

Canyon City News.

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NO. 31.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

TO show our appreciation to our many customers for past favors, we will for a limited time give 10 per cent discount on all Cash Sales In The Dry Goods Department

To our already large and well selected stock we are adding new goods every few days which will keep a full stock all the Fall. Don't forget this sale includes the finest stock of Millinery ever brought to this section, all goods new and up-to-date.

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

HAVE YOU A THINKER?

"Have you a 'thinker' and no brains, or have you brains and no 'thinker,' or have you neither, or do you possess all of these faculties, is a question we would like to propound to some of our stalwart citizens who are trying to precipitate the advent of a railroad into Swisher county by placing their repulsive carcasses across the track in front of the engine and waving a bandana in the incipency of its first movement. You may be unconscious of the great damage you are doing yourself and your country, all of which is the result of no thinking, or if you think first and then do it we class your action as pure downright cussedness and there is no salvation for you, you have got to drag your carcass off the track or you'll get run over sure, for we don't intend to shy at, stop nor go around anything, it's the road we're after.—Tulia Standard.

Yes, Bro. Standard, we can see this stalwart son of Swisher county, waving his old worn bandana in the gentle breezes and a shoutin' against this railroad. In our mind's eye we can see him as he mounts the stack of Kaffir corn and begins to address his comrades in language of this strain: "Warriors, countrymen, bonus hunters and defeated railroad schemers: I come to you from the land of Kaffir corn and the perennial daily sandstorm. I come to you fellow citizens as a whirlwind of the magnitude of a telephone message. (Loud Applause.) Here the speaker gave way to uncontrollable emotions and the sympathizers stand on their heads for fifteen minutes in respect to his grief. Continuing after regaining his composure the speaker says: Countrymen, we are threatened with the invasion of a demon that promises to overwhelm the populace and plant civilization on a high pinnacle of fame, and a roaring blunderbuss that is enough to frighten our stock into spasmodic hysterics." At this juncture we can imagine a comrade appearing on the scene with the latest Standard, disclosing to the speaker the physical possibilities of the sons of Swisher, and other aggregations of astonishments too numerous to mention.

If the citizens of Swisher county would only awaken to the real situation as the Standard has, general interests might be advanced in many ways. By giving their support to such enterprises, by encouraging their neighbors to take hold

of all beneficial enterprises and by antagonizing adverse criticisms, much good may be accomplished for the public in general. By promoting movements of this character and those coincident with progress, they could be made potent factors for the upbuilding of the south plains.

A just pride in the boundless resources of the plains has demonstrated unusual enthusiasm during most recent years, owing, principally, to a common desire for a better and more thoroughly developed habitation. Previously there had been no demand for public co-operation of this character, of course. But lately property owners, seeing the great need of railway facilities, have not only petitioned for their construction, but have ardently advocated it, sometimes against obstructions. This impulse of improvement has gradually strengthened, developed and expanded until it now occupies a place and a function with great characteristic motives of the times. Take, for instance, the Standard's appeals, one after the other, without ceasing.

It is not a wild guess to assume that the citizens and property owners of this south plains country, when organized on the matter, can achieve almost inestimable results. Extending the organization to every citizen not directly interested, there would seem to be almost unlimited prospects for consummating the project.

But the influence of this popular movement is now and then hampered by some stalwart citizen dramatically laying down on the track and squirting tobacco juice in the eyes of the engineer and brings the "hull" thing to an ignominious standstill. This bander-shanked moss-back who is trying to straddle the track and impede the wheels of commerce has no more gizzard than a yellow-legged chicken would have if it knew it was to be slaughtered to appease the appetite of a Methodist minister. To prove that this prediction is correct, just toot the whistle of your engine in his face and we venture that he will hike out across the "ballies" with his tail twisted over his back like a cork-screw.

But we mildly suspect that this stalwart citizen who has obstreperously laid himself down on the track has not done so with any desire to permanently brook the progress of the railroad scheme, but the following may explain

HOW IT HAPPENED:
Engineer (putting on the brakes) —Why are you holding up your

hands with that red bandana?"
Stalwart Citizen (on railroad track)—I want you to stop, sir."

