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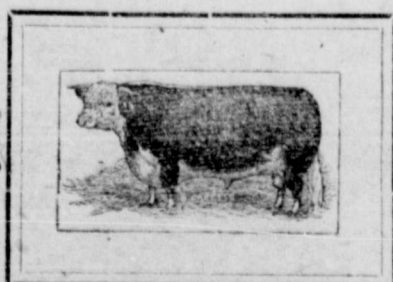
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bred, range-raised Herefords for sale. The
purest breed. The best rustlers.

Meadow Mutterings.

It began raining Thursday
night and continued a steady
downpour until Friday after-
noon. All the lakes are brim-
ming full and every thing
is growing in a hurry. Feed
crops are looking fine and
promise early feed for the
farmers.

Wonder where John Long
went Monday? Hey Jonnie.

Will Gainer passed through
enroute to Gomez Monday.

Miss Flora Robison visit-
ed Brownfield the first of the
week.

Messrs Welch and Copeland
Baptist ministers, began a
meeting here Tuesday night.

Mr. Ben Henderson went
to Tahoka Monday.

Mr. Frank Jackson spent
the 4th in Tahoka.

W. E. Bradshaw of Gaines
Co. passed through enroute
to Lubbock the first of the
week.

W. T. Clifford went to
Brownfield Saturday.

Plow Boy.

Acuff Articles.

As it has been some time
since Happy Jack wrote to
the best paper in the coun-
ty he will scribble you a few
of the happenings of the
best part of the county.

RAIN! RAIN! More rain
than ye scribe ever saw at
one time.

Crops are simply fine.
Walter Rowland has his
binder running cutting mil-
let for the neighbors.

The millet crop is im-
mense.

The most of the people of
Acuff have been down in the
breaks after plums lately.
They report the plum crop
fine.

It will not be long till
there will be lots of peaches
in the neighborhood.

Mrs. W. A. Bacon is spend-
ing a few days at the capi-
tol.

Some of our citizens spent
the Fourth at Emma. All
report a good time.

Terrell Williamson and
Alton Brown went to Esta-
cado Sunday. Wonder
what the attraction is.

L. O. Burford has bought
the mail line from Lubbock
to Estacado and Lee Hughs,
of Estacado, is driving same.
We feel sure that everybody
will get fair treatment on
this line.

Misses Minnie Coats and
Mettie Burford visited at J.
W. Dalton's Monday.

We sympathize with the

their crops and poperty by
hail last week. Who knows
but what it will be our time
next.

J. T. Brown and T. B.
Williamson were in town
Monday.

John and Miss Artie
Conghnan attended the bar-
becue at Tahoka.

HAPPY JACK.

Happily Married.

Despite the inclement weath-
er of Tuesday afternoon, a
large number of friends wit-
nessed the marriage of Miss
Lena Grady, of this city, and
Mr. T. B. Wilkes, of Boswell
I. T.

The ceremony took place
at the Baptist church, which
had been beautifully decor-
ated with plants and cut flow-
ers. At 5:30 o'clock the organ
pealed forth the wedding
march, played by Miss Ethel
Tyson, and the ushers, Mes-
srs. Loui Cohen and Ira Stall
worth led the march, follow-
ed by six little flower girls.
Misses Rosa Grady, Jonnie
Beal, Ruth Sneed, Nionia
Farver, Teresa Farver and E-
velyn Roper, after which fol-
lowed the bridesmaids, Miss-
es Alice Wilhelm and Effie
Segrest. The groom entered
on the right accompanied by
his best man, Mr. Hooten,
while the bride with her
maid of honor, Miss Ruby
Rigby, passed up the left aisle.
They were met near the al-
ter by Rev. O. W. Dean, who
pronounced them husband
and wife.

The bride was reared in
Rosebud and has, by her sweet
disposition and lovable traits
of character, endeared herself
to the hearts of our people.

The groom was a prominent
young railroad man of Bos-
well, I. T., and is highly hon-
ored by those who know him
and heartily congratulate him
on his choice for a wife.

The couple were recipients
of many handsome and costly
presents, which shows the es-
teem in which they are held
by every one.

They boarded the 7:30
train, amid a shower of rice
and old shoes, for Eureka
Springs, Ark., where they
will spend some time before
going to their future home in
Boswell I. T.—Rosebud News

It will be remembered that
Miss Grady taught in the
Lubbock school two terms
and by her kindness and am-
iable disposition, made many
friends who join in wishing
them much happiness in the
life into which they have
launched.

Board of Pharmacy.

of the 64th District will meet
all applicants for registra-
tion at Plainview on August
15th, 1905.

The Avalanche

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

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

Entered at the Lubbock Post-office for transmission through the mails as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year..... \$1 00
Six Months..... 50

ADVERTISING RATES.
Display ads, per inch per month \$1 00
Professional Cards, per mo..... 1 00
Local Readers, per line..... 10

Where no time contract is made all notices and "ads" will be run until ordered out.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1905.

