

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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## BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

**C. C. Slaughter Ranch Sold and Will be Placed on the Market for Actual Settlers.**

R. L. Slaughter passed through Lubbock Saturday in his auto from points north. He reports the sale of the Long S. Ranch to a northern syndicate.

Probably the biggest land sale ever recorded in this section of the state has been concluded. R. L. Slaughter, representing C. C. Slaughter, the millionaire land owner and cattleman, whose home is in Dallas, sold the Long S. ranch comprising 200,000 acres, to Iowa capitalists.

The land included in this gigantic deal is situated in Garza, Dawson, Howard and Borden counties and was the most extensive ranch property in this section of the state. Recently a syndicate of Iowa capitalists, incorporated under the name of the W. P. Soash Land company, became interested in the property and the sale just made. It is stated the consideration was approximately \$3,000,000.

The purchasing syndicate has just finished selling the 100,000 acre Slaughter ranch in Hale and Lamb counties, and will begin immediately to divide the Long S. ranch into quarter sections. It is proposed to sell these subdivisions to farmers from Iowa and Illinois, and the first train of homeseekers will arrive here from Kansas City early in March.

The representatives of the Iowa syndicate assert that 1,200 families of thrifty Iowa farmers will have purchased land and settled permanently in this section within two years.

## Died Saturday

S. Frank Powell, one of Lubbock county's most prominent citizens died at his home two miles east of town last Saturday evening. He had been sick about a week, but became seriously ill Saturday morning and medical aid could not revive him, and he passed into the great beyond about 4:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. Powell has been in Lubbock county a number of years, was well known throughout this section of country. He had accumulated quite a good deal of this world's goods and left his family in easy circumstances. His remains were laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the presence of a large crowd of friends of the deceased and family. The death of Mr. Powell came as a shock to the people of Lubbock as it was not generally known that he was sick.

## For Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres of patented land two miles west and one half south of Lubbock. Price \$30 per acre, \$2400 cash, balance three equal payments, or will trade for land in the country.

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## Notice.

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Lubbock Iron Works,  
B. F. Daugherty, Gen. Mgr.

The Hartford Land Company has a good list of land and city property for sale. If you are in the market for property here. Write us for bargain list or call and we will show you what we have to offer.

## Opening a New Farm.

As compared with some sections of the state and with many other states, opening a farm in the Panhandle is a wonder. Instead of the slow process of cutting out the under brush, felling the big trees, grubbing out the smaller roots and later burning and pulling the big stumps, taking a year to clean some 10 or 20 acres and then working and planting among the stumps for a half dozen years, it is all different on the plains. As a witness to the opening of a new farm, the Brand reporter went out last Sunday afternoon late and watched the process. It was on Judge L. Gough's ranch two miles south of town. When the party arrived on the scene, there stood a big 40H.P. engine, steamed up to the popping-off point. The land to be plowed was practically level across the long field. There was not a tree or bush, the ground was covered by a short grass, except where it had been burned off. One of the men was sent half way down the field to serve as a "sight." The engine was turned into line. Three big sets of gang turning plows operated by steam were lowered into the sod cutting some 16 feet at a time. Following these and attached to the same frame, two Campbell subsoil packers cut and packed the turned sod. After these drawn by four good horses, two double harrows were used to put a finishing surface on the land. The outfit owned by Mr. Mullenhour had just finished one "land" as they called it and no better work had been seen anywhere. While there has been but little rain or snow this winter, the sod when turned was found to be moist and worked up in good condition. The outfit will turn and prepare about 30 acres per day. It requires two men to run the engine, one to haul water add coal and one to drive the team with the harrow.

Thus instead of spending a year to open up a farm of 20 acres and then have the stumps in the Panhandle a farm of 640 acres can be made ready in 20 days. Judge Gough, who is an ardent Campbell method man and who has made an eminent success with the method on his farm, intends to place this farm under high state of cultivation and to demonstrate what can be done on the Plains with the proper tillage of the land.—Herald Brand.

## Railroad News.

T. J. O'Donnell left last Friday for Chicago where he is to meet parties interested in the completion of the railroad from Stanton to Lamesa.

The work of securing the bonus is being pushed but the progress made the past week is far from satisfactory.

While there is little doubt of the amount being raised it is a fact that it is not being secured as promptly as the conditions warranted.

Within the next few weeks there will be developments in railroad matters of intense interest to Lamesa and it behooves the town to be ready with the bonus when called on.—Dawson County News.

## LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Song,  
Leader, Thasoline Farris.  
Scripture Lesson, Psalms II.  
Prayer.  
Song,  
"Rain from Below," Bernice Jones.  
Special Song, Two Girls.  
Recitation, Mary Blalock and Thelma Caraway.  
Review of Bible Characters, Mrs. Hardy.  
Song,  
Bible Selections, Zell Richards, Florence Jackson and Lattimer Murfee.  
Benediction.

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## THE W. H. M. SOCIETY

**Interesting Meeting of that Organization Last Week at the Home of Mrs. M. C. Overton.**

The Home Mission Society met with Mrs. Overton on Tuesday Jan. 19th. A very interesting program was rendered. We very much appreciated Mrs. Kimbro's discussion on the good work Home Mission women are doing. It encourages us to think that the little we do, when summed up with the work of other and stronger societies, lend assistance to many, who are so in need of help, and carries on schools and institutions that are not only an honor to our Society, but to our churches and the whole nation as well.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Home Mission Society will be held at the church next Tuesday at 4 o'clock. We request that every member be present, as this is also our day for electing our annual officers. We trust each one will come with a determination that whatever work shall fall her lot to perform, she will strive to make more progress in that particular work this ensuing year than has ever before been made. All working in harmony with each other will make a grand and good Society.

"Verily I say unto you, as ye did it not unto one of these least, ye did it not unto Me."—Even absolute non-actions doing nothing at all, so far as the will is concerned, a violation and an act, and one for which man is just as responsible as he is for a positive violation which results in doing something.

## Lynn County.

From The Herald.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson, and Gladys McGonagill spent last Sunday in Lubbock and vicinity seeing the sights and enjoying themselves generally.

Rev. Howell of Tahoka and Rev. Ben Hardy, of Lubbock, went to Draw Wednesday morning to hold Quarterly Conference at that place. They will proceed from there to the breaks, where they will indulge in several days hunting, returning in time for Bro. Howell to fill his regular appointment at Tahoka.

An accident happened at the home of Walter Robinson, of Lynn Saturday, Jan. 23rd, which could very easily have proved fatal. Mr. Shaw was helping kill a hog at Mr. Robinson's. They shot the hog with a 22 rifle and then sent the gun to the house by Master Ray Robinson. After he went into the house the gun was accidentally discharged and little Etta Shaw was struck in the neck by the bullet, making an ugly wound. Mr. Robinson got his horse and came to town for a doctor, making the trip of 22 miles in an hour and a half. Earnest Reed took Mr. Robinson and Dr. Miles back in his car. The doctor failed to find the bullet after probing carefully for it. A thorough search of the scene of the accident resulted in the finding of the bullet on the floor. The wound, while painful, is not very serious and we are glad to report that the little patient is doing nicely. She is staying in Tahoka at the home of S. N. McDaniel, where she was brought to be near a physician until she entirely recovers.

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## Local Items of Interest

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The Irish and the Nigger have a time in Border Land Friday night Feb. 12.

W. M. Ross and N. A. Hamm left Monday for an extended trip north and east.

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Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-1f

The first Monday sales at the Wilson wagon yard were highly satisfactory and quite a good deal of trading was carried on.

I have a friend who wants to trade small black land farm in Denton Co. for Lubbock Co land. H. D. Rosser, 255 Main Dallas Tex.

H. C. Linscott, of Grovesville, spent Monday in town and called at the Avalanche office in the afternoon and had us send him the paper a year.

One of J. H. Lett's sons, we understand happened to the painful accident of getting one arm torn off in a corn crusher the first of the week.

We have vendors lien notes for sale at this office. Don't send away for these when you can get them at home.—The Avalanche Publishing Co.

W. W. Royal, manager of the Rectigraph Abstract Company, is now officing with the Hartford Land Company. 26-1f

Mr. Nations who has been holding a position with the Staked Plains Telephone people for some time is now engaged by the Star Drug Company.

J. L. Alford had on exhibition on first Monday a number of very fine chickens, and others showed fine cattle, horses etc. making the affair very interesting.

Mr. A. I. Thomas of Tahoka, Texas and Mrs. Florence Carter of Ennis were married at 5:30 p. m. Monday at the Methodist parsonage in this city by Rev. W. H. Howard.—Ennis News.

Phone No. 22, the leading drug store, we will deliver you the goods in the shortest time possible. Your prescriptions are cared for by Registered Pharmacists.  
Palace Pharmacy. 28-1f

Prof. E. R. Haynes reports the school at this place very crowded since the holidays. We hope this condition will be eliminated by the erection of a modern brick or stone building by next term of school.

Dr. J. A. Craven and family of Waco, have arrived and will remain in our city permanently. Dr. Craven will open an office here and engage in his profession as optician. We welcome them to our city.

