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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1900.

## LOCALS:

Fishermen will please notice that there will be no fishing in the pond on the square until notice is removed next month.

J. R. Garrison was in town Saturday. Mr. Garrison has made application for a post-office at Clisbee. He also informs us that he intends to put in a stock of dry goods and groceries at that place.

Justice, Geo. Bean left last Friday for Lipscomb county where he will attend court.

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Mr. Jim Caldwell, brother of our popular merchant and fellow townsmen, arrived from Quanah Friday and will occupy his new residence in the southern part of the city.

Mrs. W. N. Green and Miss Rosabel Penney were pleasant callers at this office Wednesday.

J. H. Gibson a promising young man from near Estacado was in town last Saturday.

R. W. Graves of the south

east part of the county was in the hub Saturday. Bob says he had a nice rain at his place.

H. A. Pierce was in town Saturday and informs us that he has purchased the entire stock of woody Bros. cattle, also their ranch consisting of all improvements and the lease hold on 55 sections.

Fred. G. Browning one of the boys from the flats, was in the coming metropolis Saturday and taken advantage of our clubbing rates with the Dallas News. Thanks Fred come again.

Mr. Pick Ford, an Englishman who is stopping at the Dixie ranch was on our streets on Tuesday of last week.

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Still the country is full of prospectors. The Plains have never witnessed such a rush before. Eastern people are beginning to see the superior opportunities offered in the western part of the state and are taking advantage of them.

Dr. J. H. Wayland of Plainview was in town Saturday. Dr. Wayland came to consult with his brother who is waiting on Mrs. Caldwell, who is quite sick at this writing.

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THAD TUBBS,  
Lubbock Texas.

Messrs. Fray and Caldwell of Henrietta, in Clay County are visiting Mr. Roberts. They are prospecting with the view of locating among us.

Jack Alley, boss of the Tahoka ranch in Lynn county, stopped overnight in this place last week on his way back from Runningwater where he had delivered 3500 steers.

W. H. Vaughn and wife were in from the ranch Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mobley.

R. M. Clayton has gone to Amarillo on business. He will be absent several days.

C. S. Majors and W. E. Clark were in from their ranches in the west part of the county Saturday, and made us grin like Haman.

Prospectors, scads of them. Some are on the warpath and talk about eating up the agents, raw, without pay per or any other seasonings.

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Governor Hogg's crusades against various alleged abuses is making its self felt. Several counties have instructed their candidates for representatives to vote for the proposed amendment, and the delegates to the Waco convention to favor incorporating it into the state platform.

The Chickasaw Indians have a law that compels a white man to prove that he is of good moral character before he can marry a Chickasaw beauty. If this state was to exact such conditions, the number of old maids would swell beyond enumeration.

Enthusiasm is a good thing to have if directed in the proper way. We cannot help but think that the South would be better off if the energy expended in whooping and hurrahing for Admiral Dewey, were spent in whooping up cotton factories in Texas.

Hurrah for Corbett! He is out for congress in a New York district. What a pity he did not decide to become Dewey's running mate! What a pair they would have made in the white house! We would have had the most perfect naval and pugilistic statutes in the world; with these two fighting giants to ramrod the nation's affairs. It is said that a country's fighting basis determines its rating. There would be no doubt on this point, we would have two men with the longest authorities

attached to them in the scrapping world.

At the National Populist convention, at Sioux Falls W. J. Bryan was nominated for President. If all the parties that favor reform pull together, they will easily defeat political bosses and Hannaism at the Nov. election.

Twenty-eight states have through their legislatures declared in favor of popular election for United States senator. The Populist demand for a change in this respect is backed up by a good public sentiment.

The good roads movement seems to be one of the many reform movements that is doomed to exist only as a withering agitation with a gathering now and then of enthusiasts that whereas, and resolute, and about the only good they do is to put a few nickels in circulation going to and from the conventions. No body objects to good roads, but there is scarcely anybody that wants to contribute their labor and means to construct and keep up a turnpike road, when they can get along very well without them. It is like a man going out to improve a place and putting all his labor and money into a big double gate the first thing. His gate would be alright perhaps, but there would be lots of other things he would need before a gate.