Floydada is making preparation for a big, two day's celebration and barbecue on August 10th and 11th. All of our people are cordially invited to attend.

A week or two back we wrote an article urging our people to organize a "Ten Thousand Club." Commenting on this, the Dallas News says:

"That is the idea. The profit is not in mere acreage, but in the true value of each acre. Let the Lubbockans push the campaign for ten thousand inhabitants to a successful issue, and there will be no more dirt cheap lands in their county."

Will Arnett, the printing, preaching poet of the Lubbock Avalanche, asks:

"Can artist paint; can poet picture; can orator describe a more beautiful scene than that of a mother with an innocent baby nestling at her breast?"

Right here, and with unanimous consent, we nominate Bro. Arnett for President of the Plains Anti-Race Suicide Club.—Tulia Standard.

Thank you, Bro. Foster, but "Bro. Arnett's" extreme modesty would force him to decline the nomination; besides, we do not think that those damnable practices that are giving rise to the fear of "race suicide," have yet made their appearance on our beautiful Llanos, hence, we have no need for an "Anti-Race Suicide Club."

We are glad that our people have to high a conception of their mission than to indulge in the crimes of the "elite east" and "high civilization," where mammon and style rules.

We can, everywhere, on these pretty plains, hear, mingled with the mocking bird's sweetest note, the sweeter music of children's laughter.

The mayor of Denver issued a proclamation naming a "clean-up day" and asked the people of his city to heed the following propositions:

If your store front, residence or fence is dull or dingy, order it painted.

If your awning is old, torn or faded get a new one.

or gate needs repairing, fix it.

Destroy the young weeds that are starting on your property and on your neighbor's property.

If your advertising sign is old and faded take it down or paint it.

Resolve never to throw paper on the streets.

Take all dandelions out of your lawn—they spoil its beauty.

Burn all the rubbish possible—allow no one to throw it on vacant lots, streets or alleys.

Promise not to spit on the sidewalk.

Organize a block improvement society, and allow no weeds to grow on sidewalk, area or vacant property in your block.

Ask your milkman, groceryman and expressman to have their wagons painted.

Irrespective of the size of your house make your lawn the finest.

Illuminate the front of your store in the business section.

Every effort put forth or dollar spent will be returned tenfold.

Ophir Notes.

Oh, wasn't that hail a ground puncher and a roof smasher.

On last Friday evening about two o'clock a few mutterings of thunder called the people's attention to a little cloud seemingly about ten miles northeast of Opir. It did not seem to be moving in any direction for a while, but kept a boiling or twisting (what we call rolling hail. Then it started on its mission of destruction in a southwest course; after traveling in that direction for about eight miles then turned nearly due south, pouring out the material of destruction which it had gathered and prepared in the way of hail stones from the size of hen egg to that of a croquet ball. These hail stones cutting through sheet iron and shingle roofs and doing great damage to crops, fruit trees, shade trees, and all other property that was exposed. Killing some stock and crippling a great many others.

The sufferers in its track so far as have been heard from are: Frank Bowles, W. M. George, E. P., J. B. and T. O. Earhart, J. J. Jackson, R. B. Shaw, Joe Powell, J. J. Kirkpatrick, J. D. Oliver, Pres Hill, D. B. Hughes, W. S. Elkin, G. N. Dilworth. All have houses to patch. J. A. Caldwell house to recover, G. O. Groves, barn and one dwelling to recover and the school house to patch.

Some crops are almost ruined while others are not

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Leaves Lubbock at 7 a.m.	Arrives at Plainview 6 p.m.
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Leaves Canyon at 6 a.m.	Arrives at Plainview 5 p.m.
Fare from Lubbock to Plainview \$2.50	Round trip \$4.
Fare from Canyon to Plainview \$3.	Round trip \$5.
Round trip from Lubbock to Canyon \$9.00	

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Makes Connection with North and South Bound trains at Esteline

Leaves Lubbock at 7 a. m.	Arrives at Lockney at 5 p. m.
Leaves Lockney at 7 a. m.	Arrives at Lubbock at 5 p. m.
Fare from Lubbock to Esteline \$7.00.	Round trip \$12.50.
Fare from Lubbock to Lockney \$3.00.	Round trip \$5.50.

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Will make the season of 1905 at F. E. Wheelock's stable, Lubbock, Tex.

Terms \$20. No charge unless we get your mare in foal. Money due May 1st, 1906. All care will be taken to avoid accident, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

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R. C. Burns, Secy.
J. C. Bowles, W. N. Copeland, H. B. Reed, T. M. Bartley, J. C. Burns, Albert Taylor, F. E. Wheelock,
Lubbock, Texas.

Help!