Frank E. Wheelock returned Sunday from Amarillo, where he went to deliver to President Cullen, of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company, the contract for the building of the railroad from Plainview to this place. Lubbock people are now awaiting the decision of the Company as to which right-of-way they shall use through the town.

Rev. Jas. P. Callaway, of Rotan a former pastor of this place spent a few days in our city the latter part of last and the first of this week. Bro. Callaway preached two good sermons here Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. He expresses himself as being much pleased with the growth of Lubbock since he last saw the place. He left Wednesday morning for Tahoka from which place he will return to Rotan.

## RACE WAR AT SNYDER

**White and Mexican Laborers at the Oil Mill Have Small Battle Pistols and Winchesters Used.**

Thursday morning about 7 o'clock a race riot took place at the oil mill, in which a Mexican was shot with a six shooter. Drs. Johnson and Warren were immediately summoned, and on examination pronounced the wound while dangerous not necessarily fatal. The ball entered the right side and passed clear through the body. The physicians say that if no complications set up the Mexican will recover.

There is various rumors as to the cause leading up to the trouble between the Mexican and white laborers, and as to the shooting itself. A reporter for the Western Light called at the sheriff's office yesterday at noon, and Mr. Boles repeated what is alleged to be the facts in the case as follows:

There had been some previous hard feelings between the Mexican and white employes and it reached a climax Wednesday when one of the Mexicans came to the sheriff's office and showed him an anonymous letter that he had received telling him to leave. Sheriff Boles told the Mexican that he did not think there was any danger, and advised him to report to him if there was any further developments.

Wednesday night some nine or ten white boys visited the Mexican quarters near the mill and notified them not to report for work next morning. This was reported to the mill people, who in turn told them to come back to work.

Between six and seven o'clock Thursday morning one of the Mexicans came to the mill for a bucket of water and carried with him a Winchester. When arriving at the mill, three or four of the boys engaged him in conversation, and one of them struck him with a rock, and immediately the shooting commenced, the boys using six shooters and the Mexican his Winchester, with the above results.

As to who fired the first shot the rumors are conflicting, and will probably take an examining trial to ascertain the facts.

Sheriff Boles and deputies were soon at the scene of the trouble and several arrests were made, others will probably follow. No date has been set for an examining trial.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18 1909.—Post master Dear Sir: A very bright meteor was observed about 6:30 a. m. central time, Monday Dec 14 1908 at points in Texas. We wish to get as many observations and accounts of the appearance of this meteor as possible. Will you not kindly search the newspapers of the subsequent week, inquire of your friends, and send all the data obtainable to the Editor, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. Please also print this notice in your local papers, in the hope of drawing out additional accounts.

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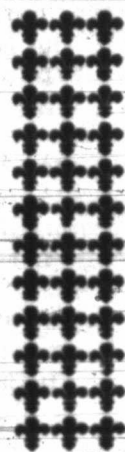
We have several customers that have asked us to locate several sections and half sections for them. What have you to offer? Let us know what you have at once and we get you a buyer.

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We expect some prospectors in the next few weeks, and we want small improved and unimproved land desirably located, if you have land of this description and want to sell it, place it in our hands at once, we can sell it if the price is reasonable.

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### Cemetery Association.

We are requested to announce that the Lubbock Cemetery Association will meet at the Methodist church Tuesday February the 9th at three o'clock. Every member should make an effort to be present as business of great importance should be attended too. Remember the date February 9th.

### For Sale.

Seven room residence and twenty-four lots in the town of Lubbock, Texas, orchard containing 100 bearing trees, both apple and peach, grapes, plums, blackberries etc.; wind mill, well house, storm house, 100 feet of sheds, chicken house etc. Also 20 acres of land one-fourth mile from town, will sell for part cash, balance on time, or will trade for land in country.

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### New Auto Line.

What is perhaps the longest and straightest auto line in Texas is the one just opened from Hereford to Big Springs, Texas, a distance of 225 miles. A party of sixteen persons made the initial trip the first of the week, coming from Big Springs, Brownfield and other points along the route.

The route has been opened the entire distance. While the wagon roads have been followed in a few places, most of the line strikes a bee line across the big pastures, passing over or rather through the fences by means of a "cattle guard pit." These gates are made by digging a pit under the line of the fence and then laying two trough rails across which will admit the wheels of the auto. These pits prevent stock from passing out. Wagons cannot use them.

The men who own the line will operate a number of machines. Relief and supply station will be established along the route at intervals. The trip can be made in about 15 hours on a dead run, but counting the stops, it is estimated that 20 hours time will be consumed. Leaving Hereford or Big Springs at 10 o'clock in the morning the trip will be continuous, running during the night when necessary to finish the trip.

