

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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## TEXICO CUT-OFF

### TO BEGIN WORK AT AN EARLY DATE OUT OF TEXICO

## MATERIAL IS ASSEMBLED

### Farwell Paper Speaks Uninformally of Two Routes, But Concedes Lubbock Route.

The fact that Lubbock has signed up for the Santa Fe railroad from Plainview to that place is noted with a great deal of interest here, and Snyder people now feel certain that it will not be long until the road reaches here. There have been three surveys made from Plainview to Lubbock on to Post City, thence through Snyder and Sweetwater to Coleman. That the first gap is being filled is evidence that work on the others will follow. From Lubbock to Post City will be the next step, and the fact that C. W. Post, promoter of Post City, will be here the latter part of next month to remain for some time, looks promising to those who believe that his return means the Santa Fe getting busy between Post City and Lubbock. The Santa Fe has gone so far as to select depot grounds in Snyder. When this line is finished it will be the famous Texico-Brownwood cut off.

After re-producing the above from a dispatch from Snyder, the Farwell Banner says:

"Several carloads of ties are now on the ground here and the supposition is that as soon as preliminary work is completed at Lubbock and Post City construction will begin at this end.

"It is more than probable that the line will connect with Lubbock from this point, although Plainview is exerting every effort to have the extension come through there.

While the Plainview survey is the longest route by about fourteen miles, yet it is the most practical one as the survey to Lubbock is through a range of sand hills that will necessitate an additional lot of work not usually encountered in the construction of road beds in west Texas."

The Banner man should post himself on the lay of this country before writing such articles as the above. This same story was circulated some two years ago, and the report was sent by letter to the president of the Santa Fe railroad, whose company was at that time running the surveys for the Plainview road from Canyon to Plainview, and the survey was being discussed generally throughout this country. And said report had just about knocked Lubbock off the Christmas tree, so far as getting people got busy, on hearing the reports that were being sent to headquarters, and sent him to Chicago to confer with the high authorities of the company as a result of this country representative of the company was sent down to investigate the claims made by our people, and reported to the company which the present survey from Columbia to Texico, and the grading out of Plainview was stopped. This along with the fact that the railroad look upon the Lubbock route as the most feasible and one of the two. This is the straight line from Texico to Lubbock, not a crook having to be made as the pride of the company is the route that will be used when the time comes.

to built, which we hope is not far distant, and from the report of the Banner of the assembling of materials, we think our hopes are to soon be gratified.

### Acuff Items.

Weather fine with a few drifting clouds, maybe it will rain.

Stock doing well.

J. W. Caudle and son Will, of Granit, Okla. is out visiting their daughters and sisters Mrs. W. P. Rush and Miss Ruth Caudle and we learn that they are so well pleased with the country they have decided to move here at once. Will go back to Okla. in a few days and get his family and will live this year on W. C. Hall's place. We are glad to have these people locate with us.

Mr. Baggett and son, of Athens Texas are building a residence on the Wilhite section south of the M. S. Acuff place and will have his family brought as soon as they get their house done. Mr. Baggett will put 480 in cultivation. He will also help our school out as he has nine children in his family.

J. L. Alford is selling out his house hold goods and farming implements and will leave in a few days for Lee county. Mr. Alford and family regrets very much to leave this country but the doctors have advised him to seek a lower altitude on account of Mrs. Alford's health. The neighbors regret to see these good people leave us, and hope that the change will be for the better.

J. T. Brown and family of Lubbock came out Sunday and spent the night with J. J. Baker and wife.

J. F. Bacon sold a nice bunch of cattle to J. A. Wilson of Lubbock, Monday.

M. A. Evert filled the pulpit at the Bledsoe school house in the north part of the county Sunday.

### Happy Jack.

### Caldwell Items.

Owing to so much sickness Sunday school was dull but we trust that by next Sunday that every body will be able to attend.

Mr. Orastus Wellborn spent the day with Frank Broxson Sunday.

Some of Mr. Oliver's boys have been sick with cholera. Mr. Bob Shaw reported sick last week but is glad to learn that he is now to be up again.

The entertainment at Mr. J. M. Thomas Wednesday night was all present.

Some of the young people attended literary at Grovesville Sunday night and report a nice time.

Mrs. Dora Broxson is reported on the sick list, trust she may soon be up.

### Rough Rider.

### Opera Troupe Here.

According to advertised dates the opera troupe, playing the very pleasing play, Zeke, the Country Boy and the Desert, arrived in Lubbock Wednesday on the autos from Plainview. They played last night a large and appreciative house, and made good in every particular. This is a strong company in addition to their opera performance, they have a magnificent band and orchestra, which adds much to the popularity of the company. They are well pleased with the patronage accorded them at this place last night, and to see you again this evening.

J. M. Brown of Lorena, arrived in Lubbock last Friday and purchased the residence in north Lubbock.

Albert Day came up from the ranch the first of the week.

