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(THE STAYER.)

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE.

The Hereford Brand is warming up on the question. In its last issue, among other things, it offers the following:

"The consensus of opinion seems to be that the location of the college lies between Memphis and Hereford, the former place working against Hereford on account of being too close to the New Mexico line, though granting that it is centrally located north and south, while Hereford contends that Memphis is as near, if not nearer, the Oklahoma line than Hereford is the New Mexico line, besides being off the plains. It has been the supposition that the college was to be located on the plains, and if this supposition is put into effect Hereford will surely get the college, providing her investment in the enterprise is somewhere near equal to that of other towns."

Now, "from a moral, cultured and natural advantage point of view" Canyon City is surely the "peer" of Hereford. And again, Canyon City is just a little more central north and south than is Hereford and being just between these only two "Richmonds" left in the field, would make a splendid dark horse upon which to compromise. Memphis says Hereford is too far west and then Hereford comes back and claims Memphis is too far to the east. Grant that both contentions are well placed and we have Canyon City more central than either—about the middle and just the place for the college. Be sensible neighbors of Memphis and Hereford, and agree on Canyon City.

In another paragraph the Brand says:

Said a gentleman who controls a number of votes, which count for the location of the proposed Baptist College: "I have visited nearly all the competing towns and Hereford is my choice, first, last and always. Her people as a whole are the most enthusiastic on higher education of any town I ever visited and I believe that with a little effort on the part of her citizens the Baptist College will be built at Hereford. From a moral, cultured and natural advantage point of view she stands without a peer."

Oh my, what a "windy" The News has frequently heard of politicians controlling votes, having 'em in their vest pocket, so to speak; yes, the News writer can say more than this, he has seen the "goods" delivered, but with all his experience along this line he is perfectly shocked at the idea of a Baptist having such a "control." A vote controlling, log-rolling Baptist—what next, brother of Hereford?

But while fully awake and on a seemingly hot trail in pursuit of the Baptist college the Brand would not have Hereford forget her still uncompleted charge and reminds her of college No. 1, as likely to be neglected, in this wise:

"While we are working for the establishment of the Baptist College, let us not forget that we already have established at this place a college which is destined to be second to no other institution in the state or country, as far as educational facilities are concerned, and do all in our power to help place it in position to receive a full complement of teachers and pupils this fall."

THE SAY OF MEMPHIS.

Upon this present all absorbing question the Hall County Herald of Memphis, in concluding a two column article which graphically describes just how the Memphis delegation by members and "otherwise simply paralyzed" the other fellows at the Clarendon meeting, says:

"The bonuses offered ranged from ten to fifteen thousand dollars. Memphis did not have her bid ready to present but Bro. Cole assured them that she would be on deck at the proper time with at least twice as much cash as any two of her competitors combined and other considerations as well."

Another point scored by Memphis is the fact that she is the most feared contestant in the field and the presence of such a large number of our most representative citizens inspired the entire body with a very wholesome respect for the solidity of her claims. A rejoinder of ten minutes was allowed each contestant which consumed nearly the entire afternoon. Rev. McDonald, Robeson and Pyle made excellent pleas for Memphis. The committee held a meeting after the mass meeting was adjourned and decided to visit all the towns contesting for the location of the college between now and the meeting of the association and make their report to that body. From what we could gather the census of opinion seemed to be that the contest will narrow down to Memphis on one side and some plains town on the other. Our people came home in high spirits and are confident of success. There could be no possible doubt in the minds of anyone present but that Memphis holds the key to the situation, being situated in the geographical center of the three associations the college is designed to benefit and besides offers all the natural inducements of any competing town. One thing is sure, the people of the Panhandle are going to have a Baptist College."

From this it will be seen that "Bro. Cole assured them" that Memphis "would be on deck at the proper time, with at least twice as much cash as any two of her competitors combined and other considerations as well." Now, take it for granted that Bro. Cole knows what he is talking about, let us see where Memphis stands in the contest. For instance take the proposition of Hereford, \$10,000 cash and 100 acres of land and that of Canyon City, \$15,000 cash and a 20 acre building site. These "combined" make the sum total of cash, \$25,000 and 120 acres of land. This realty is no doubt reasonably worth say, \$7,000, making \$32,000 which Memphis, through her labeled delegation at the late Clarendon meeting has pledged herself to beat. Do it Memphis, or die! And the name of every other town in the contest is "Dennis" with a big D.

An Ultimatum.

From the Chicago News.

Father (trying to read): What's that terrible racket in the hall?

Mother: One of the children just fell down the stairs.

Father: Well, you tell the children if they can't fall down stairs quietly they'll have to stop it.

When in need of Long Leaf Yellow Pine go to the Canyon Lumber Co.

PREACHER SEEKING AN IDEAL WIFE.

We frequently hear the statement that "Truth is stranger than fiction." As a fine illustration of this old and well worn adage the News submits the following account of a well-known Missouri preacher, who not long ago, according to the St. Louis Republic, started out in search of an ideal wife. Up to last week he had not succeeded and so is still a candidate for matrimony, and if any of our readers should tackle him along this line the News gives notice here and now that it would like to have the concluding chapter of this search for publication. About this very interesting man and subject the daily Republic of Tuesday of last week says:

"The Rev. C. W. Brownback, the minister who advertised for a wife, officially announces that he can't find his ideal and at last relates his experiences in detail. He spoke to a large audience at Black Bear camp meeting to-night and said, in part:

"I have had great experience in searching for my ideal. And I failed to meet her. There are many reasons for this. I traveled in all between 5,000 and 8,000 miles, going as far east as Augusta, Me., and as far north as Montreal, Canada, south as far as Gloucester, Va., and west as far as Kankakee, Ill.