County Judge Charley Gibbs stated to an Examiner reporter this week that the Secretary of State at Austin had approved the issuance of the \$15,000 Midland County Jail Bonds, and that the same had been returned to him. Asked how soon the contractors would begin work on the new jail, the County Judge stated that the contract provided that they should begin the work as soon as the bonds have been sold. It is difficult at this time to determine just when that will be. It is not thought that any difficulty will be encountered in placing the issue. He stated further that the contract provided for the completion of the building within six months from the time the work began.—Midland Examiner.

### Killing at Roswell.

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 29.—Seth Nasworthy of Brownwood, Texas, died here today from a gunshot wound received Thursday night.

One Italian, a Mexican and two negro suspects are in jail. Two are women. The deceased has a family in Brownwood and his father, Colonel John R. Nasworthy, resides at San Angelo.

### McCrummen Addition.

M. G. McCrummen is having a tract of land adjoining the town section on the southwest cut into lots and will place it on the market. Parties wishing places will do well to see him.

See the beautiful valentines now on display at the Star Drug Store. 29-1t.

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There is a new-old land to the Southward,  
That is calling, calling you,  
Where the waving palm trees beckon  
'Neath their skies of sapphire hue;  
And each breeze is freighted heavy—  
Argosy of rare perfumes.  
And the winter and the summer  
Fare together yoked by blooms

Here the husband, wife and babies  
Turn again unto the sod,  
Turn from city's strife and turmoil,  
Turn to plenty, peace and God;  
Plow and plant the pristine meadows,  
Far from winter's blast and snow,  
Train the vine and pluck the orange,  
Rest while herds and orchards grow.

Hear the voice of plenty calling,  
Tired hands and bruised feet,  
Seeking, find within these precincts  
Canaan's milk and Egypt's meat;  
Arms held out in warmest welcome,  
And the hearts of men are true;  
Here a home among the flowers  
In God's country waits for you.

Where the moonlight sprays with silver,  
Tossing wave and towering pine,  
And the sunshine makes each valley  
Teem with bounty and with wine,  
Land of ancient glow and splendor,  
Aztec myth and legends glow,  
Thou art favored of all nations,  
God's own country—Mexico.

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S. F. TUBBS, Austin, Texas.

### Big Land Sale.

T. A. Robertson and F. A. Bostic have sold their three leagues of school land, comprising 13,284 acres in the south part of the county at a bonus of \$5 per acre. The sale was made by Mr. Bostic to the Rotan Grocery company of Waco while he was away on his recent trip east. The land was purchased last summer from the county at \$5 per acre; hence Messrs Robertson and Bostic come out of this deal with the handsome profit of over \$65,000.

Mr. Robertson is one of the first and most enterprising citizens of Seminole. The success of his business transactions will rebound to the good of his home town. Mr. Bostic came here from Alabama about a year ago, and is now improving a place a few miles south of town. Both gentlemen are to be congratulated.—Seminole Sentinel.

### More about the Prairie Fire.

In our last issue mention was made of a destructive prairie fire in Hale county. The Plainview Herald says:

The fire originated somewhere near the New Mexico line, and on account of the high wind which was blowing at the time nothing could be done to put it out.

Passing about ten miles south of Plainview it destroyed the large barn on the farm of E. Dowden together with one automobile, one horse, and two or three cows and all the feed stacks on the place; the house was not burned. Passing in a southeast direction it is reported to have burned the New Hope schoolhouse. The fire went about three miles east of Hale Center and destroyed the stacked feed on the W. F. Price place near there.—Plainview Herald.

### Lockney Signs Up.

Before Mr. Kennedy, of A., R. & E. P. left for Lubbock Thursday evening thirty representative citizens signed a contract with him securing this important line of road for \$40,000, the right of-way and seventy acres of land all of which has been secured since and is in tangible shape.

The Surveyors have returned to Petersburg to do cross sectioning down the line and to re-survey through Lockney. When this is grading will begin on the Lockney division and grading can be completed between Lockney and Lubbock.—Lockney Beacon.

When you need anything in the drug line don't forget the Palace Pharmacy, the leading drug store.

### Hampton Buys Residence.

During the absence of the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Berry, who are at present in New York City, a deal was consummated this week whereby their residence property is to change to the hands of W. R. Hampton, a wealthy citizen formerly of Abilene, but more recently of Lubbock. This is probably the most valuable residence property in the city and the announcement Monday of the sale caused much interest and speculation in business circles, for it was rumored that the bank president was contemplating moving to one of the eastern cities.—Merkel Mail.

