

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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## LABOR'S RIGHTS.

Extracts from the Speech of J. F. Cunningham at Big Springs, on Labor Day, 1905.

I believe that you should continue your organizations. Of all the agencies that have helped the laboring masses for the past quarter of a century, in my judgment, none have done more than organization, and in this connection I mean not only organization by laborers who are wage earners, but farmers also, who are likewise laborers. I know there are those who believe that it is right for bankers to organize and for merchants to organize and for huge corporations to consolidate, but say that laboring people should not organize because their numbers are so great they drift into politics and thus disturb the equilibrium of business.

But I am one of those who believe in fighting the devil with fire, and when all employers are organized, what else can labor do but organize; for we know that in organization there is unity, and in unity there is strength, and hence when the employer acquires his strength by organization, the laborer has a right to do likewise.

I am a young man, and yet I have seen immense good come from organization by farmers. In my boyhood days, in Arkansas, I remember the Grange, a farmers' organization. I used to see them gather to together at the little log school houses, little dreaming as to what they were doing; but when I became a man and took up the study of law, I read in the books the cases called the granger cases, many of which went to the supreme court of the United States, and in these cases the Grange settled in this country the doctrine of the right of the government to control and fix rates of railroads and other common carriers. The Grange passed away, and the Alliance came, a farmers' organization originating in Texas. In a little while they began to discuss the commission question, and in a short while elected Jim Hogg governor, and a legislature which passed the present railroad commission law, the stock and bond law, and the alien land law—three of the wisest laws, in my judgment, passed in Texas in recent years. The Alliance passed away and soon thereafter

came the Farmers Union, an organization to young to have affected legislation. But we all know that when, by fraud of government statisticians at Washington, and otherwise, the cotton crop last fall was estimated at 14,000,000 bales; cotton continue to decline till it had fallen \$15 a bale; and the Farmers Union, by their organization and concerted action, held a large portion of the cotton from the market until reaction came or prices advanced, and thus saved to the farmers of the South many millions of dollars.

Then again, the organization of the laboring people who are wage earners, by their organization and unity put into operation the great principle of arbitration which has saved millions of dollars in litigation, has become graven on the statute books of many states, and has spread and grown until it has become an international idea. They passed the Chinese exclusion act, anti-blacklisting laws, the fellow servants act, and many other similar provisions by which crippled and disabled laborers have been enabled to recover millions of dollars for their injuries that otherwise would have gone into the into the coffers of the rich.

In conclusion let me offer one more suggestion, which is: That you take life insurance in some good fraternal order, such as the Woodmen of the World, the Knights of Pythias or the Knights of the Maccabees; that you live sober, temperate, economic and upright, and vote right, and victory will be yours.

IN GOD WE TRUST

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1905.

### For Congress.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham,  
of Abilene, Texas, candidate  
for Congress from the 16th  
congressional district, ad-  
dressed a large number of  
citizens at the court house  
last Saturday night, in the  
interest of his candidacy.  
Below we quote briefly from  
his platform:

1. Act by congress punishing by imprisonment for life all government statisticians who corruptly make false reports of cotton or other crops in the United States.
2. Proper regulation by congress reducing to a minimum C. O. D. shipments of intoxicants from other states to local option districts.
3. Provide penalties sufficient to prevent national banks from charging a higher rate of interest than that allowed by the states in which they are located.
4. Reduce limit and restrict the jurisdiction and power of federal courts and judges thereof.
5. Suppress trusts by making it a felony to enter into combinations in restraint of trade.
6. Repeal the bankruptcy law.

Judge Cunningham is one of the best informed lawyers in the West. We know that if elected he will be a representative of the people. He is the man we want, and should be elected. We wish to say that we are for Cunningham, first, last and all the time. Let us give him the nomination when the time comes, as we are a firm believer in rotation in office.

In our announcement column will be found the name of W. S. Elkin, candidate for County and District Clerk of Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Elkin was born in Collin county, reared on a farm and has been identified with the agricultural interests all his life. He received a classical education at Add-Ran College, located at Thorp Springs, and completed a thorough course in book keeping and is a fine penman. After completing his education in the above institution, he taught school and farmed, alternately, in Collin, Callahan and Jones counties. He is an honorable, upright and progressive gentleman, taking an active part in all public affairs. In 1901 he moved to this county and has become thoroughly identified with Lubbock county interests. He desires his friends to consider his claims at the ensuing election.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following are the rates for announcing candidates in The Avalanche:

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### For County Judge:

JOHN R. MCGEE.

### For County & District Clerk:

R. E. BROWN.

W. S. ELKIN.

### For Tax Assessor:

JOHN C. COLEMAN.