"Of course, I stopped at a number of large cities, small towns and villages en route each direction, and must say, had a royal time. At some places I received a cool reception; at others I was warmly welcomed.

RICH, BUT WEAK MINDED.

"At one place a wealthy lady became so wrapped up in me that she threatened to do herself bodily harm. She was weak-minded, and I soon left the place.

"In visiting the different places I found a number of my correspondents who were applicants for my hand ignorant of the common household duties. Some of them thought they would not be respected by their friends if they would dirty their hands in the ordinary kitchen work. They frankly told me they wore kid gloves when at work.

"I met some women who could not sew a button on. They did not know the first thing about boiling an egg. They could not make the fire, and were careless in their habits. They positively refused to use a scrubbing brush, and I noticed that it would be even necessary for a husband to use a scrubbing brush on them.

"Many are extremely pretty, but vain and arrogant. All they cared about was dress. They are not worthy of a man's respect. A few of my correspondents sent me their photographs. They looked very pretty in the

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When your local Furniture Dealer can supply you with anything in our line, from the midget carpet tack to the most elegant Piano? A great many people in this country have been lured on by the pleasure of the bait set by such firms as Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears, Roebuck & Co., and have given no thought to what your local dealer could do.

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Just bring in your old worn catalogue of these mail order firms and we will supply value for value for the SPOT CASH. More sales and a less margin of profit is our business maxim.

THOMAS BROS.

picture, and reminded me of peaches. I made arrangements with them to meet me at the depot. When I got off the train and gave the signal they came up to me and introduced themselves.

OTHERS' PICTURES.

"I found they were the homeliest-looking women on the earth. They sent some other woman's picture instead of their own. Instead of peaches they reminded me of raw turnips.

"On one occasion, while on a Southern trip, I called on one of my friends. She left me in the library while she entertained a young lady friend, who called in the parlor.

"I heard her say: 'Oh, he is the sweetest man that ever lived.'

"Her visitor said: 'Did he kiss you?' My friend replied: 'No,' and said if I wouldn't kiss her she would kiss me. This disgusted me at once, and I made my visit a very brief one.

"If I had to pay for all the free advertising I received at the hands of the devil I would have been financially embarrassed a long time ago.

"It is true I sought for a life mate, and I am still looking for one. My ideal of a woman is one who can cook, bake, sew; is not too tired to work; one who cares little for dress and the outside world, and whose only pleasure is her home and God. Until I find such I shall remain single.

"My trip cost me considerably over \$1,000 and I know more than I ever knew before. This world is made up chiefly of vain women and a good Christian wife is at a premium."

FOR SALE.

Some good milch cows, 200 head of stock cattle, very cheap. Will sell for cash or on time, with good note. Also have some houses to rent at reduced rates. If you want to rent a house see me.

G. C. LONG.

Cleanliness Defined.

Ferris Wheel: A crusade against filth is on in Dallas. "Cleaner Dallas" seems to be the slogan, and they are taking it by wards, gathering up all the trash and rubbish in a heap and hauling it off. It's a fine example for other cities and towns to follow.

There has been much talk for many years in the towns about the necessity for cleanliness. Until this year much of the work has been done in print and by mouth. Dallas has taken up the hoe, the rake and the bucket.

Cleanliness may be defined to be the emblem of purity of mind. In confirmation of this line of thought some wise sage has truly said: "So great is the effect of cleanliness upon man, that it extends even to his moral character. Virtue never dwelt long with filth; nor do I believe there ever was a person scrupulously attentive to cleanliness, who was a consummate villain." In the thorough cleanliness of our habitation, why should it not conduce generally to a wholesome code of morals?

Under this hypothesis, Canyon City is almost free of those evils attendant to some other towns that are nothing more than cess pools of filth, but there is yet room for improvement and the time to make the start is today. Let our gathering word be for "A cleaner Canyon City."

Changed in Name Only.

That which was "The Stockmen's National Bank of Canyon City," is now "The First National Bank" of Canyon City. The officers are the same; the business will be conducted on the same general plan as before—only the name is changed and that is all.

My Bakery is headquarters for ice cream and all kinds of cold drinks. A favorite resort for "cooling off." Also well baked bread, pies and cakes.

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He had to Resign.

State Superintendent Lefevre resigned from the state text book board the other day. He had at one time written a text book on Algebra, and was interested in its sale, and according to law this disqualified him. —Hall County Herald.

Prosperity lets go the Bridle

Quannah last Saturday voted \$4,000 of school bonds to put an addition on their school building for the coming year. Panhandle towns are all pushed to the limit to keep up with school facilities so rapidly are they growing. —Hall County Herald.

Yes, it is an appreciative fact that most towns in the Panhandle are looking to improved educational advantages first, last and all the time. A town that desires to excel, should endeavor it in those things, that are in themselves most excellent. This is a most pleasant feature to the growth of Panhandle towns and the pace set for the standard of excellence makes improvement compulsory with towns apt to neglect this important feature in the growth of new towns. "People seldom improve, when they have no other model but themselves to copy."

