

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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NO. 7

## DISTRICT CONVENTION

Meet in Sweetwater Saturday August 22nd and Formerly Declared Hon. W. R. Smith the Nominee

The executive committee of the district met at 10 o'clock a. m. and canvassed the returns of the primary election for the Democratic nomination for representative in Congress from the 16th district and reported the result to the convention as follows:

County	Smith	Cunningham
Borden	132	90
Brewster	164	155
Callahan	972	586
Coke	429	198
Concho	238	169
Crockett	82	43
Crosby	138	64
Dawson	192	149
Eastland	1758	846
Ector	185	37
Edwards	14	7
El Paso	2403	763
Fisher	715	601
Gaines	124	76
Garza	88	19
Glasscock	84	37
Haskell	889	829
Howard	429	414
Irion	85	110
Jeff Davis	24	15
Jones	1082	1290
Kent	161	105
Kimble Smith's maj.	50	
King, no returns		
Lubbock	209	85
Lynn	131	123
Martin	192	161
Menard	211	141
Mitchell	886	211
Midland	281	168
Nolan	670	379
Palo Pinto	1554	820
Pecos	62	31
Presidio	246	68
Reagan	69	37
Reeves	283	163
Runnels	1088	857
Schleicher	125	152
Scurry	694	442
Shackelford	210	192
Stephens	660	332
Sterling	158	68
Stonewall	226	325
Sutton	124	110
Taylor	851	1519
Terrell	60	24
Terry	198	65
Tom Green	1297	360
Ward	295	58
Yoakum	35	28
	21,160	13,555

Smith's majority 7,605.

Hon. W. C. Martin, of Roby, Fisher county, was elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 16th Congressional district of the ensuing two years.

### PLATFORM

Hon. Joseph U. Sweeney, Chairman of the Democratic Convention of the 16th Congressional District:

We your committee on Platform and resolutions, beg leave to report the following platform and recommend its adoption by this convention:

We, the representatives of the democrats of the 16th congressional district of Texas in convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of

the democratic party as taught by Thomas Jefferson, and as illustrated by the teachings and examples of a long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots. We endorse in its entirety the platform adopted at Denver recently by the democratic party in national convention assembled, and we do most heartily ratify the nomination by the convention of Hon. William Jennings Bryan and Hon. John W. Kern, for president and vice president respectively, and pledge them our unstinted support.

We endorse the record in congress of our representative, Hon. W. R. Smith, and declare that his services in that body has been marked by ability, industry, sound judgement and fidelity to the interests of the people.

We especially endorse his work in securing legislation authorizing the construction of the weather Bureau building at Abilene, Tex., to cost \$15,000.00; a post office building at Mineral Wells, to cost \$60,000.00; a United States Court and post office building at San Angelo, to cost \$120,000.00; in securing appropriations amounting to \$482,500.00 for the eradication of the cattle fever tick; in securing legislation extending the provisions of the reclamation act to Texas, and particularly in securing the erection of the Elephant Butte Dam, at a cost of \$7,200,000.00 which will result in the reclamation of more than 200,000 acres of Texas arid lands; and endorse his efforts to secure the completion of the same at the earliest possible date; in securing the extension of the rural free delivery service to 40,000 farmers through the means of eighty rural routes serving a population of approximately 50,000 people, this entire work having been accomplished during his service of five years in congress. And we further endorse his efforts to secure the enactment of a measure prohibiting dealing in futures in cotton, and other agricultural products.

We believe that railway companies engaged in inter-state commerce should be regulated by law to furnish an adequate supply of cars at all times to shippers and that the power should be conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to act upon their own initiative in fixing rates and we specially endorse the efforts put forth by Hon. W. R. Smith in Congress to secure the enactment of laws to accomplish these ends.

Mr. Smith's appearance in the convention was a signal for an outburst of hearty applause. Mr. Smith made a brief speech of acceptance that voiced his appreciation of the hearty endorsement given him at the primary by the people, which was a clear-cut, forceful outline of Democratic principles and of the issues involved in the national campaign. Mr. Smith was at his best and was warmly applauded throughout his address, and at the close was given an ovation that must have impressed him with the high esteem in which he is held by the democrats of the 16th district. West Texas News.

The Texas Show company have been furnishing attractions here the past week at their tent and large crowds have witnessed their performances each night.

## LUBBOCK A CORN COUNTRY

Past Years Prove That This is the Corn Belt of the West — How is Fifty Bushel Per Acre?

W. H. Putman one of Lubbock county's most prominent stock farmers favored our office with a pleasant visit Monday evening. He reported that a good rain fell on his place 12 miles northeast of Lubbock that day. Mr. Putman is one of our oldest citizens and though he has not devoted much of his attention to farming he has always raised some crop. He has about 200 acres in cultivation this year, all planted in corn and feed stuff. He has 30 acres of corn this year that is good, and he says he has never gathered less than 25 bushels to the acre since he has been planting, some six or eight years, and only a very few times has it dropped that low. He says his neighbor, Mr. Pippen has 50 acres of corn this year which will average him 50 bushels with all ease. How is that for corn Mr. East Texas? These are both reliable men and if you are in the least doubt as to the truth of this statement we are sure you can be satisfied by dropping a card to our informant. The Plains beyond doubt is the corn belt of West Texas, and farmers can always count on this crop making every year. Cotton too is a success on the plains. It seldom ever yields less than one third of a bale per acre and oftener half to two-thirds and some instances a bale per acre has been gathered. Don't be afraid to come to Lubbock county. If you are a farmer come and get a home get to work, and we are sure you can make as good or even better living than you are making where you are.

### School Opens

The 1908-09 term of public school opened Monday morning with a good attendance, about 255 pupils being enrolled. The teachers were all present ready to begin the duties of the term. They are Prof. E. R. Haynes, superintendent, P. F. Brown, W. M. Shaw, Mesdames E. R. Haynes, W. S. Norton and Miss May Norton, which in our opinion is a splendid corps of teachers and will no doubt make this the best school ever taught in Lubbock, not casting any reflections on the teachers of the past, but the surroundings are more favorable hence better opportunities are offered the school now.

There were present at the opening of the school a number of visitors, parents and friends of the pupils and teachers and the morning session was devoted to speech making by different parties including Judges Jno. R. McGee, R. Bean, Rev. Word, Presbyterian pastor here, and Rev. Jones of Big Springs, also of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Smith, pastor of the Christian church, and probably others whose names could have been overlooked.

