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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

An Unexpected "Give Away" of a Guileless Son of Ham.

A present member of congress from Florida relates with keen relish a little story of his one time discomfiture by the unexpected "dead give away" of a guileless son of Ham.

"It was my first case," he tells it. "I was new fledged, full of enthusiasm and cocksure of victory on the plea of not guilty. 'Are you the defendant in this case?' the court suddenly asked my ebony hued client. 'No, sir,' he answered obsequiously, showing a double row of shining teeth and at the same time rolling the whites of his eyes astonishingly—'no, sir. Yonder's de defendant,' pointing to where I sat in self-conscious dignity, brief in hand. 'He's de defendant, judge, an' I se de nigger what stole de dogs.'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Probable Explanation.

Englishman. "That's a funny way of saying you were introduced to a man—'knocked down to him'?" Where do you get that strange expression?

American Friend. "Oh, I suppose the fact that the man frequently 'sets us up' immediately afterward first suggested calling the preliminary 'being knocked down.'"—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Caution.

"What are you going to do with your enormous accumulation of wealth?"

"Hold on to it," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "My observation is that a rich man can't crisscross much until he begins looking around to find a way to get rid of his money."—Washington Star.

Humoring Him.

"My dear," said the decrepit millionaire to his youthful bride, "I am only too glad to die when I think of the pleasure you will derive from the fortune I shall leave you."

"If it makes you happy, dear," she replied artlessly, "consider yourself dead now if you wish."—Brooklyn Life.

What They Amount To.



He—Like all young men, I have my faults.

She—Yes, but they are so insignificant that no self-respecting girl would feel justified in marrying you to reform you.

Her Views.

"She seems to be a woman of narrow views."

"Say, tell her that. It'll please her immensely. She's been trying in every imaginable way during the past year or so to keep from growing any stouter."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Agreed on That.

"Tommy," said his father, "you'll have to behave yourself hereafter. I don't want your mother to be worrying about you all the time."

"Neither do I, pa," replied the youngster. "I wouldn't care if she never worried."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Send The News to a friend.

RAILROAD.

C. L. Tallmadge or his representative is due here today to put up his \$5,000, conditioned that the railroad "South" will be completed this year.

The engineers are on the line finishing up the work as to grade stakes etc., ready for the grades.

Fine Plains Land for Sale.

We are now offering about 15,000 acres of what is known as the San Jacinto County school land in Briscoe and Swisher counties. Every acre arable. Best of water 50 to 80 feet. Want to sell the solid body as a whole. If interested, send for sketch and full description.

McClelland Bros.,
44 45 Clarendon, Texas,
Agents for Mrs. C. Adair.

Big Turnips.

W. D. Youngblood of Alvarado has sent The Record a turnip which weighs nearly fourteen lbs. It was raised in the black land two miles east of Alvarado from a crop sown in July last.

"As evidence of what Johnson county can do in the vegetable line it is a sufficient witness."

"Notwithstanding its weight, it is firm and juicy."—Fort Worth Record.

Johnson is a good county and the Youngblood turnip is alright there, in fact really good enough for any where, but such things as fourteen pound turnips are too numerous here to be noticed for size. In Randall county a turnip must exceed that in weight and be of good quality to excite any attention from Plains people.

Abbott-Hall report sales as follows: The J. E. Coleman 213 1/2 acres, about 5 miles west of town, to J. E. Hood at \$6.50 per acre; John Knight section, 4 miles from town also to Hood, at \$4 bonus; H. S. Parks section, 4 miles South to O. Hupp at \$5,700, and 1 1/2 sections in Deaf Smith county, the property of Will Rambo, to Ormand Hupp, Olinger and G. D. Harris, all of Missouri, at \$6,648.

Dr. Breeding, brother-in-law of John Bratton, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Gregory E. Ownes, a food inspector of Manchester, had an odd experience the other day.

He was examining the meat in a small butcher shop on a back street. The greater part of the meat was fairly good, but there was one lot of pork and beef that was rather questionable.

The butcher stood outside with a customer. The inspector called him in.

"Look here," he said, "what is your opinion of this meat here?"

The butcher looked it over. "I had forgotten all about that," he said, "it is pretty old stock."

"Well, what is your opinion of it?"

"My opinion," said the butcher, "is that it is unfit for human food—but might do for sausage."

—Kansas City Journal.

Seven announcements and all subject to action of the Democratic primary in the Plainview Herald of last week. Two are for county judge, two for clerk, one for sheriff and two for assessor. The Hereford Brand has four announcements.