T. S. Jackson Meadow, was in the city Tuesday.

## NEW SUNDAY LAW

### AS PENDING IN HOUSE HAS NO LOOPHOLES

## A MEASURE OF REFORM

### Amusement Places of Any Sort Placed Under the Ban of Bill—Penalties Severe

Austin, Feb. 20—Following is a copy of the Sunday blanket law which is now pending in the House with a favorable committee report:

This bill is intended to broaden the scope of the Sunday law and to double the penalty on a subsequent trial. The bill amends the present law so as to include shows, moving picture shows, football games, races of any kind, fairs of all descriptions and such other amusements and exhibitions as are opened or exhibited for which an admission fee is charged.

An act to amend article 199, chapter 2, title 7, of the penal code of the State of Texas and to insert in said chapter 2, immediately following said article 199, an article to be designated and known as article 199, providing that upon each conviction after the first for a violation of any of the provisions of said article 199, as amended by this act, the punishment shall be double that prescribed.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas:

Section 1. That article 199, chapter 2, title 7 of the penal code of the state of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 199. Any merchant, grocer or dealer in ware or merchandise, or trader in any business whatsoever, or the proprietor of any place of public amusement or exhibition, or the agent or employe of any such person, who shall sell or barter or permit his place of business to be opened for the purpose of traffic, public amusement or exhibition on Sunday shall be fined in any sum not less than \$20 nor more than \$200, or by imprisonment in any county jail for not less than ten days nor more than three months, or by both fine and imprisonment. The term, place of public amusement or exhibition is defined and shall be construed to mean circuses, theaters, variety theaters, shows, moving picture shows, foot ball games, races of any kind, fairs of all descriptions and such other amusements and exhibitions as are opened or exhibited to the public, except baseball, and for which an admission fee is charged, and shall also include disorderly houses, low dives and other places of like character, at which dances shall be permitted, without fees of admission.

Article 199 A. Upon each conviction after the first for a violation of any of the provisions of article 199, the punishment shall be double that prescribed therein; provided the punishment shall not be increased for an offence committed prior to a conviction of the first offence.

### Zeke, the Country Boy.

This was the title of the play presented at the band hall on last evening. A large crowd, the largest of the season was present, and the hearty applause and frequent outbursts of laughter indicated that the audience appreciated the play. The same company will present to-night the beautiful drama, in four acts, entitled, The Deserter. New songs and music will be introduced.

## TO BUY 22,000 CATTLE

### A. C. De Ricqles Will Spend \$400,000 for Spring Supply of Two-Year-Olds

Approximately \$440,000 will be poured into Texas at once by the American Live Stock & Loan Co. of Denver, A. C. De Ricqles general manager, arrived in Fort Worth Sunday and will meet various stockmen of west Texas, here preparatory to purchasing young steers.

Mr. De Ricqles expects to take about 22,000 head out of the state this spring.

This company is one of the heaviest purchasers of Texas cattle in the market today. Annually the general manager visits all parts of the state, buying 2-year-old steers. All of them are shipped to the ranges of the north-west, fed during the spring and sold at a good profit that fall.

The 22,000 cattle which the Denver concern will purchase in Texas will be bought in lots of 4,000 and 5,000 steers. Many of them will come from the ranches along the Texas & Pacific and many from the Panhandle region.

—Telegram Star.

### Junior League Program.

Song, Topic, Esther 4-1-16.

Prayer.

Song, Missionary Story, Florence Sweger.

The Lesson, Lewis Murfee.

Song, Questions on Queen Esther, Mrs. Hardy.

Key Text, Luke xvi:10, Florence Brooks.

Song, Benediction.

Leader, Ray Porter.

W. D. and Luther Nevils, accompanied by their sister, Miss Maud, left Tahoka Friday night about eight o'clock for Big Springs where they will take the train for Mineral Wells. They left in answer to a telegram from their father telling of their mother's serious illness. Mrs. Nevils has not been well for some time and is spending the winter at Mineral Wells under the care of a specialist. —Tahoka News.

The barber shop, formerly owned by Mayfield & Kincannon but now the property of Mr. Matthis, of Gomez, has been re-modeled and added to, and is now a very neat and attractive place. It has been nicely papered, new front door and large windows put in. Two bath rooms have been fixed up and up-to-date bath tubs will be installed as soon as they can be delivered here. Mr. Matthis will occupy the residence formerly occupied by John McMin.

Mr. Edwards and family of Foard county arrived in Lubbock Saturday of last week, and are now living in the Handley residence in the northeast part of the city. Mr. Edwards will probably engage in some line of business in Lubbock soon.

Three large autos of the Soash Land Company stopped over night in Lubbock enroute to Soash, the new town in Howard county, which has recently been established on the Slaughter old ranch.

Mr. John Agnew returned from Fort Worth Monday, where she has been for medical treatment. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is much improved in health.

D. A. Douthit, of five miles east of Lubbock, was in the city Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

The new meat market building on the north side of the square is about completed.

## FURNITURE STORE

### BUILDING BEING ERECTED ON N. SIDE OF S. FIRST ST.

## \$10,000 STOCK FURNITURE

### Will be Put in as Soon as Building is Completed—A Big Thing for Lubbock.

Lubbock is to soon have another furniture store. W. E. Robinson informs us that arrangements have been perfected for the erection of a large building on South First Street next door east of Jno. P. Lewis & Company's, which he will occupy with a large stock of furniture and house furnishings, wall paper etc. in fact everything usually found in furniture stores in the cities will be carried in stock in the new store.