Canyon City will soon fall in line with a magnificent school building, not that she has suffered imperfections in educational work, but like her sisters, timely advice has cast its shadows before and demonstrated the necessity of preparing for the future, which also reiterates that the knowledge of our duties, is the most useful part of philosophy.

There are two ways to clean up a city. One is the St. Louis method, and the other way is for the people to clean it themselves. —Plainview Press.

The latter plan appears to us to be the safest. Whether freeing a city or town from filth and dirt or moral defilement, we believe it the better plan in most instances to accept the argument of the latter. The St. Louis flood method is no doubt the most effective plan to free the over-burdened mind of moral aberration, to one that believes a dead man is always a good man. But then after all of these opinions there are those of us that would rather do the cleaning ourselves and then we are better prepared for the St. Louis method.

It Sounds "Fishy."

This is going the rounds: "The horrible news comes from Kansas that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting on and the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb. The boy is out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast they can't back twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and he has already thrown down over four bushels of cob." —Ex.

When the world gets hold of a lie, it is astonishing how hard it is to get it out of the world. You might as well try to fatten a windmill by running oats

through it as to dispossess the world of a lie that feeds the imaginative mind.

SOUTH PLAINS TALK.

Those south of us, on the Plains, while not contestants for the College location, yet, they will be patrons of the institution and should and will be consulted as to where it ought to be. The Hale Center Messenger gives its appreciated voice for Canyon City in the following words:

"The railroad towns to the north of us are disposed to be a little bit quarrelsome just now over the question of locating the Baptist College which is billed to be put under way in the near future. Each competing town possesses moral, religious, sanitary, also general advantages, over all competitors. Though we see dimly through a glass smoked with ignorance, it is our opinion that the choice should fall to Canyon, or Clarendon, and we are partial to Canyon because we feel the institution should be located on the plains."

Such encouragement from the south plains country can not help but increase the hope of Canyon City.

There is a well-grounded faith that at some date in the near future our town with its natural beautiful location which in some respects is far ahead of our neighbors will be the natural resort much sought after by a corps of specialists who will erect a modern sanatorium for the purpose of fighting the ravages of dreaded consumption. In the exhaustless catalogue of Heaven's mercies to afflicted mankind, the fact that we have some grains of comfort in the most advanced stages of this horrible disease must occupy the foremost place. That climatic conditions affect and oftentimes relieves sufferers is an indisputable fact, which truth is admitted by all medical science. That this climate on the Plains is particularly beneficial to those afflicted with lung trouble, is fast gaining power in the minds of those who are in a position to know. If the Plains get a sanatorium Canyon City would naturally come in for first consultation.

"One Beats the Bush, And Another Catches the Birds."

In speaking of the Baptist College, the Hall County Herald among other things says:

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The News wishes to say with all due respect to the Memphis delegation, that Memphis may do this much and more in regard to the bonus end of the Baptist College proposition, but notwithstanding this reverence we have for our enterprising neighbor, the old worn proverb: "Sell him for an ass at the fair, who talks much and does little," cannot but recur to

the reader of the above boast. "Necessity is the mother of invention" but the status of affairs just then demanded either a "Put up or a shut up" and it seems that Memphis didn't propose to do either. This ready wind-jamming, combined with "other considerations as well," as the Herald puts it, scores point No. 1.

The embodiment of Point No. 2, which was scored by Memphis, seems to lie chiefly in the fact that Memphis has been posing somewhat as a "bully" in the matter and was "most feared by the other contestants in the field," and this combined with "such a large number of our representative citizens," was certainly a stunner. But why shouldn't it be enough to dispossess the ordinary mortal from all composure and bravery when such an assemblage (some 40 in number) burst in upon the little committees of three from the other aspiring towns, each of said representation bearing a badge with the significant inscription, "We are pulling for Memphis, See?" pasted on their hats. Why it appears to us that this would have been enough to stampede Carrie Nation with her whole complement of hatchets. The fact that Memphis was pulling (in her mind) the delegations which were in attendance and with it the Baptist College, must have indeed had an intimidating and instantaneous effect on the whole body. However the brethren didn't "See?" and the matter rests with Memphis just where it did before the meeting convened and adjourned.

Always Full.

There were 76 guests registered at the St. Elmo hotel this week. —Dalhart Texas.

That's not many. In looking over the Elmhurst for the week just passed, we noted the fact 180 people had registered there in the last seven days, and the proprietor informed us that he was full all the time and turned away more than he accommodated—and this has been the case for months. Prospectors, land hunters, immigrants, pleasure and health seekers all come to Amarillo first, then scatter out to the surrounding towns, Canyon, Hereford, Dalhart, Canadian, Clarendon and other places. —Western Advocate.

Air Bubbles (?)

Among other things anticipated by the Hale Center Messenger that will be of material aid to its town is the construction of the so-called "Quannah & Hell Western Railway" through the center of Hale, incorporation, graded streets, electric lights and a county seat election.