Settle Your Own Country.



is doing its share in trying to send more farmers to your country. You can help that work by a little effort.

Every reader of this notice is requested to send to the undersigned a list of his friends in the East who may possibly be interested. Literature regarding your country will be mailed to them, and any questions they ask will be fully answered.

Send list this week to
William Nicholson,
General Colonization Agent, A. T.

Where will You Spend Your Vacation this Summer?

There are cheap rates in effect daily until September 30th via the Santa Fe to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Kentucky, District of Columbia, and all points in the north, east and west.

Especially low rates are in effect to the noted Summer resorts.

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We promise you honest treatment,
and ask for part of your trade.

Lubbock, Texas.

Local and Personal

John Dean was up from the southwest Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Maddox has been quite sick this week.

Miss Mabel Penney is visiting friends at Plainview.

Liquozone at Palace Pharmacy.

J. A. Spires, of Hockley county, was in town Wednesday.

Stock of paints that will stand recommending at Palace Pharmacy.

Clif Hunt requests us to notify the public that he is not married.

T. W. Sharp and son, Earl, are here working on the telephone line.

Tip and Henry Hart were in from the west side Friday.

Some of the lumber for the holiness tabernacle arrived in town Friday.

TWINE! TWINE! TWINE! at prices that can't be beaten. Western Windmill & Hd Co.

J. W. Childers and wife, of the west side, were in town trading Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bowles, of Rancho Bonito, was in the burg Thursday.

Judge Crump was in from the west side last Saturday.

New and second hand bugles and harness for sale or trade. Penney Bros.

Bill Carter, of Jones county, spent Saturday in the city.

J. D. Caldwell, one of our leading merchants, has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. A. McCullough and daughter, Miss Ocey, of Rosebud, here visiting Mrs. Oscar Boyd.

Ira Smith, a prominent young man of Lockney, spent a day or two in town the first of this week.

Our twine has come. Watch our prices. Crocker and Blue Diamond ware. We are so full that you can't get in but we will de-

Mrs. Allie Hunt left Saturday for Canyon City, where she goes to join her husband.

Messrs. Sam Davidson, R. L. Grigsby and M. J. Lewellin, of Okra, were in the city Saturday, prospecting.

H. D. Beal, of the north side, was in town Friday. He tells us that the hail tore him up pretty badly.

Tom Philips, of the J Cross ranch, was among the visitors to Lubbock Saturday.

Jennings Winn, prominent young stockman, was in from the southwest last Saturday.

Wanted: 300 head of cattle to pasture.

Jack Robinson,
Lubbock, Texas.

J. D. Caldwell is authority for saying that Yancy Lee has 400 acres of bull frogs for sale.

Preparations are being made for a "Children's Day" at the Baptist church on the 4th Sunday.

We understand that some of the young men had "pressing business" prayer meeting night.

Nick Beal, M. C. McCrummen and outfits returned from Hereford, Wednesday.

M. G. Abernathy visited Lynn county Wednesday. M. G. killed 17 plover on his trip.

Judge H. C. Ferguson has been having some work done on his new office in the west end of the post office. This is making a nice office.

An enjoyable dance was given at the ranch of W. E. Sanders. A large crowd attended and report a good time.

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of little Austin, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wolfarth, which occurred Thursday, July 13th.

Jinks and Bill are fitting up their residence quite swell. They want us to announce that they will be "at home" after the steenth.

W. E. Penney and son, John, left last Friday for Brenham and Houston. Mr. Penney expects to visit several of his children during his absence.

Dr. Reynolds and "Perb" have had their hair clipped and look so sweet and purty that some of the fair ones have threatened to "bite" them.

Prof. G. H. P. Showalter, president of the Bible College at Lockney, passed through town Wednesday on his return home from Brownfield.

Leonard Kirkpatrick, one of the handsome young men of the northside, was in town Monday ordering a black suit and acting in a suspicious manner.

J. E. Ketner, of Lynn county's commissioners, was in town Monday after a windmill. He informs us that lightning destroyed his one day last week.

Henry Brown, prominent young man of Montague Co., passed through town this week on his way to Hagerman, N. M., where he expects to locate.

J. K. Caraway, one of our prominent ranchmen, was in town Saturday and told us that we ought to come out to see that fine Hereford bull that he has recently purchased.

J. W. Peeler, prominent farmer of the west side, was in town Thursday. He reports crops and grass in the very finest condition and everybody out his way busy and happy.

J. G. Patton, of Sterling, Okla., was in to see us last Friday. Mr. Patton is looking at this country and likes it well. He thinks that all that we need to make a fine farming country of this is

I. E. M. Williams, agent for the Standard Book of Knowledge, an American Home Educator, will be here in a short time. This is a great book and should be had in every home.

W. D. Whiteside, a prominent citizen of Austin, spent part of this week with us prospecting. Mr. Whiteside is well pleased with this country and says of it: "It is the most beautiful country God ever made."