Engineer—"Are you afraid of a railroad train?"

Stalwart Citizen—"Oh, no; but I want to take a picture of the thing with my kodak."

But, like the Bro. says, the train may run over him if he doesn't get out of the way. He may not "get" however, for he may get "stuck" on the track like the kitten did on the fly paper.

A good friend of the News, who resides in the Choice Avenue neighborhood, brought us in an interesting communication of the happenings in that locality for last week's paper, but they arrived just after the paper was printed—hence it would be "stale" news for this week's issue. The News desires to encourage country correspondents and it might surprise one at the talent that can be developed by writing for the home paper. The field of journalism is unlimited and the young man or young woman can acquire a wonderful taste for good literature by penning their own thoughts and actions, and those of their neighbors for the local paper. Suppose you try it? We have compositors who will overlook your mistakes and correct them and you may profit by the correction. To those who are willing to try, just forward your communication to us in time to reach the office by Wednesday.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—E. M. SHORE, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

TO TRADE FOR FEED:—A 4x5 Camera and outfit; a breech-loading Shotgun; a 22 cal. Winchester; a good stock saddle; an Avery plow and several other farm implements, at this office.

FURNITURE

The most up-to-date line ever shown in Canyon. We now have on display an elegant line of Odd Dressers, Bedroom Suites, Chiffoniers, Upright and Mantle Folding Beds, Iron Beds, Rocking, Dining, Reception and Office Chairs, Side Boards, Roll Top Desks, Extension, Center and Kitchen Tables. Carpets, Matting, Linoleum, Window Shades, in fact everything found in an up-to-date Furniture Store.

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Thomas Brothers

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

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CAPITAL	\$50,000.
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.
SURPLUS	25,000.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	8,000.

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SOMETHING ATTRACTIVE.

You can always depend on something well worth while when you come here. We furnish the things you like to carry away with you. The price is right; the goods are pleasing; our methods are attractive. Come and get the most attractive things you ever bought for the price.

CANYON DRUG COMPANY.

TAKE THE NEWS.

CANYON CITY NEWS.
(THE STAYER.)

GEO. A. BRANDON, Prop.
WALTER R. BRANDON, Editor.

A Weekly newspaper—devoted to the interests of Randall county and published at office on West Evelyn St. Canyon City, every Friday.

Papers sent out of the county promptly discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, \$1.00
Six months, .50

See the modern cooking wonder—the Majestic range—at String-fellow-Hume Hardware Co. Don't get left.

From Canyon City, via Tullia, to Plainview and Lubbock, is the most practical and sensible route for the new railroad. It is all bosh to speak of crossing the canyon with a railroad eight miles east of here when this town offers the best way by \$200,000.—Canyon City News.

\$200,000 for the privilege of coming through Canyon City is certainly a very conservative estimate to place upon the great advantage this road would derive from that privilege. This is very generous, indeed, on the part of Canyon City, and we feel quite sure the promoters will give it due consideration. We have felt all the time like Canyon would "come alive" and submit to a little "squeezing" rather than have the road miss her.—Tullia Standard.

SIDE TALKS ON IRRIGATION.

J. N. Donohoo returned last week from Dallas, where he went to attend to some business matters and incidentally to take in the fair. Mr. Donohoo said that his attention was attracted at the fair last year to an exhibit of a pumping machine, which, it was thought, would furnish interesting experiments for irrigation in the semi-arid West. The pump receives motive power from a gasoline engine.

Mr. Donohoo is quite an enthusiast on irrigation and has already experimented at Plainview sufficiently to convince one that with the present methods at hand considerable strides can be made in this direction. He has a windmill equipment along that could, under favorable conditions, irrigate from 6 to 12 acres of ground.

If we could only encourage a few of our most substantial stock-farmers in matters of this character, much good might be accomplished. The government is taking this great question up and the experiments that will be forthcoming will be noted with marked interest. Last year, this matter received an impetus from the Irrigation Congress which convened in Colorado Springs, Colo., that will not likely subside without some interesting data and the same enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting this year which was held at Ogden, Utah.