"Hope, springs eternal and is composed of such a bait that it covers any hook; it is the chief blessing of man; and that hope only is rational of which we are sensible that it cannot deceive us." The News trusts that the Messenger's budding hopes will not be nipped beyond recovery by some rough wind, and that harsh picture of "what flowers it might have borne, if they had flourished" will never be self-convincing evidence that at last, 'Hope' is but the fawning traitor of the mind.

To-day is the day we pledged ourselves to CLEAN UP. Let thy mind's sweetness have its operation upon the body, clothes and habitation.

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CURIOUS STATISTICS.

Recently published census statistics in England include tables giving the respective ages of all the married couples in the kingdom. From this it appears that there is one husband of 95 years who has a wife of 21, while three husbands ranging in age from 85 to 95 have wives of 25. Elderly wives and youthful husbands are rarer, and the greatest disparity in this direction is between a wife of 65 years and her husband of 20. The oldest couple in the list are aged 100 and 95 years respectively, while the youngest pair have only numbered 16 and 15 summers respectively.

According to the statistics 102 girls under 14 years are actresses in England. Also it is disclosed that a girl of 10 is acting as a general shopkeeper, while another only a year older is returned as a pawnbroker. Ten little maids, just 10 summers each, are entered as engaged in the laundry and washing service. The cares of a business life have begun at the same age for at least one girl, commercial clerk, and there are two girls of 11 for whom school would seem a fitter place than the public house bar, in which they serve. Another girl has entered before her teens into the ranks of scripture readers and itinerant preachers.

One woman in the English census figures is returned as a dock laborer and another as a pavior. There are also five female farm servants returned as in charge of horses, while four women are working as bricklayers, four as boiler makers, two as locksmiths and one as a coppersmith. In some other trades the number of women is surprising. Women brewers number nearly 100, and women builders 177, while the lightermen, bargemen, seamen, boatmen and pilots who, belying their name, belong to the fair sex, run into several hundreds.

Her Status.

Skinny Shawhan: Who's dat lady over dere?
Mickey O'Tuff: Dat ain't no lady; dat's me mudder.—Judge.

SAY WHEN.

He: I am crazy to kiss you!
She: When I am crazy I'll let you.—Smart Set.

PERFECT BLISS.

William's table manners were notoriously bad—so bad that he was facetiously accused of spoiling the manners of a pet coon chained in the back yard. He gripped his fork as though afraid it was going to get away from him, and he used it like a hayfork. Reproaches and entreaties were in vain. His big sister's pleading, "Please, William, don't eat like a pig," made no impression upon him.

One day William and his bosom friend, a small neighbor, dined alone, and William was heard to say in a tone of great satisfaction as he planted both elbows on the table, "Say, Harry, there's nobody here but us. Let's eat like hogs and enjoy ourselves."—Caroline Lockhart, in July Lippincott's.

Woman's Perfect Bloom.

Expert authority has decided that the age of the Venus of Milo was 32. This age, then, may be regarded as the time of woman's life when she is in the most perfect bloom. According to history, this age, and on to 40, is the period during which woman has inspired the greatest love. Cleopatra was supposed to have been 38 when she met Antony, and Helen of Troy is declared to have been nearly 40 when Paris was smitten with her charms. Other examples might be given, but these show that woman's age of fascination lies nearer to the Indian summer of her life than her days of budding springtime.

Helpful Reading. Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of *The Semi-Weekly News* to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The Farmers' Department. Has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

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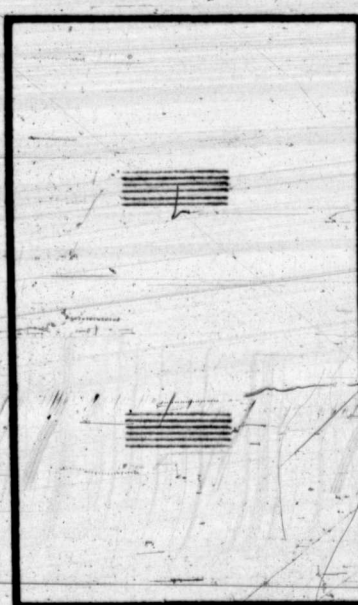
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ence we have for our enterpris- ing neighbor, the old work- proverb: "Sell him for an ass at the fair, who talks much and does little," cannot but recur to

To-day is the day we pledged our- selves to CLEAN UP. Let thy mind's sweetness have its operation upon the body, clothes and habitation.

This hotel is the workman's favorite. Liberal rates by the month.

paint your buggy or wagon My work is sufficient rec- ommendation to all who know me.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL CLOSES.

(Contributed.)

The highest anticipations of the Fairview people and their many friends from the surrounding community were realized in a well rendered program on the night of June 26, from the young people of Fairview, under the auspices of Prof. Rogers and wife.

A spacious stage was built on the north side of the school house and was beautifully decorated with cedar, fern and lovely flowers, and under the brilliant lights looked like a fairy scene indeed. The performers held an attentive audience of about four hundred people. They gathered early and seemed anxious for the entertainment to begin. At about 8 o'clock the curtains were drawn and the audience was greeted with music, rendered by Miss Lula Wann which at once attracted the attention of all present; the music was followed by recitations by Gladys Rogers, Era Woodard and Elvia Clark then came the "Up-side-down drill" which kept the crowd in a roar of laughter from start to finish.

