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IN SAVINGS BANKS.

Romances That Come to Light in Their Everyday Business.

A ragged little newsboy entered a Pittsburg bank one day and boldly invaded the private office of the president.

"Say, mister," he said, "can I put some money in this bank?"

"Certainly you can," the president answered. "How much do you want to deposit?"

"A quarter!" exclaimed the youngster, pulling a handful of pennies and nickels out of his pocket. The banker took him over to the receiving teller and introduced him with all the deference that he would have shown to a millionaire.

The boy left the city soon after opening the account, but he kept adding to his deposit from time to time, and as he was naturally bright and shrewd everything he undertook prospered. He is back in Pittsburg now, the head of a successful manufacturing concern and one of the bank's most valued customers.

A year ago a proud young father out in Michigan sent \$25 to open an account for his first-born son, then less than a week old. "The boy'll need it some of these days," he wrote, "and we may as well begin to save for him right off." Six months later a tear dimmed letter came asking to withdraw the money to pay the little fellow's funeral expenses.

A working woman in a little town in New York sent a dollar bill in the name of her daughter, six years of age. "She'll be marrying by and by," she said, "and ought to have something to start life on." That was nearly two years ago, and almost every week since a dollar bill has been added to the account. There'll be a snug little marriage portion for the young lady some day if nothing happens.

Not long ago a woman living in Illinois sent \$5, with explicit instructions not to let her "old man" know about it, as "he'd be after spending every cent of it for drink." —William S. Power in Success Magazine.

A Cigar Story.

A few of the friends of a Broadway cigar dealer enjoy at times high priced smokes for very little money.

The dealer in question carries several lines of one and two dollar cigars as well as one brand selling for \$2.50. These are naturally made of the richest Havana leaf and are especially attractive to an insect which burrows into the cigar, making a hole as large as the head of a pin and perhaps a quarter of an inch deep. The insect does not spoil the flavor of the tobacco. But in the higher priced grades it is impossible to offer for sale a patched wrapper, and so these cigars are laid aside to be sold to the favored ones.

They are grouped with regard to the number of perforations, those with a couple of holes selling for 35 cents each, while others go for as low as 15 cents. A bit of cigarette paper wetted and placed over the hole preserves the draft, and the cigar is every bit as good as those in the case. —New York Press.

His Higher Power.

A United States senator was talking about a statesman whose great talents are coupled with an unusual mildness and gentleness of disposition.

"Poor fellow!" said the senator. "His wife henpecks him. When he was governor he had a page boy who stole some postage stamps, and the governor in his gentle way set out to give him a little religious admonition.

"Willie, he said, 'don't you know that there is a higher power always watching us?'"

"Yes, sir," said the page.

"Who is it, the governor went on, 'who sees and hears all we do and before whom even I am as a worm?'"

"The missus, sir," said Willie.

Try the News for Job Work.

MAP OF THE TEXAS PANHANDLE.



CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

DESTINED TO BE THE CAPITOL CITY OF THE PLAINS.

Canyon City, the County Seat of Randall County, Texas, is situated on an eminence between the Palo Duro, center of the Panhandle. When one becomes acquainted with the true situation and location of perfect climate ideal, altitude 3,300 feet, and at the Canyon City it is easy to convince them of the head of that wonder, the Palo Duro canyon. (possibilities that await us) announced by U. S. government experts in scenic beauty, the equal of Yellowstone Park.)

Soil—Our soil, a rich chocolate loam with sub-irrigated valleys, is hard to surpass in any country while the average rainfall is 22 inches.

For Sale—Over 100,000 acres of land in Randall and other counties on the plains. I can fit the purchaser on most any size tract. The general price is from \$6 to \$15 per acre.

Also some sub-irrigated land at from \$25 to \$75 per acre. The bulk of the plains proper is level and good agricultural land. Location and improvements make the difference in our prices. Believe all the bad things that you ever heard about this country but while railroad rates are cheap make sure of a ticket. COME, see and be convinced that this is the most beautiful country that you have ever cast your eyes upon. Don't stop short of Canyon City and L. G. CONNER'S office. Don't hesitate to ask questions concerning this country. I have bargains that would surprise you, don't delay. March 21st, 1906.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of G. R. Stratton, Wednesday, his sister, Miss Fannie, to Elias Smith of Riverside, California. Rev. J. T. Burnett performed the ceremony, at the conclusion of which an elegant supper was served to the relatives and friends of the bride at C. A. Leath's. Riverside will be the home of these young people, to which they will go about the last of this week, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Sam Shotwell has purchased the A. M. Smith house in the West End. The price was \$1100. He expects to add a room to it right away and will move there in a week or so. Sam has also bought, from Jim Parks, the three lots lying east of the Sheriff Slover residence. He won't say how much he gave as he wants to sell again. He, Sam, is the latest known victim of the "kissing bug."

