congenial to his pessimistic nature. For home industries to flourish they must have the support of their home people—not only in deed but in word. Men and corporations that invest their capital and brains in any locality and give employment to hundreds and thousands of laborers certainly deserve the support and good will of all the people. Buy your merchandise from outside institutions, speak well of the fellow that saps the vitality of your local institutions and you will neither have progressive merchants, money-making factories nor laborers with money to spend nor deposit. Now, if you are a citizen of the town, work for the town, show your loyalty."

Col. Jack Frost keeps hanging around the plains country and is not a very welcome guest, as his main mansion seems to be to steal off with the fruit crop. His actions are being closely watched by owners of good orchards and he gives 'em a scare about once a week here of late. Only slight damages are charged up to his keenness so far.

There is always something doing on the Plains. We are a busy set of people out here; don't care much for politics, but the way we do go after improvements for our section of country, is worth the price of a reserve seat.

We are still of the opinion that incorporation of the town of Lubbock is no bad idea. Many of the western towns incorporated last year and we do not know of one of them that would give it up now.

Lubbock is no small persimmon, not on your life. It is now making a noise like a \$20,000 hotel.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

The President Advises Congress on Several Points and Recommends That They Take Action on Them.

We publish below a few of the leading points suggested to congress in his message under recent date:

"Child labor should be prohibited throughout the Nation. At least a model child labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon Congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

"I am of the opinion that one change in Tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

"A provision should be made for a permanent waterways commission with whatever power is required to make it effective. I shall be obliged hereafter, in accordance with the policy stated in a recent message, to veto any water power bill which does not provide for a time limit and for the right of the President or the Secretary concerned to fix and collect such a charge as he may find to be just and reasonable in such case.

"I also urge that action be taken along lines already recommended concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining orders should be heard by the court issuing the same, within a reasonable time, say not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued.

"The business man must be protected in person and property and so must the farmer and the wage workers; and as regards all alike, the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized. Nothing should be done to legalize either a black list or a boycott that would be illegal at common law; this being the type of boycott designated and condemned by the anthracite strike commission."

Attempt to Burn Town.

A mean man with a mingy-mind tried to make mischief at midnight at Bovinia on Wednesday night. Piling up a bit of rubbish along side of the automobile garage of the Wright Land Co., at that place. The fire fiend poured coal oil thereon and struck a match and applied it to the rubbish. Just as he had applied the match a citizen of that town saw him and gave chase, firing several shots from a revolver after the fleeing demon but with no effect, the man escaping and leaving no clue other than the flames which were quickly extinguished. Had the fiend succeeded in his work the whole town would no doubt have gone up in smoke, as the garage was in the row of business.—Hereford Democrat.

For Rent.

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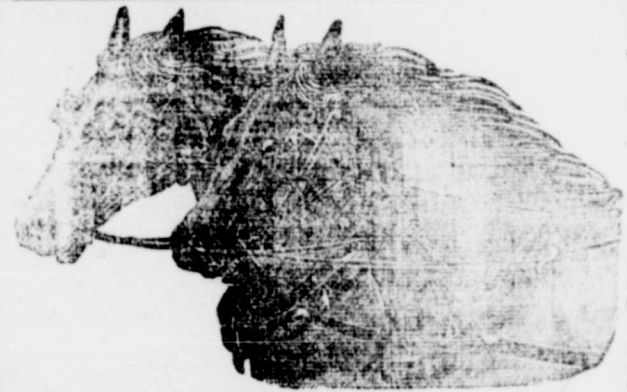
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Local Siftings

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J. T. Harrison was down from Amarillo Tuesday.

Ben Glasier was over from Meadow first of the week.

George Weaver of Amarillo, spent Tuesday in the city.

Scott Wolforth of Terry county, spent Monday in the city.

Robt. Hamilton of Fort Worth spent Saturday in Lubbock.

All kinds of fresh cured meats at the Lubbock Meat Market.

Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs for sale. Alvis Blake, Lubbock, Texas.