Miss Ada Rowan then treated the audience to music, which was pronounced "fine" by all lovers of music art. "Jesus Lover of My Soul" posing, was performed with skill. The following is the program in part.

Music, Miss Lula Wann, Up-Side-Down Drill, Recitation, Miss Pearl Woodard.

Negro Sermon, Jas. Brooks. Rainbow Drill, 7 little girls. Music, Miss Ida Rowan. Jesus Lover of My Soul, Posing.

Recitation, Goula Wann. Old Folks at Home, Posing. Recitation, Miss Clara Woodard.

Song, Miss Ether Wesley. Recitation, Miss Freddie Currie.

Guitar Solo, Miss Lula Wann. Flag Drill.

Rough Diamonds. Prof. Rogers, who has so successfully conducted this school, has been secured for the next term. He has gained the esteem of all the patrons of his school and they are not slow in showing their appreciation. He will attend the normal at Clarendon, returning again to take charge of the work which he has so nobly begun.

If you want to "keep tabs" on the marriages and births of Randall county, you had better get a paid-up subscription to the News. We will make a specialty of this class of news as long as it lasts.

STRAY STRAWS.

(By Uncle Bob.)

To Edward, the Editor. Now Edward if you ain't a blossom. I wrote you a little letter about some of these folks up here on the Plains, seeing as how you wasn't acquainted much yet, and blow me up! if you didn't go and publish the whole thing.

You sure did miss having a good time by not taking in the picnic, and I believe if my wife was as pretty as your wife is I just guess I would have had her there introducing her to the folks like.

Oh my! but there was a crowd, and when dinner was all spread out it was a feast for a man and Betsy Ann and the babies.

The photo man was there and he didn't have enough negatives with him to get a picture of all the tables—I mean the good things and the people around the good things that were spread on the many table cloths on the grass. Hospitality and jest reigned supreme, as the people started away from the tables they would be targets for jest by people at other spreads and receive an invitation to come and eat something good, "you look like you haven't had a thing to eat, come and sit down with us and eat some dinner," etc. I think many baskets of food were packed up after all had got through feasting.

Soon after dinner a secret society of Canyon installed some officers or something. But anyway they were highly decorated with ribbons and things 'till they looked like pictures of summer girls in the magazines, and there got to be such a crowd around them soon that we couldn't see how many times they rode the billy goat around in the ring. Otto Jennings had a big long sword to stick him with if he didn't run, I mean the billy goat.

Then the people scattered and the lovers loved as they had never loved before. Some of the children went in wading in the cool limpid stream and filled the air with whoops and shouts and laughter whether it was a minnow they saw or a butterfly sailing overhead, while the same melody of joyous sounds came echoing back and forth from those who found pleasure in climbing the canyon bluffs. Many were very much interested in listening to Messrs. Conner, Lair and St. Clair as they dispensed Baptist College news, just having returned from the mass meeting at Clarendon.

Several had kodaks and they went around and shot to their hearts content. The teacher of the summer kindergarten school had a little camera that looked to be a lovely instrument as far as we could tell, and there was a certain young man who seemed to be very much interested in the camera—or maybe it wasn't the camera altogether either. It was said that some of the kodaks got a picture of Rev. Sid Williams and his singer, Prof. Brown, who were with a party from Amarillo at the lower spring. I certainly would like to see the picture if they got one. About 4 o'clock a cloud came up, and thinking it might rain, a good many started for home, and the others followed, all pronouncing it to have been just a lovely outing. So that around Barrel spring and under the shade of the lovely trees where the buffalo and Indians wandered at will only a few years ago, now hundreds of white people go for recreation and pleasure—yes and find it too. That reminds me Edward that I have rested long enough this morning spell and I must get out and cut a little more alfalfa this afternoon.

UNCLE BOB.

W. D. Duke wishes to inform the public that he still serves short orders at the same old place and besides makes as fine candy as can be bought at a candy factory.

Hon. Robert M. Love, State Controller of Public Accounts, was shot down in his office in Austin, June 30. He met his death at the hands of Wm. G. Hill who is supposed to have been demented.

R. A. Sowder has returned from a visit to the "Old Folks at Home."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. ED CRAWFORD, GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

All calls answered promptly. Day or night. Office at Canyon Drug Co., Canyon City, Texas.

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Physicians and Surgeons, Office over Thompson Drug Company's. Calls promptly answered night or day

MERRILL & BROWN, PRACTICAL TINNERS.

Manufacturers of Tanks, Flues, and

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SHOP ON S. EVELYN ST. NEXT TO ANDERSON'S.

J. T. and Mose Wesley of Ceta were in town Wednesday. J. T. informed us that he had a good wheat crop considering the fact that he used it almost constantly as a pasture and that the other forage crops are in full bloom. Mose says they are going to have a picnic near Ceta tomorrow and among other reports assisted us in securing data of the closing exercises of the Fairview school, which appears elsewhere, considerably condensed owing to the lack of space this week.

Eli Dunlap is the proud father of a new baby girl.

While at the depot one day this week, T. H. Rowan, the energetic freight agent, hailed us and said if we were not in too much of a hurry he would like to subscribe for the News and accompanied the words with a dollar. Tom "labors" under the supposition that everybody most is as busy as himself, even down to the newspaper man.

Travis Shaw left on Thursday to visit home folks for a few weeks at Taylor.