The building will be 50x100 feet, one story, and he says he intends to fill it full, and keep a stock of goods that Lubbock can well be proud of.

He says he will leave for the eastern markets about the middle of next week to purchase the stock.

The furniture business in this country has increased to wonderful proportions, and the opening of the new store will insure even a bigger trade to this city than ever before. This will help to attract people here from all the counties south and west of us as well as draw a big trade from north and east of Lubbock.

Mr. Robinson requests us to state that he will buy up to date goods, and of a large variety, and wishes his friends and all those who contemplate buying furniture to wait for the arrival of his stock, especially if they are contemplating buying elsewhere than in Lubbock.

### AGAINST NEW COUNTY.

### Recommendation is El Paso County Shall Not be Cut Up and Another Created

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19—Following a committee fight that was a veritable endurance contest, the Porter bill providing for the creation of Culberson County out of a portion of the eastern half of El Paso County was given a majority unfavorable report by the House Committee on Counties and County Boundaries this morning. The vote stood 9 to 8 against the proposition. The committee, with a large delegation of East El Paso county citizens present, met early.

Mr. Porter spoke for his bill presenting the cause of the ranchmen and farmers present. He told of the great inconveniences experienced by them owing to the county seat being 200 miles away. He said that section of the country is settling up fast, and that the territory involved is fully able to maintain a county government.

The committee then went into executive session and Mr. McGown, Representative from El Paso County, argued against the measure. He contended that the citizens of East El Paso County—as a general rule—do not want a new county created.

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

A. J. Snyder was in the city this week on the same residence and

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# FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY

We have a desirable list of Farms, Ranches and City property in Lubbock and adjoining counties, see us before you buy.

If you have real estate to sell, list it with us, we are in a position to handle your property to the best advantage. If you cannot call at our office write us, giving prices, terms etc. We can sell your property if price is reasonable.

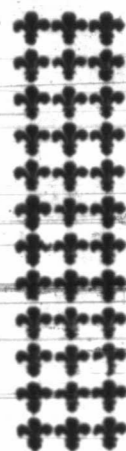
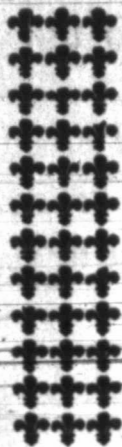
We have several customers that have asked us to locate several sections and half sections for them. What have you to offer? Let us know what you have at once and we get you a buyer.

List your town lots with us.

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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Call or write.



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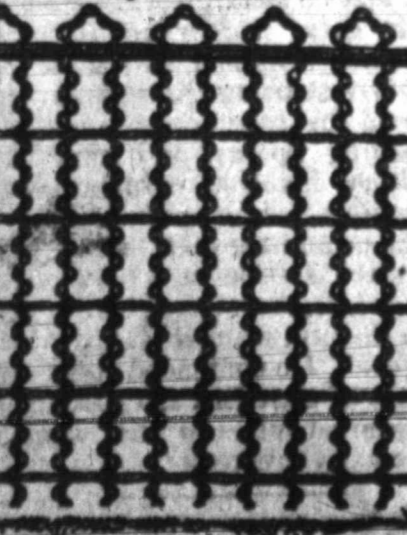
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I am prepared to do hauling of all kinds in Lubbock.

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### LUBBOCK GETS THE CREAM

Some of the Best Citizens of East Texas Have Located in Lubbock County

To those of the east, who think that the "wild and woolly" west is populated entirely with desperadoes, illiterate and uncivilized people, we call your attention to the following article about recent arrivals in our county, copied from the Press-Journal, Rusk, Texas: "Mr. Hub G. Guinn informs us that he is arranging his affairs to move from Rusk and settle in the city of Lubbock, in Lubbock county. He has recently visited Lubbock and gives a glowing description of the country and the people of that locality. Quite a number of good citizens from Cherokee county have already located in Lubbock county, among them the McCrummens, Lewis, M. L. Knight, George Farris and Edgar Priest. Mr. Guinn reports that they are all prospering and highly pleased with Lubbock county.

"Hub Guinn, as he is familiarly known, was born and reared in this community and is the youngest son of the late Col. R. H. Guinn, who was a prominent lawyer of this town and for many years represented this Senatorial District in the Senate. He is a civil engineer and surveyor by profession, and has been successful in that line of work in this county. For several years past, in connection with his professional work he has been engaged in the fruit and truck and dairy business, and has one of the finest orchards in this county. Mr. Guinn is an honorable, honest and upright young man and stands high in the estimation of our people.

"We regret very much to lose as good a citizen as he is from our community and congratulate the people of Lubbock in securing so valuable a man in their town."

