

GREAT STRIDES IN DEVELOPMENT

LAINS COUNTRY SHOWS THE LIFE OF THE REAL HUSTLERS IN THE COMMERCIAL

WORLD AS WELL AS THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD

Where Formerly Wagons Could Keep Pace With the Demands For Freight it is Now Almost Impossible For Freight Trains to Cope With Situations

When one considers the fact that a few years ago it was miles between houses and civilization seemed a dim remembrance and now contemplates the many settlers here it is indeed remarkable. The supposed great American desert has been transformed into the garden spot of civilization and the end is not yet in sight. Formerly a few wagons could keep the freight situation on a satisfied basis but present time it is next to impossible for the freight trains to bring in the great volume of traffic that is consigned thisward. Lubbock is one of the points that attracting most attention at the present time and with the

development of this place will come the development of other tracts of virgin territory until practically the entire country will be one vast farm. It has been said, and truthfully too, that this section of the country will eventually be the corn crib of the state and it is apt to reach even beyond these borders. People who know what is best for their heads this way and when the high tide is once on it will equal the days of the oil boom in Beaumont. Great is the Lubbock section. Great is the Plains country. There is a hand of destiny leading the way and no man can deny it. Signs thereof.

LITTLE MARIE BACON DEAD

Little Six Year Old Girl of Warren A. Bacon Died Last Sunday Night

After a continued illness, extending over about two months, little Marie, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon, died at her home in the southwest part of town at 9:00 o'clock, p. m. Little Marie was a most beautiful child, the idol of the family, and it is indeed sad to give her up, at this tender age, she was loved by all and the entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

The remains of the little one were laid to rest in the Lubbock Cemetery at 2:00 Monday evening, in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives, after funeral services, by Rev. G. B. Overton.

A TRIBUTE TO LITTLE MARIE

O'er precious child of tender years,
With curls of golden hair,
Has anchored at the Crystal Sea,
And left a vacant chair.
Although her loving little heart,
So free from every care,
We can but look with solemn thought,
Upon that vacant chair.
When Christmas greeting comes again
Our darling won't be there,
And we will view with throbbing hearts,
That little vacant chair.
The withered rose will bloom again,
Its fragrance fill the air,
But sweet Marie will never come,
To fill the vacant chair.

Her little trinkets laid away,
Her clothes she used to wear,
Will call to mind the precious one,
That left a vacant chair.

We trust to meet her some sweet day,
Beyond the Golden Stairs,
For soon each one will cross the bar,
And leave a vacant chair.

Time was when men had to be convinced Fine Insurance was a good thing. But now all business people recognize that insurance is a business proposition and the very question is, what Co. to put it in. Remember we have the best. S. P. Robbins & Co.

Birthday Dinner

On Sunday last Mrs. M. J. Acuff gave a birthday dinner to relatives and friends at her home in the city. It was her eightieth birthday and the time was spent pleasantly by all. Mrs. Acuff is hale and hearty for her age and bids fair to see many more such occasions.

Insure your property with S. P. Robbins & Co and stop worrying. Let the Company take the risk.

Sad Accident

Prof. G. N. Atkinson, who is teaching school at this place, received a message the latter part of last week announcing the accidental death of his youngest brother, Robert, who was a student at the Burnet High School. He was playing baseball on the school ground and got hit on the head with a pitched ball. Robert was an exemplary young man and had a host of friends who are shocked and grieved at his sudden demise. The Avalanche joins with the many friends of Prof. Atkinson in extending condolence in this his hour of great grief.

We are expecting northern farmers wanting land in quarter sections, list your land to be sold accordingly, Craven & McWhorter.

J. A. Gould of Hollis, Okla. is here prospecting.

Mrs. Hulme is still offering a few of those lovely auto veils. At C. A. Raine and Company store. Phone 257. 18 11

Henry McAnnally is quite sick with tonsillitis.

All kinds of mirrors, large and small, cheap and cheaper at the Furniture Store. 18 11

Pat Arnold, of Stanton, spent Monday in our city.

