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The greater part of our spring stock has arrived and we are prepared to furnish you with the newest and best of the season's materials, both in quality and price. We expect to sell you goods only on merit, and will appreciate your consideration, comparison, and above all your good will, which we hope to retain by giving you at all times courteous treatment. Come in and we will gladly show you the goods that will please and satisfy you. Notice the following:

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The largest line of neckwear ever brought to
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Novelty weaves in flaked French suitings
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A nice line of Poplin Rayce and Madras.
Complete line of "ARROW" Brand collars.

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THE SPARK OF LIFE.

Methods by Which the Unskilled Can Tell It Has Gone Out.

It is not always easy to determine when the spark of life has become finally extinguished. From the fear of being buried alive, which prevails more abroad than in this country, some infallible criterion of death, capable of being applied by the unskilled, has been considered a desideratum, and valuable prizes have been offered for such a discovery. The conditions most resembling actual death are syncope, asphyxia and trance, particularly the latter. We must not rely solely on any one sign of death, but combine several.

The most reliable sign of death is cessation of the heart's action. This, however, must not be inferred from mere pulselessness, for the heart may still be beating and resuscitation possible when no pulse can be felt in the arteries by ordinary manipulation. The use of the stethoscope is necessary, implying, of course, technical skill. Though the heart cannot cease to beat for more than ten seconds without death, yet in considering the very slow and feeble action of the heart (eight to ten beats per minute) in hibernating animals, which normally have a pulse of eighty to ninety per minute, it is well to regard a similar position as possible in man and to spend in doubtful cases up to an hour in auscultation.

An easy method to determine whether the circulation continues or not is to apply a ligature on a finger or toe. If the circulation has ceased no change in color is produced, but if the circulation continues, however feebly, the extremity in course of a few minutes will assume a livid tint from strangulation of the venous flow. The respiration may not be very obvious, and yet it may be going on. Holding a cold mirror before the mouth and nostrils and looking for indications of moisture is a means of ascertaining whether air currents exist. Placing a cup of water on the chest and observing whether the reflection on its surface moves or remains still is well adapted for the purpose in view.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Enjoyed Themselves.

There is a certain small boy in town whose table manners are not the best. He grips his fork as if afraid it might get away from him and handles it much as if it were a pitchfork. Reproaches and entreaties on the part of his parents

seem of no avail, especially if the lad is hungry. His big sister's pleadings, "Please, brother, don't eat like a pig," makes no impression on the youngster. One day the family were away from home, and the boy and his chum of the same age and neighborhood dined alone. When ready for the feast the lad of the house was overheard by the domestic to remark: "Say, Harry, there's no one here but us and nobody to scold. Let's eat like hogs and enjoy ourselves!"—Huntington (Ind.) Herald.

Prolonged Sitting Needed.

"You want me to tell the whole truth?" asked the witness.

"Certainly," replied the judge.

"The whole truth about the plaintiff?"

"Of course."

"How long does this court expect to sit?"

"What difference does that make?"

"It makes a lot of difference. I couldn't tell the whole truth about that scoundrel inside of thirty days, talking all the time."—Chicago Post.

Has Effect.

"Gentlemen will not, others must not, cut their names on or disfigure in any other way these relics."

This is a clever and evidently effective notice that is displayed in a small museum. Another exhibition contains the following:

"Fools are earnestly requested to cut, draw and scratch their names on the articles displayed."

Needless to say the sarcastic notice has the effect of deterring would be vandals.

He Laid Down the Law.

Tomson—Didn't you ever attempt to lay down the law in your own home?

Meekton—Certainly, and with entire success. I gave instructions to the family and to the servants that Henrietta was to have her own way in every particular, and Henrietta sees to it that my instructions are implicitly carried out.

Puzzled.

Count Nottapenni—Last night I giva ze kettle beent to Miss Roxle zat I would like she should marry wiz me.

Ascum—And did she give you any encouragement?

Count Nottapenni—I do not know. She simply say to me, "What kinda ze nerve food do you use?"—Philadelphia Press.

Some newspaper remarks that the Japs are doin' a Russian business

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Something About Lamps and the Way to Decorate Them.

There is nothing more decorative than the lamp, whether it is to be placed in the boudoir, the reception room, the living room, the hall or on the dining table, where its main purpose is purely decorative.

