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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

LOCALS:

G. M. Hunt has his new residence completed.

R. M. Clayton has purchased the W. E. Sanders place north-east of town.

Lubbock's new Drug Store and Masonic Hall is about completed. It is one of the best business houses in town, being 20 by 40 feet and two stories high. We guess the boys will have plenty of room above for goat performances and other minor purposes such as ceremonies, dumb shows and greased pole performances.

A BARGAIN:—One St Louis well machine for \$300, part on time. Will trade for real estate or cattle. Address, T. S. JACKSON, Lubbock, Texas.

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Enos L. Seeds was in from Grass Lands Friday. He has disposed of his Lynn county ranch and has his cattle in Albert Taylor's pasture southwest of town.

To whom it may concern: All purchasers of school claims, where awarded to other

parties, should get sworn proof of occupancy of said parties on said school lands, as the law requires. It not only requires the sworn statement of vendor but requires three disinterested witnesses. This is the instruction from the General Land Office.

Lubbock's young people were made to rejoice last Friday evening by the report that a social would be given them at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton. Ere old Sol had ceased to reflect his rays in the west, gay swains could be seen on every corner and fractious steeds were prancing the streets and seeming to participate in the anticipation of a gay time. When we ar-

rived on the scene of action we found a merry crowd already assembled, composed of some of Lubbock's most fascinating lads and lassies. Every one expressed themselves highly pleased with the proceedings and next morning were ready for a fishing trip to the canyon

FOR SALE:—Twelve cows with calves thrown in for \$39. Five heifer yearlings, \$75. Also small bunch of steer yearlings.

THAD TUBBS.
Lubbock, Texas.

Geo. O. Groves, proprietor of the twin ranch in the north west part of the county was in from his ranch Saturday. Geo. brought his twin boys, Silver Sam Bryan and Silver Joe Bryan, namesakes of Sam Gholson and Joe Lang two former citizens of the county.

W. T. Boone a prominent citizen of the east part of the county was one of the many visitors to town Saturday. Mr. Boone and G. A. Rush were doing some cattle trading or exchanging we did not learn which.

Rev. Ross a traveling gentleman who is collecting photographs and having them enlarged was canvassing Lubbock Saturday of last week.

R. C. Burns occupied a chair at the dining table of the Nicolett last Saturday.

If you want to make your wife happy have your life insured and then commit sew-aside. Plenty of agents in town.

Mr. Carlisle was talking politics to our townsmen last Saturday.

The fishing party last week was a success.

Several drummers in our midst last week.

Lubbock seems to be enjoying her share of prosperity the land sales and improvements are unprecedented in the history of the county.

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 Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.

MONDAY NIGHT.

The festivities of Monday
 are quite a treat to the up-
 per ten. They were assem-
 bled at the new Masonic Hall
 an early hour, with a spec-
 ial trio of musicians imported
 for the occasion. But the
 feebleness of a dull pen is in-
 adequate to the task of depic-
 ting the majestic dignity
 outlined on the countenances
 of the gay participants as the
 strains of music swept in ryth-
 mic harmony to the artful
 dexterity exhibited on the oc-
 casion. The relations were in
 every respect typical of the
 genuine gentleman and lady,
 and there were no boisterous
 voters or pompous bigots pres-
 ent. Every one seemed to ac-
 quiesce in the revelries to the
 uttermost extent of his or her ca-
 pacity. Some said they had
 danced at the World's Fair
 in nearly every state in the

union but Lubbock's dancers,
 the ladies especially couldn't
 be beat. The affair is one
 long to be remembered in Lub-
 bock. It was late in the
 morning before the young
 people separated and all agreed
 that from a social standpoint
 they never enjoyed themsel-
 ves better, and never took any
 greater interest in a small col-
 lection of lads and lassies than
 this one.

May the wielder of destinies
 ere long afford an opportunity
 for the commingling of pleas-
 ures in another such a social
 greeting.

The latest from Crosby
 county is that three sets of
 twin babies, four sets of twin
 calves and a newspaper at Es-
 tacado have bloomed out in
 one month. How is that for
 prosperity? Verily the Re-
 publican has everything on
 the move.