At these meetings, irrigation, in all its conceivable methods, is discussed at great length by those who are in a position to know and the sections of the country vitally interested in these matters usually have a representation in order to call the wants of their immediate section before the Congress.

Arizona and New Mexico have been foremost in calling the attention of the Congress to conditions there, offering as they do an unlimited field for experiments. That this section of West Texas has not had a representation at these meetings is a fact to be deplored as great results are expected to develop from these discussions. Promi-

Store News

PATTILLO & GAMBLE

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

<p>The Latest Waisting Mercerized Oxford's..... 75c, \$1.00 Yard.</p> <p>..... Cream Barrathea For Waists..... 50c per Yard.</p> <p>Brown Barrathea, the newest Dress Goods..... 50c per Yard.</p> <p>Blue Tweed for Ladies Tailor Made Suits..... \$1.00 per Yard.</p> <p>Latest Novelties in Neck Ribbon, Persian effect..... 45 to 50c yard.</p>	<p>Our FALL Line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Notions are ARRIVING DAILY. We can show you the latest novelties at PRICES to suit the purse of everybody.</p> <p>REMEMBER</p> <p>All CALICOES, except OIL COLORS go at</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">4 1/2 C.</h1>	<p>Nice Line of Fancy Flannelettes... 8 1-3 to 16 2-3c yd.</p> <p>..... Elegant Line of Percales..... 10 to 15c per yard.</p> <p>..... Solid and Fancy Outings..... 8 1-3 to 10c yard.</p> <p>Moreen, the Latest for Underskirts 50c per yard.</p> <p>Handsome Line of Ladies' Lace and Stock Collars..... 60c to \$2.00.</p>
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PATTILLO & GAMBLE

nent officials of the department of agriculture are always in attendance and the gist of their knowledge is enlisted in the undertaking.

Just to think what could be made of the Panhandle with irrigation should be enough to enthrone our people on to a proper enlightenment of this great question.

A SURE THING.

A new railroad for us right away is a sure thing. J. N. Donohoo, who returned last night to his home in Canyon City from Fort Worth, after a consultation there with E. T. Slaughter, is very sanguine over the result of his conference with this gentleman. That the road will be built at once Mr. Donohoo declares this is already assured. The money for the project will be raised in New York at once, that is, the rest of the amount necessary that has not already been subscribed at home. Mr. Donohoo did not state as to whether the road would be begun here or at Lubbock.—Amarillo Star.

Being shown the above, from the Star, Mr. Donohoo declared that he was at a loss to know where the statements therein made had emanated from and that they surely had not come from him. That during his stay at Dallas, he had called on C. C. Slaughter, and of course, had talked with him concerning the Plainview railroad, but that Mr. Slaughter, while having no objections to the Plainview enterprise, had expressed himself as being far more interested in a line to the west of Plainview, saying that he would give \$25,000 towards a project of that character. Mr. Donohoo was led to believe that Mr. Slaugh-

ter would lend his aid to the contemplated Plainview road but not in a material sense—as would most certainly be implied from a perusal of the seeming interview in the Star.

Mr. Donohoo also informed our reporter that upon this railroad project some of our citizens were making a mistake, if they considered him as favoring Amarillo against the business interests of this town; that here was his home and that as between the two places Canyon City would be his choice every time.

Referring to the progress being made toward raising the required bonus, Mr. Donohoo said that he could not give the exact figures to date but thought that Plainview had up about \$40,000. On the other towns concerned he was unable to give any figures but stated that they were all at work and that before very long it would be known just what they could do in this respect. He doubted whether the amount required by the contract with Major Gordon would be gotten up but stated that when all had been done that could be accomplished on this bonus question the amount raised would be submitted to Major Gordon for acceptance or rejection.

From this it will readily appear that the Amarillo "sure thing" is yet some distance in the future.

Hot biscuits and delicious coffee served free all next week at String-fellow-Hume Hardware Co's. Be sure to see the Great Majestic Range. Don't get left.

Go to REDFEARN & Co for Gent's and Ladies' shoes.