This is election year and to register your vote, which may be needed in the interest of good government in both state and county, you must pay your poll tax before February 1st.

Some people are strangely thoughtless when they drive or ride horses along the sidewalks to escape a little mud. When about to do this friend, just think about those who have to "foot it" all the time and forbear.

On Tuesday night of this week, John R. Bell, former court stenographer of this district, committed suicide in El Paso by drinking sulphuric acid and afterwards putting a bullet through his temple. —Hereford Brand.

Miss Lillie Leonard is engaged as governess in the family of J. A. Edwards, in the country.

Read Jake Weller's Steel Water Tank Ad.

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STILL AT COST!

I have moved my Goods into the house recently occupied by Geo. Seydler, and still offer them at :

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until all are sold. Those who bought of me last month know that when I say COST I mean it—others should come and see, or they will miss some fine bargains. Come and let us show you that we mean business.

WALTER G. COBB.

Notice is hereby given that the road through the G. C. Long six section pasture is closed and anyone caught passing through there will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. L. Crawford.

John Orr has sold his home in town to T. W. Barrett at \$650, and has purchased the A. N. Hancock quarter section about six miles South of town. He paid \$1500 for this and intends making it his home.

I. N. Hix has rented his farm to Clyde Moon, an Iowa man, and has now moved into town permanently to keep company with the rest of us. He is having a well drilled now on his town house lot and will make other additions.

The Geo. Long house north of the railroad, now occupied by Fletcher Rogers, and a strip of land on the same side of the track near the water tank was this week sold by Mr. Lohg to John Hutson at \$1,000.

At the White House New Year's reception, 9052 people shook hands with the President. What do you suppose his hands felt like after passing through such an ordeal as that?

Earl Cobb came in from Artesia Tuesday evening. He has quit his job down there we are informed and is "looking around" for something else. Several vacancies in the real estate line—he might look into them. The News office is ready to fit him out with all stationery needed.

It is reported on good authority that Com. F. J. Trigg has recently sold his place, two sections, at \$17 per acre, and has purchased land in Potter county.

Wanted—A good, cheap second-hand organ. For further information apply at this office.

Born—On the 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Rees Hough a girl.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

"Grandpa" Hutchenson is said to be very ill.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Randall Co. Texas at the February term 1906 from any banking corporation association or individual bank of Randall County as may be desired to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county.

Any banking corporation association or individual banker in said County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the February term (1906) of the Commissioners' Court, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds for the term of one year from the said first day of said court until first day of the February term thereof, 1907.

The law requires that bids shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one half of one per cent of the County revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as required by law, and upon the failure to give the bond required, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages.

J. M. Vansant, Co. Judge,
Randall Co., Texas.

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Big straw ricks, good grass, plenty of living water in creek and good natural protection. Stock will have run of 45 acres of ungathered maize. Pasture right against the town. Charges one dollar per head per month.

W. E. Bates,
Canyon City, Texas.

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.

Mrs M C Abbott	25
T F Reed	1 00
W F King	1 00
W J Redfearn	1 00
Geo L Abbott	3 00
J H Hall	1 00
Pat Young	1 00
Geo Seydler	1 00
J Rusk	1 00
J F Hood	50

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PROFITABLE FEEDING.

Under this head The News has had much to say about what class of cattle as to ages and breed that pay best at the feed rack.

The News has insisted all along that it costs only about one-half to finish young stock for market as against aged ones and that when finished, they invariably bring better money. This is especially true of the class known as "baby beef." It treated right from the beginning, little finishing, except to harden, is required, for the calf flesh not being allowed to slip away through exposure and from lack of proper nourishment is always there, and such being the case the animal is really fit for beef at any and all times.

Now that Plains land has passed away beyond its strictly grazing value it certainly becomes important to know just how, when and where to get the most out of it as a stock-farming proposition. And right here is where the feeding comes in. This subject, for several years a hobby with The News writer, is now, partly for the same reasons as here—advancing land prices—engaging the attention of the entire West. Discussing this subject recently, a Colorado newspaper, the Hugo Range Leader, in part says:

"General Manager Petrie of the Western Live Stock Show, to be held in Jan. 29, reports that he has heard from a number of stockmen who propose to exhibit yearling steers weighing around 1,100 to 1,200 pounds. It is expected that these steers will bring about 5 cents per pound from the packers, as they are just what are wanted for the western trade.