Latter day taste has harked back to the soft gleams of the candle and the lamp, electricity and gas, if favored at all, undergoing a softening metamorphosis by means of shades and screens.

One of the latest offerings in the way of lamps are the mission lamps, which certainly do suggest the olden days. The mission lamps have the special merit of according well with the usual hall fittings. They have the stand and frame of weathered oak, while the glass is the heavy opalescent variety, rich in warm tones, which had a vogue before crystal was known.

All lamps are made doubly attractive by the shades, and these come in a great variety of forms. A reception lamp has a rich shade of red silk, pointed and embellished with bead fringe in gilt effects, and still another shade is artistically designed with a frame of iron and panels in Japanese fan effects. Silver cuirasses in new designs are used over colored shades, the finish coming in a crystal fringe which catches the light and adds wonderfully to the decorative effect and brilliance.

Individual Chicken Pies.

Individual chicken pies can be baked in deep saucers or in tins, but small stone china bowls are better. Cut up young chickens at every joint, making four pieces of the back and of the breast; cover with cold water and simmer until tender.

Cover the bottom of each bowl with minced salt pork and lay upon this a piece of dark meat and one of light. Allow a bit of liver or gizzard to each also and tuck in two tiny parboiled onions or a saltspoonful of a minced onion that has been parboiled. Four potato marbles, also parboiled, come next and three small cubes of pastry. Thicken the liquor in which the chicken was boiled with a generous lump of butter rolled in flour, season with pepper and chopped parsley. The pork will furnish salt. Pour the gravy over the contents of each bowl up to the brim, cover with pastry, make a slit in the top and bake in a good oven. Cover with paper for half an hour, then brown quickly.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. H. Price by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Randall county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Canyon City, Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1904, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of January 1904, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 144, wherein Canyon Lumber Company, a firm composed of J. M. Rockwell, A. A. Rockwell and C. M. Hardin, is plaintiff, and G. H. Price is defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant, G. H. Price, is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$44.92 on open accounts as follows:—Account due Canyon Lumber Company, \$21.45 and \$2.95 due Canyon Mercantile Company, \$6.37 due J. W. Cummings and \$14.15 due Góber, Humé and Kenyon, which accounts have been sold to Canyon Lumber Company. All of which are due and unpaid.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February 1904.

W. J. REDFEARN,
J. P. Precinct No. 1,
Randall Co., Texas.

Perfect Confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by S. V. Wirt.

ANOTHER GORDON SCHEME.

Major E. C. Gordon, who, for the past few months, has been "talking up a railroad from some point on the Pecos Valley to a point at or near Lubbock, was in the city Friday and Saturday, in company with C. B. Pash. The major said that the place at which his proposed line would connect with the Pecos Valley had not, as yet, been determined on, and that he had had several different propositions from parties interested to run his proposed line through certain territories.

At a meeting of the business men of Hereford held Friday evening these two gentlemen stated the object of their visit to our city, i. e., that if our citizens would show the proper spirit the northern divisional terminal might be secured for Hereford.

As the proposition was so sudden our town promoters could not at such short notice give the gentlemen any definite satisfaction, beyond assuring them that Hereford citizens acted as a unit when anything came up which was for the benefit of the town and that they could be relied upon to do all in their power to induce the promoters of this enterprise to build their road from this point.—Hereford Brand.

It would appear from this that Tulia and Plainview are to be left in the cold and that the dead cinch supposed to be held on the "Plainview route" by Amarillo is about to slip. Verily, as the poet sayeth:

"The best laid schemes o' mice and men aft gang a lee".

Questioned at the Court House Tuesday morning as to what was the latest concerning the Russian-Japanese war, ex-Gov. Browning said that he had been informed by "his friend, the Czar, that Japan had struck him, said Czar, below the belt—in the stomach.

A REMNANT COST SALE

Has Been Inaugurated at Our Store in All Winter Dress Goods Including such Seasonable Fabrics as Broadcloth, Novelty Suitings, Fancy Waistings and all Cotton Fleece Goods—will go absolutely at actual COST.

We expect to receive our new spring stock about the first of next week and anticipate pleasing our many customers in the season's newest and choicest goods.

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CANYON CITY NEWS.

GEO. A. BRANDON, Prop.

WALTER R. BRANDON, Editor.

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Announcements.

COUNTY TICKET.