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

SATURDAY.
S. F. Stores, Tullia, 8 cars
W. C. Hulsey, Tullia 2 cars

TUESDAY.
J. E. Wilson, Wayside, ... 4 cars
E. Brooks, Fanchon, ... 4 cars
J. E. Rogers, Ceta, ... 2 cars
S. M. Wann, Ceta, 1 car

Both Saturday and Tuesday
shipments were mixed cattle.
All went to Kansas City and
eleven cars out of the lot to
G. C. Long's people. Seventy-
five cars have been ordered for
Saturday, Sunday and Monday
shipments.

Don't fail to see the Great Ma-
jestic Range bake biscuits in three
minutes all next week at String-
fellow-Hume Hardware Company.
Don't get left.

Prominent anti-prohibitionist lead-
ers will meet in Fort Worth this
month, to discuss ways and means
by which the prohibition movement
may be defeated in Texas.

Local.

See list of New Music in H. L. Powe's ad this week.

"The best is always the cheapest." The Majestic Range is best and we want you to come in and let us tell you why.—Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. Don't get left.

J. M. Wright, of Georgia, a former member of the firm of Wright and Gamble, at this place, is here for a week or more, shaking hands with his old friends.

We want you and your friend to come in any day next week and see the great Majestic Range bake biscuits in three minutes.—Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. Don't get left.

Shepp Hopper, who has been in the employ of J. R. Harter, the blacksmith for some months past, left Monday evening for his home at Gainsville.

After you see the Majestic Range at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co's you'll wonder how you have managed to get along without one. Don't get left.

R. G. Oldham returned last week from Greenville, where he has been for several weeks attending to some business matters.

All next week at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. Majestic cooking exhibition. You are invited. Don't get left.

C. N. Caylor, of Happy, returned from his Kansas City trip Saturday. His cows which were mixed wet and dry, he says he sold at \$2.20. He expressed himself to our reporter, late Saturday evening, as being completely fagged out and a scar on his face indicated that he, like Dinwiddie, might have "run up against a steer."

Remember that dainty Majestic lunch next week at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co's. Everybody invited. Don't get left.

Mrs. E. A. Upfold has been sick with something like slow fever for some time and last week the sheriff himself was taken down. They are now said to be getting along better. J. M. Vansant is acting as sheriff during court.

You'll miss a rare treat if you do not attend the grand Majestic cooking exhibit at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co's. Don't get left.

The visiting attorneys during this week's court were ex-Gov. Browning and Messrs Turner, Merrill and Bowman of Amarillo.

Don't fail to see the Great Majestic Range bake biscuits in three minutes next week at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. Don't get left.

Mrs. C. R. Burrow returned Sunday from Dallas, where she has been enjoying the fair while away she visited her old home Henrietta.

Have you read Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co's ad? Don't get left.

Through the instrumentality of J. G. Adams, the temperance lecturer, a mass meeting of the citizens of Amarillo was held October 7th, and 265 persons organized for the purpose of furthering the interest of prohibition in Amarillo and Potter county.

Have you read Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co's advertisement in this paper? Don't get left.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at REDFEARN & Co.

The Canyon City school building bonds, \$12,000, were approved by the Comptroller and are now in shape to put on the market.

Best Remedy for Croup.

Mr. C. L. Thompson of Danville, Ind., gives the following wholesome advice to his customers: "If you should ever need a remedy for croup get Chamberlains Cough Remedy. It absolutely has no equal for the prevention and cure of croup." For sale by Thompson Drug Co.

Howard Stevenson's horse which was hitched to a cart, became frightened last Sunday evening near the Baptist church and started down through town at a terrific rate of speed. Running into a buggy belonging to a Mr. Kincaid and demolishing a wheel for his buggy was about the only damage done.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will serve a dinner on Thanksgiving day appropriate with the occasion. The Methodist ladies have very kindly withdrawn their intention of having a dinner and bazaar on this day, conceding to the Baptist ladies a prior right, and have extended the time for the bazaar to an early date in December.

CHARTER FILED.