"Those who have been experimenting tell me that there is much more money in producing this class of beef than anything else in the cattle line," said M. Petrie. "Calves taken from their mothers this fall are weaned into a diet of hay and roots, mostly beets, and they are kept growing all winter. I am told that 400-pound calves can be carried into grass next spring weighing 600 to 700 pounds, and the rest is easy. The stockman winters his cattle but one winter and it is claimed that this item, with the

increased value of the cattle thus handled, will much more than make up for the expense.

"A three-year-old steer weighing 1,000 pounds and worth from \$30 to \$35 on the market costs about all that is received for him. It is claimed that for the same money a 1,200 pound steer can be made at twenty months of age and at no greater cost, but worth \$60 on the market. Our western cattlemen are just commencing to figure economical methods of making their business pay, and at the big show in January many are coming just to see what their neighbors are doing and to get the judgment of experts on results of the work."

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence and attraction to build up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a paper well patronized and its power should be appreciated. The man who overlooks his town paper injures himself by injuring his town and townsman.—Wannamaker.

No Christmas at Lockney.

The Beacon says that Christmas at Lockney "passed without a firecracker, a Roman candle or an accident," and ends the account by saying, "good boys."

Something wrong with the boys of that town, or maybe they had no fireworks, or perhaps they were taking Christmas elsewhere? The boy that won't shoot fireworks on Christmas, provided he can secure them, never will amount to much if we judge from the past—there are exceptions, of course and they may be all of this class at Lockney.

To the real live, rollicking, fun loving and noise making boy—the embryo man of the future—there is no Christmas much to him without the fireworks attachment.

We are still on deck, waiting for a successor to take our place. This is a beautiful country, but it is a little too late in the evening for us to attempt to "grow up" with it when other fully developed places can be found elsewhere.—Tulia Standard.

Sorry to lose you Bro. Boone for your expressed thought and the way of it, interesting to us every week, carry us back to pleasant memories of others of the "old gang" a few still in the "evening," as you say, but most of whom have dumped their last stick and passed their checks for final reckoning "beyond the veil." Cosmopolitan they were, most of them; citi-

zens of the intellectual world at large, ever restless, always ready to go and never really satisfied anywhere and in this particular, as well as other parts, you seem to be identical with them.

A Prayer For Success.

Robert Louis Stevenson.
Lord, behold our family here assembled. We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us, for the peace accorded us this day, for the hope with which we expect the morrow; for the health, the work, the food, and the bright skies, that make our lives delightful; for our friends in all parts of the earth, and our friendly helpers in this foreign isle. Let peace abound in our every heart the lurking grudge. Give us grace and strength to forbear and to persevere. Offenders, give us the grace to accept and to forgive offenders. Forgetful ourselves, help us to bear cheerfully the forgetfulness of others. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare to us our friends, solten for us our enemies. Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors. Graciously give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one to another.

TO PRINTERS.

For sale, an almost new 12x18 C. and P. jobber, long fountain and steam fixtures—also a 7 col. latest improved "G. W." Both presses are in first class condition.

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FURNITURE--A large stock and well selected --also Floor Coverings.

STOVES--Heaters "Air-tights" and otherwise, Ranges and Oil Stoves, a big line of the **BEST** makes--see us before buying.

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OUR stocks in all the above lines are large, the quality is from good to the best made, and our prices are as low as any reputable dealer can make. If in the market for any of these things call around--It shall be our pleasure to show you what we have and quote you the lowest prices.



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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

J. C. Pipkin has rented and moved in the Pete Davidson house.

Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc.

What about that county road through the "Block" lands to the Ceta community.

For a Steel Water Tank that beats 'em all, see Jake Weller.

C. P. Hutchings visited town again this week.

Hally Rusk, reported sick last week, is improving.

Mrs. Lou Waller is on an extended visit to her parents in Delta county.

Don't fail to see that five and ten-cent "Racket Counter" at Wilson's.

Mrs. Jennie Jordan spent last week with Charley Jordan, her brother-in-law, near Tulia.

The road to success start right—at the Amarillo Business College.

Mrs. Gus Lewis of Amarillo visited her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cobb, from Monday until Wednesday, this week.

E. C. Maultair of Clarendon was in town several days last and this week the guest of his old neighbor and friend, J. H. Hall.

Geo. L. Abbott has purchased the Dr. Stewart house, until recently occupied by Mrs. Woodard, at \$500. Mr. Abbott will now move in.

New classes will be formed at AMARILLO BUSINESS COLLEGE in January. That will be a good time to enter.

Andrew Robbins, of near Hate Center, has sold his ranch and will go further South prospecting in a few days.