The English have lost over
 eleven hundred officers and
 seventeen thousand soldiers in
 their war with the Dutch farm-
 ers, to say nothing of the loss
 of the Dutch. Ponder for a
 moment this great slaughter
 of humanity and then consid-
 er the whimsical pretence for
 such a bloody sacrifice.

Ex-Senator Clark of Men-
 tana who has recently been
 unseated in congress is having
 a private residence built in
 the city of New York that will
 cost \$5,000,000. The sena-
 tor recently purchased a lot in
 New York, 50 by 102 feet on
 which he will erect a stable
 at the cost of \$150,000.

When Comisory General
 Eagan cussed at General Miles
 he was given a six year holi-
 day on full pay. Captain
 Chadwick vilified Schley and
 got nothing better than a se-
 vere reprimand. If he was
 scheming to get a vacation on
 full pay and without loss of
 time, he made a mistake in
 not using enough cuss words.

Still the reports of dead and
 wounded come from the
 Philippine Islands.

But Aggie, where is he?

Ask of the winds; not of
 our men,
 They know not where he be.

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 satisfied. Send 3c. stamps for
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Mr. J. R. Roberts sold one
 hundred and twenty five cows
 to a Mr. Pries of Hale county
 this week.

Overseer, W. H. Vaughn
 was entertaining the boys on
 the new road leading across
 the canyon Tuesday. Wint
 knows the advantage of a good
 road.

GEO. L. BEATTY,

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 ance Agent.

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 For Dist. and County Clerk.
 J. B. MOBLEY.
 P. A. ANDERSON.
 For Tax Assessor.
 J. C. BOWLES.
 JNO. M. HOLLINGSWORTH.
 For Treasurer.
 J. D. CALDWELL.
 W. E. PENNEY.

Last Sunday being the time appointed for Rev. L. Sanders to preach at the East School House, quite a crowd of Lubbockites prepared to attend. At eight thirty we boarded the east bound and started for the school house. "The gentle zephyrus" (?) floated by at an uncomfortably fast gait and instead of "kissing the cheek of the fair maiden" as other poets express it, it fanned her brow and caused her to hold on to her new spring hat with a relentless grasp to the great discomfit of the ladies. Nothing out of the ordinary happened on the road and we arrived at the school house some time before the sermon began. After an excellent discourse, the school house blackboard was confiscated and a table constructed on which was arrayed "preacher pies," chicken—but gentle reader, if we should minimize that dinner, the columns of the Avalanche would be well filled with that alone. One more discourse and we started home with merry countenances but in our hearts a sad recollection that our longings of the last week had been realized and were now over. We arrived in the city at last wayworn and tempest driven pilgrims. Shall we go again?



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TO THE DEMOCRACY OF LUBBOCK COUNTY.
 Your attention is called that I as chairman of the Democracy of Lubbock county, call a convention to be held in Lubbock county on Saturday, May 26th at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of expressing our choice for candidates to Congress, Judge of the Court of Appeals, State Senator and the different state offices. Good attendance is requested.
 W. A. CARLISLE, Chairman.
 County Clerk, J. B. Mobley and wife had quite an experience with a fractious horse last Saturday. While enroute to R. C. Burns' place the horse broke the singletree and one shaft. Had it not been for Mr. Burns they would have had to walk to town.
 Verily Lubbock is improving rapidly now days.

Jerry Burns had his fine horse in town Monday exhibiting him to admirers of hoss flesh.
 Lubbock's citizens should turn out enmasse on the 26th in compliance with the chairman's request, and there is likely to be a warm time between the admirers of John H. Stephens and Dr. Coleman. both have strong supporters.
 We admire John H. Stephens in one respect especially, to wit: he stays at Washington and attends to the duties of his office and neglects his canvass. No matter how many opponents he may have he is true to his constituency.
 Monday was gala day in Lubbock; a justice of the peace disqualified, some wind, and slight indications of rain.
 Wanted—500 subscribers.