2 Room Frame House and 2 lots, fenced, \$450.

Santa Fe Gulf Line.

A special to the Dallas News from Austin, dated last Friday, contains the following information touching Santa Fe plans from Texico to Brownwood and the continuation of the Plainview line to Lubbock to intersect therewith:

"An amendment to the charter of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$575,000, and providing for the construction of two important branch lines, was today approved by Attorney General R. V. Davidson and filed for record in the Secretary of State's Department.

"This road is a part of the Santa Fe system and the extensions which are proposed cover the same routes, practically, as that provided in a separate company composed of Santa Fe interests which was filed here

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DALLAS FT. WORTH

several months ago. The amendment to the Pecos and Northern provides for the construction of a branch line from a point on its main line in Palmer County, where it intersects with the western boundary of Texas, southeast to Brownwood, a distance of about 350 miles, connecting with the Lampasas branch of the Santa Fe at Brownwood, passing through the counties of Palmer, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Callahan, Coleman and Brown.

"It is understood that this proposed new line will be used as a link in the transcontinental cut-off that is to be built by the Santa Fe. The amendment is looked upon as conclusive indication that the Santa Fe has not acquired the Texas, Central and that the proposed extension of the latter road through the Panhandle is a distinct and separate proposition.

"The other branch line provided for in the amendment which was filed today is to run from Canyon, Randall County, on the main line of the Pecos and Northern Texas, passing through the towns of Plainview and Lubbock and connecting with the first mentioned branch line, a distance of 125 miles. The construction of this branch line from Canyon is now in progress."

Dr. J. M. Black has sold 7,080 acres of his ranch, which includes all of it except the Stewart section which he reserved for a home, to C. O. Keiser, of Iowa, for \$46,020. Mr. Keiser is having it laid off in quarter sections and says he will put actual settlers on each subdivision. He is also making arrangements to build a school house on the land for their benefit. Dr. Black still holds his stock and has possession of the pastures until May 15. The News can also report that Dr. Black has added to his property in Canyon City several acres and will now become a permanent citizen of the town.

See that Oklahoma Steel Tank on east side of public square—nothing better for stock tanks.

TO FARMERS & RANCHMEN

Our long experience in business on the Plains has enabled us to select the best and most suitable lines of Farm Implements, Vehicles and Windmills. Not only is our line complete in this respect, but in everything else required in Hardware about a Farm or Ranch. We sell the P. & O. FARMERS SUCCESS SULKY; THE FAMOUS EASY RUNNING GOODENOUGH SULKY; KATYDID ROD PLOWS; CANTON DISC HARROW; VICTOR BALANCE FRAME CULTIVATOR; TWO ROW PLANTERS and many other implements of a like character. You will find with us the BAIN and MITCHELL Wagons; P. O. and ENTERPRISE BUGGIES--WAGON, BUGGY and PLOW HARNESS; Some Steel Windmills, and the dependable ECLIPSE WINDMILL with Cylinders and all other fittings. Then we have FENCING--ALL kinds.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election November 6, 1906.

For District Judge--47th Judicial District.

J. N. BROWNING.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

M. F. SLOVER

For County Judge.

J. M. VANSANT

For District and County Clerk.

J. A. TATE.

For Tax Assessor.

P. H. YOUNG.

THE NEWS PREJUDICED.

A valued subscriber in the North, an Illinois man, writes us a letter in which he says The News seems to be prejudiced against northern people. God forbid!

While the editor of The News knows no land but the South, and you may say none but Texas, and is a Southron all through and in every way, yet he has no other than the best of feelings toward the energetical industrious people of the middle and northern states. He knows that, as a rule, they have more "get-up and get" when it comes down to the business of farming than we have; that they are capable, honest, home building and home loving people and make good permanent, solid citizens in any country--none better anywhere.