C. C. Dupree, of Mount Vernon, who has recently purchased land in the north east part of the county, was in town the latter part of last week. Mr. Dupree thinks we have a fine country and expects to move out here next spring. We welcome him to our midst.

16 sections of land and 800 head of stock cattle for sale. Ranch 3 miles northwest of Lubbock. Will sell part of land, part of cattle. Will give good terms.

Have also 3 room house and 10 acres of land to rent in Lubbock.

Would like to hire two men on ranch.

L. M. McCrummen,
Lubbock, Texas.

Judge Kinder has sent word that the criminal docket in Swisher County will be taken up the first or second day of court. All parties and witnesses in the criminal case transferred from this county to Swisher will be expected to be there promptly on the first day of court which is July 24th, 1905.

Prof. T. D. Mullens, a first-class vocal music teacher, was in the city Sunday and led a class in singing at the court house Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance and everybody was well pleased with the work.

An effort is now being made to secure a class for the professor, and we are glad that considerable interest is being manifested.

That improvement is needed in the singing at Lubbock is recognized by all church

ment is also recognized by all who have given the matter any thought, hence, we should each, regardless of our church affiliations, do all in our power to push this enterprise to a success.

Prof. Mullins shows himself fully competent to do us good work.

Later: A sufficient number have enrolled to justify opening the school Wednesday July 19.

J. J. Reynolds, of the far west, was in town Monday.

Miss Mollie Peeler, of the west side, was in town Monday.

Prof. W. S. Norton moved part of his furniture to Lubbock Monday.

J. W. Bounds, a prominent Block 20ite, was in town Monday, helping on the tabernacle.

Our print paper failed to arrive and we have been delayed several days in getting out this issue.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to W. E. Penney are requested to call and settle with me.

Jink Penney,
Lubbock, Texas.

M. S. Acuff, accompanied by his family and sister, Mrs. Ward, arrived in town from Hereford Sunday and will spend some time visiting relatives here.

The Best Papers.

The Fort Worth Record was the first paper in Texas—and, we think, the first in the South—after the December slump in cotton to urge the carrying over of the 2,000,000 bales surplus and the reduction of acreage on the next crop. It has led in the campaign and may be depended upon for the heartiest editorial support of the cause of the cotton farmers, and the fullest information pertaining to the cotton situation. By special arrangement The Semi-Weekly Fort Worth Record is offered from now until Nov. 1, 1905—8 months, including March, or 7 months including April—for 50 cents. The Semi-Weekly Record and the Avalanche will be sent for the same period for 90 cents. If you are already a subscriber to the Avalanche you can have your subscription moved up for seven months if you take advantage of this offer.

Protracted Meeting.

We have been requested to announce to the public that Mrs. Mary Cagle will begin a protracted meeting at Lubbock Saturday night August 19th, 1905. All are invited to attend.

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This is really an extraordinary arrangement and one which will at once appeal to hundreds who could not visit that most interesting section under the higher rates ordinarily effective.

Anticipating appreciation of the conditions related, it is understood that the lines mentioned will have occasion to add considerable extra equipment to their trains of the 9th and 10th, including tourist sleeper, and that arrangements to that end are perfected.

Rate from Houston will be \$24.15; from Fort Worth \$18.00, and from all other points correspondingly low.

Tourist Sleeper Rates from Fort Worth will be \$2.50 per double berth, which may be used by two persons with out extra cost.

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COURT DIRECTORY.

Dist. Court convenes 17th Monday after the 1st Monday in Jan. and July and continues four weeks.

COUNTY COURT convenes 2nd Monday in Jan., Apr., July and Oct.

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M. E. Church South. Services 1st and 3d Sundays in each month at Church building. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.—Walter Griffith, Pastor.

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LEAVES GAIL at 8 a. m. ARRIVES at BIG SPRINGS at 5 p. m. LEAVES " " at 8 a. m. ARRIVES at GAIL at 5 p. m. Prompt and courteous attention given to Passengers.

We visit Express Office, Each Morning. No delay, on our part, when Express is ordered. FARE from Big Springs to Lubbock, \$6.50 Round Trip from Lubbock to Big Springs and Return 10.00

For further information, address **HALE & HALE, Gail, Texas.**

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Three fourths Of a bale per acre this year in Lubbock County. One man can cultivate One Hundred acres—no crab grass, no weeds; the finest soil in the world, and the altitude makes life worth living.

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THIS Land is on the market and open for settlement. We have tracts in sizes to suit the purchaser, from 1 acre to 75,000 acres in a body. All fine grass land—99 per cent. tillable.

FARM LANDS

ALONG "The Denver Road" IN NORTHWEST TEXAS [THE PANHANDLE] Are Advancing in Value at the Rate of 20 per cent. per Annum.

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