### Attention Boys

We will pay 5 cents each for good sacks. Bring to Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 24-11.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting  
You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Lubbock, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you Summon the heirs of J. W. Haynes, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before Honorable County Court, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the county of Lubbock at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the Second Monday in January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.; it being the eleventh day of January, 1900, File Number being 61, then and there to answer the cross bill of Oscar L. Slaton, W. A. Carlisle, W. D. Benson and Van Sanders filed in said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1900, against the heirs of J. W. Haynes, and J. W. Dale, and the Barnhart Type Foundry Company, for the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars besides interest, costs and attorney's fees, instituted upon a note for said sum of money dated November 20th, 1907, payable to the order of J. W. Dale twelve months after date with ten per cent interest per annum and ten per cent for attorney's fees and to foreclose a chattel mortgage made at same date to secure the same, on certain printing presses and printers' materials for the value of which the Barnhart Type Foundry Company has brought suit against O. L. Slaton, W. D. Benson and W. A. Carlisle for conversion of said property, and the said Slaton, Benson, Carlisle and Sanders have filed their cross bill seeking to foreclose their chattel mortgage. Said cross-bill now on file in this office. File No. of suit 61.

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, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1900.

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Lubbock, Tex., Friday, Feb. 5, 1909

In your rush to make money don't forget to plant shade trees and a nice fruit orchard. The will be worth money in the future.

According to the recent census of the Wiltzins official Catholic directory, there are at present 14,235,451 Roman Catholics in the United States.

Hamlin is going after artesian water, a contract having been let for drilling the well. The contractor assuring the people either a flowing well or oil.

Many delinquent poll taxes are reported throughout the state and many thousand good men will be disfranchised so far as voting is concerned in 1909.

Either run a town with a vim or just sell out and loaf, says Earl C. Rickel, in the Edgar (Neb.) Post. One thing must be done—run the town for all that it is worth; get up steam and keep it up. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage what you have. Do you want a pros-

perous town? Then never permit jealousy to rule your actions, but work together for common prosperity and mutual benefit.

The Avalanche works 365 days in the year for Lubbock. You should show your appreciation of its good work by sending it to your friends in the east and north, or wherever they live. It will be interesting reading for them.

With twenty-one counties in a bunch out here in West Texas without railroad facilities it does seem to us that Governor Campbell could be a little easy with that two cent fare bill of his. The development of this vast area is worth more by far to the citizenship of Texas than to have the two cent fare forced upon the railroads. In this territory a million families can find cheap homes and add more each year to the wealth of Texas than the entire earnings of the railroads of the state. No, Governor we out here in the west, can't see much good judgment in this two cent fare proposition.—Dawson County News.

### BEST APPETIZERS.

We all know how an appetizer acts, but do we know why? A famous German physician says that hunger is caused by lack of blood in the stomach. That lack acts on a special nerve which is a branch of the nerves of the tongue. Therefore, when a spice or sharp acid is applied to the tongue it stimulates the nerve to action, and those pricks and spurs to appetite are not merely the gratification of cranky "notions," but a response to natural demands. It is, therefore, a scientific fact that those foods which bite the tongue, which gives a relish, in short, are the best appetizers.

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 Get our rates before you buy a fire policy, Patterson & Son.  
 Jim Powell made a business trip to Post City last Friday.  
 Do you need carbon paper, get it at the Avalanche office.  
 M. L. Williams of near Slide is reported quite ill this week.  
 Dr. Carter was down from Plainview the first of the week.  
 Don't forget Border Land at the Band Hall Friday night Feb. 12.  
 Mrs. J R King has been suffering with pneumonia this week.  
 Chas. Brown, of Taboka spent a few hours in Lubbock, Monday.  
 Home made Lard at Sanders Bros. Meat Market 14 cents per pound.

Dr. M. C. Overton President  
 H. T. Kimbro Cashier  
 Jno. W. Baker Assistant Cashier  
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**CALWELL.**  
 Health in our community very good.  
 Mr. McGee and J. M. Thomas went to Plainview last week, while there they purchased some very fine Jersey and Durham cows.  
 Bro. Elliott preached an interesting sermon Sunday evening.  
 Sunday school is progressing nicely.  
 The farmers are wanting to see a good rain so they can continue farming.  
 Miss Reba Merrill of Strip attended Sunday school and preaching here Sunday evening.  
 The singing Sunday night at J. M. Thomas' was enjoyed by all present.  
 Messrs Ross and Albert Groves and Earnest Earhart of Grovesville attended Sunday school and preaching here Sunday.  
 Miss Della Shaw has returned from Floydada where she has been attending school.  
 Rough Rider.  
 If you want to be sure to sell your land, list it with Frank Bowles. 49-1f

**The New Grocery Store**

We have just bought the stock of Groceries formerly owned by R. A. Rankin and Sons and have moved it into the Old Famous building

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Mr. and Mrs. Nation will occupy the new rent house of E. B. Penney.