For County and District Clerk, Randall County, subject to action of Democratic nominating convention, if such be held:

L. J. SCOTT,
J. A. TATE.

For Tax Assessor, of Randall county, subject to Democratic nominating convention if such be held:

H. HITCHCOCK,
P. H. YOUNG,
J. T. JOWELL,
S. H. HEYSER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Randall county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, if such be held:

G. C. LONG,
E. A. UPFOLD,
(For Re-Election).

For County Attorney of Randall county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, if such be held:

ALBERT S. ROLLINS.

For Treasurer of Randall County, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, if such be held:

R. G. OLDHAM.

For County Judge of Randall county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, if such be held:

J. M. VANSANT,
JOHN ROGERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of

A. N. HENSON.

as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge of Randall County, subject to the action of the voters at the polls on November the 8th, next.

We are authorized to announce the name of

JOHN ROWAN.

as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Randall county, subject to the action of the voters at the polls, November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of

R. E. FOSTER

as a candidate for reelection to the office of Inspector of Randall county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention, if such be held.

By oversight the officers for holding the school election in Park District No. 1 was left out of our former issue, giving the proceedings of Commissioners' Court. Their names are M. S. Park, Dr. J. W. Cartwright and E. E. Akams.

School trustee elections are held the first Saturday in April.

CONVENTION OR PRIMARIES?

Tomorrow, Saturday, at the court house, at 2 p. m., the democratic executive committee, will, pursuant to call, pass upon the question of county nominations and if decided to make them how it shall be done. Under the call issued by the county chairman every democrat in the county is invited to be present at this meeting and give expression to his views, not only upon the subject of county nominations and the how of it, but upon every other matter which may properly come before the committee on this occasion.

The desire of the committee is, the News feels sure, to represent the democrats of the county on these matters and all democrats that can should, especially the candidates, turn out on Saturday and let their minds be known.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News during the past week, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

H. A. Barry \$1.00.
J. H. Money 1.00.
J. H. Wallace 50.
W. F. Wilson, J. L. Smith, and W. F. Ross, by J. A. Wilson 1.50.
G. W. Williams by Gabe Williams 50.
I. C. Jenkins 1.00.
Mrs. Overhuls 1.00.
T. M. Laster 50.
J. B. Knox 1.00.
Jerome Baird 50.
C. P. Money 1.00.
Geo. Black 1.00.
F. M. Laster 50.

Today is the time set by the school board for considering bids on the proposed new school building. It is possible that the letting of this contract may be postponed on account of an error in the plan adopted by the board. This error has reference to the width of the hall, which in the specifications shows to be eleven feet in width when according to the scale of the drawing but nine feet is allowed.

The discrepancy is laid to the charge of the architect and was in all probability an oversight.

DISTRICT COURT.

This court convened Monday with all its machinery apparently in good shape.

After the charging of the grand jury the first cause coming on to be heard was that of ex parte Al. Lucas, under Habeas Corpus proceedings. His bond was fixed by the court at \$10,000. Lucas was brought from Dalhart where he is held to answer to the charge of murder.

No. 269, R. W. O'Keefe vs. R. B. Pyron; garnishment against the First National Bank, was dismissed.

No. 270, R. W. O'Keefe vs. R. B. Pyron, suit on note; judgment for plff. by default.

All of the tax suits, some 60 in number, in which service was attempted to be had by publication in the Hereford Brand, were passed upon; said service being quashed.

W. J. Anderson vs. Jasper Hand; trespass to try title; trial by jury. Judgment for defendant.

Among the visiting Attorneys this week were, Messrs. Browning, Veale, Reeder and Turner of Amarillo and Jno. P. Slayton of Hereford.

The grand jury was organized with M. S. Park as foreman. Up to Thursday night one indictment only was returned—for felony.

J. F. Graves, of Ben Franklin, sends \$1.00 to the News on renewal with the injunction: "Keep my News coming, I can not get along without it." Of course it is the home list that supplies the bulk of the readers for the News, as well as nearly all other publications, but a dozen of our county citizens subscribing at one time could not bring more joy to the newspaper man than the single subscription that wings its way through the mails to the desk with a letter saying, "I cannot get along without your paper." The independent action in this case is testimony, is appreciation of the sort that counts.