The faculty should have the hearty co-operation of every man and woman in Lubbock. The Avalanche hopes to be able to report from time to time progress in the school work.

### In New Quarters.

R. A. Rankin & Sons are busy moving their large stock of groceries and hardware into their new concrete building. This is now the nicest business house in Lubbock and the arrangements are well selected which makes the stock show up magnificently. The building is equipped with modern built shelving and dust proof hardware cabinets of the most modern patterns, two large show windows grace the front of the building which will add to the attractiveness when everything is properly arranged. Lubbock should feel proud that she has such progressive merchants within her walls as Rankin & Sons, and their constantly increasing business is a pretty good indication that they are properly appreciated.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Thought for Sept.—A Fresh Start.  
Song.  
Topic—A Fresh Start in the Home (Prov. 4:1-4)  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Point of Contact—Elly Delf.  
Truth to be Appealed—Ray Porter.  
Song.  
Memorized verses from Bible—Lattimore, Murfee, Wolford.  
Hardy, Leo Elliot, Ina Richards.  
Reading—Valeria Hart.  
Song.  
The Text—Mrs. Hardy.  
Benediction.  
Leader—Bernice Wolfarth.

### B. Y. P. U.

Devotional Meeting; dwelling in tents.  
Leader—Miss Lillie Barclay.  
Scripture—Reading—Hebrews 11:8-10, 13-16.  
Hymn.  
The exceeding great and precious promises—Paper by Mr. King.  
Abraham's tent life—Paper by Miss Dezzie Johnson.  
Lesson from Abraham's life—Paper by Miss Irene Dixon.  
Faith when we do not understand—Address by Mrs. Mobley.  
Hymn.  
A life to come a fulfillment of this life—Address by pastor.  
Closing exercises.

In the opinion of the Avalanche man there should be a general cleaning up of rubbish in the alleys and back of the business houses of this town. We should at least be sufficiently interested, and have enough pride about ourselves to keep our own premises in a decent condition, if every one would do this there would be a great improvement in the looks of our town—clean up! Clean up!

Lubbock looks good to others besides those living here. One man from our neighbor town of Plainview that "cross roads town" "the best town west of the Mississippi River etc." this week purchased 67 lots in the Overton addition to Lubbock. Lubbock is on the map and she will enjoy the prefix "city" before some of her neighbor towns know it if they don't look out.

Lubbock got another ground soaker Monday. You bet it rains in Lubbock county.

## KENNEDY IN HOUSTON

Makes Buggy Trip Over New Railroad Route—\$600,000 in Cash Bonuses Subscribed to Enterprise

Ed Kennedy, president of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad, a new road which will be built from Altus, Okla., to Roswell N. M., a distance of 286 miles, returned to Houston yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy and son, W. B. Kennedy. The elder Kennedy recently completed a trip in a buggy over the line of the road, requiring twelve days to make the trip.

On his buggy trip Mr. Kennedy was accompanied by H. H. Fielder, chief engineer of the road. The president said that forty miles of the road have already been graded and now ready for the steel, which will soon be on the ground. He said that work of completing the line would be rushed speedily forward.

"The people on the line of road are enthusiastic over what it will mean for them," said Mr. Kennedy as is shown by the very liberal support they have given it. Cash bonuses amounting to \$600,000 have already been put up, making the completion of the road a certainty.

Mr. Kennedy is well known as a railroad promoter, the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western, and a part of the Frisco system, originating with him, and the Houston, Sabine and Red River, which has become a part of the proposed Yankton and Southern, was also promoted by him—Houston Post.  
Mr. Kennedy will be in Lubbock in a few days with his surveying corps and the work of locating the line will begin. The advance squadron of graders arrived in our city yesterday, awaiting orders to proceed. Those who have not signed bonus contracts should do so right away, quick, so that no hitch will occur in our side of the contract.

Capt. John Bacon, of Denton, traveling freight agent for the Texas & Pacific Ry. and old time friend and neighbor of Judge H. C. Ferguson, of our city, spent a day or two here this week visiting the latter, and looking at the country. He was much pleased with the town of Lubbock and the country surrounding it and hopes to make this his home some time in the near future.

Robert, the 11 year old son of Clyde McCummins fell from a loaded wagon last week, while returning from Plainview and broke his right leg. The wagon which was loaded with 2000 pounds of coal passed over his leg with the above results. The little fellow is resting easy at the present writing.

Rev. Jones, of the Presbyterian church, returned to his home in Big Springs, Thursday after having preached here several good sermons.

Miss Hattie McGee left Monday for Sherman where she will enter the Kidd-Key College.

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**Art Class.**

Miss Hyman, of Stanton, Texas,  
will open an art class in Lubbock  
Sept. 10th. She will teach in  
painting, water colors and oils,  
china painting, burnt-wood, and  
clay moulding.

**The Sheriff Race in Lynn.**

It seems that Lynn county has  
had two men in the race for sheriff  
and tax collector that is hard to  
choose who will be next man to  
hold this important office. In the  
July primary, the two candidates  
Wells and Glass tied and the race  
was run over last Tuesday week,  
and Mr. Wells received one vote  
more than Mr. Glass. The two  
men ran close together, and are  
both good men and the friends of  
each did all that could be done to  
elect their choice. Contest pro-  
ceedings, we understand were in-  
stituted, but after argument of  
attorneys on both sides, we are in-  
formed that this question was  
quashed and Mr. Wells stands the  
nominee of the election. It is to  
be hoped the matter will be drop-  
ped, as the agitation of such  
matters only tend to inject ill  
feelings into the community and  
sometimes results sorrowfully.

**Banner Local Option County**

There are not as many votes in  
Yoakum county as in many other  
counties, but it probably deserves  
the distinction of being the banner  
dry county in the state. A local  
option election was held last Sat-  
urday and the county went dry by  
more than thirteen to one. There  
were 43 votes cast and forty of  
them were for local option. There  
was only one saloon in the county,  
at Plains, the county seat, and  
that voluntarily closed without  
waiting for the result of the elec-  
tion to be officially promulgated.

**Material For New Railroad.**

Roby, Texas, Aug. 26.—Some  
of the material for the laying of  
the track on the Estacado and  
Gulf Railroad was received by  
said road at McCauley Friday.  
The grade from Roby to Mc-  
Cauley is now completed and the  
track laying it is said, will begin  
at McCauley tomorrow and rushed  
until the road is completed to  
Roby.

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nation Free. Lubbock Sept. 14 &  
15. I. E. Smith M. D., Weather-  
ford, Texas.

