

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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#### Notice to Shippers:

Amarillo, Texas, August 15, 1904.

Beginning Saturday, August 20th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including November 26th 1904, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave Hereford 7:30 p.m. Monday—Saturday.	Leave Canyon 9 p.m. Monday—Saturday
Arrive Amarillo 9:50 p.m.	Arrive Amarillo 10:20 a.m.
Leave Washburn 11:15 a.m.	Leave Panhandle 12:05 a.m.
" Pampa 1:30 a.m.	" Miami 2:25 a.m.
" Canadian 3:25 a.m.	" Higgins 5:15 a.m.
" Gage 6:25 a.m.	Arrive Woodward 7:25 a.m.

Where connection will be made with train No. 528 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. With these two weekly stock trains we expect to give our patrons the best possible service on their shipments to market. These two trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager.

### The Result of a Practical Joke.

The daylight had not broken till our friends were astir and had their breakfast started.

After they had eaten and the horses had finished their morning meal, they hitched up and drove up to one of stores, where Charles and the ranger went in and bought a Winchester and a six shooter and also supplied themselves with an abundance of ammunition.

They then resumed their journey over the Mesquite covered hills.

They had been driving along for several hours and had met no one, and as they were crossing a pretty little valley a cracking sound, like the report of a rifle came from over the hill in front of them, then came the sound of clattering hoofs, rumbling wheels, and shouting voices. Charles grabbed his gun, thinking

that a band of savages was upon them and ere explanations six Spanish mules came tearing over the hill pulling behind them an old time stage coach, which reeled like a drunken man as those little mules carried it along at half speed. Like a whirl wind it came down the road, till it got opposite our friends, whom the driver recognized. He stopped and he greeted them with, "Hello, boys. Howdy do?" And the answer came, "We are well, Tank. How are you?"

The judge then asked: "What's happened since we left?"

"The Indians killed old Buswell up on the Frio last Sunday night and got away with a number of horses. Nothing else of interest has happened."

When he said this he yelled at his team, popped his whip and away he went, yelling back, "So long, boys!"

The judge told Charles that that was the best stage driver between San Antonio and El Paso and that he drove a hundred miles a day.

"Who is he?" asked the teacher.

"His name is Tank Martin," replied the judge.

They drove on several miles and came to the Frio River where they stopped

for the noon hour. Charles and Jim took their rifles and walked down the water's edge and Charles shot a nice large fish. After dinner they all tried the new rifle by shooting at a mark. Much to surprise of all, the school man proved himself to be a splendid marksman. He handled a small rifle since a boy and it was no new thing for him to hit the bull's eye.

Their afternoon travel carried them to the Nueces River where they again struck camp. The sheriff had left them at Uvalde. They had seen a number of deer during the last few hours of their travel but had got no shot. Charles was very anxious to kill one. Stewart and he took their rifles and walked out on the hills to get a shot. They had not gone far till they spied several feeding about a hundred yards away. Stewart showed the deer to Cunningham and warned him to go.

A large buck came and have an attack of "Buck Ague," which so often attacks new sportsmen when making their first efforts to kill deer and other large game. Stewart told him to shoot at the large buck to left, to aim at him right behind the shoulder. Charles brought his gun to his shoulder as coolly and took as deliberate aim as an old hunter, his cool-headedness surprised his companion and also won his admiration. When the gun fired the buck fell, but jumped up and started off, he did not run far till he fell again. Charles was highly elated over his success and he had made a close friend and ardent admirer of the young officer, who loved prowess in the use of fire arms and the good nerve that our young friend had manifested. While they were skinning the deer, just as the sun was setting, a heavy report was heard. Charles asked what it was and was told that it was the sunset gun fired at Fort Clark but thirty miles away.

The next day they reached their destination. When several miles away they see Old Glory waving over the post that lay just beyond the town, and as they drew nearer they could look down into the valley and

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J. J. DILLARD, Editor  
WILL W. ARNETT, Associate Editor.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2g, 1904.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge:

J. M. Morgan,  
(For re-election)

Jo A. P. Dickson

For County Judge

GEO. R. BEAN.

(For Re-election.)

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

P. B. Penney,

(For Re-election.)

S. A. Richmond.

For Co. & Dist. Clerk,

C. F. Stubbs,

(For Re-election.)