The Unanimously Adopted Vacation Spot of THE INITIATED is COOL COLORADO With its Numerous Resorts, Superb Climate, Matchless Scenic Grandeur and Reasonable Accommodations... "THE DENVER ROAD" is the Shortest Route by more than 150 miles, and offers Double Daily Solid Trains with Pullman Palace Drawing Room Sleepers on each; Quickest Time by Hours; All Meals in Handsomely Equipped Cafe Cars—(a la carte)—at Reasonable Prices, and more Valuable Stop-Over Privileges than any other line. Write us for "the proofs," also for Beautifully Illustrated Books of Information. They are Free. A. A. GLISSON, General Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas.

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FOR THEMSELVES

For 30 days, beginning Monday, July 6, we will run a clearance sale. The goods were marked right at first but as a special inducement we have put the knife to work and have made prices so low that you can't afford not to avail yourself of the opportunity to buy seasonable merchandise. We have not the space to mention every article but if you will examine the following prices, or better still, if you will come in and let us show you the goods, it will be time well spent. **EVERYTHING WILL BE MARKED IN RED FIGURES.**

Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts		
6 Cheviot Skirts, worth \$2.50, sale price	\$2.00	\$2.00
4 all wool Skirts, worth 3.20, "	2.50	2.50
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2 " " " " " " 6.00, "	4.65	4.65
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1 black Peau De Sole, " 10.00, "	7.45	7.45
1 " " " " " " 12.50, "	9.45	9.45
6 Fancy Crash Skirts " 2.00, "	1.50	1.50
12 plain " " " " " " .75, "	.50	.50
6 Covert Skirts, " " " " " " 1.75, "	1.40	1.40
25 per cent off on all Shirt Waists		
Colored Petticoat, worth \$1.50, sale price	\$1.20	\$1.20
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Ladies Ready-Made Wrappers, worth \$1.50, Sale price	\$1.20	\$1.20
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Ladies' Night Gowns, worth \$1.50, sale price	\$1.25	\$1.25
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French Dress Gingham, worth 12 1/2c, sale price	10c	10c
French Dress Gingham, worth 10c, sale price	8 1/2c	8 1/2c
Mousseline De Sole, worth 50c, sale price	40c	40c
Fancy Waist Goods, " 50c, "	35c	35c
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Dress Lawns, " 10c, "	7 1/2c	7 1/2c
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One Lot Infant's Tan Oxfords, carried from Smith, Walker & Co's stock, former price 75c, sale price	35c	35c
One Lot Misses' Tan Oxfords size 5-9, former price \$1.00, sale price	50c	50c
One Lot Misses' Oxfords, sizes 10-11-12, former price \$1.25, sale price	85c	85c
25 per cent off on all Men's Coats and Vests.		
1 Lot Men's Mercerized Lisle Thread Underwear worth \$1.25 a garment, sale price	\$1.00	\$1.00
A full line of trunks just received, \$2.50 to \$8.50		

LOOK FOR THE RED TAG. PATILLO & GAMBLE.

Local.

John Hutson is in town.

Mrs. Morgan was down from Amarillo yesterday.

Tom Kirkland came down from Amarillo Sunday and spent the day with his family.

Jack Scott, the well-known carpenter, was down from Amarillo Sunday and spent the day pleasantly with his many friends.

The many friends of Frank Lester will be glad to learn that he has accepted a position as salesman with J. A. Wansley & Co.

Geo. A. Brandon and family have moved to their "country home" recently purchased from T. F. Reid. The "old man" is now one of the "Kaffir corn boys."

Miss Ethel Roland came down from Amarillo Sunday and is spending the week with her esteemed friend, Miss La Rose Bratton. She has many friends here who will spare no effort to make her visit a pleasant one.

Lester Henderson passed through here last Sunday en route to Amarillo. He is representing the Amarillo Produce and Commission Co., and is canvassing the towns to the south.

The game of baseball played here yesterday between Amarillo and our local team resulted in a score of 8 to 9 in favor of Canyon City. The home team is to be congratulated on their success. Lack of space forbids details of the game, but all played well, and Canyon City has added a new star to her crown. Success to you, boys.

R. A. Campbell has been delivering several tons of alfalfa hay to our local dealers for the past week. Mr. Campbell is one of those successful stock-farmers that always produce enough feed stuff for his own use and some to spare, for which he always finds a ready sale at a good figure in the local market. And of this transpires right here on the Arid (?) plains too.

A. R. Carnes, the genial representative of the Dallas News, was in town this week and closed a contract with the advertising committee of the Re-union, Judge A. N. Henson, chairman, for some extensive advertising with this worthy paper.

We wish to direct the attention of our readers to the Half Page Ad of Pattillo & Gamble, to be found elsewhere in this issue. They are offering rare inducements to their customers, and besides inviting you to trade with them when you visit their store, they come to your home, through the local paper, and solicit your patronage. Here's to the merchant that advertises!

The revival services begin at the C. P. church to-morrow night, Rev. Fitzgerald conductor. Excellent preaching and singing and a general love feast of good things is anticipated.

The News office has on sale any quantity of envelopes with the Re-union advertisement on them, printed especially for private correspondence, which we sell in lots of 20 or more at 1/4¢ a piece. Every citizen in town should use these envelopes from now until Re-union time and as the above charge is only 10 cents more per hundred than the blank flimsy envelope generally sold by druggists, you are not paying enough in the difference to cover the cost of ink.