The News desires these people, Northern people, to come here and settle among us; to make our country, one of the finest on earth, their country and our people their people. Our lands, from all authentic reports, are as good as theirs and very much cheaper; our rainfall is as much as theirs and our climate and water is superior to theirs. We have good churches, fine schools, the world's best fraternal organizations, all ready for them to go in and enjoy and we bid them a hearty welcome--we earnestly desire them to come.

The Texas Plains is, we believe, honestly, the best part of the best State in the Union. There is no finer body of strong agricultural land anywhere; no other section has more natural advantages; all we lack to bring them out is good farmers and we want them, want them badly and now. Here is where our brethren of the North can come in; they are good farmers, understand this business better than we do and we need and most cordially invite their assistance in developing this country. But, understand us, The News is positively "agin" them buying our present settlers out and holding the land for speculation. If you call this prejudice, brother, we have it and we hold it good, strong and yoodles of it.

Please get The News down right, along this line. Its editor owns nothing on the Plains except a home; he desires nothing more; he has no land for sale, nor is he agent for any; he is a town man, but wants to see the country settle up with good honest farmers and he wants these farmers to get in on the "ground floor." Nothing else will build up Randall County as it should be, and upon the actual settlement of Randall County depends the future weal or woe of Canyon City.

Illinois and "Umbarger."

"Umbarger" in this issue of The News is "pintedly" against our Illinois correspondent's idea of a public road around every section in Randall County. He, "Umbarger," states that "a road around each six or nine sections is enough and will be for sometime yet to come."

Now, may we not say that "Illinois" from his view point is correct, and that "Umbarger" is also right from his view point? Let us see about this.

Our Illinois friend is a farmer; he resides in a country where the land is all good; where land values are so high, on account of so many people wanting it that they must follow the intensive system in farming in order to make the ledger balance. This calls for the doing away with, you might say, of all the primitive growths of the soil. "Umbarger" may alot, and probably does, twenty acres of his land to each of his several hundred head of cattle. "Umbarger" can possibly afford this, our Illinois friend can't. A quarter section is a

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big thing in Illinois for one man to own. Just think of him using it for the purpose of grassing eight head of cattle as does "Umbarger." It would bankrupt him in short order. Instead of doing this, however, our Illinois friend puts most of his holding in cultivation, reserving say twenty acres or at most not over forty acres out of his quarter section for pasture purposes. A portion even of this is devoted to meadow, and all of it most likely sown to tame grasses such as blue grass, timothy, etc. By these methods, he can and does run more cows and horses on his twenty acres than does "Umbarger" on 100 acres and turns out more good, fat pigs, when finished from his field products, than "Umbarger" does on his whole ranch. His neighbors are doing the same all around him--it's a solid farm as far as the eye can see. Such being the case, open roads around each section are an absolute necessity.

Now, "Illinois" is of the opinion that, as our soil is as good as theirs and our rainfall as much as in Illinois, that the same conditions--a great agricultural section--ought to be the rule here. If he is right, and The News thinks he is, it follows that we need the roads, as many of them and just as good as they are in Illinois. Our Illinois correspondent is strong in this faith; he says he is coming down here to help us make a country of farms out of Randall County like unto his natal home, Illinois, and The News hopes he will and here and now assures him of its hearty support.

Now, as previously stated, if the Plains is destined to become a great agricultural section, "Illinois" is right and "Umbarger" must agree to this. That much is certain. If, however, "Umbarger" still holds to the idea that this Plains country, notwithstanding its rich lands, is merely a grazing proposition,

then he is right from his view point or premises. And, concluding this article, The News might further say that if "Umbarger" be correct in his theory, Illinois, Iowa and other Middle State farmers had better stay away from here unless, like "Umbarger," they are able, financially, to run fair size stock ranches.

THE NEWS CALLED.

One or two of The News readers, real estate men, have called into question a portion of its article of last week on "land buying." The particular section complained of is, "where The News, speaking of the Southron's methods, says, 'paying, as a general rule, about one-half for the land what his brother of the North does.' Complainants say that The News has no authority for this statement; that the "general rule" is the mere adding of about one dollar per acre to the common price over and above the local agent's commission and that extra charge barely covers the freight and other incidental expenses of getting the men down here.

Well, The News is willing to stand corrected in this particular as to the "general rule." The article of last week on the subject of "land buying" merely called attention to the different ways people of other longitudes and latitudes had from our'n when intent on the business of getting a portion of Mother Earth.