M. E. Warsham of Amarillo was in the city the first of this week.

M. A. Cox, of the southeast part of the county, was in the city Thursday.

Attorney W. D. Benson returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip east.

Frank Byers of Kansas City has been buying cattle in this section the past week.

The best thing to clean furniture is "Liquid Veneer." Sold by the Drug Store Co. It

G. E. and Lester McPherson of Gomez, were transacting business in Lubbock Monday.

Sanders Bros. are building a new meat market on First street at the rear of J. A. Hyatt's saddle shop.

Judge H. C. Ferguson returned Tuesday from Fort Worth and other eastern points where he had been on legal business.

Miss Mabel Thornton, of Lubbock, has been visiting for several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Stokes. Matador-Maverick.

The best Paint on earth, the Sherwin-Williams Paint, sold under a positive guarantee.

Star Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Oklahoma, former residents of Lubbock county, have returned and will make this their future home.

W. D. Twichell, surveyor of Amarillo, was in the city this week and went out to the Kokernot Ranch to do some surveying.

FOR SALE—Pure Rhode Island Red eggs. Apply to A. J. Shropshire at residence of J. B. Neal, Lubbock, Texas. 35-11

R. J. Dillard received his household goods Saturday and is now at home to his friends in the Beatty residence north of Hotel McLarry.

Dressmaking.

I have added dressmaking to my business at the Racket store and cordially ask a liberal share of patronage from the ladies of Lubbock and vicinity.

33 tf Mrs. Etta Stocking.

Sam Slover of Slide, was in the city Saturday.

N. R. Porter returned Saturday from a trip east.

Get our prices on paint and oil. The Star Drug Co. It

Albert Taylor and family were here from the ranch Saturday.

R. B. Shaw was in from the north part of the county Saturday.

T. H. Witty was transacting business in Lubbock Saturday evening.

W. M. Shaw, teacher of the Canyon school was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Slonaker, of the Broken Dollar Store, Plainview, was in the city Monday.

J. A. Caldwell, the furniture man, made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

For Sale—100 bushels of cotton seed, raised by E. Gilliland, suitable for planting. W. C. Vaughn.

Born To S. D. Stewart and wife on the 24th inst a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scoggin on the 26th, a girl.

J. C. Stanford of Slide, was in the city Saturday and called at our office and paid up his subscription to the Avalanche. Thanks.

We are glad to report Mr. Earnest able to return to his post of duty this week after an absence of two weeks on account of sickness.

Walter S. Posey, cashier of the First National Bank of this place, returned Monday from a business trip to Plainview and other points north.

Boring Bros. have opened a small business in the building formerly occupied by the Meharg Land Company, and solicit a share of your patronage. See their ad in this paper, the Watkins store.

A. L. Crone was over from the eastern part of the county Saturday and reports the loss of his barn and a large quantity of feed and other articles of use on the farm. He states that he has no idea how the fire originated.

Wanted—At reasonable price, two tracts of land of one section each, must be good land within four miles of Lubbock, write me regarding this, giving price and number of section. A. H. Suter, Post office box 236, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Miss Mae Murfee is expected home this week from Denton, where she has been attending the Girls Industrial School for some time. For the past month, however, her health has failed her and her physicians thought best for her not to re-enter upon her studies again this term, hence she is coming home. Had not this misfortune overtaken her Miss Mae would have graduated this year.

For Rent.

Two four room houses in southern part of town.

36 4t Jno. McCrummen.

Has Earned a Pardon.

If Governor Campbell does not pardon the Scurry county man who walked 1,200 miles in order to get an affidavit bearing on his case, it will be because of other circumstances with which the public is not familiar.

While in the penitentiary the man applied for a pardon, and was told to get an affidavit from his home county. He wrote, but his letter was unanswered, or else the letter never reached him. So, one day, when the opportunity to escape came, he took it, and walked all the way to Scurry county after the affidavit. He got it and then started for Austin, which he reached this week.

Governor Campbell told him to go back to the penitentiary and he said he would, but probably he will not have to stay there long. If penitentiary training has taught nothing more than the value of dogged persistence, such as he has exemplified, his imprisonment has given him enough lessons to make him entitled to freedom once more.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Over Six Million.