A tract of land consisting of 326  
acres one mile from Canyon City  
recently sold for \$80 per acre—W.  
H. Younger was the purchaser.

**CANYON.**

We have received our long-  
looked for rain and the farmers  
are wearing a pleasant smile.

Mr. W. P. Webb was called to  
the bedside of his daughter in Ok-  
lahoma last week.

Mrs. Gus Pyron and children  
returned Saturday from Dawson  
county where Mrs. Pyron has  
been visiting her parents. Her  
mother accompanied her home.

Mr. W. B. Burford has return-  
ed with his family from Coleman  
county. They will make their  
home with us and we are glad to  
have them. Mr. Landrum made  
a trip to Plainview.

Several of our people have  
been attending the holiness meet-  
ing at Lubbock.

The recent rains will insure the  
late feed and garden crop.

Mr. Walter Ames and his cous-  
in, Mr. Harris, of Emma, were  
in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. Arthur Crump of Coleman  
county is here visiting his old  
time friend, Roger A Burgess.  
Roger will accompany him home  
for a short business trip to Cole-  
man. Eyes

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the  
Sheriff or Constable of Lubbock  
County—Greeting:

Oath therfore having been made  
is required by law, you are hereby  
commanded that, by making publi-  
cation of this citation in some news-  
paper published in said county once a  
week for eight consecutive weeks pre-  
vious to the return day hereof, you  
summon Mrs. E. Kempner, Mrs. E.  
Kempner Admx. of the estate of H.  
Kemper, dec'd the unknown heirs of  
H. Kempner dec'd and of Mrs. E.  
Kempner, if deceased Defendants to  
be and appear before the District  
Court to be holden in and for the  
afore said county of Lubbock at the  
Court House thereof, in the Town  
of Lubbock on the 2nd day of  
November 1908 then and there to  
answer petition of H. B. Reed  
Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the  
11th day of August 1908 and number-  
ed on the docket of said Court against  
the said Mrs. E. Kempner, Mrs. E.  
Kempner Admx. of the estate of H.  
Kemper dec'd the unknown heirs of  
H. Kempner dec'd and of Mrs. E.  
Kempner, if deceased and alleging no  
substance as follows: That therefore

to-wit on the 23rd day of Oct. 1896,  
Mrs. E. Kempner, Administratrix of  
the estate of H. Kempner, dec'd, re-  
covered judgement against plaintiff  
and W. Q. Connelley for the sum of  
\$115.82, cost \$11.90; ATTY. FEES \$15.50  
aggregation \$143.22 with 8 percent int.  
from the date of judgment, which  
amounts to \$289.12 July 23rd, 1908, in  
the County Court of Eastland County  
Texas in a suit No. 502 brought by  
Administratrix against plaintiff and  
W. Q. Connelley on a note held against  
the two last named parties by the  
said H. Kempner before his death,  
and which came into the hands of said  
Administratrix in the course of admin-  
istration of said estate. That there  
has never been but two executions is-  
sued on said judgment and they were  
both issued June 3rd 1897, one was re-  
turned "no property found," as was  
the other. These are all the execu-  
tions that have ever been issued on  
the said judgment from the time of  
its rendition to the present time, and  
therefore said judgment is dormant  
and has never been revived and more  
than ten years have elapsed since the  
issuance of the last execution on same.

That said judgment is recorded in  
the minutes of the County Court of  
Eastland County in Vol 4 on pages  
166-7 of said minutes.

That on April 30th 1901 plaintiffs  
in the judgment had an abstract of  
the same made out regularly by the  
County Clerk of the County of East-  
land and sent the same and had it re-  
corded in the Abstract of Judgment  
record of Lubbock County, Texas in  
Vol 1 page 18. Abstract of judgment  
records of said county. That the re-  
cord of the Abstract of said judgment  
is regular and in proper form and the  
record is correct in all things requir-  
ed and provided in such cases and it  
casts a cloud on plaintiff's land in  
Lubbock County, as an apparent lien  
against said land and withal the judg-  
ment shows an apparent indebtedness  
against plaintiff represented by the  
amount of said judgment and a lien,  
whereas said judgment is long since  
dormant and no execution can issue  
thereon and it is barred and the lien  
is of no force and effect for more than  
ten years have elapsed been the issu-  
ance of executions.

Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple  
of the following survey of land in Lub-  
bock County, Texas: Survey No. 2,  
in Block D3 Certificate No. 3-368 is-  
sued to the G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. upon  
which said judgment is an apparent lien

Wherefore, plaintiff asks that de-  
fendants be cited by publication in  
terms of law and plaintiff prays for  
judgment setting aside and cancelling  
said judgment lien and holding same  
for naught and declaring the record  
thereof of no force and effect, declar-  
ing the said judgment, dormant and  
of no force and effect and that plain-  
tiff be discharged from further lia-  
bility by reason thereof, for costs and  
for general relief.

HEISEIN FAIL NOT, but have  
you then and there, before said Court  
this writ, with your return thereon,  
showing how you have executed the  
same.

Issued this the eleventh day of Aug  
A. D. 1908.  
Witness R. E. BROWN, Clerk,  
of the District Court of Lubbock  
County.

Given under my hand and the seal  
of this court, at office, this the 11th  
day of August A. D. 1908.

Attest: R. E. BROWN,  
Clerk District Court Lubbock county  
(SEAL) By W A Custis, Deputy

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## Social Siftings

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W. O. Richards will begin the erection of a dwelling house soon.

J. W. Bounds made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

If you want to be sure to sell your land, list it with Frank Bowles.

Wm. George bought in a big load of freight for our merchants Saturday.

J. F. Bullock left Saturday for a trip south for another load of prospectors.

The Bon Ton for fresh fruits, cigars, nuts, cold drinks, ice cream, and fine candies.

Mr. Haney in the north part of the county, we understand is having a nice dwelling erected.

J. A. Cannon was over from Block Twenty Saturday conversing freely with Lubbockites.

Dick McWhorter of Hale county was down to see his relatives and friends in Lubbock Saturday.

J. H. Reiger one of the leading individuals of Slide was transaction business in Lubbock Saturday last.

J. J. Baker is in from Acuff Saturday and had us send the Avalanche to his father at Wallowa, Oregon.

Jim Hart returned from Plainview Thursday with a load of lumber for the Plains Lumber company.

See Rankin & Sons for highly varnished screen doors with bright galvanized wire trimming for \$2.75 each.

