

# THE AVALANCHE.

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

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#### Grovesville Locals.

J. H. Pettitt and W. Louie returned last Tuesday from an extended visit to the eastern country.

Young Mr. Vaughn and wife, of the northwest, left Saturday to visit relatives in Coke county.

Prof. Mullins began his music school at the Caldwell school house Monday, the 14. A school of this kind has been badly needed in this community for a long time.

Rev. Griffith and others will begin a protracted meeting at the Grovesville school house on the night of August 25th. Everybody invited to attend.

Luther Caldwell and L. Wilson, of Lubbock, were out among our young people Sunday. We hope they had a pleasant time.

Nice singing at the Caldwell school house Sunday evening, conducted by Prof. Mullins. About \$45 was made up in a few minutes to have a singing school taught at that place.

Roy Showalter and Fulton Haney, from the east side, were visiting these parts last Sunday.

There are a few cases of whooping cough in the north part of our settlement. We hope the people who have it will be careful and keep it confined so that it will not interfere with our singing school and meeting.

Well, these are fine days to brighten up your hoes and plows by killing the weeds that have been growing so rapidly during the past rainy spell. Brighten them up, boys, and then put them away in a good dry place so they will be in fine shape when another season rolls around.

We notice that the mud-holes in the gateways on the road between here and Lubbock have been nicely filled in and good, high and dry places made where you once had to wade mud and water shoe-mouth deep to open the gates. We appreciate the thoughtfulness and kindness of the people along this road, and respectfully ask that people traveling this road put up the gates when they pass through.

SHADY.

The high officials of the Sante Fe have been invited to pay a visit to the Panhandle and it is hoped they will do so while the plains are in full dress.

#### Mistakes Will Happen.

The following story comes to us from Sweetwater via the Midland Reporter:

A few days ago a Sweetwater young man accompanied by his sister visited a store to purchase a gift for his sweetheart as a birthday present. Thinking a book or a box of bon-bons too common, he decided to give her a pair of gloves and made his purchase accordingly, while his sister purchased for herself a pair of fancy stockings. Both stockings and gloves were wrapped in similar packages. In some way the packages became mixed, and the young man not knowing the mistake, sent the stockings to his sweetheart, accompanied by the following note:

"Dearest —: I hope you will appreciate this little present instead of something foolish. Oh, how I wish no other hands than mine would ever touch them after you put them on, but I know, dear, that such a wish is in vain. A score of fellows may touch them when I am not by your side, and other eyes than mine may see them on the street and at parties. I bought the largest pair I could find and if they are too long you can let them wrinkle down. Always wear them at parties. I want to see how they fit. Some fellows have dirty hands and are likely to soil them, but you can clean them with benzine, if you leave them on till dry. Blow in them before you put them on.

From your loving —"

And now the engagement is off and if the unfortunate young man ever shows his mug in that end of town he will get it knocked off by the manlike fist of "dearest one's" father.

MORAL:—Always look inside a box before you send it away.

The Board of Pharmacy of the 64th Judicial District of the State of Texas, met at Plainview on August 15, at 9 o'clock a. m., and after electing Alvis C. Blake Registrar, the board examined and granted license to the following applicants: Dr. L. Lee Dye and Dr. W. N. Wardlaw, of Plainview; Dr. A. B. Parr, Dimmitt; C. F. Vincent, Hale Center; R. B. Wolford, Tulia.

Alvis C. Blake, Lubbock,  
A. D. White, Floydada,  
E. Lee Dye, Tulia,  
Board of Examiners.

# The Avalanche

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J. J. DILLARD, 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

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Display ads, per inch per month \$1 00  
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1905.