When you want feed Call up Phone No. 134, May & Downing Proprietors. 11-1f

Frank Bowles was down from Plainview Monday with a load of prospectors.

Real estate deals are active at present and of course money is circulating freely.

Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-1f

For bargains in town lots, Notary work call on Penney Pickett & Penney north side of square. 21 1f

Mr. Hasler who has been doing some carpenter work for Mr. Hardy was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Hatcher and three sisters of Louisville, Texas, are visiting their sister Mrs. J. R. King, who is quite sick.

Dr. Murphy was called to Plainview Wednesday night to perform a surgical operation but the party died before he arrived there.

The remains of M. L. Williams who died Wednesday night were buried to-day by the Woodman of the World fraternity. He was a member of that order at this place.

The R. A. E. Club met with Mrs. O. L. Slaton, on last Wednesday afternoon. The members had a nice social meeting, which was enjoyed very much by all. Next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the members will meet with Mrs. W. S. Posey. There has been much interest created in this work in the last few meetings. A great deal of pretty work is being done. New beginners are getting new ideas and improving fast.

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One of the cleverest girls in New York society blushed every time she hears the name of Octave Mirbeau, the Paris playwright, for it reminds her of an occasion on which she betrayed ignorance of one of the simplest of agricultural products. She went with her chaperon and several friends to the author's Cornailles house to see the gardens, of which he is prouder than of his playwrighting ability. One of the first things that caught her eye was a bed of green plants, tipped with red. The contrast appealed to her esthetic sense, and she gushed a little, just the least bit in the world. Indicating the parterre with the tip of her parasol, she cried, "What lovely things they are! You must send me some of the flowers when they bloom, dear M. Mirbeau." To which, with a laugh, the builder of comedies returned, "You may have to wait some time, for they are cabbages—the kind one eats in your beautiful America with corned beef, you know."



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**Stating the Difference.**

The Commercial Secretaries stand for a liberal policy. They have been listed by the executive as "sinister agencies."

The executive as regards railroads stands for a tight-wad policy. He has list himself as a patriot laboring unselfishly for the people.

Which side is right, and who are the people?

Certainly the farmers come high, if not first in this class. Then take a farmer as an example. He lives forty miles from a railroad and travels an average of 500 miles a year on railroads.

By cutting fares from 3 cents to 2 he would save \$25 in five years. First blood for the tight-wads, but that policy would perhaps keep him the same forty miles in the sticks for five years. He would pay out \$200 a year for wagon freight on his products, or \$1,000. Net loss \$975.

The liberal policy might give him a railroad station in a year or two and save at least half of this \$975, which would overbalance the tight-wad gain several times.

Second blood and more of it for the liberals, with the tight-wad backing off. Then the liberal policy might give the county of the farmer's residence thirty or forty miles of railroad to tax—say nearly a million new values.

More blood for the liberals with the tight-wads retreating to their corner. Then the advent of the railroad into that county would increase land and another million. Plexus blow by liberals; tight-wads over the ropes, but still reminding the farmer of how twenty-five good dollars could have been saved in five years by fighting the railroads and pushing the fare to two cents.

Now which is that farmer's real friend—the "sinister agency," or the avowed unselfish patriot? Is it so difficult to figure out that the farmers can't see it? Putting aside needless suspicion of the motives of the Commercial Secretaries or the executive—admitting that all are desirous of the greatest good to Texas, the secretaries have the advantage because they have wider and more solid grounds to stand on.

They walk a broad plank laid flat-ways.

The executive draws on distrust, suspicion and alarm for a balance pole to walk a similar plank set up edge-wise.

That's about the difference.

The state senate has shown a disposition to recognize the side of the platform plank as better walking.

The executive spits on his hands, grasps the pole more firmly and swears there's lots of room on its edge.

A liberal policy has room for concession, compromise and final agreement.

A tight-wad policy is too narrow to split—too razor-backed to carry double.

It requires the leader to look straight ahead into a narrowing perspective and his followers to look straight at the leader to keep from losing the precarious but precious trail.

Broad roads to broader progress lead; Dim paths to mossback method tend. Which system shall this year succeed? What guerdon at the journey's end? Fort Worth Star.

**Notice Telephone Patrons.**

It has always been our desire to give the best service possible but we are making many changes in the system and it will be impossible to carry on the telephone work with out some inconvenience to most of you during the time of construction work. We ask you to kindly indulge these slight inconveniences till the work is completed and the local exchange is again in good shape. Thanking you in advance we are yours truly, Staked Plains Telephone Co. C. W. Alexander President.