Poor old Indiana! Shame be on her! It is said that Governor Taylor of Kentucky has taken up his habitation in that state and intends to remain until the supreme court passes on the contest case. If the Court decides against him he will not return to Kentucky at all. He says Gov. Mount of Indiana will not honor a requisition for his arrest.

Shortly after the death of General Lawton a subscription for his family was started and \$100,000 cash was raised and presented to his widow. She is now before Congress asking a pension. She could not have claimed a pension in her husband's life time. In a purely

material sense, measured by dollars, she is better off with that amount in cash than she was when she had a husband to look to for a support. His salary was only \$5,500 per year, out of which he had to support himself in the dignity of his rank. At six per cent, \$100,000 will bring \$6000 without the expense of supporting a general in the army.

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 remain until about June 10th.  
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 please come as soon as poss-  
 ible. Prices reasonable, and  
 satisfaction guaranteed.

Quite a rush in the land  
 business on the 23rd.

Rev. Sharp of Emma preach-  
 ed at the court house Satur-  
 day night and Sunday.

Notice—The public is cor-  
 dially invited to participate in  
 the protracted meeting to be  
 conducted by Rev. J. E.  
 Stephens from Claude, begin-  
 ning Friday before the first  
 Sunday in June.

H. V. Edsall was on our  
 streets last Wednesday.

Albert Taylor and lady took  
 dinner at the Nicolett Wed-  
 nesday of this week.

Q. Bone was in our midst  
 the middle of the week talk-  
 ing over the future prospects  
 of the Plains.

Sorrows and dissapointment  
 will come to the man who  
 seeks worldly gain—Evident-  
 ly these resemble the musings  
 of many of the land seekers of  
 this week.

Jim Kerlin was in the berg

the center of the week and  
 while here here he visited the  
 sanctorum of the "Avalanche"  
 and helped "liven things up."

Last Wednesday night a  
 merry crowd of musicians and  
 otherwise, assembled at the  
 residence of Mr. ——— and  
 thence proceeded to awake all  
 slumberers by a gentle sere-  
 nade.

The soft notes of the gui-  
 tar spoke of love and peace  
 to the listener and seemed to  
 whisper, awake love and listen,  
 while the harp in harmonious  
 but harsher tones seemed say,  
 awake if you please and bring  
 out some cake and lemonade,  
 but it failed to produce the  
 desired effect. This, however  
 did not seem to discourage  
 the young people and they  
 went the entire round.

No doubt many of our peop-  
 le are now ready to say with  
 us, verily music is a great  
 blessing to our race, and may  
 we be permitted to enjoy an-  
 other such serenade in the  
 near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowles  
 were shopping in the city  
 one day this week.

Green Igo was in the hub  
 the middle of the week and  
 patronized the hotel man.

The Commissioner's Court  
 of Lubbock County will meet  
 on the first Monday in June  
 as a board of equalization.

By order of the court,  
 J. B. MOBLEY, Clerk.

Our people would do well  
 to attend the prayer meeting  
 on Wednesday nights, as it is  
 conducted in a way that ev-  
 ery one may be benefited if  
 they are so disposed. It has  
 been said that if a man wants  
 an education, the world can  
 not prevent his acquiring it,  
 but if he does not want it the  
 world cannot compel him to  
 take it. So if a person shuns  
 these meetings he cannot be

benefited. If you come and  
 and take an interest you will  
 not regret it.

With this issue we take  
 pleasure in announcing Judge  
 S. I. Newton for re-election  
 to the office of District Judge  
 of the 50th Judicial District.  
 He was elected at the Nov.  
 election of 1896 and has pre-  
 sided since with perfect satis-  
 faction to all of the people in  
 this district. Judge Newton  
 is a lawyer of more than ordi-  
 nary ability. He is courteous  
 and polite, yet he preserves  
 good order in his court.