The following news item appeared in The Dallas News of last Tuesday.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12.—Chartered: Canyon City Hardware and Grain Co., of Canyon City, Randall County, capital stock \$20,000. Purposes, to do general merchandise business. Incorporators: J. L. Howell Sr., J. L. Howell Jr., J. I. Campbell, W. H. Hicks and T. C. Thompson.

The Epworth League Literary Society met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ernsberger last Friday night. After a pleasant and instructive program, it was decided to organize for the purpose of studying either American or English literature—the style to be decided at next meeting. The following were present: Misses Bertha Wallace, Eppie Earheart, Pearl Gillum, Mary Burrow, Emma Brandon, Lula Palmer, Lucile West, Teenie Thompson, Maude Pope; Mesdames Chas. Thomas, W. W. Merrill, A. Ernsberger, M. J. Overhuls; Messrs. J. A. Wallace, W. W. Merrill, A. S. Rollins, A. Ernsberger, R. A. Sowder, B. F. Hodges, Harry Howell and J. E. Stephens. The next meeting will be at the residence of Rev. J. E. Stephens, Oct. 23rd.—the leading feature of the evening to be the study of the lives of some of our great women.

COUNTY COURT.

No cases were disposed of until Wednesday, when the case of Lair & Long vs. Simmons, for commission on sale of land, was submitted to a jury. The verdict was for plaintiffs in sum of \$250, the amount asked for.

Boy Cured of Croup in Fifteen minutes.

Chamberlains Cough Remedy cured our little four-year old boy of croup in fifteen minutes. My wife and I have used this remedy in our family for the past five years, having tried many other kinds previous to this time, and can say that we consider it far superior to any other. We are never without it in our home.—FRANK HELLYER, Ipava, Ill. For sale by Thompsons Drug Co.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Program of Randall County Teachers Institute Oct. 31.

- 10 a. m.—Roll Call and Reading Minutes.
 - 10:30 a. m.—Address by County Superintendent.
 - 11 a. m.—Importance of review in school work, paper by John Rogers, followed by general discussion.
 - 12 a. m.—Recess.
 - 1:30 p. m.—Necessity for improvement in methods and management and how to reach it, paper by W. J. Lackey.
 - 2:15—Importance of reading and how and when to lay the foundation for good reading, paper by Miss M. Lula Harris and Mrs. Lackey.
 - 2:45—How and when to teach the alphabet, papers by Miss Ada Redfearn, Miss Kerr and Miss Carothers.
 - 3:15—A model country school building for the plains and its furniture, by J. W. Mosely and R. A. Sowder.
 - 3:45—How and when to help the student in the preparation of his lesson, papers by B. F. Hodges and Miss Maud Brandon.
 - 4:15—Employing and interesting pupils, vs. Corporal Punishment, papers by Miss Earheart, Miss Pope and Mrs. Toye Rogers.
 - 5:00 p. m.—Adjournment to 8:00 p. m.
 - NIGHT SESSION.**
 - 8:00 p. m.—Music.
 - 8:10—Advantages of State adoption of Text Books and is a 5-year adoption long enough, 15-minute speeches by B. Frank Buie and W. R. Brandon.
 - 8:40—Music.
 - 8:50—Educational Cooperation, Address by Rev. J. D. Ballard.
- Everybody is respectfully invited to attend both the day and night sessions, which will be held in the District court room.
- A. N. HENSON,
Co. Supt.

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- Dimension, No. 1, at... \$16.50; No. 2, at... \$15.00.
- Flooring, Star, at... \$20.50; No. 1 at... \$18.00.
- Ceiling, Star, at... \$19.50; No. 1, at... \$17.50.
- Drop Siding Star, at... \$21.50; No. 1, at... \$18.50.
- Washington Red Cedar Shingles, at... \$2.90.

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| Blaze Away | Pickaniny Pete |
| Japanese Rag | Selections from Prince of Pilsen Opera |
| Eleanor | Selections from Mocking Bird Opera |

H. L. POWE,
AMARILLO, TEXAS.

GREAT MAJESTIC COOKING

ALL WEEK

EXHIBIT

ALL WEEK

From Oct. 19th., To 22nd.

