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There are so many things in our stock for the wear of Spring and Summer, that Ladies are able to find just what they want. They have a novelty and brightness about them which, together with the fact that all the late ideas in weave and pattern may be seen, makes them desirable. We have Laces, Lawns, Linens, Muslins, Dimities, Silks, Tweeds and Voiles that we would like to show you.

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THE NEED FOR SHADE TREES

If a stranger within our gates were to inquire, with a certain lift of the eyebrows, why Canyon City is so barren of thrifty and vigorous shade trees, what definite reply could be made? In what way could the fact be explained without exposing ourselves to a charge of crudeness in taste, or lack of appreciation of important aesthetic values? It would be possible, of course, to take the inquirer around town and show him an occasional fine array of young trees, and demonstrate to our own satisfaction that the town is not entirely destitute of vigorous young specimens.

But we should gain little pleasure from the expedition; we should be altogether free from what is called the glow of triumph; for, in order to make the demonstration, we should have to traverse many streets where tree growth has not been given a chance to respond to the suggestive coaxing of the sun and soil. In many instances, Paul, the citizen, has planted, and there has been found no Silas of the town to do the watering, figuratively speaking.

The shade trees of a town are among the elements by which its people are to be judged. A renowned traveller, who had the wit to infuse his writings with the germ of permanence, makes a very curious remark about one community that he had occasion to visit. "The people," he said, "are hospitable, but they lack refinement; but for their houses they would live entirely in the sun, for they have no shade trees." It is to be presumed, however, that this sweeping criticism is based on the fact that they had ample leisure to turn their attention to the cultivation of trees, and that, possibly, is precisely what Canyon City has never had.

This, of course, will serve as an excuse, but, between ourselves, and to go no further, it is a desperately poor excuse. As the boys say, it won't hold water. Canyon City is young, but she is as old as

a flourishing tree, which, having reached the age of more than a decade, is then old enough to enjoy its youth. The first instinct of a man who builds a home is to plant a tree, and when one is planted more are necessary, for there is not a lonelier sight on earth than a solitary tree. It seems to call for companionship as though it needs the comforts that association brings.

Canyon City has been a very busy little city, and she is still busy; in all probability she will continue to be busy as long as there is a vacant lot with an area of—well, we'll be modest about it and say ten miles around. To be modest is to be in some sort humble, and it is said that those who are moved by the spirit of humility and meekness shall inherit the earth. But there are other communities that are just as busy, (in a small way) as Canyon City, and still they find time to attend to those matters that refinement puts a premium on. Some of them do not even rely on the enterprise of the individual citizen to plant trees where they will shade the sidewalks. In short, there are some communities that have so impressed their sentiments and desires on the men who make their municipal laws that there is provision made for the public planting of trees.

The trees of a town, especially those on the thoroughfares where the people make their homes, are not alone beautiful. They constitute an element of health, and a very essential one. They have been characterized as the lungs of a city, but they are far more than that. During the summer the difference between the heat of an exposed avenue and one that is protected by shade trees is fully 50 degrees. That is to say, the heat in one place is unendurable and in the other it is temperate and healthful.

It may be said, therefore, that the planting of trees and shrubbery about the homes serves a need more important than the merely ornamental. They are active contributors to the most essential measures of sanitation. It is said that

there are one or two modern cities where there is not a deficiency of trees, and the matter is considered so important that the cultivation of trees takes the shape of a public duty.

RANDOM THOUGHTS.

G. A. B.

Man, indeed, may be a wonderful piece of mechanism but what shall we say of woman when to the par excellence of nature she adds the most "exquisite creations" of art?

What passes the understanding of the average man is that what is steadfastly pronounced to be "exquisite" and "a perfect dream of beauty" today is disdainfully thrown aside tomorrow as thoroughly "out of style" and "perfectly horrid."

As the ancient "corn dance" of the Indian was supposed to usher in the spring season, and was a ceremony offered in propitiation to the Great Spirit—a mode of asking for the crystal blessings of the clouds, so it was in "ye olden times" that Easter marked a retirement of the "Ice King" and the time set for the putting on of a new garb to propitiate the goddess of fortune.