We think the judgeship  
 would be in safe and reliable  
 hands if he is elected and we  
 are sure that the laws would  
 be enforced without fear of  
 popular favor. We ask that  
 you consider well the Judge's  
 claims for re-election.

With this short introductory  
 we leave him with you.

Died—At his home in Lub-  
 bock Sunday evening at seven  
 oclock, Bentley Evans. His  
 remains were interred in the  
 Lubbock cemetery Monday  
 evening, May 21st. Obituary  
 will be given next week.

County Clerk, J. B. Mobley  
 is putting up a windmill at  
 his residence north of the  
 square which will add greatly  
 to the appearance of his place.

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Chas. Butler who ranches  
 eight miles southwest of town  
 was here yesterday accompan-  
 ed by one Mr. Hall of Midland.

T. S. Winter, a prominent  
 merchant and ginner of Pella,  
 Wise county, was in Lubbock  
 prospecting the center of the  
 week. He is well pleased.

Pumpkin Ridge,  
May 21st, 1900.

Editor of the Avalanche:

I will drop you a few dots for publication in your valuable paper.

Health is good, excepting some heart trouble among the young people.

Plenty of rain and crops are fine.

J. H. is badly dissatisfied. He did not get to plant pumpkin seed for uncle Mike this week.

Will Graves and J. R. Shackelford made a flying trip to the southern part today. Will has purchased some cows whose age makes the butter taste old.

Mr. Editor, if this escapes the waste tub I will come again. Pumpkin Roller.

Rome was not built in a day, nor was sentiment ever changed in a century. The route of the preference for boys which marks the man-child's welcome, lies far back in the recesses of time, and although civilization and Christianity between them are constantly battling for the helpless little girls, women, the most conservative of conservative classes, still keep a peculiarly warm place in their hearts for the baby boy who is to carry his father's name honorably before the world and be his mother's supporter.

Proverbial philosophy may teach "a son is a son till he gets him a wife and a daughter a daughter all the days of her life," but each mother feels that her son is to be the exception which provides the rule, and rejoices greatly when one is born to her.

When a son is born, say the Chinese, they lay him on a cushion and give him a jewel for a plaything. But when a daughter is born, they lay her on the floor and she plays with a file, and this is because the boy, as the family priest, can keep up the sacrificial rites before the ancestral tablets and thus feed the manes of his hungry ancestors, while the girl, going at marriage into a

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

H H H Ranch,  
May 1st, 1900.

Editor of the Avalanche:

Dear Sir:

I am still ridden a chuck line like the rest of the boyze at this time of the ear, and the other da I fownd miself at the long s ranch in Kokrun kownty. there waz a hole heard of kow puncher, wulf hunters and sweters. Mr. Gorge Slowtar waz up from rozwell with sum frinds to hunt loboze and put up a steere hurd. the gentleman hoo waz with him waz Doktor Veel, juge Freeman, jay Stockhart of the central hotell, Roswell, and a jentleman from New York hoo waz wun ov the Ruff Riders with Roosevelt in Kewbie. wel sir we kaupt on the west side ov the range Gorge Slawtar waz in kommand ov the wolf kroud with Bil Doolles his abul leutenant. Gohn Thorp waz kaptin ov the kough kamp. Wee had sum good yarns that nite, the ruff ridor gave us sum tall lnz of Kewbie that wur a litle hard to swaler, then I saw old "Doc" that blooming henglishman. eucher up every now and then and finally it kame, how he keod ryde after fox houns, over stone walls ten feat hi, 5 bored gaits, jump 20 foot of water and not get wet, then "Windy Bil" had to tell how he cud ride anything in kreation, no horse cud faze him. I notised Bil Mils and joe Sharp glance at 1 another and name Shuffli.

Continued in next issue.