G. O. GROVES.

We present the name of John R. McGee to the voters of Lubbock and attached counties as a candidate for the office of County Judge. Judge McGee located in Lubbock in the spring of 1901. He is a native Texan and has traversed all the vocations of a business life; was a cowboy in his teens; afterwards a merchant, and later a lawyer. During his mercantile relation, he held the responsible office of County Treasurer of McCulloch county for sixteen years. He is a Christian gentleman, a progressive, upright and honorable citizen. He is one of our leading lawyers, is well versed and qualified for the office to which he aspires. If elected, he will make a good judge.

The following persons have our thanks for the amounts mentioned, on subscription:  
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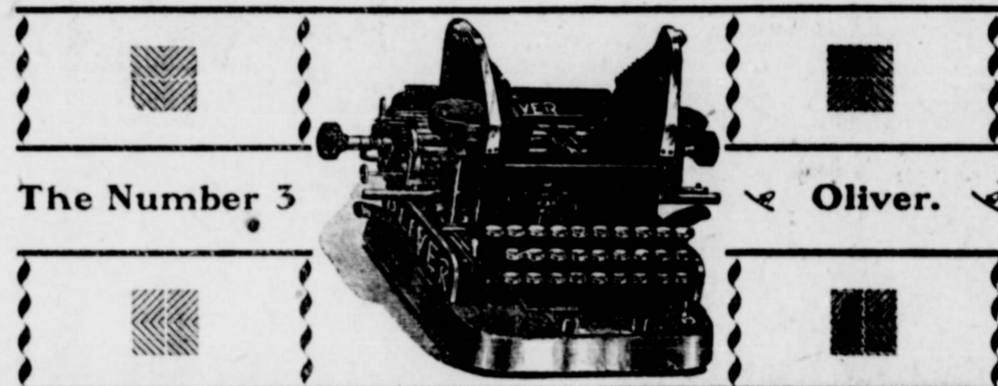
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## Local and Personal

We still have plenty of twine.—S. A. Richmond & Co.

H. O. Mahoney spent Wednesday night in town.

J. I. Powell and wife were city visitors Tuesday.

Kid Powell left Tuesday morning for Dallas.

Dr. Wardlaw, of Plainview, made a professional visit to this town Wednesday.

Cub Hadley was down from Plainview Wednesday of this week.

Pruning shears are much better than a knife for heading kaffir corn. Try a pair.—Western Windmill & Hdw Co.

Jim Robinson, Len Martin and Painter Ross went out hunting the first of the week. They slew one ducks.

U. Y. Shackelford, of Altus, O. T., was visiting relatives in Lubbock the first of the week.

W. M. Hollingsworth, of the southeast part of the county, was transacting business in town Thursday.

Bowsher Mills did you say? S. A. Richmond & Co. will have them next week. Hold your orders.

R. C. Burns returned from Kansas City Wednesday, where he had been to perfect title to a portion of his land.

The Ladies Aid Society served dinner at the court house Wednesday. Profits amounted to about \$55.

Willis Shackelford and son, Otis, of Bethel, New Mexico, are attending court here this week and, incidentally, visiting relatives.

We are headquarters for graniteware, tinware, asbestos sad irons and everything used in the kitchen.—West. Windmill & Hdw. Co.

F. A. Anderson, of Bethel, N. M., is in Lubbock visiting old friends. Flue was one of the early settlers of this county.

W. R. Spencer, prominent attorney of Brownfield, is holding court this week, Judge Kinder being disqualified.

FOR SALE:—150 head of stock cattle at \$11.50 per head; count everything; 30 head of steer calves in the herd. Call on or address J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Tex.

Attorneys L. W. Dalton, Berne Wilson, S. C. Williams and H. C. Randolph, of Plainview, are transacting business in the courts this week.

Geo. T. Curtis and C. W. Alexander, of Brady, are preparing to put in a tele phone exchange at this place. They will also establish a line between here and Big Springs, giving us direct connection with the railroad and the outside world in general.

### Teachers Organize.

In response to a call by County Supt. Bean, the teachers met at the court house Saturday, October 28, for the purpose of organizing institute work.

After a short talk by Judge Bean, the teachers present elected the following officers:

Mrs. Norton, Secretary, and Miss Maggie Ray, Critic.

Then some informal discussion followed as to the plan of procedure, resulting in the appointment of a committee empowered to prepare programs and select times and places for meetings. The committee: Misses Mary Mahoney, May Norton and May Murfee. Profs. Brown and Couch.

At the close of the meeting those present were: Judge Bean, Mrs. Norton, Misses Mary Mahoney, May Murfee, Maude Nevills, Maggie Ray and Profs. Brown, Elkin, Florence and Couch.

Geo. R. BEAN, Supt. E. C. COUCH, Sec., pro tem.

Henry Price, of Floyd, N. M., is attending court this week.

M. E. Gilmore, merchant of Tahoka, was in town Thursday of this week.

L. F. Gholson, of Puerto, N. M., is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Judge T. M. Bartley, of Lynn county, was in town Wednesday of this week.