Milk Cow—A good fresh one and gentle, for sale by W. E. Bates.

Lee Shifflett reports the sale of the A. H. Thompson section in Deaf Smith county to John Rowan at \$5.25 per acre.

10 pounds of pure home-made lard for \$1.00. D. N. Redburn.

Snowed in the Pecos Valley all day Tuesday and that night a southwest wind brought from there about a two inch fall here.

Mrs. Slaughter of Roswell and Mrs. Everette Dye of Tulia were here this week on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donohoo.

Brandon has disposed of several residence bargains recently—he has one or two left and two business houses. Who wants them?

Steel Water Tanks—Best there is—Jake Weller.

Fred Gano is this week building a new house on the northeast corner of the Whitman place, where Hauter drilled a well and put up a windmill for him last week.

Dr. Dixon has returned from Swisher county, where he has been teaching school, and is now looking after things at S. V. Wirt's drug store.

Jim Postern of near Ceta, who has for sometime been afflicted with rheumatism affecting his heart, was taken to Mineral Wells this week in hopes that he may find relief.

For Sale or Exchange

A clean stock of hardware, invoice \$4000, and one brick store building, 25x140 ft, in one of the best towns in Oklahoma to its size, population 1800, for smooth Plains land near Amarillo, Canyon City or Hereford.

Act quick if you want a bargain. Address, Po. box 26, Lexington City, Okla. Ter.

See L. G. Conner for some bargains in residence and business houses.

Hereford College Change.

The Hereford Brand records change in management as follows:

"With the new year comes a change in the leadership of Panhandle Christian College. Prof. A. C. Elliott of Waco comes from a chair in Texas Christian University to accept the presidency of the Hereford institution and Chas. Q. Barton, the retiring president, has accepted a flattering position in Dallas. The change will not disturb conditions at the College and the work of improvement and growth so successfully instituted, will go on with unabated vigor under Mr. Elliott.

"The change came as a complete surprise to the students and general public, but has really been underway for several weeks. It was with extreme reluctance on both sides that Mr. Barton relinquished his work here. In Mr. Elliott, however, the T. C. U. board feels that it has accomplished the difficult task of finding a man to take Mr. Barton's place.

"Mr. Elliott, the new president, is a member of the class of '92 of Texas Christian University, or "Add-Ran" as it was then called. He carefully prepared for his work as teacher and has kept abreast with educational progress throughout his work. He has successfully filled the position of superintendent of several Texas high schools and his promotion to the work here is in appreciation of his work for the past two years as professor in Texas Christian University."

Experience is Sometimes a Dear Teacher.

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from croup until they have had the experience of one severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the croup and nothing in the house with which to relieve it is a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy at hand is of incalculable value in a time like this and nothing better can be obtained than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been thoroughly tested in hundreds of cases and not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear it will prevent the attack. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotics makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

The editor of The News will not be a candidate this year for anything save patronage for his business, The Canyon City News office, but he is desirous of seeing every citizen of Randall county a legal voter in the fall elections—to be this he must not overlook paying his poll tax prior to February 1.

The Dallas Semi-weekly News and this paper one year for \$1.80.

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W. C. BAIRD, F. P. WILSON.

THANKS!

We hereby thank the people of town and county for the liberal patronage of the past year and wish for each of our appreciated customers A prosperous 1906.

We are now settled in our new quarters and shall be glad to have you call in and see us.

The Seydler Mer. Co.

CANYON CITY, - - TEXAS.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS

Christmas was spent very pleasantly in our community. Several very enjoyable turkey dinners were served. One entertainment given by Miss Ora Cage was much enjoyed by those present.

A New Year has dawned upon us and new resolutions have been made by several boys of our midst who have resolved not to smoke a cigarette this year. Stick with this and your other good resolutions, boys, and make of yourselves men of whom your country will be proud.

Emma and Jake Hoffman and John Cage have returned to school at Amarillo. Walter Johnson to Goodnight and Annie McClain to Canyon. We wish them a profitable year in school work.

Luna Hitchcock returned from Amarillo Saturday where she spent the holidays.

Miss Belle Atkins has gone to Oklahoma to attend school.

Jessie Pierce, B. T. Johnson and C. H. Hitchcock went to Canyon Saturday and report plenty of mud on the way.

There was no preaching at Paladuro Sunday. On account of the inclement weather, Bro. Robeson did not come.

B. T. Johnson and wife visited J. M. White's family last week.

TASSIE.