J. L. Alford remembered the Avalanche force with a nice lot of peaches Saturday, for which we are thankful indeed.

POSTS, POSTS, POSTS!—All kinds of posts. From 17 1/2c to 35c. Plains Lumber and Grain Company. J. D. Quick, Mgr. 4tf Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowred are stop at the McLarry hotel this week. They expect to locate in Lubbock permanently and Mr. Sowred will probably engage in the real estate business.

B. Sebastian and wife, of Plainview, who have been attending the Holiness revival here, left Monday for their home. Before leaving Mr. Sebastian bought 67 lots in the Overton addition.

Mr. Oats of Waco is in our city again this week looking into the matter of purchasing some land out here. He is much pleased with the west and expects to purchase some property here.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will give a Rhyme Social at the Band Hall Sept. 11, in connection with the Tom Thumb Wedding. Admission 15 and 25 cents, general admission, no reserved seats. 6-4f

Grant Perryman an old friend of Geo. R. Bean was here this week from Moutague county looking over the country with a view to purchasing land out here. He was well pleased with this section of country, and will likely make some investments some time in the near future.

Mr. Yeager of Tom Green county was in the city Friday and paid this office a pleasant call. He was on a prospecting tour and is very much pleased with the looks of the Lubbock country, and although he did not make any purchases this trip, he says he will come again soon and will be prepared to buy something.

Joe Brown, one of Estacado's progressive, widd awake citizens was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends and exchanging congratulations on the prosperous condition of this country.

G. W. Brown and family returned Sunday night from a short visit to friends and relatives in Haskell county. Mr. Brown is better pleased with Lubbock county than ever before and he always has thought it was second paradise.

L. O. Burford was in from Acuff Saturday. He reports everything prosperous out there new dwellings going up about over the community, and prospectors can be seen looking around like they wanted to buy a home on the beautiful plains.

Mr. Nelson, who was one of the first settlers in Lubbock, but who moved away some years ago was circulating among Lubbock people the latter part of last week. Many people here are well acquainted with him and were delighted to meet him.

D. McDonald, of the north part of the county was in the city Monday and paid the Avalanche a pleasant call. He disposed the wherewith for one Mr. Henry Phillipson, of Hickman, Nebraska to pay for this paper six months, that he may keep posted about Lubbock county happenings. Mr. McDonald is always on the lookout for good men to locate in this country and believes a good way to get them here is to let them learn more about the plains by reading the Avalanche and always prescribes a six or twelve months treatment of that kind.

### Woman's Character.

The following would not be out of place in any man's hat and some woman's too—as a reminder of their duty when they are inclined to speak ill of any woman's character. "Remember this, sir, and be careful what you say of women's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of toil and privations endured, of wounds received, and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of race, the hope of future greatness and the redemption of man. Without her purity man sinks beneath the waves of despair with not a star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think before you speak and that the commonest swine can root up the fairest flower that ever grew."—Chillicothe Hornet.

### Whips, Whips.

A new stock of buggy whips just received any kind you want; prices ranging from 10c up. 3-2t J. A. Hyatt.

### Fruit Trees.

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### Fireless Cooker

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Don't blame the editor if you note some item of news he failed to get in the paper. Remember that you knew it and he did not. You should have told him.—Dawson County News.

### COURT DIRECTORY

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

County Officers: Jno. R. McGee Judge R. E. Brown Clerk L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector W. H. Flynn Deputy Sheriff W. M. Crawford Treasurer H. K. Porter Tax Assessor W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October Commissioners' Court:

L. M. Knight Com. Prec. No. 1 G. M. Boles Com. Prec. No. 2 H. E. Reed Com. Prec. No. 3 R. A. Barclay Com. Prec. No. 4

Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Monday 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 Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. L. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

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

Presbyterian Services at the Methodist church of the First and Third Sabbaths in each month at 3:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. J. P. Word, Pastor.

### SECRET ORDERS

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

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

### MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge No. 841, A. F. & A. M. Meets the last Saturday in each month. Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M. Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month. Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S. Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF 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. R. Bean, C. C. W. D. Benson, Clerk.

### Notice to Stock Men

I have a full blood Tom Hall horse dark bay 15 hands and 3 inches high in moderate flesh weight 1070. Will sell or trade for other stock. See J. F. Callicoate at Lubbock Iron Works Lubbock Texas.

### Notice

Parties writing for the Avalanche for publication must sign their names so that we will know the communications are genuine, otherwise they will be consigned to the waste basket. We do not care what name you may sign to your article as a "no de plume."

### For Sale or Trade

I have three new surreys, that I want to sell. Come and see them at the Lubbock Livery Co's barn. If you haven't the cash bring along your trading stuff. 4-1f Jink Penney.

Don't fail to see the Tom Thumb Wedding at the Band Hall, Thursday night Sept. 11. 6-1f

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 4 1908

Get the habit—boost!

Boost your town and your business will boom itself.

Soaked! Lubbock county is thoroughly wet from the rain Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

For the past week Atlanta, Ga. has been suffering greatly from floods. And great loss of life and property is reported.

Lubbock keeps on growing. New people are coming here daily and buying land and town property. Let Lubbock grow!

It is remarkable how tame certain candidates for federal and state offices have become since the July election. We think they got "showed."

It has recently been discovered that many thousands of acres of land in Matagorda county has never been rendered on the tax rolls. Wonder who is to blame?

The tax valuations of property in Lubbock county for 1908 show an increase of \$2,559,642 over last year. The total valuations for the year 1907 are \$1,782,658 and \$3,343,300 respectively.

Folsom, New Mexico, was swept by a disastrous flood last Friday caused by a cloudburst in the mountains north of that city. It is reported that 90 dead bodies have been recovered and many missing.

The Avalanche is pleased to note that the lands sold lately have been in small tracts, principally in quarter and half sections, and mostly to actual settlers or men who propose to improve same and place a family on it.

Men come to Lubbock county often through reading about it in the Avalanche and, though some of them come, with no expectation of seeing conditions anything like we picture it to them. We are glad to say however, that when they get here and see our fertile land and growing crops of cotton, corn, milo maize, kaffir corn, alfalfa etc. they are willing to admit that the newspaper man does not lie all the time.

Marked activity in the land sales in Lubbock county the past month shows that people are watching this section of the country with great interest, and have great faith in the future of the south plains. Yes, when the man with the hoe begins to come into the country and buys 160 acre tracts then it is, that we will begin to grow mightily and substantially. This is now the degree that our magnificent county has attained and you may look forward to a steady growth of wealth and population.