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In order to prove to all our friends that the Majestic is the most perfect range on the market, we have arranged for a Cooking Exhibit lasting one week.

During this exhibit we will have a Majestic Range in operation and show our friends that it will bake better and quicker, heat more water and heat it quicker, with less fuel than any other range made.

We don't ask you to believe all our statements but do ask you to call at our store any time during the exhibit, and we will convince you that the Majestic is exactly as represented. Don't fail to give us a call--Note the date.



Free During Week of Exhibit

We will give One Set of Majestic Ware Free to any one purchasing a Great Majestic Range during this exhibit. We make the broad statement that this set of ware is the finest ever offered for sale--not a piece of tin in the entire set. We have the Ware at our store, if you will call and see the set you will agree with us that it can't be bought for less than \$7.50. Biscuits baked in 3 minutes and served with delicious coffee to all who call. Be sure and come.

REMEMBER THE DATE

From October 19th to 22nd. Inclusive.

STRINGFELLOW & HUME

Brand Burnt Through.

Some two weeks ago the Hereford Searchlight swallowed The Brand and now The Brand has burnt through and the Searchlight is no more. This, is as it should be--the survival of the fittest. It doth now appear that Bro. Vanderburgh, after selling out, traveled to Amarillo and other points seeking a resting place and finding none he associated with himself a companion, and returning to Hereford persuaded Bro. Stocks to abandon his newspaper fight "against the devil" in that city and in nabor towns--presumably paying him big money therefor--and to return to his trade of fitting people for chewing things and, and, Bro. Stocks consented and went to Georgia to rest up.

You are in the right place Bro. Vanderburgh: success to you and the same to your partner, Mr. Ray.

Vestibuled Stock Car.

The invention of a vestibuled stock car, reported last week, bids fair to revolutionize the methods of loading and unloading now in vogue and, if the innovation proves to be the success anticipated the time consumed in getting the animals in and out will be reduced to a minimum. By the construction of sliding doors at each end, it is proposed to convert an entire train into practically one car. It will be seen that by this arrangement it will be necessary to place the chute at only one point and that the consumption of time incident to moving the racks or the train will be entirely done away with. The spon-

sors for the new invention are Col. J. L. Pennington, livestock agent of the Frisco railway, C. W. Preston, general freight agent of the Frisco, and C. W. Porter, a prominent cattleman, who have already applied for a patent. It will be readily seen that the work of unloading will be facilitated to an equal extent and congestion of cars at the stock yards in the several market centers avoided. It is strange indeed, that such a simple method of improving shipping facilities was never thought of before, but it must be remembered that such a simple device as the wheel remained undiscovered for centuries. --Texas Livestock Journal.

Baylor University Endowment.

About \$600,000 endowment is now being raised for Baylor University by the Baptist church of Texas. Of this sum perhaps between four and five hundred thousand has already been subscribed. When the full amount is reached the church will then start another subscription for the purpose of endowing the branch of correlated schools of Baylor University in Texas. President Ward states that Decatur college will be given a hundred thousand dollars endowment. This fund is used for the future welfare of the college. In the meantime the college is gradually growing in strength and popularity, and it is safe to predict that when the endowment is forthcoming an ever increasing prosperous school will be found, which, strengthened by the endowment funds, will evolve into the largest and best school in North Texas. --Ex.

Cheap Rates to the Panhandle.

For the purpose of enlarging the Public's knowledge of the true conditions holding in Northwest Texas--(The Panhandle)--"The Denver Road" has put in effect round-trip party home-seekers rates to points along its line. These rates are upon a basis of one fare for the round trip for parties of five or more persons traveling together on one ticket, and carry the privilege of stop-overs at pleasure at all points North of and including Vernon, Texas; passengers being allowed a limit of 30 days in which to return.

In view of the fact that the Panhandle is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas, for which there is ample reason, this move upon the part of "The Denver Road" is a wise one and will doubtless result in the splendid agricultural and business opportunities of that section becoming better known and appreciated within a very short period of time. This section of Texas abounds in resources and the land, being still available at very low prices, is now being rapidly taken up.

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