A. A. Hauter has inclosed his premises, including a goodly sized garden spot, with a hand some paling fence, has the land broken and in good shape and we expect to hear of all kinds of truck being grown there this spring and summer.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Both National and State governments have well organized departments for the purpose of assisting the agricultural industries of the country. They are willing, yes anxious, to cooperate with the farmer in bringing about the best results from mother earth. These departments are willing to send and are now sending, to every part of our great State, experienced men, who can and are giving to the farmers the benefit of this experience and assisting them in every other legitimate way to better their condition in life. In return for all this they only ask the attention and interest of those engaged in agricultural pursuits. No admission fee is charged and no expenses are to pay; the government itself foots the whole bill.

This attention and interest can be shown by the organization of farmers institutes. These institutes are good in many ways. Aside from their business features in which is had the cooperation of the government, no small item in these modern days, they afford an opportunity of getting together on many other important lines.

Another phase of usefulness of the farmers institute is disclosed in the railroads seeking to increase the productiveness of the soil along the railway lines, thus increasing the tonnage of their freight traffic and bringing prosperity to the people. Only through organization can we bring this about. While the railroads are of course prompted by self-interest, they can and will benefit their patrons. By assisting the farmer in securing seed of proper varieties, supply them with the latest methods in cultivation, gathering for market and finally to find for them a profitable market for their products.

Therefore we should encourage these efforts, form associations and institutes that we may come together often for an exchange of ideas and that not only may the producing be systematic but the selling as well. People in other states have been engaged in this kind of work for years and even in our own State the government, the railroads and the press have joined in a great crusade for the farming interests.

The rapidly advancing price of lands demands the inauguration of scientific, rotary and diversified farming to make the soil yield profitably.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical college have instructors who have been enlisted in this work for a long time and spent many

years in study necessary to acquire a proper knowledge of the nature of various plants and the composition of the soils to which they are adapted, and the services of these men can be had right here on the field after the farmers have organized as proposed. Only last week the Deaf Smith farmers' institute was honored by a visit and instructive lectures from two of these men. The farmer who attends these meetings with a desire to learn something will not be disappointed.

From every standpoint a farmers institute is a good thing and the citizens of the surrounding country should organize one without delay.

Our country friends should carefully consider this matter and on coming together at the cotton convention, to be held at the court house at 2 P. M. Saturday, March 12, a good healthy farmers institute can be well started.

Pneumonia in Chicago.

Over 3000 people died of pneumonia in Chicago last year. In every case the disease resulted from a cold. Had the cold been promptly and properly treated at the outset almost everyone would have recovered. This statement is abundantly proven by the fact that among the tens of thousands throughout this country who use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to cure their colds, no case of pneumonia has ever been reported, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its wide reputation and enormous sale by the prompt and effectual cures of colds and can always be depended upon. For sale by S. V. Wirt.

To the Voters of Randall Co.

I hereby submit my name to the voters of Randall county for reelection to the office of Stock Inspector, thanking you for the cordial support for this, my first term, promising that should you see fit to support me for a second term, to serve the county in this capacity to the very best of my ability.

Very respectfully,

R. E. FOSTER.

Thomas Bros., the furniture dealers have let the contract for a 24x100 ft. frame building, the warehouse just east of the post-office to compose a part of the structure. The new building is to be situated just east of the Burton-Lingo Lumber yard. Coffee Bros. have the contract for the construction of the building and expect to have it completed by the first of next month.

Local.

The town has this week shown the usual activity incident to the sitting of the District Court.

Mrs. F. M. Lester went up to Amarillo Sunday evening to visit friends for a few days.

E. J. Witt, the life insurance agent, was down from Amarillo Monday.

R. W. O'Keefe returned Sunday from a visit to his Lamb and Bailey counties ranch.

Jim Smith, Judge Veal and Judge Browning were down from Amarillo Tuesday.

R. L. Stringfellow and H. E. Hume were in town Tuesday from Amarillo.

Luther Hastings, of Fanchon, arrived here Tuesday from a visit to east Texas friends.

Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co. has sold its Canyon City stock of goods to Stringfellow & Hume.

M. Carter, of Colorado City, an old acquaintance of our townsman, R. W. O'Keefe, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Headrick, of Dalhart, at one time a practicing physician at this place, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Bratton returned Tuesday from Hereford, after spending a week with relatives and friends.

The News editor desires to thank the most excellent musicians who serenaded in his vicinity Thursday night.