W. S. Posey left Thursday morning for Amarillo to attend court.

Dr. Woods is in the city prepared to do dental work. Office at Star Drug Store.

J. Wilson Boyle, of Emma, was in town the first of the week on law business.

FOR SALE:—One good hay baler; mower, rake and cultivator. For sale at a bargain. J. J. Dillard.

R. M. Clayton returned Tuesday from Bovina where he had been with a herd of cattle.

Pruning shears are much better than a knife for heading kaffir corn. Try a pair.—Western Windmill & Hdw Co.

M. Y. Childers is very sick typhoid fever, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

WANTED:—300 head of steer calves. Call on or write, J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tubbs on Halloween. All report a pleasant time.

See us for cotton scales, corn shellers, grain forks, pitchforks and all kinds of farming tools.—Western Windmill & Hardware Co.

## Something for nothing this time!

We are going to give away a buggy on Jan. 1st, 1906. The conditions are as follows: With every \$1.00 cash purchase a ticket will be signed by the purchaser and dropped into a sealed can, which will not be opened until the 1st day of January, 1906. On said date a little girl will be blind-folded and 13 tickets will be drawn from the can by her, and the 13th ticket draws the buggy. Tickets are now ready. Ask for them. The buggy will be on exhibition soon—Value \$90.

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### Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Specialist of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford on Nov. 8th and 9th, and in Clarendon on Oct. 29th and 30th, 1905.

### Fire in Lubbock!

Not fire—but a good place to build one is in those new stoves at S. A. Richmond & Company's.

### Well Drilling.

I am prepared to do well drilling on short notice. I make straight hoies, or no pay. WARD JARROTT, 16-4t Lubbock, Texas.

LOST:—Two black-sided heifers branded — H — on left side. Will pay liberally for their recovery. Jno. McCrummen, 17-4 Lubbock, Tex.

W. T. McPherson prominent attorney of Gomez, attended district court at this place this week.

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**Grovesville Locals.**

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T. O. Earhart has just returned from the railroad with a load of coal.

A good many of the Grovesville citizens are attending court at Lubbock this week.

We know where J. G. H. keeps the fruit that he has put up, and he hasn't got it under lock, either.

Well, when we rounded up our carload of bachelors to ship, we found that they had to be dipped. Some of them refused; so we did not have a carload willing to be dipped. As some of them think they can marry within twelve months, we will not ship before fall.

SHADY.

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**NOTICE—BIDS WANTED.**

County Judge Calls for Bids for County Depository.

On November 13th, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County will receive and open bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lubbock county or adjoining counties who may wish to be selected as a depository for the funds of the said Lubbock county. Such bids will be received and a county depository for the funds of said Lubbock county will, on the date and hour aforesaid, be selected in accordance with and by virtue of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 164, Section 20 to 23 inclusive.

Under by and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Act, I, Geo. R. Bean, County Judge of Lubbock county, Texas, hereby give twenty days notice before the first day of said term of the Commissioners' Court for the term to begin November 13th, 1905, that the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock county will, at the court house of said county, on said date and at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., receive all bids duly theretofore presented, and proceed to select such county depository. And any banker, banking corporation or association, desiring to be selected as the depository of Lubbock county, is hereby referred to said Chapter 164, Sections 20 to 23, inclusive, of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, for the method and manner of presenting their said bids; and a bid or bids presented in any other manner except as therein provided will be rejected by said Commissioners' Court.

Witness my hand this 12th day of October, 1905.

Geo. R. Bean, County Judge, 14-3t Lubbock County, Texas.

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Beginning Saturday, August 26, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including December 23, 1905, we will run regular stock trains to Kansas City, St Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave	Boyina	8 30 a.m.	Monday	Saturday
"	Hereford	10 30 "	"	"
"	Canyon	12 00 m	"	"
"	Amarillo	2 00 p.m.	"	"
"	Washburn	2 40 "	"	"
"	Panhandle	3 30 "	"	"
"	Pampa	4 50 "	"	"
"	Miami	5 50 "	"	"
"	Canadian	7 00 "	"	"
"	Higgins	8 30 "	"	"
Arrive	Woodward	11 00 "	"	"
"	Wellington	8 00 a.m.	Tuesday	Sunday

On arrival at Wellington or Emporia shipments that cannot make destination within the 28 hour limit will be unloaded for the required feed, water and rest as provided for by the U. S. Government Regulations. They will be reloaded in afternoon and reach Kansas City and St. Joseph markets on the following day. These trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freights, 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 will file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

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Services 1st and 3d Sundays in each month at Church building. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday nights. Walter Griffith, Pastor.

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Regular Church meeting at Court House 2 p. m. Sunday. Preaching 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at Court House. Liff Sanders, Elder

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Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. Regular conference at 3 p. m. Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

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