Modernized the "goddess of fortune" has become "Dame Fashion" and those who fail to bow at her shrine are said to be "outside the pale of civilization," "brutes!!"

He who goes not into ecstasy over her "exquisite" productions, her "wonderful dreams" and her "ravishing costumes" is sometimes whispered to be "almost a barbarian" and yet this poor barbarian has thoughts—expressed by the St. Louis Republic in lines as follows:

"What if it be a work of art,
A gem of Paris town,
The wealth of Carthage in its flowers
And Geosus in the crown?
Or what if it resemble most
A crumpled doorway mat?
What odds? I see my lady's hair,
And not her Easter hat!

'Tis not the dainty poke of straw,
Nor flowers nor plumes that wreath
it
That lures me to that Easter dream—
It is the charm beneath it."

A Dunkard colony is to be established between Hereford and Bovina, 51,000 acres having been secured for that purpose by a Dunkard committee. Stock farming is to be the chief occupation. These people have also, through their representatives, secured about 15,000 acres in the Pecos Valley between Roswell and Carlsbad. The Dunkards are a peculiar religious sect similar in many respects to the Quakers. They not only profess religion but practice it in all its departments, dress included, their attire being, if any difference, more severe in simplicity than that of their next of kin religiously—the quiet unassuming Quakers. They make first class citizens in all save fighting.

Mr. Cleveland declares that Judge Parker is a "fit representative of safe and conservative Democratic principles" and he further says that "he does not see how anyone professing to be an intelligent democrat can hesitate to accept him." This, of course, puts Mr. Parker thoroughly in line with Grover Cleveland's ideas of what the Democratic party should now stand for—"Clevelandism"—and as everybody knows by this time what that means, Judge Parker's stand can be correctly gauged. The logic of this situation is clear without further waste of words—if a "Cleveland man," vote for Judge Parker; if opposed to "Clevelandism" support Hearst.

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WANSLEY BROS.

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Announcements.

COUNTY TICKET.

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JOHN ROGERS.
G. G. FOSTER.
A. N. HENSON.
(For Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk—

L. J. SCOTT.
J. A. TATE.
C. N. HARRISON

For Tax Assessor—

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—

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

For County Attorney—

ALBERT S. ROLLINS.

For County Treasurer—

R. G. OLDHAM.
JOHN ROWAN.
R. B. REDFEARN.
(For Re-Election)

For Inspector—

R. E. FOSTER.
(Re-Election)
W. A. JENNINGS.
G. R. STRATTON

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—

J. B. THOMAS

The Fort Worth Record reports that on last Saturday the boys dormitory of the Decatur Baptist college was burned. The students saved most of their effects but all else was lost. The destroyed value is put at \$3,000 with \$1500 insurance.

'TIS BEST SO.

Complaints of dry weather are becoming quite frequent now. It is dry and very dry not only here but all over the whole Panhandle country but when present conditions are viewed in the light of experience we cannot help but think that 'tis best so.

We say this because the chief industries here now are the stock interests, and rains in March and April, usually followed in this section by chilly if not cold weather, would be especially disastrous to breeding stock if extending no further. Concerning Randall county most of the feed has been used up, but there is yet range upon which the stock can find subsistence and with copious rains the last of this or the first of next month, sure then to be followed by warm growing weather, the losses on stock will be practically nothing. Early cold spring rains have ever been the bane of range cattle owners and with seasons the early part of May all will be lovely yet.

And as for farming, there is yet plenty of time.

The geographical position of this section of the state makes spring a month later in reaching us than the central portions, but when it does get here things planted just bump themselves to catch up and they usually do it. And not only is this the case but the rains here continue for weeks later on in the growing season after all other parts of the state are dry.

For cattle at least 'tis best so.

Several of our stockmen contemplate attending the convention at Amarillo next week.