Rev. W. B. Wilson informs The News that regular services at Happy from this time on will be on the third Sunday morning in each month instead of the second Sunday as heretofore.

The high price and scarcity of coal has caused quite a number of our people to burn kaffir corn and Indian corn for fuel. They make good fuel and are as cheap as coal.—Plainview Herald.

District Court convened at Clarendon Monday of last week. No criminal cases on docket and the jury unable to report any indictments, was discharged the following Wednesday. Can you think of a country this side of the grave that makes a better showing for law and order than the plains? We can't.

Try the News for Job Work.

Running shy on carpenters our builders have harnessed up two of the preachers. Elder Stockard is engaged on the Christian parsonage and Rev. T. F. Robeson, an old-timer at the bench, is slinging saw, hammer and plane on the John Crawford building.

Brandon has several good houses for sale all the way from \$400 to \$1500. Why not buy one?

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Representative Election Farce.

The "returning county judge" of this representative district, Hon. Sam Merrill of Potter, has notified our County Judge, and in all probability all other county judges in said representative district, that he shall order an election to be held in Randall county on February 15, for the purpose of choosing a Representative to fill the unexpired term of Hon. W. B. Ware who, to put it mildly, abandoned us for more congenial associations. Judge Merrill has the letter of the law behind him in this call, but just where the good sense for action comes in under it, The News at present is *ignoramous*.

To respond to this call means just the same as to order a general election. It means that every polling booth in Randall county must remain open one full day, with a complete set of election officers; who, of course, must be paid by the county and for what? Nothing, absolutely nothing, unless to gratify some embryo statesman's, at this time, thoughtless ambition.

What in the wide world do we need a Representative for in this stage of the game? Is it to overhaul and make over the claimed "no count" election law? No, it can't be that for Governor Lanham does not seem disposed to give the present Legislature another dig there nor does he any where else for that matter. What do we want him for then? Somebody say! Quick!!

But why dwell on this matter, tis plain to every sensible, thinking citizen that the election of a Representative under the present circumstances would be a farce.

The News has faith in the good common sense of our County Judge. He is not compelled by law to call this election and thus incur needless expense to the county and The News doesn't believe for a minute that he will do it. Let Potter and other counties in the district do as they please in this matter; elect whom they please, it won't hurt Randall, either directly or indirectly, and then our citizens, after the play is over, can have the satisfaction of knowing that they were not parties to it.

Concluding this article The News desires to say that if any citizen of Randall county can offer one good reason for holding this election it, The News, will gladly give it publication.

Since the above article was put in type, it has come to The News, by way of the esteemed Amarillo Herald, that Governor Lanham on being "reliably advised" that the vacancy exists, has "requested" the returning officer, Judge Merrill, to order an election "to fill said vacancy." And further from the same source, "The Herald," The News perceives that J. R. Bowman Esq., an excellent gentleman by the way, and a good lawyer, is being groomed for the place.

Now, The News wishes it understood that it has no objection to Mr. Bowman, in fact

favors him for our next Representative, but it does object now at this time in incurring the useless expense of a general election for Mr. Bowman or any other man who can be of no use whatever to his district when elected. All of us know that a Representative's duties are entirely legislative and when we pause to consider that the Legislature will not meet until 1907, or until after the regular fall elections, we repeat again the question, what use have we got for him? The answer is self evident—none.

An election under such circumstances cannot help but prove a farce and in addition to that, the expense of it is good money thrown away.

The News is a little curious to know just how many counties of the district are going to play in this drama. There is one thing sure, those who start the music may not be able to stop it when they want to.

C. L. Fields, a dentist from Sanger, Texas, was here the first of the week with a view of locating with us, but being unable to secure a suitable place for an office, he left for Canadian where he thinks he can be accommodated in this respect. Had he remained with us he no doubt could have done well as his efficiency was vouched for, and he also would have had a clear field for Dr. Harrison of Hereford, who is with us every two weeks, informed The News that he would promptly discontinue his professional visits here should Mr. Fields or any other competent dentist become a citizen of the town. This resolution of Dr. Harrison, who is not only a good dentist but a gentleman with it, was and is highly commendable and cannot help but raise him in the estimation of our townspeople.

How About It?

Those speculators who buy raw land for the purpose of retaining it until a big price is offered, and make no improvements, are not worth two keen whoops in sheol to Swisher county. They ought to be debarred from buying and the land sold to actual settlers.—Tulia Standard.

Big chunks of truth in your statement, Bro. Boone, but, are you not getting on rather dangerous ground? There is a vast difference in, in, dealing in land futures and cotton or wheat futures, you know, at least in public opinion.