Mr. Fletcher went to Plainview Sunday.
 Messrs. Owens and Miller two Baptist ministers preached to attentive audiences Saturday night and Sunday.
 Barrett Penney was in from the west the first of the week.
 Jug Reynolds came in Saturday with seventy registered cows for Will Sanders at G. O. C. Wolfarth. It is said to be the one of the best herds in the county.
 R. V. L. Sanders preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday night. His theme was "the parable of the sower."
 Clas. Pierce in company with Miss Myrta Tubbs was in from the west Sunday to hear the preaching.
 Two cases before Justice Court this week; one is an action for damages by Vaughn Bros. against Bob Bremand for breach of contract on an agreement to pasture some cattle; the other was a result of a melee or a mixup between two urchins.
 Dinner at the court house next Sunday. Services in the morning and evening by Rev. Dr. Pharr.
 Ben Randall was in to the first of the week for the defence in the case of Vaughn Bros. vs Bremand.
 Mr. Evans has a son now low with consumption. would be well for our people to look into this young man's case and render all the assistance possible.
 W. O. Tubbs who recently returned from Keene where he has been attending school was in town Sunday.
 Miss Jesse Young of Lynn county visited in our city a few days last week.
 Warren Bacon was in town last Monday.
 E. P. Earhart of the northern part was in town Monday attending Justice court.
 Some fishermen can't tell whether they are going up or down stream.

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Attention of the public is called to the fact that from now on we could not avoid we refused the privilege of printing our papers at the Lubbock post office at the regular publication of second class matter, which allows us to mail our paper at the rate of one cent per pound. Wherefore we were compelled to mail our paper, if mailed at all at one cent per copy. Local subscribers will please call at the office and get the paper until we get a permit from Washington. This explains why every citizen in Lubbock and the surrounding counties did not receive a copy.

James L. Seeds, Ex-Mayor of Okla. lands, Lynn county, was in our midst last Wednesday.

Do you read the Avalanche?

Dr. Wayland has proven by his works that he is a better pedestrian than broncho-buster. A rude filly caused the doctor to have a walk of two miles on a crippled knee. She threw him over a barb wire fence and gave him a sad fare-you-well.

Our clever townsman R. M. Clayton sold to G. E. Prothro 325 head of stock cattle, July delivery. Consideration \$18 per head, count everything the 15th of July. Mr. Prothro has recently purchased eighteen sections of land in the Dixie pasture. He will move his family who live at Coushatta, La. We are glad to have Mr. Prothro settle among us.

Ed Tyson a prominent cattleman of Howard county was in town last Tuesday. Mr. Tyson was on his way to Amarillo with a herd of cattle.

Mrs. J. W. Stevenson and Grandma Huckaby were shopping in the city Monday.

Jno. Hollingsworth returned from Lockney last Tuesday.

NOTICE—Everybody remember the convention call on the 26th and all come and let us give our choice for Congressman.

Dr. J. A. Pharr informs us that Mrs. J. R. Roberts is quite ill.

Sam Kerlin, a prominent cattleman who ranches in the southeast part of the county, stopped in town one night the first of this week.

Notice—The public is cordially invited to attend prayer meeting services at the court house every Wednesday night.

By order of Leader.

Jack Alley was in town Wednesday. He is on his way to the R. R. with thirty two hundred steers.

The ladies met at the court house Wednesday evening and held a prayer meeting which was a marked success. All ladies are invited to attend each meeting.

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He asks about your family, your horses and your hogs, And shows a friendly interest in the children and the dogs.

O, he's a jovial gentleman, as gamesome as a lamb, As blithesome as a meadow lark as happy as a clam.

His prospects are the brightest, his chances they are sure, And he spends his money freely and helps the needy poor.

He goes to church on Sunday and his pious traits appear, But when its necessary he will then set up the beer.

O, he's a bouyant sanguine duck the jocund candidate,

He starts out early in the morn and stays until its late.

His patient wife unlocks the door and with a look of pain, She says: "You needn't lie to me, your leg's been pulled again."
—Clipped.

Charley Rush was in town Thursday with a sore eye. Charley is having some land trouble.

Prof. Geo. R. Bean brought his school to a successful close yesterday. The closing exercises were brief and appropriate, consisting of a short talk by the Professor on the duties to be pursued by the boys and girls during vacation, which

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