There was a mistrial in the Hughes case at Amarillo—at the time of discharge the jurors standing eleven for the displaced sheriff and one against him.

Mrs. Addie Reese, of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid, came down Tuesday to spend several days with her parents.

Joe Murphy, of Dalhart, formerly owner of the Plainview Telephone Co., at this place, was in town Tuesday greeting friends. He now owns a plant at Dalhart.

W. D. Street left Tuesday evening for different points in Texas, Ind. Ter., and Kentucky. After visiting the old home he will join his family at Abilene, his future home.

Tax Assessor Luna has been housed up on his ranch some two weeks nursing himself. He has had a complication of maladies, chief among which in point of pain was a rising in his head.

Clark Smith went up to Amarillo Tuesday evening to meet his wife who has been visiting for some time at Temple and San Angelo. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Most of the banners used in the Trade's Carnival were lettered by the artistic hand of J. H. Garrison, and many of the designs did credit to him as well as the firms using them.

The ladies of the Christian church organized a Ladies Aid Society Tuesday evening, electing officers as follows: Mrs. Campbell, president; Mrs. R. G. Oldham, vice-president; Mrs. C. N. Harrison, secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Garrison, treasurer.

Tom Grant, the young man who came here a few weeks ago from Tennessee with his sister, and has since visited his cousin, W. W. Merrill, left Tuesday evening for California where he has a brother. He expects to return here in the spring, bringing his brother with him, so he says. Mr. Merrill accompanied him as far as Amarillo.

H. J. Cavet came down from Amarillo Sunday and has been at his place in the post office. He has placed himself under the osteopathy specialist at Amarillo which he hopes will regain for him his lost health and will make weekly visits there for some time to receive treatment.

The Japs May be Doing a Russian Business

BUT THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES IN IT !!

The unsettled conditions in the far East has not materially affected the prices in our grocery business, only a few staples slightly enhancing in value as a matter of course. As for the Dry Goods line, we are in it to sell goods at just as low prices as is consistent with good business principles. Our stock of Men's clothing is still a bargain counter for our many customers

The 25 Per Cent Off is Doing The Work.

We handle the celebrated Olive Branch flour--second to none in the world.

R. G. OLDHAM & COMPANY.

Miss Columbia Redfearn returned home Monday after closing a successful term of school at Red Hill, Swisher county. Misses Ida and Florence Eiland, Maude Duke and Joe Hastings came up with Miss Redfearn to spend a few days in our city.

Rev. J. E. Stephens, wife and little daughter, Juanita, left Tuesday evening for Amarillo to seek medical advice for their little girl who has suffered for quite awhile with an affection of the throat. It is thought that an operation may be necessary for her to effect permanent relief from the trouble.

M. S. Lusby requests us to say to those of our readers who expected to get their photos finished this week that on account of the photographer "courting" so many days he could not get them finished. Now it does seem to us that a young man ought to be satisfied with these long evenings to do all his "courting."

SCHOOL NOTES.

Program for Randall County Teachers' Institute to be held at Canyon City, April 30, 1904.
10 a. m.—Invocation, Rev. J. E. Stephens.
10:10—Address by County Superintendent.
10:30—Difficulties peculiar to rural teachers and their remedies; discussion by W. J. Lackey and John Rogers.

11:00—Busy work for primary grades; papers by Miss M. Lula Harris, Mrs. W. J. Lackey and Mrs. Carrie Earnsberger.

1:30 p. m.—An ideal recitation in physiology; papers, Miss Earhart, Miss Carothers, Miss Sallie McGehee.

2:00—Schoolroom discipline; paper, B. F. Hodges, discussed by J. W. Moseley and Miss Maud Pope.

2:30—The teacher as a model; discussion led by Rev. J. W. Ballard.

3:00—Educational progress in Texas; address by R. A. Sowder.

3:30—Importance of diacritical markings in primary grades; papers, Miss Ada Redfearn, Miss Maud Roberts, Mrs. Toye Rogers.

4:00 p. m.—Business Meeting. Night session to begin at 8 p. m. General entertainment.

A. N. Henson, Co. Supt.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Randall Co will meet in convention at the court house in Canyon, Saturday, March 12th at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Clarendon, March 19th and for the attention of such other matters as may rightfully come before the organization.

Earl Cobb,

Chm. R. Co. R. Ex. Com. Oscar Hunt, Sec'y.