### For Sale

Two Large brood mares, 17 hands high, and one horse. Will sell cheap. John Black, Overton Addition, Lubbock, Texas. 30-3

### Coal Found in Taylor County.

A dispatch from Abilene to the daily papers says:—What appears to be a rich coal find is reported in the southern part of the county near the new town of Ogala, on the Abilene and Southwestern Railroad. Parties digging a well near this place struck a large vein of coal at a depth of some thirty feet. K. L. L. House found some chunks of coal on a hill near where the well was being dug, and this

led to further investigation, which the result that it is now believed that coal in paying quantities can be mined in that section.

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Do you need carbon paper, get it at the Avalanche office.

### FOR SALE

Good Jack, 14 1/2 hands high, good size. Will sell or trade for young mules or cattle. See or write

**J. H. REED**  
HALE CENTER - TEXAS  
31-30 - Ranch on auto road



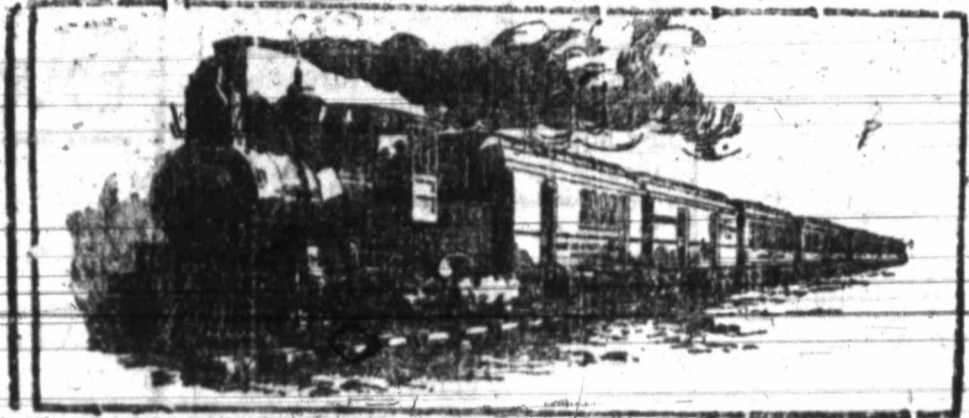
### Is Your Cooking and Housework a Drudgery?

It would not be so if you were furnished with the proper cooking utensils and housekeeping appliances. When a farmer or a mechanic goes to work he wants all the best tools that can be bought. Why shouldn't a housekeeper be supplied with all the conveniences that modern invention has produced to lighten her work? See our line of Cooking Utensils and housekeeping appliances.





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TEN PAGES.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1909

Lubbock is full of prospectors all the now, and land and town property is changing hands readily, and at a stimulated price.

The public school, the banks and postoffice celebrated Washington's birthday in Lubbock, by suspending business for the day.

Colorado City had an election a few days ago, brought on by a few of the people of that place to try to abolish the city incorporation, but the proposition lost by about two to one.

What about that cemetery proposition again? What are we going to do about it? Something certainly should be started right away to remedy things around our city of the dead.

Lubbock county commissioners should look into getting straight county roads while the land is not too high. There will come a time when land will cost a great deal more than it does now, and now is the time to straighten out all the county roads as nearly so as possible. Had you thought about it?

We know not the hour when a fire may break out in the closest built part of town, and with no fire fighting facilities, the loss would be heavy, and would mean the entire side of the square, whichever it might be. It seems unwise to us, for the town to risk the situation any longer, and something should be done to create some kind of fire protection.

The Paducah Post argues thusly about the railroad proposition they are up against: "If we don't get the railroad there will be a heavy tax on moving the court house and jail. If we get it, we will receive a nice compensation each year from them, which will help pay off the bonds already issued by the county. Shall we, or shall we not?"

Let's do something toward getting up a fire department in Lubbock. Purchase a fire extinguisher and prepare in every way possible for a probable fire. There is no use to wait till we have another fire, that might wipe out half of the town, to get busy on a proposition of this kind. Prepare for it now, while the town is intact and be ready for an emergency.

### A Big Realty Deal.

Information comes from Midland of the consummation of a big land deal, which comprises \$100,000 worth of ranch land. The deal was made through the Moran Land Company of Midland, and was sold to J. T. Barlow and J. J. Stein, both of Haskell, Texas. This ranch is located thirty miles south of Midland, and is said to be a very fine piece of land.

### NEW TOWN IN HOWARD COUNTY

Soash Land Company is Building a New Town on the Old Slaughter Ranch

About two weeks ago there appeared an article in the Avalanche giving an account of the sale of the Slaughter ranch in Howard, Borden and Dawson counties, to northern parties. This land is being subdivided and placed on the market in small tracts, and is being sold. A new town is to be established, to be known as Soash, and the Big Springs Herald has the following to say of the new town: "The building of the new town in the northwest part of the county to be known as Soash town, goes rapidly on and our new neighbor will be some pumpkins before the close of 1909. R. L. Slaughter, who has charge of this work for the Soash Land Company states that work on the three-story hotel building is being rushed and they hope to have it ready for occupancy by March 1st. A fine well of water was secured on the site laid out for a park at a depth of 133 feet and a windmill and tank is being installed. The townsite is all laid off in business and residential lots and the new town will soon take her place among the rapidly growing towns of west Texas. A trainload of home seekers is to reach here March 4, and they will be entertained at the new town."