The largest line of art squares ever shown in Lubbock, at the Furniture Store. 18 11

If you have a sewing machine or piece of furniture or stove that needs mending don't forget that Burns and Company do the work right at right prices. 18 11

Street Sprinkler Working

E. Gilliland has started the street sprinkler and it is proving a great help in keeping down the dust. Street sprinklers are one of the best investments for any town and Lubbock is not going to overlook anything that will add to the comfort of her citizens.

Save the old furniture stoves or sewing machine. Burns and Company make them good as new. 18 11

Methodist Services

Rev. G. B. Overton will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday at 11: o'clock and at 7: and will use the following subjects: Sunday morning, "Man a Spirit"; Sunday night, "What I do to be Saved."

Rev. Overton is an interesting talker and you will enjoy his sermons. Come out and hear him.

Another half car pianos enroute Lubbock. Gerke. Phone 363. 18 11

Mrs. Barclay and daughter, Lillie, returned from Monahans and El Paso Friday, at which places they have been visiting. They report an excellent time while away. While in El Paso they had the pleasure of seeing the two presidents.

If you want a piano you can trade for one at the Furniture store. 18 11

John B. Young has opened a new Tailor Shop on the south side of the square. He will do a general tailoring and clothes cleaning business as will be seen by his ad which appears in another column of this issue of the Avalanche.

Everybody makes good music with the Player Piano at the Furniture store. 18 11

C. H. McDonald and wife left Wednesday morning for Dallas, Ft. Worth and other places in the central and eastern part of the state.

If you were ever dressed up you know what a Worth hat is. For sale by C. A. Raine Company. Phone 257. 18 11

D. W. Thomas, of Lincoln Nebraska, informs us that he will spend the winter in Lubbock, and orders the address of his paper changed to this place. Mr. Thomas owns considerable property east of town.

One of the neatest lines of shoes you ever seen at C. A. Raine Company. Phone 257. 18 11

G. L. Webster and Arney Harbert, are now living at home in the rear part of the building occupied by the South Singer Land Company.

At The Opera House

W. R. Payne, manager of the Orpheum House is to be congratulated this week on having that ever interesting company Angel's Comedians with him for the week. So far, they have played to a full and appreciative house, and for the remainder of the week will hold the boards at this attractive play house. Mr. Payne is bending every energy toward furnishing the theatre goers with good companies, and in this company, he has made an exceptionally good hit. The play last night "The Dukes Daughter" was put on before one of the most appreciative audiences that have ever greeted a company in Lubbock.

Two cars of new furniture just unloaded at Robinson's Furniture store. 18 11

Personnel at Depot

The following named gentlemen are here in charge of the freight and passenger depot: W. L. Ketcham, Agent, L. B. Ewing, Chief Clerk, P. L. Gasaway, Ware House Foreman, R. W. Dulin, Cashier, Jas. O'Neal, Claim Clerk, N. W. Rawls, Assistant Cashier, W. K. Sander, Car Clerk, R. F. Bayles, Express Cashier.

Messrs. Ketcham, O'Neal and Dulan have their families with them and are now residents of the town. There are several more men who are yet to come and accept positions at the depot and when the full crew has been installed it will mean quite an addition to the population, as regards substantiality. Newt Judd, son of A. Judd, has also accepted a position at the depot and has his family here. We are glad to welcome these people into our midst and hope they will all be pleased with their new home. As Lubbock is a live one they are more than apt to feel that life holds no greater pleasure in store for one than is found in the supreme joy of dwelling within the confines of her enchanted domain.

We note with pleasure that M. M. Coleman one of Lubbock county's excellent young men took first prize in the judging contest of hogs at College Station. He made 225 points out of a possible 250.

FOR SALE—Comparatively new leather Go Cart for sale. Price right. See it at Lubbock Hardware and Furniture Co. 18 11p

Geo. Quinn and family of Dallas arrived this week and will make Lubbock their future home. We extend a hearty welcome to these people, and are sure that they will never regret moving to Lubbock.

FOR RENT—Two new store buildings in Abernathy. Apply at First National Bank Lubbock, Texas. 18 11

Dr. J. W. Hale of Dumas, Texas, spent several days of this week in town. Dr. Hale owns considerable property in Lubbock and was here looking after same.

WANTED—Men to grub 200 acres of land. Apply to H. T. Kimbro, at First National Bank. Lubbock, Texas. 18 11

Mrs. G. L. White arrived in Lubbock Tuesday evening and joined her husband G. L. White, who opened a restaurant in this place a short time ago.