How about it, Bro. Boone?

Some one at Amarillo last week remarked that Plains land was increasing in value hourly and we might say the same here, and not only of land, but of cattle, as the following will show: One day this week J. A. Grundy sold a cow to J. F. Hood for \$3; Hood then sold her to Edgar Money for \$6; Money thereupon disposed of her to W. L. Garner at \$10; and he, Garner, is now holding the same cow at \$15, and 'tis said with a fair prospect of getting it by the last of this week.

District Court

Will convene on Monday, January 29th.

Aside from the Chamlee case, which is old, the criminal docket shows the following cases:

State of Texas vs. T. B. Ervin, offence, perjury.

State of Texas vs. Tom Maness, two cases, offence, perjury.

State of Texas vs John Eoff, offence, murder. This case was transferred from Deaf Smith on change of venue for trial here.

The civil docket is light. The jurors for the term are as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

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| T F Gilleland, | F P Wilson, |
| J T Jowell, | R G Oldham, |
| J L Perdue, | J D Bratton, |
| E W Neece, | J W Ballard, |
| W B Campbell, | John Knight, |
| J A Currie, | Andy Costly, |
| C B Wallace, | L T Lester, |
| J W Cartwright, | L O Lair, |

PETIT JURORS.

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| J M Myers, | Wm Willard, |
| I N Hix, | J L Prichard, |
| J D Weller, | J L Howell, |
| D A Park, | L S Carter, |
| R H Caler, | W R Farr, |
| L N Lochridge, | J M Cooper, |
| C C Withrow, | J E Wansley, |
| J A Grundy, | C T Word, |
| J F Hood, | M S Lusby, |
| J C Pipkin, | Comer Thomas, |
| John Dean, | E W Reynolds, |
| Geo Reynolds, | Sam Lofton, |
| L G Conner, | Tom Rowan, |
| J A Wilson, | A M Smith, |
| W H Black, | W W Stephenson. |

Bank Elections.

The annual election in our two Banks resulted in the selection of the same officers as heretofore and so the names can be obtained by reference to their respective advertisements in this paper. Our reporter is informed that conditions in both institutions are as good as could be asked for.

I have 250 acres of land lying right against the town on the northwest that I will sell in blocks from ten acres up.
W. E. Bates.

Post Office Notice

The mail going South will be closed from this time on at 8 P. M.
Bayles E. Cobb, Postmaster.

For Singer Sewing machines, see or write

F. G. Edmonds,
40 stet Hereford, Texas.

Levi Angel of Donley county, brother-in law of our townsman, John Rowan, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

W. T. Moreland moved his family into his new purchase, the J. C. Pipkin house, this week. He is also on a deal for other residence property and lots in town.

L. G. Conner and S. V. Wirt this week purchased from J. T. Park his lot on the west side of the square lying north of L. C. Lair's office, at \$350.

Henry Knight is trying his best to hold down the Crawford barber shop by himself until Moser's return. It is reported that Tom is married and on his way back. John Crawford has joined the carpenters.

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We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible.

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The Panhandle

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QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

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A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A.,
Fort Worth, Texas.



Outside of the arrival and departure of people there is very little local news here. We could fill the paper with such stuff every week, but who in the thunder, outside of their immediate families, care where Tom, Dick and Harry go or when they return? We are sure their movements are of no interest to strangers, consequently this feature of the paper receives very little attention at our hands.—Tulia Standard.

Confirming our prediction of last week touching the proposed early marriage of John Guthrie, the report now is that he was wedded to "Central" at Plainview, early part of the week, and that they, that is John and his wife, are taking a bridal "tower." Lest this may be doubted The News will state that its authority is a portion of the Phone office here and one of our local preachers.

Judge Eakman left yesterday for Artesia to be gone several days.

A deep snow fell over the greater portion of New Mexico Tuesday and great loss in stock, especially sheep, is said to be certain. This snow extended as far south as San Antonio, the first in ten years, and west of Abilene and about San Angelo and west of there, the fall is reported as 12 inches.

J. H. Hall left Tuesday for Missouri, prospecting. J. L. Crawford also left for the North Wednesday on the same mission.

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OFFICE—HOTEL VICTORIA.

Under advisement of Revs. Haynes and Stockard, a Junior C. E. was organized at the Christian Church last Sunday. Children 13 years of age and under may become members. Time of meeting, 2:30 P. M.

Miss Eakman, Supt.
Miss Brandon, Ass't.

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