It is stated upon good authority that a total of \$175,000 in addition to the regular appropriation will be asked from the Thirty-first legislature for the university, to be used for the erection of two new buildings, a steam plant to cost \$25,000 and a library building to cost \$150,000. The steam plant has long been needed as the present plant is entirely inadequate for heating the buildings on the campus. It is estimated that \$25,000 will be needed to erect a steam plant adequate for present and future needs. A library building is also a necessity, according to the university authorities, who believe that it will cost \$150,000 to erect a fire proof structure such as is needed. Request for both of these appropriations will be made of the legislature and those interested in welfare of the university look confidently to bills being passed.

The latest feat of the surgical world, is an operation performed by a surgeon of the Harlem hospital, New York, when, to save the leg of Leon Garroden, six years old, from amputation, the surgeon drilled holes through the bone of the broken member, and drew the ragged and splintered edges together with silver wire. The boy had broken his leg in two places by a fall down stairs. The physician insisted that the leg would have to come off, but the mother would not accede to this plan and the operation, which the surgeon is confident will prove successful was the result of her pleadings to save her child from becoming a cripple. The operation, is a most unusual one. It is believed that the boy's leg will eventually be as strong as his unfractured limb.

Chairman Mack and other democrats are making a fuss because the railroads refused to make special rates for Bryan notification this week, though special rates were made for the Taft notification. They should remember that railroads are not in the habit of charging regular rates for their own construction material or for their employes. How can the railroads conduct a political campaign if they put the people and the corporation agents on the same footing? In 1896 and 1900 the railroads treated republicans and republican meeting as railroad affairs. Why shouldn't they do so this year?—San Francisco Star.

There's not a man in Lubbock county who would not be willing to invest 50c in a fair square business proposition if he knew that in one year's time the investment would net him a profit of \$8 to \$10. Yet there are those who will sit back on the stool of do-nothing and refuse to give 10c per acre bonus on the railroad proposition when it is a dead sure thing that it will increase the value of his land \$8 to \$10 per acre within 12 months after the actual construction work begins. Look at the bonus proposition from a business standpoint.

## BOOSTING WEST TEXAS

Commercial Clubs Propose To Have Central West Texas Placed Prominently Before the People. Committee's Appointed.

Central west Texas will have exhibits at the Central West Texas fair at Abilene, September 22 to 26; the San Antonio fair, beginning October 11 and the Dallas fair, beginning October 17 and ending November 1. This was decided upon at a meeting of Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs held in Munday, Aug. 18. At that time a committee was appointed to take up this enterprise with Homer D. Wade of Stamford as the chairman. The committee had its first meeting in Stamford August 22, the following members being present: Homer Wade, of Stamford, chairman; O. P. Thomas and C. W. Harkrider of Abilene; Geo. Berry and C. W. Holcomb, Merkel; J. W. Woods, Rotan and Jno. R. Cooper, Anson.

The committee went to work with much enthusiasm, and advertising matter concerning the movement has already been issued. The Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs offered a cash price of fifty dollars to the town that would tender the best exhibit at the fair to be held in Abilene, same to be sent to all of the other fairs.

The Central West Texas Fair agrees to give one hundred dollars to the county that has the best exhibit, and each town and county that gets up an exhibit will have its personality retained, and will receive full credit for the exhibit it enters.

The committee also considered the matter of arranging a special train to tour the older sections of the state during the San Antonio fair, and the chairman was instructed to get full information concerning this, the cost, etc., and advise the different towns as early as possible.

The meeting of the committee was quite enthusiastic, and if the towns of Central West Texas, will lend their support, Central West Texas will have an exhibit at these fairs, and to this section, but it will be a revelation to the entire country. —Merkle Mail.

Mineral Wells had a fire last Friday night which will entail a loss of probably \$30,000. The fire was in a section of the city which has many hotels and boarding houses and the excitement among the guest of the places and the citizens was great for a time. Losses are as follows:—Oaks Hotel building and furnishings destroyed. Loss \$15,000. Stratton House, house and furnishings destroyed. Loss \$8000. Presbyterian minister's residence destroyed. Loss \$3000. Presbyterian church destroyed. Loss \$4000. The Avalon Hotel was burning at one time, but the flames there were extinguished before heavy loss occurred. Practically all of the guest at the hotels saved their belongings. No one was injured.


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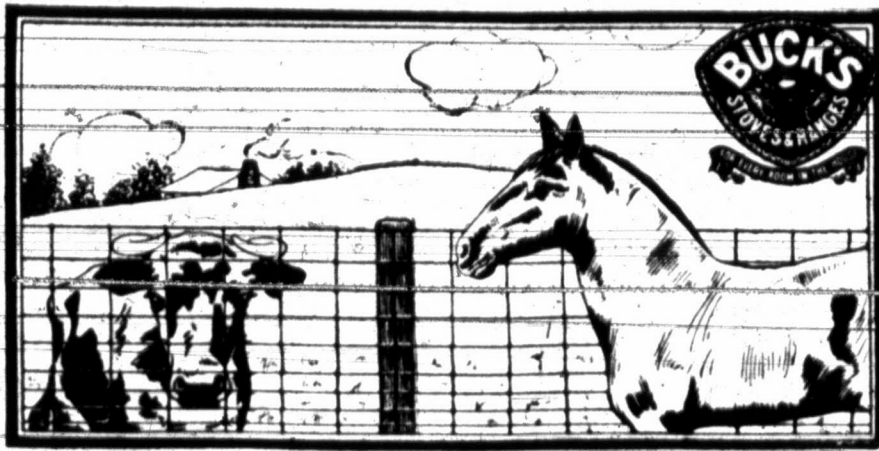
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#### Local Siftings

Rankin & Sons for poultry wire. 43-4f

E. D. Hart is off to Plainview for freight this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberds made a short visit to Plainview this week.

Mr. Custis of Whitt, brother of W. A. Custis, of our town, is visiting here this week.

John Glenn and family are now occupying the residence recently built for their use on the Overton addition.

FOR SALE—Best Niggerhead coal and the best prices. Call on Crowder Bros. & Hume Co., Plainview Texas. 5-15p.

E. Gilleland has moved his family to town that the children may get the benefit of the school this winter.

POSTS, POSTS, POSTS!—All kinds of posts. From 17 1-2c to 35c. Plains Lumber and Grain Company. J. D. Quick, Mgr. Lubbock, Texas.

E. R. Kirkland, of Edwards, Texas spent Saturday in Lubbock. He reports conditions in Hockley county good. They have had fairly good rains in his neighborhood and feed crops are good.