WANTED—To rent one or two furnished rooms. See me at once 18 11 L. B. Ewing at Depot.

Mrs. G. W. Roland and daughter of Weatherford, visited in the city this week.

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

WANTED—Place as housekeeper in family without children. Box 628, Lubbock. 18 11p

Leo Oliver, of Lubbock, is in Emma on business.—Crosby County News.

FOUND—The best bargain in city property. See Pierce Bros. 18 11

M. C. Abernathy made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

TO RENT—House close in to party who will board family of two. Phone 193.

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Mrs. B. F. Daugherty is having an addition built to the millinery store of Mrs. Grace Johnson.

LUBBOCK'S LOCAL FREIGHT SERVICE

EVERY FEATURE OF THE ENTERPRISE IS TAKING SHAPE AND WHEN COMPLETED WILL BE FULLY

PREPARED TO HANDLE ALL THE IMMENSE TRAFFIC

That Comes This Way—Many Towns Will Come to Lubbock For Freight as This is the Center of a Large Territory

Everything is being rushed in the way of depot buildings etc preparatory to handling local freight at this point. The railroad company is putting in a large freight building and the passenger depot is going to be a dandy. There is now a full crew of agents and other men necessary to handle the proposition and within the next few days all will be in shape. Lubbock will enjoy the fruits of a large trade territory for some time to come and the merchants are preparing for the business that will come this way by putting in large stock of goods. Many new business enterprises have been installed in this city within the past month and from the enquiries received daily it is safe to predict that many more

will go in soon. There has been an immense amount of yardage laid here and at this date they are well filled with car loads of freight. Since the road came in there has been a rush on to get goods delivered that had been held up waiting the rail service. One lumber yard received ten cars of lumber in a day this week and other business concerns have received freight in almost like manner. The drays have been busy and everything pertaining to business has assumed metropolitan proportions of late. Lubbock has been receiving a lot of advertising lately and when the year is a little further advanced we may expect to see a tide of immigration headed this way that will surprise the natives.

Ernest Witt, of Emma, was a business visitor in Lubbock one day this week.

E. E. Peoples made a business trip north the first part of this week.

R. P. Hall a nephew of Dr. J. R. Hall, is visiting from McGregor.

Wm. D. Petzel, cashier of the Crosbyton State Bank, had business in Lubbock Tuesday.

W. A. Hamilton of Dallas was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

J. F. Norfleet, of Norfleet, Texas, spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

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H. H. Truman of Ballinger, had business in Lubbock this week.

R. L. Byard of Petersburg, Ill. left for that place this morning. Mr. Byard tells us that he will move here soon.

J. L. Harrington of Hale Center, who has been visiting here, left for home Thursday morning.

Eugene Thompson of the Southwestern Paper Company, Dallas, was here doing business with the Avalanche Thursday.

All kinds of dining and roof wash stands at the Furniture Store.

G. M. Forster of Abilene spent a day or so in Lubbock week. Mr. Forster, was way to Post City.

Floyd Caylor left for Grocers who always sell

Wm. Haddock town Wednesday wagons with him to make some in the ranch.

W. L. Harbison ranch left to Abernathy will ship to markets.

W. S. Unsworth spent several weeks in Lubbock this week. He will locate here.

N. H. W. Review spent week in Lubbock this week. He is having a daughter, rustling and for the same.

Social Events

By MISS MILDRED MOORE
Phone No. 7.

[PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.]

George Buck Overton entertained his little Kindergarten friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being his fifth birthday. Halloween decorations were used lavishly. Over the table was a big pumpkin and around it smaller pumpkins witches heads with the lighted candles in them. On the table were more pumpkins, red, black and yellow cats riding them. A birthday cake with the five candles and a witch-cake with black cats on it, witches riding brooms to hold the bonbons, and beautiful fruits completed the decorations. The refreshments were small pumpkin tarts and a glass of milk, fruit gelatin and witch cake. Each child was given a small souvenir a pumpkin on a stick pin. Many happy returns of George Buck's birthday.

The regular meeting of the 42nd ward held a. Mrs. Kimbro's day. Charming score given around and after a luncheon concert.

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