NOTICE.

To the Citizens: Beginning Monday, July 6th, I will start my steam thrasher to work and wish to thresh all the wheat and oats in Randall and adjoining counties. It has been the custom heretofore for threshers with horse power to charge a toll of 10 cents per bushel, horse feed included, but I propose to thresh for the season at 10 cents per bushel for wheat and 8 cents per bushel for oats. I will furnish the coal, the party engaging me only obligating himself to transfer such fuel as I may need from Canyon City to place of threshing.

Respectfully,
W. E. BATES.

Dr. Howell returned Monday morning from a business visit in Rockwall county. The Dr. owns considerable property in the black land belt of this county and gives it an occasional visit to see how things are getting along.

The Methodist protracted services came to a close last Sunday night, Rev. Bounds, an old veteran minister, who is pretty well known over central and west Texas, assisted Rev. Stephens during the latter part of the meeting. The aid was given at a most opportune season, as Rev. Stephens was in no way physically capable of doing all the work. That the meeting did great good is beyond question and its effect will be noted through the beneficent gifts distributed to the Christian workers of our town, if no other result is at present manifest.

For the information of those not familiar with the progress in the work of the advertising committee of the Re-union, we will state that the work is being pushed in every conceivable manner and promises a success beyond expectations. The executive committee have shown their good judgment in directing this feature of the Re-union to a successful terminus and no one need entertain a fear that we will not have people visit us at this date from all parts of the state.

We have mutually dissolved our Land Agency, and hereby take pleasure, in thanking the Public for a generous patronage.
BUIE & WALLACE.

LOVE OF HOME.

"This fond attachment to the well-known place
Where first we started into life's long race,
Maintains its hold with such un-falling sway,
We feel it e'en in age, and at our latest day."—Cowper.

We are indebted to Wade Stephenson for substantial aid rendered at the right time.

Prof. W. J. Lackey's family arrived here last Saturday from Nevada. Master John, the youthful son of the Professor, is said to be an excellent performer on the cornet and trombone and may prove a valuable acquisition in case we should organize a band, which has been the ambition of some of our citizens, especially about Re-union period. Prof. Lackey has rented the Rev. Smith residence near the depot and says his family is highly pleased with their new home.

T. E. Money, Charlie Long and J. A. Boyd returned last Tuesday from a trip to the northwest, as far as the Dakotas, where they shipped out from here some time ago with the Y. R. cattle. They report having seen a fine country en route, but are content to come back to dear old Randall.

A. J. Wells of Lingleville, Erath county, brother-in-law of Jno. A. Wallace, came in last Friday. He was driven to several nice stock-farms by Mr. Wallace and though he had no intention of locating here when he left home, said the temptation to come and be one of us was very strong. He left this week for a visit with relatives in other counties before returning home.

Grandma Pays the Bill.

Before the busy merchant
Stood pretty little Bess.
"I want some cloff for dollie,
Enough to make a dowie."
"What color, little lady?"
The pleasant dealer said.
"Why, don't you know, she answered,
"I want it awful wed."
He smiled and cut the fabric
For the delighted miss.
"What does it cost?" she questioned,
He answered, "Just one kiss."
And then the clerks who heard her
Went roaring up and down.
"My drar'n'ma said she'd pay you,
Next time she comes up town."
H. Edward Mills

Some "Taters" too.

J. W. F. Cowart, who lives near Ceta, came in last Wednesday and brought with him some of the nicest Irish potatoes we have ever seen, and we are capable of judging of the quality of these specimens of the Panhandle growth, for Mr. Cowart surrendered the whole lot in the care of the office force—and let us say right here that we "cared" for them. Mr. Cowart informed us that his place where such potatoes grow was in the extreme southwest portion of the county—in fact some of it was in Armstrong, but before we go any further we want to impress upon the readers of this notice that these "taters" grew in Randall county. Some may smile at the sanguineness of this assertion and others too, may recall the old story of the incident where in the establishment of the Missouri and Arkansas state line, an old woman informed the surveying corps that they must put the line a little further south so as to enclose her farm in the Missouri territory, for, as she expressed it, she "didn't want to live in Arkansas for she had 'hearn' it was orful sickly down there," but not withstanding your opinion to the contrary, we want to say that no such "taters" as these ever grew in Armstrong county—just over the line brother, in Randall county.

Mr. Cowart says he has all kinds of vegetables and has never failed to produce all he needs for his own use and a supply for the editor too.

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Can supply you the midget carpet. A great many lured on by the firms as Mont- i, Roebuck & Co., what your local

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We guarantee as lib- he account and prudent

Evening Star.

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place and besides makes as nice candy as can be bought at a candy factory.

Yours to Please,
J. A. WOMMACK.

baked bread, pies and cakes.
W. B. JONES.

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"Go West Young Man!"

For years the Llano Estacado has been considered a semi-arid waste, and for this reason one of the best parts of the great Southwest has been slighted. But attention is now becoming turned to this as

A Land of Promise

Why pay \$15 to \$50 per acre for the alkali hills of Oklahoma, then pay taxes at from \$3 to \$7 per hundred, with unfavorable social surroundings, when by coming to the Plains you can buy fine smooth black prairie lands at from \$3 to \$10 per acre, where taxes are low, floods and cyclones are unknown, social surroundings good, and where with thorough cultivation all the cereals, fruits and vegetables can be grown in abundance.