Another column contains an account of a meeting in reference to an automobile line from here to the railroad. We are in favor of anything that will help Lubbock. With a line of this kind we would be within eight hours of the railroad; as it is we are thirty-six hours travel by public conveyance, besides we must pay hotel bills and stay over night at Plainview. The saving in time and money to us as individuals is sufficient to cause us to give the enterprise all the encouragement and help possible. But our own personal convenience is not all that will be enhanced. A great many prospectors come to the railroad points to investigate the great plains country and most of them have neither the time nor inclination to spend four days on a mail hack to come to Lubbock and see our country. They will come one day's travel but a great many of them draw the line and refuse to come two days' travel. This is the reason Hale and Swisher are settling up faster than Lubbock. Our climate is better, our land is better, but we are too far from a railroad. Until we can get a railroad, let's get a public conveyance that will puff like one and make better time than the little mules. Do not talk against it because you want a railroad, but work for this while we have a chance for it and we will do better as soon as we can. Pull, all together, for Lubbock.

All witnesses in the two murder cases and also the Mahoney case, transferred from this county to Floyd county, will be expected to answer the roll call in Floydada September 4th, 1905.

It is only silver-striped mosquitoes that carry yellow fever. Before you let a mosquito bite you, be sure to carefully examine the stripes on his body.

The Dallas News says "we owe an enormous debt to medical science." Don't remind us of it. We get a letter about it once a month.

Peace negotiations seem to have come to a standstill between Japanese and Russian diplomats.

### Automobile for Lubbock.

Mr. Phelps White, the genial Yellow House manager, a Mr. Conrad from Amarillo and a Mr. Stollard from Roswell, surprised our people last Tuesday afternoon by riding into town in an automobile. The trip from the Yellow House ranch to Lubbock, a distance of 45 miles, was made in about three hours.

Mr. Stollard is interested in a company that operates passenger automobiles from railroad points to inland towns, and while passing through Lubbock, decided to talk to our citizens on the idea of operating a line from here to Canyon City by way of Plainview.

A called meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the court house and considerable interest in the matter was shown. The trip from here to Canyon could be made in about eight hours. The subject was considered at some length but no definite action was taken, as Mr. Stollard wanted to see the people at Plainview after which he will make our people a definite proposition.

### Railroad for Plainview.

The report comes from Plainview to the effect that that city has received a genuine railroad proposition and has been negotiating with the railroad representatives for several days. It is not known just what has been accomplished at the meetings of Plainview citizens and the railroad promoters, but it is said that Major Gordon and others, representing the railroad company (presumably the Santa Fe), have made a proposition to Plainview the substance of which is about as follows:

The company agrees to build the line from some point on the Pecos Valley road via Tulia to Plainview provided the two towns mentioned will put up right of way, depot grounds and a liberal bonus. As a guarantee of good faith the company proposes to put up a \$7,500 forfeit pledging itself to have the road completed and in operation by January 1st, 1907, work to begin not later than January 1st, 1905.

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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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Lubbock, - - - Texas.

Andy Pettit, son of J. H. Pettit of the northwest part of the county is quite sick.

Miss Ethel Cooke, of Lynn county, is visiting Miss Yetta Caldwell.

W. S. Norton has lumber on the ground for his new residence.

Drummer C. H. Dorsey, of Plainview, was on our streets this morning.

Dr. Woods and wife, of Estacado, have been doing dental work in town this week.

Mrs. Bains, of Weatherford, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. N. Haney, returned the first of the week.

Dr. Craven & Son, eye specialists, of Waco, examine and test your eyes free and if you want glasses will fit you and allow you to try them before paying for same. See them at Nicolett Hotel. Will remain in Lubbock until about August 24th.

Good Range Jack for sale.

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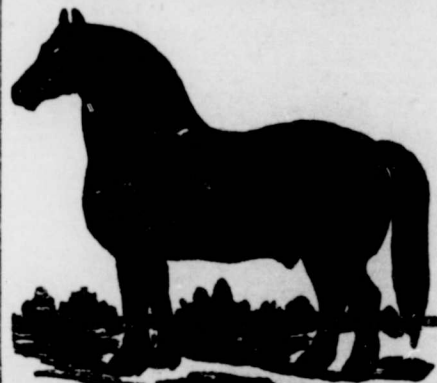
Leaves Lubbock at 7 a. m.	Arrives at Lockney at 5 p. m.
Leaves Lockney at 7 a. m.	Arrives at Lubbock at 5 p. m.
Fare from Lubbock to Esteline \$7.00	Round trip \$12.50.
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Lubbock,

Texas.