Money matters in the East are much easier now than at the beginning of the year and capital is again seeking an outlet in the South and Southwest. On this account prospects for railroad building in Texas, that in January looked decidedly gloomy for this year, are now clear, if not to say bright.

Mrs. W. Morgan, of the Amarillo Star, was down Monday morning and she informed the reporter that the incorporation of the Star to a new paper would not affect the present arrangement, as the same management would in probability continue in its direction.

M. S. Lusby, the bachelor photographer, is expecting some company for the lovely spring and summer days that are to come, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. DeLong, of Waco. Mrs. DeLong is a sister to our friend, Lusby. They own a ranch in Castro county, near Dimmitt, and may decide to make their residence here permanently. They will be here soon after the 1st of next month.

In all probability Canyon City will not have a first-class baseball team this year. Oscar Smith, probably one of the oldest players of fame in the town, upon being questioned by the News reporter as to the prospects for this season's playing, informed us that, except for the contemplated series of games during the reunion, little playing would be done here. He said that he received a letter from McCauley, of Moody, the star catcher who played with the home team during the re-union, in which the information was elicited that the same players who participated in last year's games on this occasion, were playing hard now and anticipated playing here during the re-union in the event Canyon City organized a team. Bonner, the all-around player, who spent several months here last season with the local team, is playing with the San Antonio State league team under a contract of \$700 for the season.

Rev. R. H. Simmons, State Evangelist for the Christian church, will preach at the Presbyterian church tonight and tomorrow night.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$161,352.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,536.35
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,659.15
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,809.88
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	575.04
Due from approved reserve agents	17,784.24
Checks & other cash items	218.75
Notes of other national banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	134.31
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	3,455.40
Legal-tender notes	4,785.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	262,810.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Unpaid profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,847.00
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	24,274.38
Due to state banks and bankers	2,941.82
Individual deposits subject to check	85,787.33
Demand certificates of deposit	600.00
Time certificates of deposit	15,369.00
Total	262,810.53

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. PARK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April, 1904.

B. F. BRIDGES, Notary public Randall Co., Texas.

Correct Attest:

L. T. LESTER, J. L. HOWELL, J. N. DONOHOO, Directors.

The retail merchants of the town request the News to announce to their customers—that on and after May 1st the stores will close promptly at 7 p. m. Shoppers should bear this in mind and do their trading before this hour as it will enable the clerks to take a little recreation in the long summer evenings.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Ora Cage, who has been attending school at Canyon, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mollie Hitchcock visited friends in Canyon last week.

B. T. Johnson, son, and Prof. Mosely attended church in Umbarger Sunday. They report a fine sermon delivered by Rev. J. T. Burnett, and a large crowd present.

W. O'Rear was in our midst Friday.

Ferd Hoffman left Wednesday for South Dakota.

John Swan, of Auxvasse, Mo., arrived last Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Burnham, and to transact some business.

A surprise party, composed of the young people of this community, had a musical serenade at the hospitable home of J. R. McClain Saturday night. After the serenade they were invited in, where they were entertained by the McClain band until a late hour. Every one expressed themselves as being highly entertained.

Willie Burnett visited Walter Johnson Saturday night.

A. B. Cage went to Canyon Friday.

W. Phillips, of Deaf Smith, was in our midst last week buying feed. He had the misfortune to get his feed burned a short time ago.

TASSIE.

Death—S. L. Long

Sam L. Long, a resident of this section for some thirteen years, recently employed at the Kansas City stock yards, died at that point on the 8th day of April. He had barely returned there from a visit to his family, who reside in this county, when he was stricken with erysipelas which terminated fatally in a few days. His body was shipped from Kansas City on April 10th arriving here April 11th, when it was taken in charge by the Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Long was a member, and interred with the ceremonies of that Order in the cemetery south of town. The cortege from town to the cemetery included fifty-seven vehicles. Several Odd Fellows from Amarillo also attended. Deceased leaves surviving him a wife and six children who reside on their ranch south of town and who have the sympathy of all our citizens in their sad bereavement.