Bob Graves called at our office the first of the week and had us send the Avalanche to A. A. Graves at Wichita Falls, Texas, and M. A. Graves, at Jacksboro, for a year each. Bob thinks this is a good country and wants others to know about it, and considers the Avalanche an ideal way to tell them about it.

H. H. Fielder, who has been connected with the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railroad, in the capacity of chief engineer, writes a friend here that he will no longer be connected with that company, having tendered his resignation to take effect March 1st.

Joe C. Lisensie, of R. F., Okla., has accepted a position in the barber shop of W. R. Payne, and arrived here the first of the week to begin work. Mrs. Lisensie will arrive later.

El Standfer will accompany L. W. Roberts' immigrant car through to Marfa, leaving this week.

### DISASTROUS PRAIRIE FIRE

Destroys Thousands of Acres of Fine Grass—Burns Three Days and Nights

Possibly the most destructive prairie fire for years on the plains was the one last Saturday, Sunday night, Sunday and Sunday night, and was seen to be burning Monday and up into Tuesday.

The fire started up in Hale county some fifty miles or there about from Crosbyton, a strong west wind caused it to swiftly sweep the country east over into Floyd county. About 10 p. m. Saturday, a strong north wind came, turning it south, where it swept clear across the north and east side of Crosby County.

Sunday it was seen to be on the East plains, and on the N. ends in what is known as the N. East pasture. Where it swept clean about 10,000 acres of fine grass for the C. B. Live Stock Co.

There were from twenty-five to one hundred men fighting the fire all day Sunday, but their efforts were of no avail.

This fire covered a distance of nearly one hundred miles and from two to twelve miles wide, leaving hundreds of thousands of acres, (where a day before was a fine range) bare.

It is hard to put an estimate on the damage done but it will reach into thousands of dollars. And will cause the stockmen to have to feed thousands of head of fine cattle. No doubt this is the most destructive fire that has occurred in this county for years.—Crosbyton Review.

### Letter to Harry Graham.

Lubbock, Tex.  
Dear Sir:—Tell the owner: "I paint Devoe, nothing else, unless you want me to paint something else: I'll paint whatever you like; it's your house, not mine; your job, not mine; it's mine if I do it my way; it's yours, if I do it your way."

"It will cost you less, Devoe; less gallons to buy and brush-on; less money for paint, less money for wages; a gallon put-on is about \$5; Devoe will cost less by a tenth to half, according to what you compare it with; and wears better, how much better depends on what you compare it with—it may be a year, it may be ten."

"It is my business to know how to paint as well as to paint; and I do. You can see my jobs by the dozen."

That's straight talk. The man who can talk like that with a steady eye, will have plenty of business; good business too; and men will stand by him.

Yours truly  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
Palace Pharmacy sells our paint.

### Border Land, Tuesday Night.

This thrilling play was presented by local talent at the band hall this city Tuesday night, and was considered one of the best plays ever put on in Lubbock by local talent. A good audience greeted the player, and the entertainment was a success in every way.

LOST—A \$20 bill on the square in Lubbock. Return same to this office and receive reward. 32 1/2 p.

J. J. [unclear] is reported [unclear] this week.

O. E. Patterson, the junior partner of the firm of Patterson & Son, spent Monday in Plainview.

Dr. J. N. Stoops was called to see Grandma Thornton, who resides a few miles east of Estacado Wednesday.

C. P. Simpson has just completed a very handsome residence on Singer street, just south of J. M. Dupree's residence.

Miss Nellie Stone, did not return from St. Louis this week as is stated in another column of the paper. She will visit relatives in El Dorado Springs, Mo. before returning to Lubbock.

R. C. Burns is having a new auto road built between Lubbock and Plainview. The travel has been extra heavy the past few days, and it is necessary to use on some extra cars to carry the passengers.

One transfer man shot and killed another of the same line of business last week, in Tulsa, just because, according to report, the latter hauled a load of goods that the former had promised to haul.

Mr. Frye and family arrived here this week, from Memphis, make will this their future home. They will occupy one of J. F. Merritt's new residences, which has just been completed in the northwest part of town.

## Glenwood Sanatorium.

A Private Home for the Treatment of Chronic, Nervous and Mental Diseases.

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Mrs. C. P. Simpson, who has been quite sick the past week, is still very ill.

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The Avalanche has nothing paper for sale. Remember this and bring us your orders. 1f.

M. C. Sterling, of Columbus Grove, Ohio, is spending a few days in our little city.

Wm B. Powell has his new residence of South Second Street well under way of construction.

H. W. Eslus of Mountain Home, Arkansas, was in our city a few days this week, prospecting.

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

J. B. Pate, of Plainview, was in the city Saturday, attending to business matters, and visiting his sons.

Elder Penney has his new residence in the south part of town a mile completed, and will move in soon.

When you need anything in the drug line don't forget the Palace Pharmacy, the leading drug store. 23-1f.

Rev. B. F. Dixon is having a nice residence erected on his property south of R. M. Clayton's home.

Call at the Rectigraph Abstract and Title Company for Abstracts. Our prices are right. W. W. Royalty, Mgr.