**Local and Personal**

The commissioners' court has been in session this week.

A number of cattlemen are dipping cattle this week.

Several well machines are drilling in town this week.

Judge T. M. Bartley, of Tahoka, was in town the first of the week.

Judge W. D. Crump has been in town several days this week.

Mrs. A. A. Peoples is enjoying a visit from her parents, who live near Waco.

Don't fail to see us for Binders, Twine and anything in the hardware line.—Western Windmill & H'rdw're Co.

Mrs. G. A. Rush has been quite sick this week.

W. S. Posey visited Brownfield Saturday and Sunday.

W. G. Nairn is nursing a real sore hand, but is as jolly as ever.

The streets of the town are undergoing some needed improvement.

Several couples attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burns last night.

Mrs. J. B. Mobley who has been sick for several weeks, has improved sufficiently to go to the railroad for a visit of several weeks.

You ought to see that gasoline stove at J. D. Caldwell's. It is alright.

Ed Standefer and Zeb Agnew, came in Wednesday from an extended visit to Albuquerque, N. M.

Thad Tubbs, the big-bow-legged-bonus-man, of Cochran county, came to town last night.

Miss Hattie McGee will leave the last of the month for Dalhart, where she will attend school.

Misses Josie and Carrie Rush leave Saturday for Plainview, where Miss Josie goes to be an attendant at a wedding.

Dr. Craven & Son, eye specialists, of Waco, are visiting Lubbock with a view of investing in Lubbock county lands, and while here are prepared to examine and test eyes scientifically and fit glasses according to up-to-date methods. Call at the Nicolett Hotel.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Virgie Richmond to Mr. Oscar Tubbs. Miss Richmond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Richmond, and one of Lubbock's most popular and attractive young ladies. Mr. Tubbs is a member of the firm of Tubbs Bros., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isham Tubbs. The ceremony will be solemnized at the Baptist church, August 29th.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Edsall, twelve miles northeast, was the scene of a pleasant social entertainment last Tuesday evening, given in honor of Miss Eppie Earhart. Quite a number of Lubbock's young people were present and report a royal good time and are profuse in their praise of the admirable reception accorded them. The latest and most popular games was the prevailing mode of entertainment.

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Wanted: 300 head of cattle to pasture.

Jack Robinson,  
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Lee Tubbs was the victim of a falling horse Monday morning, and received some painful bruises but nothing of a serious nature.

We have ordered a full line of school books and school supplies and believe we can supply the demand better this year than last. Palace Pharmacy.

Sheriff P. B. Penney returned Sunday from the Oxsheer ranch, in Hockley county, where he had been delivering his steer yearlings sold to H. K. Porter. On his arrival at the ranch he noticed what he took to be a big white dog in the front yard, but on further investigation found it to be a big lobo wolf which was captured by Frank Higgins after a chase of six miles. He was a fine specimen of his tribe and tipped the scales at 85 pounds. The adjoining ranchmen should make up a nice reward for Frank, as there is no telling the damage this lobo has done during his lifetime.

Jim Haynes left this morning for an extended business trip to Cochran county.

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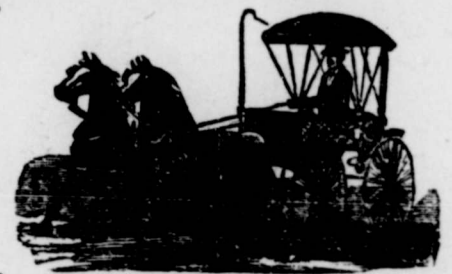
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Our twine has come. Watch our prices. Crockery and Blue Diamond ware. We are so full that you can't get in but we will deliver goods at the door

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Yours truly,

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J. A. West, Cashier,

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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.

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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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