**White Steamers Coming**

Alley & Lemond, of Hale Center, will have a carload of White Stamer Automobiles at Plainview and Lubbock in a few days. If you are in the market for a car they will be glad to give you a demonstration in the White Steamer—the car that has no equal, for which they are agents. 26tf

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**Poll Taxes.**

On the basis of the reports received it is indicated that the decrease will be about 2.8 per cent. This would give a qualified vote, adding 15 per cent for exemptions, in Texas in 1909 of 546,642, against 562,389 for 1908 and 457,376 for 1906.

The reports received from 169 counties, complete and incomplete, give the total number of poll taxes paid at 482,638. The same counties had in 1908 394,219. When the usual 15 per cent is added for exemptions the total qualified vote, based on the returns in the counties reported, would be 440,023. For the same counties in 1907, with 15 per cent for exemptions it would have been 453,351.—Dallas News.

**Border Land.**

A drama in three acts will be presented at the Band Hall Friday night February 12th by the Lubbock Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Lubbock Fire Department. Everybody come and have a good time and help a good cause. Tickets at the Palace Pharmacy.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to thank the good ladies of Lubbock for their kindness in helping us to nurse and care for our children in their recent illness. May the Lord richly reward you all in our prayer.

Very respectfully,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Alexander.

**Died.**

M. L. Williams died at his home in block twenty Wednesday night. He has been sick several days suffering from pneumonia. He was taken suddenly worse during the night and died before medical aid could reach him.

**Harden Green Dead.**

Death has invaded our town again and claims one of the oldest of our inhabitants, Harden Green. Mr. Green has been a resident of our town about eight years having moved here with his family from Jack county.

He was born in North Carolina September 15 1821, moved to Texas in 1871. He had been married three times and was the father of ten children all of whom are still living, and are W. N. Green, J. B. Green, Mrs. John Chidester, Mrs. Ed Merrideth, Mrs. Buttler Rieger, George, Dovie and Minnie Green of Lubbock, Mrs. Upchurch of Alabama and Mrs. Roland of Weatherford, Texas.

He was married to the wife who survives him in 1869.

Mr. Green was a Hardshell Baptist in belief but had never identified himself with any church though he was a strong believer in the bible and lived a straight forward life dealing honestly with his neighbor and everyone and was loved and respected by all.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church Monday morning and his remains were laid to rest in the Lubbock Cemetery at 11 o'clock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased and family.

**Nicolett Hotel Annex.**

The Nicolett hotel is to have a large annex built right soon, in fact the ground is now being cleared for the new building. It is to be located at the rear of the Nicolett hotel and will be a two story building nicely fitted up with beds, which will furnish accommodations for quite a number more people. The heavy increase of traffic has made this necessary.



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**SHERLOCK HOLMES.**

We passed, in the course of an hour, two dead cows and more than 50 dead chickens. A strong smell of gasoline pervaded the atmosphere and there were wheel tracks in the dust.

Sherlock Holmes became greatly interested.

"Watson," exclaimed he, after deep thought, "there's been an automobile along here!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**MAY ENTER A CONVENT.**

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, who was assassinated in Moscow in 1905, has retired to a Russian convent and it is said that she may take the veil. Her adopted daughter, Marie, is the wife of Prince William of Sweden and since her marriage the grand duchess has retired from society.

**COURT DIRECTORY**

District Officers:  
 L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge  
 C. Penry, Plainview - Attorney  
 Elizabeth Boyd Lubbock - Clerk  
 Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July.

County Officers:  
 Jno. R. McGee - Judge  
 Elizabeth Boyd - Clerk  
 L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector  
 W. H. Flynn - Deputy Sheriff  
 W. M. Crawford - Treasurer  
 H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor  
 W. H. 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 Commissioners' Court are held on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:  
 L. M. Knight - Justice of the Peace  
 Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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

Baptist Church  
 Services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Conference, Thursday night before the 2nd Sunday in each month Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sabbath B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m. each Sabbath Ladies Mission Society, Wednesdays at 3 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sundays Claud Burrus, Clerk—B. F. Dixon, Pastor, Deacons, J. W. Baker, J. R. King, R. H. Lowery and J. P. Webb.

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

Presbyterian Church.  
 Preaching by the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at the Progressive Christian Church, on the first and fourth Sabbaths in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. J. P. Word, Pastor.

**SECRET ORDERS**

W. O. W. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st St. C. E. Parks, Noble Grand J. L. Dow, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
 Lubbock Lodge No. 386, meets first and third Monday nights in each month at Woodman Hall. Wm. L. Baugh, C. C., Chas. L. Pickett, K. of R. and S.