In the report of the controller of public accounts, received from the printer recently, there is contained statistical information concerning the cattle industry. During the fiscal year, ending August 31, 1907, there were rendered on the assessment rolls of the various counties of the state 6,504,056 cattle, their value being \$59,138,281, average value \$9.09, in contrast to 6,015,859 as the number of cattle, \$51,990,373 their value and \$9.15 their average value for 1906. An increase over last year's report is shown in number of 488,197, and in value of \$4,140,918. This hardly indicates that the cattle industry is materially on the wane in Texas.

Of this number Lubbock county has credit for 29,511 head valued at \$151,806.

Notice to Land Owners.

To J. M. Dupree, residing in Lubbock county, Texas:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by order of the Commissioners Court of Lubbock county, Texas, appointed by said order to view out, establish and assess damages incidental thereto for the widening of the public road from 40 feet to 60 feet, said road having its beginning point at the south end of the street leading south from the Court house in the town of Lubbock and thence south three miles to the south line of Survey No. 2 in Block E, Lubbock county, and terminating at said point, and you are hereby notified that said Jury of View will meet on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1908, at the Court house in the town of Lubbock for the purposes of assessing damages incidental to the widening of said road, and you are requested and hereby notified that (if any damages you claim) on said date, and at said place, you shall present to us a statement of said damages in writing, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 10th day of March, 1908.
R. C. Burns,
W. A. Bacon,
Geo. R. Bean,
Geo. W. Carter

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FORT WORTH CONVENTION.

Bailey Men Met in Grand Rally Last Saturday 15,000 in Attendance Nominates Ticket.

Saturday's event in Texas political history beggars description.

The only fitting comment is its own magnificent proportion of numbers, spirit, resolution and civic integrity.

It was the tramp of a bannered host of the people's warriors.

It was the first engagement of five weeks' war that will forever destroy rebellion against the people's will.

These men were not town politicians, nor time servers, nor office seekers; they were, in truth the plain people, with gray eyes, set jaws and hickory shirts, from whom springs everlastingly the unconquerable spirit of popular sovereignty and in whom repose, safe from assault or intrigue, the liberties of the republic.

There was never in any single commonwealth such a gathering of such a sturdy citizenship as marked this epoch.

At the time the count was taken for the committee on credentials there were seated in the hall 8,256 delegates from 132 counties. Fully 2,000 delegates were at the moment absent from the hall or had not yet arrived. How many visitors there were in the city not enrolled or accredited as delegates it is impossible to say, but a conservative estimate would reckon the whole attendance at a minimum of 15,000.

These men came from the plains and the gulf and the pineries to testify to their affection for a great Texan, their confidence in the unsullied honor of the greatest Democratic statesman of this age and their unshaken resolution to meet and defeat the high party crime which challenged them to battle.

They were not angry, they were not revengeful, they were not boisterous, they were not noisy; they were calm and deliberate. Their political conviction is almost as sacred as their religion, and their purpose is as resolute as that which recovered the tomb of the Savior from the possession of infidels.

As Senator Bailey says they all say and so they will perform: "I shall remain until the second day of May and I shall not leave the battlefield until the last armed foe expires."

The flag is up, the march is on, the victory is inevitable.

TICKET NOMINATED BY CONVENTION For delegates at large—U. S. Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Cooke county; M. M. Brooks, Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Dallas county; James L. Storey, Caldwell county; Andrew J. Baker, former Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office, Tom Green county.

For alternates—B. F. Looney, State Senator, and member of the Senate committee of the Thirtieth Legislature which investigated the charges against Senator Bailey;

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For presidential electors—H. A. O'Neal, member of the Thirtieth House of Representatives and chairman of the Bailey investigating committee, Cass county; Hampson Gary, member of the Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-Eighth House of Representatives.

Junior League Program.