J. F. (Jack) Robinson.

For Treasurer:

J. B. Mobley.

J. H. Clark.

For Tax Assessor:

O. F. Bord,

(For Re-election.)

For Surveyor:

W

This issue of the Avalanche appears the announcement of C. W. Holt for re-election to the office of County Surveyor.

Capt. Holt was elected two years ago and has filled the office with satisfaction to his constituency.

He is a surveyor of ability and for a number of years was connected with the General Land Office of Texas.

He will appreciate your support at the November election.

#### Notice.

Attorneys on both sides have signed a written agreement to continue the two murder cases transferred to Floyd county. All witnesses in those two cases are excused from attending the court at the the present coming term. All witnesses to Hale county will be expected to be in attendance on the court at Plainview on the 14th day of September 1904.

John R. McGee,  
Atty for Defendant.

#### Acuff Articles.

We had a nice shower Sunday which was a benefit to growing crops.

Mr. Joe Dalton, of Mills county, who has been visiting his brother, J. W., the past week, left Tuesday for his home. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ellen, who will be greatly missed by us.

J. D. Wood and wife are camping and attending Bro. Ribble's meeting.

A number of people from town spent several days at the meeting.

J. F. Bacon and wife left

Wednesday for their old home in Missouri.

Mrs. Bettie Boyd's house is nearing completion.

Our school will open on the 30th instead of the 29th. Mrs. Ida Gentry and Miss Rosie Brown are visiting their brothers Frank and Jim Brown.

If any of our neighbors have failed to hear Bro. Ribble during our meeting they should attend the Smith school house meeting, for he is a strong preacher and one who has learned his lesson well.

HAPPY JACK.

#### Orient Road.

Special to News.

Sweetwater, Tex., Aug. 19. —Laying steel is progressing fairly well on the orient north from Sweetwater. Connecting tracks and crossing under the Texas and Pacific is completed, and track laid out to the first creek north of town, about three miles. The contractors are now at work on the temporary bridge over that stream, and as soon as completed, track-laying will be pushed on as fast as material is delivered. Enough ties, piling and bridge timbers are on hand for forty miles, and steel has been ordered and is coming in as fast as needed.

It is said that the Santa Fe surveyors are in the field locating their new line from Umbarger, a station south of Canyon City, on the Pecos Valley, to Plainview and Lubbock, and that they will then run a line from a point near Lubbock to Colman via Sweetwater. It is stated that the line from Umbarger to Coleman will be constructed before the main line in New Mexico east to Portales and Lubbock. It is also reported from very reliable sources that work on the line south from Umbarger will begin very soon.

We hereby give notice to all parties that our pastures are posted and we cannot permit the public to hunt and fish in said pastures. All will be welcome when we have picnics for the public. Kindly respect this notice or we will enforce it.

Respectfully,

J. W. Kokernot,

H. L. Kokernot,

S. I. Johnston,

Geo. M. Boles,

F. E. Wheelock.

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Don A. Sweet,  
Traffic Manager,  
Amarillo, Texas.

G. C. WOLFFARTH, Pres. J. D. CALDWELL, V. P. I. L. HUNT Cashier

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## Local and Personal

Don't forget the Farmers' meeting. Be sure to attend.

For horse clothing and mule jewelry see Deshazo.

W. D. McMillan was in from his ranch Saturday.

Jap—a—Lac the furniture finish at Palace Pharmacy.

E. P. Earhart was in from the northwest Sunday.

See Deshazo's new line of harness. Aren't they beauts?

R. G. Wood was with us Tuesday.

We keep our cigars right Rush & Bennett.

Chas. Vaughn was in the capitol Saturday.

Ishan ~~T~~ was on the streets Wednesday.

H. L. Smith was in from the west this week.

Merry Optical spectacles fitted at the Palace Pharmacy.

J. W. Dalton, of the Poor Farm, was in town on legal business Saturday.

H. P. Herd, of Fort Worth, was in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Fresh bunch of bananas at the Diamond Confectionery each Wednesday.

A. B. Robertson and family, of Colorado, Texas, was in Lubbock Saturday.

I have a fine O I C Sow for sale or trade.

M. C. McCrummen.

Geo. M. Boles, of the Peerles ranch, was with us Tuesday.

A. M. Weaver, of Hereford, is in our city prospecting.

Get your money's worth by smoking a Star at Rush & Bennetts.