Geo. W. Long, our esteemed townsman, a cousin of deceased, together with the family of the departed one, desire through the medium of the News to express their sincere thankfulness to friends and the people generally for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown them in their grievous affliction.

HOW IS THIS?

Miss Beulah Allred, of Childress, Texas, who is taking shorthand in the Roberts Business College, which teaches the Famous Byrne Simplified, says: "I take great pleasure in saying that through the influence of a friend of mine, who was familiar with the work of the Roberts Business College. I was prevailed upon to take shorthand in said school, and that while I have been in said school only seven days, I have acquired a speed of 82 words a minute in shorthand."

I am more than pleased with the school.

Very respectfully,

Beulah Allred.

The Christian Scientists of the town commenced the construction, this week, of a Reading room, or, as termed by some, a Christian Scientist church. The building is being erected about two blocks south of the Jno. Knight blacksmith shop building, and is to be a frame structure 18x28 feet, when completed. The carpenter work is being directed by W. J. Hall and a Mr. White.

A Sunday school was organized at Lakeview last week—time of meeting 3 p. m.

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Mrs. G. C. Long has been quite sick this week. She has every indication of the first stages of pneumonia.

G. H. Guinn, of Hereford, son-in-law of T. F. Reid, spent several days here this week, the guest of Mr. Reid and family.

Local

John Hutson was an arrival Tuesday.

Bert Waddell, well known to Canyon City citizens, came in from Texline Tuesday morning.

Charlie Epps came in Monday from Hale county. He will be here for several days.

J. P. Crawford and Tax Assessor Luna were passengers up to Amarillo Monday evening.

Jack Scott opened up the fishing season last Tuesday by catching a 5-lb bass. This is the best that has been caught this season.

Lee Shifflett will pay you 12½ cents per dozen, cash, for all the eggs he can get, and will pay from \$3 to \$4 per dozen for chickens.

J. I. Campbell shipped in 250 head of high-grade Durham stock cattle Tuesday night from Quanah. He purchased them from a Mr. Pennington and will put them on his ranch.

Mrs. Cofer and Mrs. Sellers, of Panhandle City, mother and sister respectively, of Mrs. O. C. Davis, came in Wednesday for a short visit.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday, due to the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Ballard, who will preach at Tulia. Other services at the church the usual hours.

The public school will begin at Lakeview the first Monday in May. W. W. Shirrell, of Greenville, Texas, has been employed as teacher.

Mrs. Hough, of Hereford, daughter of Rev. T. F. Roberson, spent a few days with friends and relatives here. This week.

Dr. Howell is having his residence remodeled. All the low parts of the building are being raised to a level of the two story plates and when completed it is to be full two stories high and square in shape. John Turner is doing the work this week and he has employed almost every carpenter in town. The cost of the change will foot up about seven hundred dollars.

H. W. Key, a gentleman who came here several months ago from Wayside, in Armstrong county, and has since occupied the house just south of the News office, belonging to Walter Brooks, is having M. Thompson put the building in, which M. C. Chamlee formerly had a jewelry store, in readiness for a confectionery establishment to be opened up at once.

One of the many natural advantages of Randall county is the shallow depth to an abundance of good water. Two men can take an ordinary "drop" hand drill and punch a six-inch hole to this flow of water in little more time than one day. Jim Coffee and W. H. Hicks have had wells drilled in this manner within the last week.

George McKenzie, of Kansas City, arrived here last Monday night with 33 head of fine registered Hereford cattle for the Hutson ranch. This is the first shipment of the 180 head of registered stuff that were bought by Mr. Hutson some time ago for stocking his ranches here.

"Ab" Thompson, the young man who had his leg broken a month or more ago by falling into an excavation on the streets of Amarillo, is able to be on the streets once more. He instituted a damage suit against the contractors who were held responsible for the accident and received \$1,125.

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More Railroad News.

Hale Center Messenger.