Several of our exchanges, notably the Hereford Brand, Amarillo Herald, Roswell Tribune, Silverton Enterprise, and Bridgeport Index, in editorial notice of the advanced age of the Canyon City News, say some very nice things of us; much nicer than we deserve, so much so in fact that our modesty forbid their reproduction in these columns. The sentiments expressed are, however, brethren of the press, thoroughly appreciated by this writer who, as he travels along down the homestretch of life's pathway will ever strive to merit by his works the golden opinion of his fellow craftsmen; they are and will be cherished by him as among the priceless jewels gathered by him this side the isthmus which divides time from eternity.

FOR SALE.

1100 acres of fine land, only 3 miles from Canyon City, in 80 acre tracts or more as desired. See B. Frank Buie.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Advertising Results.

The Taffinder residence, advertised in last Friday's News for sale, was sold at the price stated the following morning. Prof. Hodges bought it. Two other parties wanted it and from seeing that little ad. It was worth the money and that little ad brought the buyer.

Another man put a small ad in The News about having a house for sale not long ago. It was in some time and cost about four dollars, perhaps, but that ad brought a buyer after awhile and the agent made over fifty dollars out of it. Good investment, wasn't it?

Again, a subscriber informed our reporter the other day that on the strength of one of our ads in The News of one of our Hardware houses, that he went and got some prices—compared them with his Chicago catalogue and found that he could do equally as well here if not better, and that he had bought his outfit, windmill, pipe, hose, etc., all here and at a saving, freight charges considered, over the catalogue figures.

MORAL—If you have anything worth buying talk about it, advertise it in your local paper, The Canyon City News. It will pay you to do so because The News has gotten to be a welcome visitor each week in almost every home in Randall County.

DATE CANCELLED.

We regret the disappointment the following telegram brought us:—"Rev. J. S. Stockard; Sincerely regret sickness calls me home. Cancel date. Homer T. Wilson."—and knowing the desire of so many to hear Mr. Wilson, I have written requesting him to give us the earliest date possible. If we cannot arrange an early date, we will see you and refund the money you have so kindly paid for tickets. J. S. Stockard.

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

"Uncle" Geo. Palmer, though better, is not yet able to be out.

Joe Service will about complete Charley Huffine's house this week.

Our common friend, grip, has had A. A. Hauter down for several days and others are complaining.

That Oklahoma Steel Tank handled by Jake Weller is a dandy. He has one in town, go see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans of Amarillo visited in town from Saturday until Monday.

All kinds of Racket Goods, School Supplies and Confectionery at Wilson's. Try us.

Let us price you some of our Paints—we have Oils too. Canyon Lumber Co.

G. C. Long, R. W. O'Keefe and L. T. Lester left the first of the week to attend the Cattleman's Convention at Dallas.

For Sale—Ladies' Hawthorne Bicycle, almost new—has never been punctured. Has coaster brake. Price \$18. This office.

J. S. Murphy on Monday vacated the Dr. Crawford house and moved into the Bee Hitchcock new house, J. J. Hooks, who was occupying the same, taking rooms with Mrs. Jordan.

DR. J. B. HALL,
- DENTIST -
CANYON CITY.

Here to stay after April 15, '06. All work guaranteed. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Teeth extracted without pain.

Well, Windmill Work.

I will dig your well and erect your Windmill, clean out your well and repair your pump—good service or no pay.

Cheapest Man in Town.
W. J. HALL.

Timely Thought.

In the excitement which must necessarily attend the changing hands of so much land, the farmers should not overlook the fact that the usual attention should be given to general farming. The time of year has arrived when the ground needs to be ploughed and thorough preparations made for planting. In addition to the wheat and oat crops which have already been planted, we should be glad to see many more acres planted to oats, the forage crops and cotton. With the success which was achieved in the production of cotton the past year, we believe the crop should and will be multiplied this year. Our lands have the producing qualities, and all that is needed is for them to be cultivated by farmers who possess farming qualities. With our present fine season, farming of all lines should be extensively practiced this year.—Hereford Brand.

A Question That Every Man Should Decide For Himself.