G. L. Holmes, of Hockley was in the capitol the first of the week.

J. W. Childers and wife returned Saturday from Oklahoma.

W. D. Crump, of the west side, was among the visitors to town Saturday.

The best in town De La Selva cigars at Rush & Bennetts.

John Walker, prominent ranchman of Terry county, was in the hub Monday.

See us before buying a windmill, pipe, lumber, or any kind of hardware.

Stringfellow & Hume.

Handy truck wagons will soon be on hand at Richmond & Sharp's.

Van Sanders and family were up from Lynn county Tuesday.

C. A. Pierce, of Hockley county, was on the streets Tuesday.

Dolph Robinson, of Terry county, was on the streets Saturday.

No puff is necessary to sell our goods. Those who see them are satisfied they're all right.

Thomas Bros. Furniture, Canyon City Texas.

J. T. Brown, commissioner from Acuff, attended court Wednesday.

Buy only McCormick twine. The best. 13 cents at Stringfellow & Hume's.

J. S. Slover was up from Slide, attending court Wednesday.

R. C. Burns, the solon from Idlewide, attended the meeting of the Commissioners Wednesday.

### Shot and Killed Dead.

In its track, all high cash prices in blacksmith and wood work, by G. B. Bragg.

B. F. Smith, of the northwest, was in town Wednesday.

H. D. Beal, the Commissioner from the northwest, was in town this week attending court.

J. K. Carraway, a prominent southsider, was circulating with friends in town Tuesday.

J. D. Caldwell came in Monday from Corpus Christi where he has been the last four months.

Z. K. Miller and family, of Lynn county, were in town trading with the merchants Tuesday.

### County Scrip Wanted.

Will pay the highest price for all claims against the Co. First Nat Bank.

Dr. Reynold's asked us not to say anything about his looking so lonely as it had enough to feel that way without having it told.

Now is the time to begin preparation for an exhibit of Lubbock county products for the World's Fair. The railroads deliver samples free. It would also be well to collect an exhibit for the Dallas Fair,

The Wigwam Saloon will sell you four full quarts for \$3.20. A. J. Gallemore, 26-2m. Big Springs, Tex.

Ed M. Stallworth, of Forestburg, was in town Monday on his return home from an extended stay in Roswell.

Adamantine paint is the cheapest because it is the best. Sold at Palace Pharmacy.

Miss Ethel McGee left Monday for Dalhart where she will meet her brother, who will accompany her to the World's Fair.

Richmond & Sharp sell the 22 Stevens rifle for \$6. That beats buying from Montgomery Ward.

W. F. Floyd, who has been visiting his cousin, M. G. Abernathy, for the past four months, left for his home in Nashville, Tenn., this week.

### School Patrons.

The Block 20 School will begin Monday, Sept. 5th. All patrons are earnestly requested to attend.

R. C. Couch, Teacher.

All who are in debt to us are requested to come in and make satisfactory arrangements with us or settle up by paying the cash.

Tubbs Bros.

S. A. Richmond returned Monday eve from Clipper where he had been to meet J. B. Grice, the man who was contemplating erecting a gin at Lubbock.

We are informed that Prof. Lee Boone has secured the Lone Star School in Hockley county. We are glad that our young friend has secured this school and believe that the people have done well in getting this energetic young man to teach their school.

It is a picnic to wash with an O. K. washer when compared to washing with any other kind. Richmond & Sharp sell them at the extremely low price of \$8. Washer and wringer \$10.

### Houses for Rent.

One four roomed house and 10 acre pasture. One one-room house south part of town.

John McCrummen.

## The Nicolett Hotel

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Max Stern, optician of Chicago, is in Lubbock and will be here till Sept 3rd.



He will be glad to see those needing work in his line.

He is well known by many of our people for whom he has done satisfactory work.

Prof. Couch, the enterprising young teacher of Block 20, was in to see us the latter part of last week.

We would like to collect all past due accounts.

Your business solicited and appreciated.

J. L. BLAKE & SON.

Solan Cowan and family moved to town this week to be ready for the school which begins in September.

I have four yearlings and four two year old registered Hereford bulls for sale cheap. These are fine animals recently imported from Wisconsin.

W. D. McMillan.

We received this week a catalogue from the Amarillo Academy, an advanced school for both sexes. The catalogue is neatly gotten up and the school is a splendid school.