Judge Bell of Limestone county spent a few days in Lubbock the latter part of last week and the first of this. He is quite favorably impressed with our country and may in the near future invest in Lubbock property and locate with us.

J. E. Massey and R. L. Ryburn were pleasant callers at our office Wednesday morning. They are from Stamford and informed us they had purchased a tract of land from W. A. Carlisle west of town. Mr. Ryburn authorized us to send him the Avalanche that he might keep posted on conditions in this section of the country. We made inquiry as to what their intentions were as to the future disposition of the property, whereupon they informed us that they would likely return in a few months and begin the improvement of same and will likely make a crop here next year. Let Lubbock grow.

#### Preaching at the Band Hall

Next Sunday at 11 a.m. and night by M. M. Smith who recently came here from Greenville Texas, and will serve as pastor of the Christian church. Subject of morning discourse "Religion Pure and Undeified." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

C. A. Joplin was in the city Saturday and reports good rains at his place, and says crop prospects are good. Lubbock county is all right and don't you forget it.

#### Holiness Meeting Closed

The Holiness meeting which has been in progress at the tabernacle in south Lubbock since the night of the 20th of August, closed with the Sunday night service. Mrs. Cagle did most of the preaching and, did it well. She is certainly a power in the pulpit, and together with her co-workers, her husband Mr. Gregory, the Singer made each service very interesting. Quite a number professed sanctification and also a number converted. Mr. and Mrs. Cagle left Monday morning for North Alabama where they will conduct a number of meetings this fall.

#### A Prosperous Plains County.

Mr. J. M. Williams came in yesterday, accompanying a ten-car shipment of cattle from Dawson county, of his own raising. His cows sold at \$2.60 to \$2.80, prices that testify to good quality. Mr. Williams says grass in Dawson county promises better winter forage than at any time for three years, as the rain kept it growing and it is now in good condition for curing and making hay. There are not many calves in the country, and the cattle raisers are holding on to all they have. Dawson county, he says, raises better corn than the black land counties, and a man can cultivate three times as much ground there. Sod land yielded 40 bushels to the acre this year. And watermelons grow until they encumber the ground.

Onions, too, thrive in the rich loose soil of Dawson county. A good many farmers are raising hogs for their own needs, and their will be a good surplus for the market. It's easy to see that Mr. Williams is a booster, and believes in saying a good word for his own country. — Fort Worth Reporter.

#### Badgar Lake School.

We are requested to announce that the Badgar Lake school will open Monday Sept. 7th 1908, with Miss Clifford as teacher.

#### Will Do His Part

One of the Avalanche subscribers who owns land in Lubbock county, whose home is in Indiana writes us as follows:

James L. Dow,  
Lubbock, Texas,  
Dear Sir: Enclose find \$1.00 to extend our paper another year. I have several blocks of land near your town. I have been very much interested in your railroad. I trust there will be a way by which a road can be induced to come, though I would be glad to know what would be expected of nonresidents. I am sure I would be favorable for any reasonable arrangement.

Very Respectfully,  
Chas. F. Naber."

Now if every man who owns land in Lubbock county would look at the railroad building proposition in the light Mr. Naber does, it would be an easy matter to secure most any kind of a bonus desired or demanded, but it is sadly true to the great detriment of this country, to much of our land is owned by non-residents, who will not give one cent to bring about conditions to enhance the value of their land but shift the burden on the people who are here.

#### Cattle Cause Shooting

El Paso, Aug. 26. As a result of one man's cattle getting into another man's pasture, A. Powell a well known cattleman, is dead and William Cleghorn, also is under arrest at Pecos City.

The trouble between the two men came up over Cleghorn's cattle breaking down a fence and getting in Powell's pasture. No further details are known here.

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## ALFALFAS A GOOD FOOD

### A Comparison of Costs of Raising Hogs on Alfalfa Fields and Other Methods—Note the Difference.

As it has been thoroughly demonstrated that Lubbock county is one of the best alfalfa producing counties on the Plains and equally as successful in the production of hogs the following from the Stockman Journal will be of interest and value to many of our readers:

During the last Summer (1907) about 150 of the most successful swine growers and pork producer of Kansas and Oklahoma were interviewed on the subject of the crops used for feed. In Southern Oklahoma along the river valleys and in Northern Oklahoma and Southern Kansas the farmers are favored with a soil and climate that make it possible to produce pork very cheaply. The mildness of the climate makes it unnecessary to build expensive shelters for hogs in winter as are required farther north, and the short open winters makes it possible to furnish pasture during the greater portion of the year, thus lessening the amount of grain which it is necessary to feed. The main pasture crop for hogs in this region are alfalfa, wheat, oats and rye, ranking in importance in the order named.

It is the testimony of 95 per cent of the farmers interviewed that there is no better forage crop for hogs than alfalfa, where it can be grown successfully.

As to the amount of pasturage or the number of hogs alfalfa will carry per acre without injury to the crop, the estimate given by farmers vary considerably depending on the kind of soil, the fertility of the land, and the size of the hogs pastured. The following, however, is a safe average estimate as given by conservative men who had had much experience: River valley and creek bottom land well set in alfalfa will carry from fifteen to twenty head per acre of 50-125 pound hogs. Upland of fair average fertility will support from eight to ten head of the same kind of hogs. There are fields that have support twenty-five head per acre all through the season for a number of years and are still in good condition, and there are other fields that will not furnish pasture for more than five head per acre; but these are extremes. When a field used only for pasture it is better to divide it into several lots and move the hogs from one to the other as occasion requires.

Those who have failed with it as pasture owe their failure to two causes: The first is that the alfalfa has been pastured before it has become well rooted. Young alfalfa is to tender a plant to stand severe treatment except under very favorable circumstances. There are a few farmers who have pastured it in the same year it was sown and the alfalfa has survived; but this was on heavy loam soil, usually creek bottom or river valley land with water not far below the surface, and the season was very favorable. Ordinarily alfalfa should not be pastured until the second year, and better still not until the third year if it is desired to keep the field as permanent pasture.

The second cause of failure with alfalfa is heavy pasturing and lack of judgment in pasturing in unfavorable seasons. A good many farmers have sown a small piece of alfalfa, and then because it has grown rapidly, all kinds of stocks are fond of it, they have turned all

stock on the farm on it and have wondered why their alfalfa was killed out. Others pasture regardless of weather, the season is dry and hot. In either case heavy pasturing is very likely to cause the alfalfa to be killed.