Railroad rumors are becoming quite numerous, the latest being that a road is likely to be built from Bovina via Plainview, presumably making Lockney its terminus. The building of this line would be one of the most important and beneficial enterprises consummated in this state since the Asylum for the Insane was established. A linking together Bovina's mining, manufacturing and shipbuilding enterprises with Lockney, the agricultural, intellectual and religious center of the great Llano Estacado, and Plainview, the great railroad magnet between these points—well we give in, cannot even imagine Plainview's impossibilities.

Hale County Herald.

Listen! Hear the mighty rumbling in the distance, 'tis if an awful avalanche were sweeping down upon us, death and destruction following its wake! But no, 'tis only a Railroad Rumor. Hear it blow? When all our railroad talk

materializes we will be well fixed for roads and Plainview will be a great railroad center. Just think of it, the A. P. & S., the Q. & H. W., Bovina, Plainview & Southern, the Mangum, Plainview & Tularosa, and the Texas Central & Albuquerque. With all these roads there is nothing but a cyclone could hinder Plainview being the greatest railroad center in the southwest. After these roads are built the city could demand and receive a bonus from all other roads for a privilege of entering our town. When that time comes we will make the roads dig. It is our time to "dig" now. We can't afford to be slow about it either.

The Katy's World's Fair train was named "The Katy Fair Special." This may be an item of news to those who were contesting for the round trip ticket to the fair which was to be given to the party sending in a name that would be adopted by the M. K. & T. for their World's Fair train.

Forty Head of Calves.

The Canyon City Meat Market has just purchased 40 head of calves which have been on full feed, for their customers. They are in prime condition and are guaranteed to be tender. The prices are as follows for beef steak: Round, 10c per lb; Porter-house, 12½c; Loin, 12½c; Shoulder, 8½c per lb. Roasts from 5 to 7½c lb. Fresh grain-fed pork, and sausage, always on hand at 10c per lb. Some people think that by buying large quantities of beef from private parties they can thus get it cheaper than by purchasing the same quantity at the butcher's, but we will sell large orders at a reduction and in many instances for less money than paid to private parties for same. Phone No. 30.

Mesdames O'Keefe and Taylor went to Amarillo Wednesday. They will return today.

Do You Want the Earth?

"The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the Great Southwest and California—the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing your part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give the reasons why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany. A very persuasive immigration helper.

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L. G. Conner is still confined to the house with what he calls "grip." He has been laid up for almost a month and is not able to be out yet. One of his little girls also has the measles.

Mrs. J. D. Ballard is afflicted with what oculists call an ulcer on the eye. She suffers constant and excruciating pain from it and her husband, Rev. J. D. Ballard, intends, if possible, to send her to Fort Worth for treatment.

The Re-union for this year begins on the 23rd day of August. Already the committee is in receipt of bids for some of the privileges from parties who have had them before.

Miss Stella Wilson, of Jericho, whose home is in Idaho, arrived here Thursday of last week and will visit J. T. Jowell and family for a time. She is a niece of Mr. Jowell.

I. W. Scott and mother, of the Hutson school district, were visitors in town Monday. Mr. Scott called around at the News office and renewed his subscription to the home paper and the Dallas News. He also ordered a year's supply of the St. Louis Republic.

If your sewing machine gives you trouble, come in and talk it over with D. N. Redburn, the Jeweler and Optician.

Several cases of measles have developed within the past week both among children and older persons. The school faculty is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease in the school and in some instances those known to have been exposed have been sent to their homes. They are said to be of a very pronounced type.

Sprains and Bruises Quickly Cured.

When you get a sprain or bruise valuable time may be saved by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm to the injured parts. It will cure a sprain in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Last winter Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed the parts well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days time, to say nothing of the suffering." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Rev. W. H. Younger, of Chaning, was in town several days this week. He preached last Sunday evening's service at the Baptist church.

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A. A. Hauer was disabled last week while working with his well drilling machinery. In some manner the big "crank" that performs such an important function in the operation of the machine, was released and without warning commenced a whirl of revolutions at so much per second and hit Mr. Hauer on the right arm. He is carrying the injured member in a sling this week.