Send your broken watches and clocks by the freighters to D. N. Redburn, Jeweler and Optician, Canyon City, Texas. Permanently located. Reasonable prices. Honest work. Every job is guaranteed.

John T. Beal and family returned this week from New Mexico where they had been spending the Summer. J. T. brought several fine young mules in with him and sold them W. P. Dickinson.

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I have numerous inquiries, to exchange brick business houses brick

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Consultation and examination Free.

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### To the Shippers of the South Plains.

Canyon City has secured 22 section of good grass close to stock pens on which is running water, for shippers at 2 cents per head per day.

Yours truly,

R. E. Foster, Inspector

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see Brackett almost hid in the foliage of beautiful oak and pecan trees.

Charles had but a week to rest till his school commenced. He soon had many friends, who liked him for his frank, manly bearing, but none ever won into his friendship and confidence as did young Stewart. He was very busy with his school work but found a little time to devote to his profession. Through Stewart he was enabled to get in with a prominent lawyer. Soon afterward the County Attorney died and Cunningham was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Quite often, on Saturdays, Stewart and Cunningham would go out and kill deer; and Stewart found it quite difficult to keep ahead of the professor. On one or two occasions Charles assisted the ranger in making arrests and always displayed great coolness.

In spite of the fact that all seemed to be going well with him, when he would sit down in the still hours of the night and write to his sweetheart to tell her of how bright the future looked, he could hardly pen the cheerful words, for that forhoding would steal over

spring day, the mocking birds were sweetly singing, their full round tones filled the air from nearly every housetop in the town.

A crowd had gathered at the court house steps and were telling yarns and joking. The talked had lulled slightly when Frank Conway spoke up and said:

"Boys, I've got a plan to have a lot of fun." This man Conway was a leader of all the practical jokes of the town and was always getting up something new and interesting, and the crowd was eager to hear him unfold his plans which he did as follows:

"Next Friday is the day set for the school picnic and I propose to give that teacher a scare. Several of us will dress as Indians and get him cut off from the rest of the crowd and give him a chase."

"Look here," said Stewart, "You had better be careful how you try to scare that young fellow for there's not much scare in him and my advice to you is, that you had better stay out of range of that 44 of his."

"We'll fix that," said Conway, "and nobody will be hurt. I want you all to be with me."

All readily said they were into it but Stewart, who after some persuasion agreed to go into a HARMLESS joke.  
(To be continued.)

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Lubbock - Texas.

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Will practice in courts of Lubbock and adjoining counties.  
Lubbock, Texas.

**Geo. L. Beatty,**  
Lawyer.  
Lubbock, Texas.

**John R. McGee,**  
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" " Attorney..... 10.00  
For County Judge... \$10.00  
" " and dist. Clerk 10.00  
" " Treas..... 10.00  
" Tax Assessor.... 10.00  
" Sheriff & Collector. 10.00  
" Commissioners.... 5.00  
" Justice of Peace... 5.00

Please understand that these rates also include the names of all candidates who announce on the County tickets free.

Those who do not announce will be charged full announcement on the ticket. The announcement fee must be paid promptly in advance, when announcement is handed in. No "tomorrow," next week or 29 days goes. "PAY AS YOU GO."

### State Directory.

S. W. T. Lanham, Gov.  
Geo. D. Neal, Lieut. "  
C. K. Bell, Atty. Gen.  
J. W. Stephens, Controller.  
Jno. W. Robbins, Treas.  
Jno. J. Terrell, Land Com.  
Arthur LeFevre Supt. Public Instruction.

**COURT DIRECTORY.**  
Dist. Court convenes 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in Feby. and Aug.

**COUNTY COURT** convenes 3rd Monday in Feb. May, Aug. and Nov.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**  
Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Winn, pastor holds services 2nd and 4th Sunday's in each month at 11 a m and 7 p m.

**Church of Christ.**  
Regular Church meeting at Court House 3 p. m. Sunday. Preaching 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at Court House, Liff Sanders, Elder.

**M.E. Church South.**  
Services 1st and 3d Sundays in each month at School building. Sunday School each Sunday. Prayer meeting Tuesday nights.—Sam'l B. Sawyers, Pastor.

**Notice.**  
All persons are hereby notified not to leave the carcasses of dead animals on the town section of the town of Lubbock.  
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