- Leader. Florence Jackson.
- Subject. The New World.
- Lesson. Solomon ii, 11-13.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- (1) Scripture Reading. Matthew vi, 21. Ouida Carter.
- (2) Scripture Reading. Matthew vi, 23. Floa Benson.
- (3) Illustration Material. Louie Peoples.
- (4) Memory Verse from Bible. Worford Hardy, Leo Elliott, Latmer Murfee.
- (5) Gems From Evan Roberts. J. E. Murfee.
- Select Reading. Mrs. Hardy.
- Benediction.

For Sale.

\$100 buys a good, well broke mare mule, coming 4 years old, about 14 1-2 hands high. See mule at my farm five miles east of Lubbock. Jno. W. Baker. It

Sam C. Spikes is spending a few days in Crosby county this week.

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Witness our hands this 10th day of March, 1908. R. C. Boria, W. A. Bacon, Geo. R. Bean, Geo. W. Carter

LIVESTOCK PURCHASE.

The Big Stock Show Brought Sellers and Purchasers Together Some Good Sales. R. M. Clayton Purchased 2,800 Head.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 26.—E. A. (Pat) Paffarth made public today the following important cattle sales, which have been consummated this week:

Connell, Scarbauer & Clark have sold to F. G. Oxsheer 1,800 steer yearlings, 10 per cent cut price, at \$16 per head.

A. J. and F. M. Long have sold to F. G. Oxsheer 800 steer yearlings, 10 per cent cut price, at \$16 per head.

F. G. Oxsheer has sold 200 of his \$30 grade Herefords and 100 Durham bull yearlings to Reynolds Bros., the former to be shipped to the Davis Mountains of West Tex. and the latter to J. C. Hayes, Chihuahua, Mex.

F. G. Oxshier has sold to R. M. Clayton of Lubbock, Texas, 2,800 2-year-old steers at \$21 per head, with no percentage reduction, to be delivered to the Oxsheer ranch in Hockley county.

R. M. Matterson of King county has sold to John Shelton of Wheeler county his 1 and 2 year old steers at \$16.50 and \$21.50, respectively, to be delivered at Shamrock, Texas.

W. H. Pordwood of Throckmorton County, though E. A. (Pat) Haffrath, has sold to Sidney Webb of Bellevue 1,200 3 and 4 year-old steers to be delivered at Graham in April and to be shipped to Oklahoma pasture; terms private.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham spoke at the Court house last Wednesday night in behalf of his candidacy for Congress. He is making a hard fight for the office and is loading the people up on promises, and he would no doubt make a splendid Congressman if he could put into effect some of the many things he would try to do in case he is elected. He has many friends in Lubbock county and a number of supporters—but, well, we cannot promise him Lubbock county in a solid block when the primaries meet. Congressman Smith will get a few votes at least.

Wants New Court House.

Stamford, Texas, March 27.—Petitions are being circulated throughout the county asking the Commissioners' Court to order an election for the issuance of bonds for a new court house at Anson. The present movement originated in Stamford and the Stamford people are urging that the election be held. The present court house at Anson was erected twenty five years ago and is entirely inadequate for the use of the county and has been condemned by the past two county Grand Juries. Enough signers have been secured to the petition and it will be presented to the County Commissioners in the May term.

Citation by Publication.

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Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in Lubbock, this 18th day of March, A. D., 1908.

Attest: R. E. Browns, clerk of the County court of Lubbock county, Texas. [SEAL] By W. A. Custis, Deputy.

RAILROADING AT DIMMIT.

Managers of the Panhandle Short Line Promise Work Will be Resumed to Dimmit from Hereford.

The Dimmit Plainsman publishes the following about the road:

"Mr. W. G. Ross, President and Col. W. A. Squyres, Gen. Mgr. of the Panhandle Short Line R. R., visited our little city last Tuesday and made an interesting proposition to the people, which if accepted will assure the building of the road. They propose to accept the sum of \$5000 on easy payments, to be credited on the bonus already promised and in addition to issue stock of the road for the said \$5000. Col. Squyres read two letters he had received from a gentleman now connected with one of the largest Railroad Companies, guaranteeing the steel ties and rolling stock for the road.

"Provided the people will grade the road 32 miles from Hereford, after that this company will take the bonds of the road at 30 cents on the dollar.