John Jones a former resident of this county was in the city this week from New Mexico, where he has some property.

Mr. Carter of Licking, Missouri, an old-time friend of Dr. Craven, spent this week in our city, prospecting and visiting Dr. Craven and wife.

John W. Baker and H. R. Earnest are off this week to Helveston, where they go to attend the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F's which assembles in that city on the first of March.

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Elder Liff Sanders has sold his residence in the east part of town to Mr. Crow, who will move here right away. Mr. Sanders will build another residence as soon as material can be placed on the ground for that purpose.

John Stone and sister returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where they have been the past ten days buying their spring and summer stock of dry goods and clothing for their store here. They report a very successful and pleasant trip.

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B. F. Daugherty returned Sunday from an extended trip to Amarillo, Tulsa, Silverton and other places north of here in the interest of the Panhandle Auto Company. He reports very good success in the sale of his autos, and a good trip in general.

Owing to the bad weather of the past few days, we have been unable to complete all the work here, and will be here ten days longer. If you want pictures of any kind call on us at our studio north of the postoffice. Plains Portrait and View Co. 31-1f.

County Judge, Jno. K. McGee, accompanied by two of the county commissioners, L. M. Knight and R. A. Barclay, left Monday on the auto for Plainview, from which place they will go to Amarillo to look after some matters pertaining to Lubbock county.

Before returning home, Mr. Carter, of Licking, Mo., mention of his visit to Lubbock being made in another column of this paper, purchased some land and town property, in Lubbock county and town, and will probably move to this place a few months later.

W. L. Marshall, traveling representative of the Dillard-Marshall Land company, came in the latter part of last week with a number of prospectors. They seem to be well pleased with the country and will likely invest in Lubbock county land before returning to their homes.

J. L. Alford was in the city Saturday and informed the Avalanche editor that he would move with his family to Lee county, soon, and expected to leave about the first of March for that place, and had us change his address on our mailing list to McDale, Texas. Mr. Alford has made Lubbock county a good citizen, and we regret to see him move away.

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Rev. Cline of Mountain Home, Ark., a visiting Methodist minister, preached in the Methodist church, this city, last Sunday night. Rev. Cline is pastor of the Methodist church at Mount Olive.

The excavation work is completed on the sanitarium, and the concrete work has begun. A large quantity of lumber is now on the ground, and the carpenter work will begin as soon as the concrete work will permit.

Bert Burford was in from the farm Saturday. He is breaking his land, though he says it is very dry. He is using a disk plow and turns the soil, regardless of the dry weather. Bert has about fifty acres in cultivation, and he says he expects to get it all turned before he quits.

J. F. Merritt has had three houses built on the property that he purchased from L. W. Roberts a few months ago. The demand for houses is so great that it cannot be supplied. Though some thirty or forty houses for rental purposes have been built in the last sixty days, still the people cannot be supplied. Verily Lubbock grows!

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**CITY INCORPORATION**

The Only Way to Improve Sanitary Condition—Health of People Important

The Avalanche has not had anything to say along this line for some time but our mind has not in the least been changed from its former belief on this question. We still contend that the town should be incorporated, if for no other purpose than for the improvement of the sanitary conditions of the town. Of course this would not be made necessary if everybody would use the proper care in keeping their premises absolutely clean, but it seems to be second nature for a great many people to let this important duty go by default, without there is some way to remind them of it very forceably. Lubbock now has a sufficient number of people to incorporate, and we are of the opinion that this should be done, and that right away, and get the town cleaned up before the warm weather with its usual load of disease germs makes its appearance.

There is no excuse for Lubbock being a sickly place, and in fact she has never been considered such, but with the coming of people in large numbers from all parts of the country, diseases of various natures will naturally come too, but with a clean town, and proper sanitary regulations, the spread of diseases can be successfully prevented.

Every town that has been incorporated during the past two or three years seems to be well pleased with the results and would carry the issue by greater odds now than when first incorporated. We believe it is for the good of the town and the people though we are a ware of the fact that there are a few people here who are too selfish in their desires to see further than to the point, taxation. They fear that should the town be put under incorporated rules, that their taxes would be raised to such proportions that it would be their financial ruin. True, it takes money, and lots of it, to have improvements made in any town, and Lubbock will be no exception to this rule, but, if you get busy on any kind of improvements, incorporation or not, you are going to have to give up money, about the only difference so far as we can see, all those living within the incorporated limits must pay their part of the expense, while the few who will not bear the burden, if anything is done in the unincorporated state.

Think this matter over. ponder the question well in your own minds and see if we are not on the proper track. The Avalanche would be glad to give the opinions of as many of the citizens of Lubbock as will do so through its columns.

The health of the people of our town is a very important question and should interest every one who resides here. Let us hear from some of our leading citizens along this line.

**Former Lubbock Citizens.**

John Hart was in town yesterday for telephone poles. From a point north of them on the line going west from town, he and Millard Eidsos will build a line to their ranches.