MASONIC  
 Yellow House Lodge  
 No. 541, 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 AMERICA, CAMP No. 12883  
 Meet First and Third Friday night in each month, in W. O. W. Hall. J. J. Dillard, Consul, Clifford E. Hunt, Clerk, Lubbock.

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

W. O. W. CAMP No. 875.  
 Meets on the first and third Saturday night in each month at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo. B. Bean, C. C. W. D. Benson, Clerk.

FARMERS UNION  
 A local of the Farmers Union meets the first and third Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Court House at Lubbock.

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**WHAT SHE INHERITED.**

"Of course I can do manicuring just as well with my left hand," said the left-handed manicurist. "Better, if anything. You don't know the difference if you've been born that way, if you have inherited it."

"Didn't know it was a matter of inheritance? Why, certainly it is. No, lefthandedness, not manicuring. My father, grandfather and great grandfather were all left-handed and so were ten cousins of mine."

**THE WEDDING DAY.**

"So she was led to the altar at last?" remarked the girl in blue. "Led!" repeated the bride's dearest friend—"led! I fancy you didn't see her. She didn't have to be led. When she started down the aisle you couldn't have driven her off with a regiment of cavalry!"—Tit-Bits.

**SIMPLICITY ITSELF.**

"My suit case is still intact, but badly scratched."  
 "That's the most easily remedied thing I know. Paste a lot of labels over the scratches."

**HE WAS THINKING.**

Hicks—Were you admiring her beauty?  
 Wicks—No, I was only thinking what a lot of talk a small rosebud mouth can emit.

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**THE LAND MAN**  
**LUBBOCK, TEX.**

List Your Land With Me. I will try to find you a buyer. I want bargains that I may be ready for those who are coming to see me every day. With bargains I can interest the homeseeker and get him to locate with us. Why not give me part of your business. See me for insurance. I represent reliable companies

O. L. Slaton, President

NO. 365

W. S. Posey, Cashier

**The Lubbock State Bank**  
 Lubbock, Texas

CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 75,000.00
SHARE-HOLDERS' LIABILITY	75,000.00
PROFITS EARNED	2,232.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$152,232.00</b>

A large capital, a growing surplus, and a willingness to assist our friends and customers. These are our assets. Call and see us

**Important Facts About Prescriptions**

All doctors battle disease with medicine. In order to do this most effectively they must have the right medicine else the victory to them and their patient is lost. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right and the doctor stands the best possible chance of restoring the sick to health. In no other department of the drug store should details receive more care and conscientious attention than that of the prescription department. Even more, every touch and every bottle of medicine handled by the prescription clerk is important to both the doctor and the patient. We realize these facts and make care and thoroughness studied features of our prescription case. We use the purest and best pharmaceuticals obtainable and make the price as low as is consistent with skill, accuracy, and the purity of ingredients employed in the filling of prescriptions.

**Lubbock Drug Co.**

**Local Siftings**

See Patterson & Son for fire insurance.

Valentines at the Star Drug Company's. 26-1t.

Jackson's dray is always ready to serve you.

J. A. Cannon was over from Slide Monday.

Mrs. I. A. Boyd is reported very ill this week.

See the new Shamrock Ware at Rankin & Sons.

A fire policy is protection, see Patterson & Son.

WANTED—100 tons baled hay. May & Downing. 27-1t.

John Boles is reported on the sick list this week.

J. G. Hardy was in from Grovesville Tuesday.

Get your valentines from the Star Drug Company. 29-1t

Don't wait, get a fire policy now from Patterson & Son.

Miss Pearl Clark has a position with J. B. Stone & Son.

Two cars best Nigger-head Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-1t

Call at the Rectigraph Abstract and Title Company for Abstracts. Our prices are right.

W. W. Royalty, M'gr.

Bernard Haynes returned last Saturday after an absence of one month at Memphis, Claude and other points north.

FOR RENT—Farm with good house, well and necessary improvements. Apply to J. G. Hardy, Grovesville, Texas. 27-1t

J. B. Green and wife left this week for Canyon City and Vernon Texas. They will be gone several weeks visiting.

Let me move you. I'm specially prepared to handle household goods. I have a large roomy wagon and can handle your household goods with less damage than anyone else. See me for all kinds of hauling and dray work.

C. T. Jackson.

We have a nice map of the State of Texas showing counties and giving population of towns, and containing other valuable information concerning the state. Call or write for this map and other information of Lubbock and the south plains country. We will be pleased to furnish you same.

Hartford Land Co.  
 Lubbock, Texas.