HONOR ROLL.

Miss Maude Pope, teacher.
Frances Buie, Lucile Cooper, Ewing Prichard, Harry Uptold, Josephine Lackey, Nannie Myers, Lydia Steen and Neva Reynolds.

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.

A BOOM

does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community. THE PAN-HANDLE is NOT on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section in Texas.

WHY?

Because only recently have the public at large realized the opportunities which this northwest section of Texas offers. The large ranches are being divided into

SMALL STOCK FARMS.

Wheat, Corn, Cotton, Melons and all kinds of feed stuffs are being raised in abundance, surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. A country abounding in such resources (tried and proven), together with the

LOW PRICE

of lands, cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth, and that is what is happening in the Pan-Handle.

"The Denver Road"

has on sale daily a low rate home-seekers ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points; thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle. Write

A. A. GLISSON,
General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas,
For pamphlets and full information.

THE TRADE'S CARNIVAL.

The Trade's Carnival given at the Court House Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Mission Society was a decided success, both financially and in point of amusement furnished the spectators. The seating capacity of the District Court room was crowded almost to the limit, only a few of the reserved seats remaining unoccupied.

First, the audience was treated to music by the local orchestra, composed of Mesdames M. J. Overhuls, Oscar Hunt, R. G. Oldham and Walter Cobb, and Miss Fannie Overhuls and Albert Bratton. Some good talent was displayed by this band of musicians.

for public patronage through this mode of advertising, possessed the snap and fire that readily gained the attention of the audience. For the News to correctly enumerate the points of dress incident to an occasion of this character would require an editor exquisitely effeminate and a special talent for the dress making art. Were we to say that Miss So-and-so had made a special hit with her graceful form in a decollete costume of white silk mull, delicately figured in palest pink and faintest yellow poppies, the ribbon garniture of the same two tints, and that it was so diaphanous and emigently suited to the summery atmosphere and the tropical surroundings that every one admired and envied, etc., etc., when in reality Miss So-and-so was most ungainly and was dressed in the season-before-last's costume of pink taffeta in one of the new iridescent weaves, with French applique and did not represent the whole show by a long ways, an ordinary editor would not know the difference and if some one was to try to tell him, he would be very apt to get more "bumfuzzled" than ever. Only last week a level headed editor down the road not more than 80 miles from here, in trying to describe the costumes worn at a George Washington party, very dangerously had the word "shirt" where it should have been "skirt." Said editors just simply miss their talent when they reach into such unknown

seas. Suffice to say that the young ladies, and married ones too, for that matter, each and every one, looked pretty, and in spite of the fact that many were laden with different articles, representative of the business of which they championed for the evening, that married and disfigured in a measure the costumes and gracefulness of some, when it was considered that such were necessary for the display of such and such a trade, the hampering articles at once caused them to appear becoming.

Following is a list of the different firms represented and also by whom:

Donohoo-Ware Hardware Co., Miss Emily Yeary.
Gober, Hume & Kenyon, by Miss Minnie Tudor.
Nobles Bros. Grocery Co., by Miss Eppie Earhart.
First National Bank—Mrs. C. N. Harrison.
Thompson Drug Co.—Miss Maud Pope.
Canyon Mercantile Co.—Miss Alice Grant.
Thomas Bros.—Mrs. C. M. Thomas.
Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.—Miss Bertha Wallace.
Wright, Gamble & Co.—Mrs. W. J. Wright.
St. James Hotel—Miss Minnie West.
R. G. Oldham & Co.—Miss Mary Wansley.
Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.—Miss Lucile West.
Panhandle Telephone Co.—Miss Jessie Long, Neva Reynolds, Cataline Stewart and Clara Dunlap, the three little girls appearing in a tableau.
Canyon City Grain and Hardware Co.—Miss Mae Lair.
Canyon Lumber Co.—Miss Emma Brandon.
Redfearn & Co.—Mrs. Sterling Coffee.
Harter & McDade, Mrs. John Dean, substituted by Miss Flanders, on account of the former's illness.
Victoria Hotel, Miss Teenie Thompson.