Joe Sherman, living about twelve miles east and a little north of town, reports that he gathered a portion of his corn crop and weighed it to ascertain the yield of his crop per acre, and that he found same to be 56 bushels. Such yields as this unquestionably prove the soil of Gaines county to be of great value. Mr. Sherman had a large field of corn, maize and kafir corn, all of which was excellent.—Seminole Sentinel.

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Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—The bill by Representative Gaines, providing for the establishment by the State of an agricultural school in each of the sixteen Congressional districts and carrying an appropriation of \$150,000, was given what is substantially a unanimous favorable report by the House Committee on Education today. The measure provides for the maintenance of these schools by the State only. The people in the districts are required to present the site, or a farm and the building of a value not less than \$25,000. The State will equip and maintain the institution.

The committee also favorably reported the bill providing for the establishment of a State agricultural school at the Grubbs Self-Help and Industrial School at Cambelton, in Hunt County. This school is in the Fifth Congressional Districts, and should the Gaines bill pass successfully, and indications are favorable, it would in all appearances obviate the necessity of passing the Grubbs bill, the tender by Mr. Grubbs to the State at present being equivalent to the proposition required of each Congressional district by the Gaines bill.

**NEW TELEPHONE EQUIPMENTS**

The Staked Plains Telephone Co. Have Received Their New Switchboard.

C. W. Alexander called the Avalanche man into their warehouse a few days ago and showed him the new switchboard and other telephone equipments that the company has received to be installed when the new outfit is put into operation. The new switchboard is of the latest type, and has many advantages over the old one that has been in use here for some time. It is much larger, in the first place, accommodating 400 drops, with room for three operators. It also has a party line attachment that will permit three parties to use the same line without interfering with each other. This is a great thing, as country lines are so expensive when they are all individual lines, but by the use of the party-line attachment the service is equal to an individual line. We are sure that the patrons of the telephone company will appreciate the new equipments when once they are installed, as they are strictly up-to-date in every respect.

**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 Steamer 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

**Notice.**

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Yours Truly,  
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**McCrummen Addition.**

M. C. 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.

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It Should be Fenced and Other Improvements Made Without Delay—Now is the Time

Let us not put off this very important matter any longer. It is a shame, an absolute disgrace to a town like Lubbock to permit the cemetery, where our loved ones and our friends are laid to rest, to remain in the condition that it is now in, and that for no other reason than sheer neglect, or the want of enough of our people to take interest in the matter and keep the work of putting it in a condition that a civilized people would not blush at the awfulness of the surroundings.

Some time ago the county surveyor, W. R. Standefer, run out all the lines and marked off the lots and blocks, and got the ground in shape to put a fence around it, but when this was completed the work was not carried any further, hence the cemetery is still out on the open prairie, many of the graves are without absolutely anything to protect them from the cattle and horses that run in the pasture where the cemetery is.

This condition should not exist in a civilized country, and especially near a town that has so much pride in everything else, as Lubbock possesses.

A considerable amount of cash was raised some months ago for the express purpose of fencing the cemetery, and at the time the money was paid in it was supposed by those who donated to that fund that the work would be carried on as soon as material could be procured. At various times since the original amount was raised small amounts have been added to the fund until it must now amount to quite a neat little sum, enough probably to purchase material to fence the entire cemetery grounds.

A cemetery association was organized and officers were regularly elected, and a few meetings were held, but the work has died out, hopelessly dead. Only one or two of the association members have remained true to the work and try to have their meetings, only to meet with disappointment at meeting dates.

Let each and every one of us awake to the great needs that confront us in this work and get busy. Pay up our arrearages of dues and we will have enough money to put a fence around the cemetery that will beat nothing so bad that we will be complimented on the appearance of the cemetery by everyone who sees it.

Kennedy at Silvertown.

Ed Kennedy closed a contract with Silvertown business men and land holders last Saturday for the A. R. & E. P. railway to go by that place for a bonus of \$70,000 and right-of-way.

It is said that lots on the public square of that town in twenty minutes after the signing of the contract jumped from \$200 to \$2000, and it is reasonable too, for if Silvertown gets a road like the A. R. & E. P. will have to be, it will no longer be cornered off from everything but right in the middle of the push.—Lockney Beacon.

Sixty-ninth Judicial District.

The bill creating out of the forty-seventh judicial district, a new district composed of Donley, Randall, Armstrong and Potter counties, finally passed both houses and the governor of Texas affixed his signature, which makes it a law. Hon. R. B. Hill has been appointed as judge for the new district and Judge J. C. O'Brien, of Hartley as district Attorney.

80-Room Hotel for Petersburg.

Our little town is still on a boom. There is to be an eighty room hotel built immediately. All the business houses were moved last week to the new town site, with the exception of Stagner's store, which could not be moved without the consent of the P. O. Department, which has not been secured as yet.—Petersburg Correspondent to Lockney Beacon.

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# Gottlerib's Niece

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There had never been quite such a fog as this. Gottlerib, who had been in many fogs and read of many others, confessed, as he groped his way through it, that this fog was, in a manner of speaking, unique. He remembered clearly enough leaving the Russell hotel at nine o'clock, after dining there with his friend, Metcalfe, the famous young scientist, who had only the preceding morning returned to London, and whom he had not seen for several months previously.