We have permanently a Stock-Farming Country; The Natural Home of the Short-horn and Hereford; where freed from the tick scourge they attain their highest perfection.

An Opportunity Is Offered

Homeseekers to see this country at a trifling cost.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION

Camp Stonewall Jackson U. C. V., WEST TEXAS COWBOYS' ASSOCIATION

And Randall County Fine Stock Show

Will take place at Canyon City, on August 4, 5, 6 and 7th, 1903, and all railroads have given a rate of One-Fare for the round trip, with a fifteen day's limit to return. Come, see our country with its level stretches of land and gorgeous canons.

Respectfully,
JUDGE A. N. HENSON,
M. S. LUSBY,
WALTER R. BRANDON, COMMITTEE.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

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SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.
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WIRT & MONEY, DRUGGISTS.

You will always find our stock of Drugs and Druggist sundries fresh and complete.

We also carry a nice line of Paints and Oils.

We will appreciate the patronage of the public.

When in need of Long Leaf Yellow Pine go to the Canyon Lumber Co.

Fair words butter no parsnips.

A Mistaken Idea

Claude News.

The impression seems to have found a lodgement in the minds of a number of people throughout central and eastern Texas that lands in this country can be had for most any old price, say from \$1 to \$1.50 per acre. Now this is a very serious mistake and the sooner people learn this fact the better it is for all parties. Some really believe there is plenty of school land here waiting for some one to come and file on it, as only last week the editor of the News received a letter from some poor fellow who had been induced to go to New Mexico, asking that we select a good section and he would come and be one of us. To put the matter plainly before the people, the News would state that there is no \$1 nor \$2 land in Armstrong county. People have not spent ten or fifteen years in this country building court houses, churches, school-houses, making roads, improving farms, and undergoing all the hardships of frontier life, for the benefit of those who have been enjoying the comforts and luxuries of the older settled communities. No indeed; they know too well the value of this land to give it away. There is plenty here that can be bought at prices ranging from \$1 to \$10, according to location and improvements, and it is the cheapest land in the state, five years from this you won't be able to buy it for double the sum. The News would like to see a family on every section but it is not going to encourage the idea that homes can be had here for the asking.

New Kind of Life Insurance.

For twenty-five cents you can insure yourself and family against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is equally valuable for children and adults. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. This remedy has relieved more pain and suffering and saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world. It is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

Not to be Swallowed Whole.

From Atlanta Constitution. First alligator: Here comes another fresh city chap.

Second Alligator: Don't swallow him. Last time I tackled one his celluloid collar caught fire and gave me heartburn.

NOTICE.

For a nice hair cut or shave it will pay you to see me on south side of Stockmen's National bank. Am also agent for Sherman Laundry. First class work and courteous treatment is our motto. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Yours to Please,
J. A. WOMMACK.

"Well! Moses," began the senator, as a grinning African was ushered into his presence at Washington, "what brings you here?"

"Mars Joe," replied Mose, "I've got 'portant business, I wants er office."

Advice of a Successful Belle.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Yes, my dear, one could lay down rules for the charming of the other sex," said an old but very successful belle to a debutante who in spite of a beautiful face is, it must be admitted, a failure as for as popularity goes. (Ardent adorers she has, but of temperate admirers and men friends she has none.) "One could lay down rules—one hundred and three of them, all good rules too. But there are two that I'd remember if I were you, and you can afford to let the others take care of themselves. The first is, when talking to a man never 'run down' another woman. The second—and even if you forget the first, please remember the second—is never praise another man!"

Go Prepared.

In preparing for your summer outing a little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Mr. John H. Manly, a dry goods merchant, of Bellyville, R. I., while packing an outfit for camping a few weeks on Narragansett Bay, put in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for emergency use. The second day in camp his little boy was taken with cramp colic. The first dose of this remedy gave relief and the second dose effected a cure. Think of the pain and suffering this boy would have had to endure without this remedy at hand to relieve him. Such cases often result fatally. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

Cyclone Signs.

From Kansas City Journal.

A newcomer in Kansas asks El Dorado Republican to tell how the approach of a cyclone may be discovered. "We can not," replied the editor, "answer that question. However, when the porch chairs begin to fall over each other, the bricks from the chimney tops tumble down on the roof and the air is full of flying tree tops; when a plate-glass window or two crashes in and the driving rain skips over a 12-foot porch, dashes under the outside door, dances across the vestibule, rushes under the inside door and covers the hallway floor; and the grandfather's clock rolls off the landing to the lower floor, sparks from the telephone, as big as a bucket, go off like a gun, a quarter section of shingles tears off the roof to give the hail and rain a chance, and the roar on the outside is so terrific that you have to scream to make your family hear you it is not at all necessary to begin to think about going to the cellar or to a fraud hole, as the tornado, or whatever you are pleased to call it, is doing business in the next township."

Micky: Say, Jimmy, how long is de circus performance?

Jimmy: Oh, about two bags of peanuts.

If You Want

Your Boots or Shoes Made-to-Order and in a servicable manner Do Not Fail

To see me. Repairing a specialty.

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