The length of the season during which this pasture is furnished also varies. Alfalfa is ready for pasture on the average from the middle of April in southern Oklahoma to the middle of May in Northern Kansas. It is best not to pasture earlier, as the young alfalfa has not the start it should have for heavy pasturing, nor has it the substance in the plant. When not pastured too early it will furnish food at the rate mentioned during nearly the whole season until October in the northern part and November in the southern part of the section referred to. In some years the pasture season will continue a month later in the autumn, owing to the rainfall and the lateness of cool weather. In some seasons, if the summer is unusually dry and hot, the pasture will become short, but usually pasture for the number of hogs mentioned can be depended on for about seven months of the year at the southern limit of the territory named and for about five months at the northern limit. This rule will apply to other sections of the country having the same climatic conditions as Oklahoma and Kansas.

While many farmers pasture alfalfa fields to their full capacity, in some sections, especially in Northern Kansas, it is customary to run about half as many hogs as the alfalfa fields will support. This practice permits the cutting of the usual number of crops of hay, tho the yield of hay is, of course, reduced.

**FOOD CHARACTER OF ALFALFA**  
Alfalfa not only furnishes a great amount of pasture, but it is of a character that goes to make bone and muscle. It belongs to the leguminous family of plants, as do the clovers, the cowpea, the field pea, the soy bean and the vetches, and, while it is furnishing this valuable food, it is adding fertility to the land. Either alfalfa pasture or alfalfa hay, with corn, forms very nearly a balanced ration for animals; and, while it is better to have a grain ration fed with it to hogs as well as other animals, a healthier, thriftier hog can be raised on alfalfa alone than on corn alone. Many instances are found where hogs have been raised on alfalfa alone. One Oklahoma farmer marketed in December, 1905, sixty-one head of spring pigs 8 months old that averaged 171 pounds, which had run from the time they were little pigs with their mothers on fifteen acres of alfalfa without grain. They sold on the market for 5-12 cents per pound. This made a cash value of the alfalfa pasture about \$38.35 per acre. As will be

seen, this is light pasturing. As there were only about four pigs per acre besides the bood sows.

It is much better economy to furnish a grain ration with the pasture, as it results in better gains and a better product. One man estimates that it takes from one-half to one-third less corn on alfalfa pasture than on a straight grain ration to make a hog ready for market. Many let the hogs run on alfalfa until about six months old, by which time they reach a weight of 75 to 125 pounds feeding just a little grain; then they feed heavily for about two months and sell the hogs at 8 months old weighing 200 to 225 pounds. One farmer who raises about a thousand hogs a year and who in one year sold \$11,200 worth of hogs, makes a practice of raising his hogs on alfalfa pasture until about 8 months old, feeding one ear of corn per head daily. He then feeds heavily on corn for a month or two and sells at an average weight of 200 to 225 pounds. Another man feeds all the corn and slop the pigs will clean up, all the while running them on alfalfa pasture, and sells at 6 or 8 months old at weights of 250 to 300 pounds. Another, who who raises about a thousand head a year, feeds all the corn the pigs will eat, beginning shortly after weaning and continuing until the hogs are sold at 10 to 11 months old, averaging about 275 pounds.

Still another farmer, from weaning time 2 months old until 8 months old, feeds the pigs nothing but dry corn on alfalfa pasture, averaging about one half gallon of corn a day per head. At the end of eight months he sells at an average weight of 250 pounds. The quantity of corn fed is about 11-14 bushels per head. Figuring at the average price of corn in this locality, 25 cents, and the price of pork, 5-12 cents, the following results show the cost of growing pork on this farm and the value of alfalfa pasture:

Value of 250 hog at 5-12 cents \$31.93. Value of pig at weaning, 50 pounds, at 5-12 cents \$2.75. Grain from pasture and grain \$11.00. Cost of 11-14 bushels of corn, at 25 cents \$3.93. Value of pasture per head pastured \$7.07.

Now, compare these results with those of a man who had to depend on other pasture crops than alfalfa. He estimates that it will take 15 bushels of corn on oats, wheat and rye pasture to raise and fatten a hog so it will weigh 240 pounds at 9 months old besides the pasture and slop. At the price of corn mentioned, 35 cents a bushel, and with hogs at 5-12 cents a pound, note the cost of producing pork on this farm: Value of 240-lb. hog, at 5-12 cents \$33.20. Value of pig at weaning, 50 pounds at 5-12 cents \$2.75. Value of pasture per head pastured \$5.20.

The pasture on this farm will not support more than half as many head per acre as alfalfa. Its value is only \$5.20 per head against \$7.07 per head for alfalfa pasture on the other farm.

The experiences of these men are sufficient to show the value of alfalfa pasture alone, its greater value when grain is fed in connection, and that it is an important in economic pork production.

While alfalfa pasture has been found to be very valuable for hogs, the hay as a part ration for winter is scarcely less important. The farmers throughout the region referred to are feeding the hay to hogs in winter.

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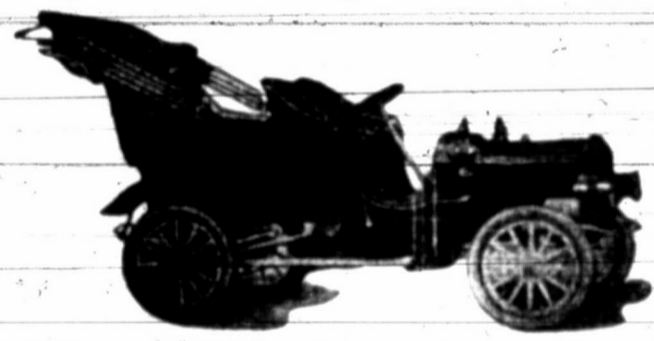
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### The Rural Telephone

Neighbors, not so far from here,  
Put in telephones last year.  
Farmers built a rural line  
Instruments all "talked up fine."  
All you had to do was to ring  
Every bell went ting-a-ling!  
One for central, two for Boggs,  
Short and long called for old Scroggs.  
Every neighbor had his call,  
Twist the crank and that was all,  
Mighty nice when work was thru  
To gossip for an hour or two  
With your neighbors one by one.  
Mighty nice—but lots of fun  
When you hear some other two  
Telling what was not for you,  
Every hour the signal rang,  
To the phone each farmer sprang,  
Styly grinned, and sottily took  
Each receiver from its hook.  
Other people's secrets dear  
Poured into his large red ear:  
How he slapped his legs—"I swan,  
Telephoning is lots of fun.