The box receipts for the entertainment realized the Society \$52, the \$2 per capita for the firms represented amounting to \$36. Of the net proceeds of the two above amounts, Miss Flanders received one-half in addition to her hotel expenses while here.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, as usual, heads the Homeseekers' movement to points in Texas and New Mexico. Round trip rates from Kansas City to points in Texas on and east of a line drawn through Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, \$15.00; to Pecos, Texas, and all intermediate points on the Pecos Valley Lines, \$20.00; to El Paso, Texas, \$26.50. Tickets on sale February 16th, March 1st and 15th, 1904.

They have also published the remarkably low rate for Colonists' one-way tickets from Eastern territory to Amarillo of \$8.00 from Kansas City plus one-half the one-way rate to any station on the Pecos Valley Lines beyond Amarillo. The date of sale for these tickets is the same as for Homeseekers' round trip tickets.

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THE COTTON MEETING.

Pursuant to order of prior meeting, those interested in the growing of cotton in Randall county and the erection of a gin at Canyon City, came together in the District Court room last Saturday, when business as follows was transacted:

On the question of cotton seed being raised, the committee appointed to purchase plains seed from near Plainview, reported that it had been unable to do so; that parties said to have had the seed for sale had been written to but that no replies had been received. Mr. T. F. Reid stated that E. D. Harrell and J. L. Smith each had some Oklahoma cotton seed which they were willing to let the people have for planting seed and that he understood the price would be 30 or 35 cents per bushel. Mr. Williams, recently from Parker county, stated that he had brought some good seed with him from that county and that he would let about 100 bushels of it go for planting purposes. On motion of T. F. Reid it was then decided to look no longer toward the purchase of plains seed and the committee appointed for this purpose was discharged.

It was decided that a Farmers' Institute be organized for Randall county—the organization being deferred to some future date.

Reports on the cotton acreage pledged developed the fact that only about 500 acres had as yet been subscribed where upon the committee appointed at a former meeting for the purpose of soliciting cotton acreage was urged to redouble its efforts in this direction and upon motion the chair appointed W. F. Taylor and J. B. Thomas, as additional members of this committee.

Adjournment to meet again at the Court House, Saturday, March 12, at 2 p. m.

The Hale Center Messenger heralds forth the tidings that it is going to be bigger and better than ever before and will not long keep the public in the dark as to what these improvements are to be in nature. It is already a good little paper for such a small town. But of course Bro. Wimberly has great hopes for his town in the future which is a mazy atmosphere most too many newspaper men dwell in. Milton Burrow left Monday morning for Hereford, where he will resume work with the Hereford Lumber Co. He returned last Friday from Houston, where he has been for a month or so being treated for catarrh.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS.

"Lulled in the countless chamber of the brain. Our thoughts are link'd by many a hidden chain: Awake but one, and lo, what myriads rise, Each stamps its image as the other flies." —Pope.

It is the general belief that of all flesh and blood man alone thinks. But, suggest an idea to the average human mind when it is in a receptive condition and at once the machinery of thought is put in motion. It has been well said that pure thoughts continued in make pure lives as in the continuance thereof the evil that doth beset us everywhere is barred out. This position is taken upon the generally announced principle that but one spirit, good or bad, can occupy the human tenement at a time. Take it along practical lines and thought is the very foundation of human action; it must first lay the design, whether it be of spiritual or earthly tendency, before human ingenuity and skill can execute it. In fact, this action of the human mind, called thought, is not only the bedrock of the council chamber but it is also the mainspring of the action which carries into execution its plans. It is first, a good idea and then right thinking upon lines which perfect and secure the adoption of this "full corn in the ear" that marks the progress of man. There are at all seasons important questions to consider, some old and others new; questions of religious import, of morals, and of political significance; all of which vitally concern us. This year, for instance, we are all called upon to select new officers from president down to precinct; making a new government as it were, and it behooves us as citizens to consider well as to how to serve the best interests of our country. Three issues, now prominently before the State: the Terrell election statute and the liquor or local option question will surely be passed upon by the next legislature. Each of these measures is of vital concern to every good citizen and he should think about them and be ready to act when the gong is sounded.

It is the purpose of "Random Thoughts" to travel along these lines; not to give exhaustive, tiresome articles, but short crisp paragraphs which may serve to open and engage thought on what might well be termed timely subjects.

As the name implies, "Random Thoughts" will skip around, touching all matters that may concern the readers of this paper. If complaint be made at anything appearing under this head, don't tackle the editor of the News, but address your letter "Random Thoughts," care News, and it shall have a fair hearing and if justly entitled to it, a humble apology.

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