"Col. Squyres will leave soon for Henrietta to make arrangements with Chartered Construction Company to take the work of construction in hands. There is no doubt but what Col. Squyres will put forth every effort to push the road and an early completion. Let every man put forth his best efforts and within the next six months at most the road will be running into Dimmitt."

The "Boston" Clark place south of town was sold this week at \$11 per acre.

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Buy and Sell all kinds of Grain and Feed Stuff. Best Nigger-head, Maitland, Osage Lump and Nut Coal always in Stock (now at Summer Prices.)

BEST WAGON AND FEED YARD

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Round Trip \$6. One Way \$3 50

We respectfully ask all parties riding on our cars, to refrain from offering or giving any chauffeur or driver of these cars whiskey or any intoxicants. We will not be responsible for accidents to passengers leaving automobiles while in motion. We request this for your safety as well as our protection.

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KEEP a good stock of Harness, Whips, Collars, Collar pads; Hames, Chains Backbands, riding and work Bridles, Saddle Blankets Saddle girths, and a general stock of saddle and Harness goods and riding equipments. Don't buy elsewhere before seeing my goods. -o- -o-

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If you want to buy, sell or exchange, come and see us. -o- -o- -o- -o-

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Baskets leave Tuesday and return Saturday
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Well equipped shop, good work and prompt, courteous treatment assured. Hot and cold baths in connection. We solicit your patronage. -o- -o- -o- -o-
SHOP SOUTH SIDE SQUARE LUBBOCK

Avalanche and Dallas
Semi-Weekly News... 1.75

Santa Fe Track Gang.

Amarillo, Texas, March 28.—A chorus of whistles from yard engines, manufacturing plants, shops and roundhouses at 11:20 o'clock Friday morning announced to the people of Amarillo the completion of the steel laying on the Panhandle cut-off of the Santa Fe and the arrival of the work train and steel laying gang at the crossing in the yards.

The story of the Panhandle cut-off is one of a hard fought battle from the beginning of the plan, and the last legislature, after a long fight made by other points, granted the permission for the Santa Fe to take up its line from Pan Handle to Washburn, in Armstrong County, and build direct from Panhandle to Amarillo. Heretofore the Santa Fe has handled all traffic to and from its Kansas connection by way of the Fort Worth and Denver from Amarillo to Washington, making the sides of an angle to get to Panhandle, while the new line is almost an air line between the two points. The work on this cut-off has been in progress some months and was expected to be completed by April 1, and with the completion of the steel laying, ballasting will be begun at once and the track put in shape at the earliest possible moment for regular traffic.

The track on this cut-off is built for the heavy traffic of the trans-continental line, which will be operated over it, and the grading, steel and entire construction work is of the very best.

Hundreds of men are working in the Panhandle on the Santa Fe lines and the heaviest steel is being laid, and a part of the line is to be double tracked before the heavy traffic is put on.

To Elude Old Nick.

Father Hugh Lagan, of San Rafael, is an excellent raconteur. He relates that he was called recently to administer the last rites to a dying sinner, who like himself was a native of the Emerald Isle.

"I have but one request to make, father," gasped the dying penitent. "What is it, my son?" inquired the priest.

"That when I am dead, father, you will put me to rest in the Hebrew cemetery."

"And what for?" asked Father Lagan.

"Because your reference," moaned the sick man, "it is the last place on the face of the globe where the devil would look for an Irishman."

Primary.

By the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic party of Lubbock county, Texas, I hereby authorize a primary election to be held at the Court house in the surveyor's office, in southwest corner of the Court house, in Lubbock, Texas, on May 2nd, 1908, said election to be held during the legal hours for holding primary election, and for the purpose of electing Democratic delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Denver, Colo., July 7th, 1908. J. J. Dillard, Chairman Democratic Party, Lubbock County, Tex.

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Confidence in Primary.

Sterling P. Strong, chairman of the State Democratic Prohibition Executive committee, was in San Antonio recently for the purpose of talking over the situation with leaders of the prohibition movement. He expressed confidence as to the submission of a prohibition amendment in the coming Democratic primaries and said he thinks the amendment will certainly carry the state.