Somehow in a year or two  
Troubles dark began to brew:  
Farmer Jones got fighting hot,  
Heard Scroggs call him a sot.

Farmer Scroggs got angry, too,  
Heard Smith telling what he knew.  
Smith heard Able telling lies  
Padd him off with two black eyes.

Abel heard young Isaac Boggs  
Underbid him on his hogs,  
Boggs overheard a sneaking churl  
Making love to his best girl.

Woman too were in the muss  
Raised a most tremendous fuss.  
Everyone from Scroggs to Jones  
In glass houses throwing stones.

Now the line has silent growl,  
Wires twisted and Poles o'erthrown.  
Twenty friends are deadly foes,  
Each one full of grief and woes,  
Each too mad to speak a word,  
Cause things he'd overheard.

-Mack.

### Lubbock County Transfers

Furnished by Chas. L. Pickett  
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M. C. Overton to Gertrude Van  
De Waa, Lots 456 in blk. 115  
Overton addition.

Alice Rayner to J. W. Boerner,  
18 Lots in town of Lubbock.

W. W. Royalty to Eli Parkhill,  
Lots 1-2 3 4 5 in blk. 98 Town of  
Lubbock.

B. E. Sebastian to Barbara  
Tanner, 9 Lots in town of Lub-  
bock.

W. A. Custis to B. O. Mc-  
Whorter Lot 15 in blk. 177 Town  
of Lubbock.

Geo. C. Wolarth to E. L. Kerr,  
Lots 6-7-8-9-10 blk. 211 Town of  
Lubbock.

M. C. Overton to W. W. Roy-  
alty, Lots 6&7 in blk. 121 Town  
of Lubbock.

Clarence Reed to F. E.  
Wheelock 40 acres out of survey  
4 blk. O.

R. E. Penney to A. B. Boykin,  
Lots 16-17-18-19 in blk. 224 Town  
of Lubbock.

S. A. Richmond to J. E. Kirk-  
sey blk. 9 in Richmonds addition.

M. C. Overton to Phillip E.  
Baer Lots 6-7-8-9-10 in blk. 14  
in Overton addition.

H. V. Edsall to Susie Allgier,  
S. E. 1-4 of section 64 Block A.

M. C. Overton to J. P. Murray  
Lots 1 & 2 in blk. 117 Overton  
addition.

J. E. Kirksey to Jno. F. Riddle  
blk. 9 in Richmond addition.

J. C. Bowles to Mrs. Mary  
E. Brown, S. E. 1-4 of section 14  
blk. D 5.

### Jack County Land Deal.

Jacksboro, Texas, Aug. 27.  
The largest land and Cattle deal  
made in Jack county for a long  
time has just been closed, whereby  
W. P. Stewart sold to T. H.  
Cherryhomes, both of Jack county,  
his fine Sunnybrook stock farm,  
situated on the Rock Island rail-  
road, seven miles east of Jacks-  
boro, consisting of some 2600  
acres of land and 400 head of fine  
full-blood non-registered short-  
horn stock cattle. Consideration  
something over \$87,000.



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Fresh Chocolates Will Be Kept On Ice. They Are the Best.

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### Local Siftings

Read the ads in this issue of the Avalanche, they have something of importance to tell you.

J. V. Hay made a trip to the railroad for freight this week.

Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty is visiting friends in Floydada this week.

M. S. Acuff of Austin spent a few days in Lubbock this week.

L. T. Lester of Canyon City, spent several days in Lubbock this week.

Something new at Jno. P. Lewis & Co. in Silks and Dress Trimmings.

R. M. Clayton returned the first of the week from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Band hall by the Home Mission Society ladies.

Marriage license were issued this week to B. O. Burford and Miss Sallie Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. C. C. Teller, of Henderson Texas, and Mrs. W. F. Farrow, of Grand Saline, Texas, are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Word, corner of North Fourth and Waco Streets.

John. P. Lewis & Co. are ready to Batt you in a moment—We mean with Cotton Bats at 12 1-2c each.

Prof. Philip E. Baer and wife left Thursday morning after having spent several months in Lubbock.

Miss Mona Singletary who has been visiting in Southeast Texas the past month returned home this week.

J. W. Gordon was over from Terry county this week shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

The Presbyterians had a good meeting although somewhat interrupted by rain. Nine members were added to the church.

Mr. Jennings who farms a few miles out of Lubbock was in the market with a load of very fine watermelons Monday. They were very fine flavored and large ones too. Lubbock county is second to none when it comes to growing melons of any variety.

Save Time, Money and worry by going direct to Jno. Lewis & Co's for Men and Boys trousers—Largest and best selection in Lubbock.

The Tom Thumb Wedding and the Rhyme Social at the Band Hall Friday night Sept. the 14th. Under auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

D. O. Stallings of Boyina, spent Thursday in Lubbock looking over our town and county. He returned home Friday after ordering the Avalanche sent to his address six months.

### Millinery Opening

The Lubbock Millinery Company will have their opening of Fall and Winter Millinery goods Friday and Saturday, September 18th and 19th. All are cordially invited to come and inspect our new stock of goods.

Letter to Jno. F. Robinson Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir—Paint goes by gallons. There are use-ful and useless gallons. Use-ful paint is lead, zinc and oil, with dry-er and color. Use-less paint is whit-ting, china-clay, ground, lime, barites, benzine, or water.

This stuff is put in because it is cheap, to stuff out the paint, to make more gallons to sell, of course. The buyer doesn't suspect or he wouldn't buy it.

It cost too much to brush on this

use-ful stuff as lead and zinc and oil, but it looks like that and feels like that in the brush, the painter doesn't suspect it. Besides, if the owner is willing why should the painter object to painting two? He is paid by day, more gallons, more days, more money.

Average paint at full price is a out one third this useless stuff and average paint at \$1.50 or \$1.75 a gallon is two-thirds trash. Fool paint is the proper name for all but pure paint, it is made to fool people with. Knave paint is another good name; it is made, of course, by knaves. Sick paint is a name for honest weak paint. They are all weak and all extravagant too many gallons to buy and too many gallons to brush on. Devoe is the standard.

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For Sheriff & Tax Collector  
L. W. ROBERTS

For Treasurer  
W. M. CRAWFORD.

For Tax Assessor  
H. K. PORTER

For Surveyor  
W. R. STANDEFER

For Commissioner Pre No 3  
ANDY WILSON

For Commissioner Pre. No 4  
R. A. BARCLAY

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