He had only to follow the pavement back again, without turning to the right or left, and he could by no possibility miss the imposing building.

It seemed a very long time before Gottlerib pushed open some swing doors, and to his astonishment found himself standing inside a restaurant. At the same instant, a slight and elegant figure approached him and a fresh young voice said:

"How late you are, uncle!"

"I beg your pardon?" said Gottlerib, pausing in his step, and surveying the speaker with an expression of undisguised amazement.

"Oh, uncle!" she exclaimed in a low voice. "You—you have been drinking again."

Gottlerib drew himself up.

"My dear young lady," he said with dignity, "you are laboring un-

der some extraordinary misapprehension. I have drunk nothing stronger than champagne to-night—and only three glasses of that. I dined at the Russell hotel, left there at nine o'clock, got bewildered in the fog, and tried to return to the hotel half an hour ago. I imagined I was walking down Southampton row and that this was the Russell hotel."

"Oh!"—she broke in with a stifled sigh—"then you have been drinking!"

"I have not!" said Gottlerib, sternly. "I tell you I got lost in the fog."

"In the fog?" she repeated. "In the fog! Why—there's no fog!"

"Isn't there?" said Gottlerib, with fine irony. "Just step out and see!"

"Uncle!" broke in the girl, reproachfully.

"My dear young lady," said Gottlerib with an ingratiating smile, "it is quite evident that you have mistaken me for some one else. I am not your uncle. Indeed you are, I regret to say, an entire stranger to me."

The girl sighed. It seemed that she was accustomed to these remarkable denials and evasions.

"Let us go home," she suggested, moving toward the door.

"May I, as a particular favor," began Gottlerib, "beg you to tell me your name?"

"Phyllis," she said, absent-mindedly.

"Phyllis," repeated Gottlerib, with relish. "And may I call you Phyllis?"

"Why—of course," she replied in a matter-of-fact tone.

"Thank you. I consider it a

privilege," said Gottlerib. "It is simply astounding," he added, "how you can see your way so easily through the fog—Phyllis."

"Oh," she responded carelessly, "I am accustomed to it."

"And the fog thickens," said Gottlerib. "Better take a cab while it is possible to get one."

"Very well, then," said the girl. Gottlerib stopped and peered through the mist. "Hansom!" he called.

"Why, here's one, just by you!" she said.

The hansom drew up. "Seventeen Leekington street, Westbourne park," said the girl to the driver, as she prepared to enter the vehicle.

She sat suddenly bolt upright, and gazed at him a moment, speechless. "Who—who are you?" she gasped. "My name," he said,

rib—Charles Gottlerib—most entirely at your service—Phyllis!"

"I cannot believe it!" she stammered. "You're—you're the image of my uncle!"

"I once had a double at school," mused Gottlerib. "We all have our doubles somewhere, you know. My double was called Podger. He was rather fat, you see. Podger Raikes."

"Raikes!" cried the girl, and fell back on the cushion again.

"A rather fat boy," explained Gottlerib. "Good looking, though," he added.

"He—he's my uncle!" exclaimed Phyllis.

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"Oh!"—she broke in with a stifled sigh—"then you have been drinking!"

"I have not!" said Gottlerib, sternly. "I tell you I got lost in the fog."

"In the fog?" she repeated. "In the fog! Why—there's no fog!"

"Isn't there?" said Gottlerib, with fine irony. "Just step out and see!"

"Uncle!" broke in the girl, reproachfully.

"My dear young lady," said Gottlerib with an ingratiating smile, "it is quite evident that you have mistaken me for some one else. I am not your uncle. Indeed you are, I regret to say, an entire stranger to me."

The girl sighed. It seemed that she was accustomed to these remarkable denials and evasions.

"Let us go home," she suggested, moving toward the door.

"May I, as a particular favor," began Gottlerib, "beg you to tell me your name?"

"Phyllis," she said, absent-mindedly.

"Phyllis," repeated Gottlerib, with relish. "And may I call you Phyllis?"

"Why—of course," she replied in a matter-of-fact tone.

"Thank you. I consider it a

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"Madam," said Gottlerib, stiffly, "you are hardly polite! The gentleman with whom I dined is a bit of a practical joker. I may have been drugged, but I certainly was not—drunk!"

She regarded him a moment oddly and then gave an awkward little laugh.

"Forgive me," she said. "I feel I owe you an apology. I admit I was quite mistaken—in more senses than one!"

"The mistake," said Gottlerib, brightening, "was a happy one for me, since it secured me so charming an acquaintance!"

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"Raikes!" cried Gottlerib jovially, "I have brought your niece home!"

The portly gentleman regarded him a moment vaguely. Then he turned to the girl.

"Introduce me," he said, with ponderous deliberation.

"An old schoolfellow of yours, uncle," she replied, blushing, "who was kind enough to escort me home through the fog—Mr. Mr.——"

"Gottlerib!"

"Godrib!" said Mr. Raikes, tripping a little over the name. "Gottlerib—why, it's Gottlerib! Haven't seen you, Gottlerib, for 30 years!"

"Come, old chap!—26, only 20!" protested Gottlerib, shaking his hand.

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