"The action of many saloons throughout the state in violating the Sunday closing provision of the Baskin-McGregor law, he said, made many votes for the cause of prohibition in this state."—San Antonio Express.

Miss Amy McLarry returned Saturday from Tanoka, where she has been teaching the past seven months. She will at once enter the school room as teacher out on the Strip.

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Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Lubbock this 20th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Attest: R. E. Brown, Clerk
District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

The saloons in San Antonio have never respected Sunday by closing their business. About the first of this year they agreed, with the officers, to obey the law in regard to closing their places of business on Sunday. But they only stood by this agreement a short while. Last Sunday, the 22d, many of the saloons stood open all day and the brewery wagons were running delivering beer to the saloons. This is another argument in favor of Prohibition, as saloons can't be regulated. The only remedy is to banish them by voting for Prohibition. These saloons did not only agree to close, but published to the world they were going to be good and make Prohibition unnecessary.

I will make it to your interest to see me before placing your orders for tomb stones or monuments.
L. O. Burford.

Mrs. W. S. Posey returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Plainview and Floydada.

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To the Man Who Smokes: You Can Make No Mistake at Our Cigar Counter

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We Are Going to Give You the Best That Can be Had in This Line. Your Satisfaction Means Our Success.

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Lubbock, Texas.
Will practice in all the Courts of
Lubbock and attached counties.

Local Siftings

All kinds of fresh cured meats
at the Lubbock Meat Market.

Breakfast bacon 20c per pound
at the Lubbock Meat Market.

George Murfee was down from
Plainview, accompanied his sister
home.

FOR SALE—Four residence
houses at a bargain. M. C. Over-
ton.

John Chidister reports a good
rain out at his farm Saturday
morning.

Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs
for sale. Alvis Blake, Lubbock,
Texas.

Mrs. M. J. Campbell came in
from Plainview Saturday on a visit
to her daughter, Miss Lula.

The best thing to clean furniture
is "Liquid Veneer." Sold by the
Drug Store Co. It

Dr. C. M. Ballinger, dentist,
made a trip to Emma on profes-
sional business, this week.

I expect you to call and pay
your accounts at once. I must
have money. Alvis Blake.

R. A. Barclay has added a new
room to his residence in the north
west part of town.

Best Wagon Yard on the Plains;
stalls 10 cents. Tandy-Coleman
Co. 32 2t

Miss May Murfee returned home
from Denton Friday and since ar-
riving home is much improved in
health.

Pickled pig feet, preserved pig
feet and fresh oysters at the Lub-
bock Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dow, father
and mother of the editor, returned
to their home in Seminole Monday
after a short visit here.

Fresh mince meat and lard at
the Lubbock Meat Market.

Why buy so-called Nigger-head
Coal, when you can get the genu-
ine from Tandy-Coleman Co. for
same money. 37 2t

Mr. Ross of Oklahoma, was in
the city a few days this week look-
ing at the country with a view to
locating, and it is quite likely he
will buy land in Lubbock county.

The best Paint on earth, the
Sherwin-Williams Paint, sold un-
der a positive guarantee.
Star Drug Co.

Neighborhood News Items.

CANYON.

The box supper Friday night
was a success, if the weather
wasn't favorable. Quite a large
crowd was present and all seemed
to enjoy themselves to the fullest
extent. The proceeds were \$19.65
which will be used to finish paying
for the organ and for the general
use of the Sunday School.

The attendance at Sunday School
Sunday was above the average.
We are justly proud of our Sun-
day School. There are nearly 60
pupils on the roll.

The subscription school began
Monday with 15 pupils.

Messrs. M. Green and W. P.
Webb went to Plainview Monday.

The singing Sunday night at
Mr. Burgess' was enjoyed by a
large crowd.

Saturday afternoon a number of
the Canyon school children went
down on the canyon for a picnic,
and of course, they enjoyed them-
selves.

Miss Callie Dean of eight miles
west of Lubbock spent Friday
night and Saturday with the Misses
Warrens.

Rev. Hardy filled his regular
appointment here Sunday.

The young folks are going to
organize a literary society Friday
night and we want the school pat-
rons especially to join. We want
it to be a success and are sure it
will be, if undertaken in the right
way.

Mr. Jno. W. Baker went to
Plainview last week.

Mr. W. K. Dickinson was kicked
on the knee Monday morning by
a horse.

Say, Mr. Editor, don't you think
we have a thriving neighborhood
for West Texas? Come out and
attend our Sunday School and Lit-
erary sometime. We would be
glad for you to pay us a visit fre-
quently. "Eyes."

[You most undoubtedly have a
very progressive wide-awake com-
munity from the tone of your
communications. We are person-
ally acquainted with many of the
people of your neighborhood and
know them to be fully alive to the
interests of the Canyon Commu-
nity. We appreciate your kind in-
vitation to visit your community,

and we shall certainly make you
a visit before the summer months
are over.—Ed.]

ACUFF.

Well, Mr. Editor, I just feel so
good today I've just got to let the
public know about it. Last night
about 12 o'clock it began raining
and didn't let up until we got a
regular ground soaker, and the
old as well as the new farmers are
wearing broad smiles and feeling
good over the prospects of a good
crop.

L. O. Burford has 15 acres of
wheat that is fine.

The fruit crop is all O. K. and
up to date.

Most all the farmers have their
land broken and in fine shape for
planting. Some corn is already
up.

J. F. Bacon and wife went to
Estacado Tuesday to try the Esta-
do merchants.

Miss Icie Bounds, of Dallas, is
visiting her aunt and family, Mrs.
C. W. Hall.

J. T. Brown and wife went to
Lubbock Tuesday to trade with
the merchants.

We notice a good write-up from
the Canyon school house the last
two issues of the Avalanche and
we are proud to see it, as they will
keep us posted on the progress
and happenings of that, our neigh-
boring community. Come again
"Eyes."

Next Sunday is Bro. Sanders
regular preaching day at Acuff.
Everybody come. Preaching all
day and dinner on the ground.

W. E. Bledsoe was down on the
Dalton ranch this week, looking
after his interests there.

L. O. Burford and wife were in
the capitol city Wednesday on
business.

There will be a large acreage of
cotton and corn planted in the
Acuff country this year.

W. C. Hall and wife and B.
Rush and family and W. P. Rush
visited the canyon Monday in pur-
suit of the tiny tribe. They re-
port a jolly time and good luck.
Happy Jack.

COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:

L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
L. C. Penry, Plainview - Attorney
R. E. Brown, Lubbock - Clerk
Court convenes on the seventeenth
Monday after the first Monday in
January and July.

County Officers:

Jno. R. McGee - Judge
R. E. Brown - Clerk
L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector
W. H. Fynn - Deputy Sheriff
W. M. Crawford - Treasurer
H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor
W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor
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 Commis-
sioners' Court are held on the second Mon-
days 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 every Sun 11 a. m. and 8 p.
m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church
conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday be-
fore 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 meet-
ing every Sunday at 2 p. m. L. H.
Sanders, Elder.

SECRET ORDERS

IOOF

Meets every Tuesday night at 8
o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South
1st St. H. B. Earnest Noble Grand
L. D. Rankin, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHAIS

Lubbock Lodge No 386, meets first
and third Monday nights in each
month at Woodman Hall. W. S. Nor-
ton, C. C. Chas. L. Pickett, K. of R.
and S.

MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge

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.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERI-
CA., CAMP No 12883

Meet First and Third Friday night
in each month, in W. O. W. Hall.
J. Dillard, Consul, Clifford E. Hunt,
Clerk, Lubbock.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meet Third Thursday Nights and
First Saturday afternoon of each mo.
in the W. O. W. Hall, Mrs. Elta
Stocking, Oracle, Mrs. L. D. Hart,
Recorder.

W. O. W. CAMP No 875.

Meets on the first and third Satur-
day night in each month at 8 o'clock
in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street.
Geor. Bean, C. C. W. D. Benson,
Clerk.