There is one subject in which many of us are interested and that is, what is the quickest way of getting rid of a troublesome cold? Is it best to take some new remedy put out with exaggerated claims, or to pin your faith to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a preparation that has won a world wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease? This remedy is for sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

James Logue of Washburn was a visitor in town the first of the week. He thinks Washburn has a good future as a junction town of The Denver and of the Santa Fe, when the latter road builds through to this point and, in the opinion of The News, Mr. Logue is right about it. With two great systems crossing there and the fertile plains all about, Washburn cannot help being a good town.

The News has it from reliable sources that the grade will most likely be completed from here to Plainview by July and ready for track laying. When this part of it, the track laying, will begin depends upon the ability of the railway company to secure the rails. To get this material, judging by the present outlook—the big orders already unfilled and the impending gigantic coal strike—is not going to be an easy matter.

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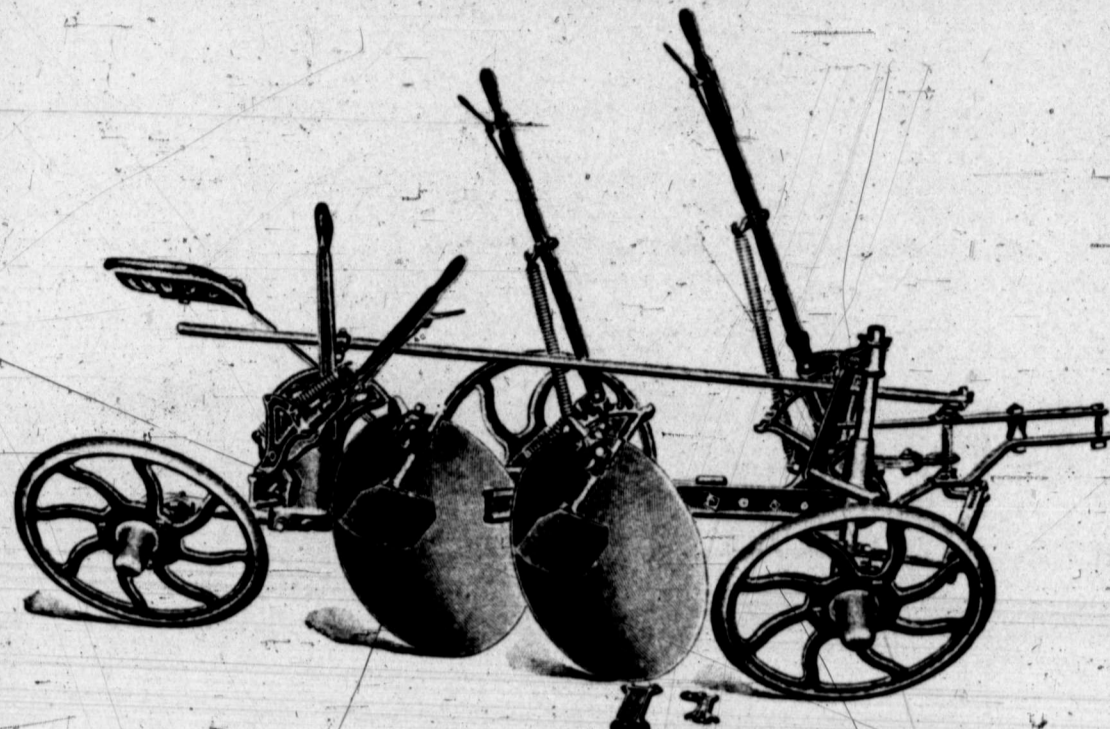
"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

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NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

Yours For Business,
SEYDLER MERCANTILE CO.

This week The News office did a nice job of printing on abstract sheets for Attorney R. A. Sowder. He always uses the best paper that money can buy, it will wear like leather, and, with the natural eye, the printing on this job looks like embossing.

A. M. Smith, who this week sold his residence, informs us that his wife, about the first of the month, will visit relatives at Fort Worth and that he, himself, will investigate and prospect around in the country about Lubbock and Emma.

Geo. C. Wolfarth and wife of Lubbock are here on a visit to friends, Cashier Hunt and family. Mr. Wolfarth is president of the new Citizen's National Bank of Lubbock and will visit Dallas on business connected with the same before returning home.

Send The News to a friend.

We are firm believers in true sport and admire a man who is a genuine sportsman. When a man goes duck hunting and comes in with his limit; that is butchery. But when he starts out before day-light without his breakfast, stays out in the cold all day, comes home at night with his boots full of water and wet to the hide, "proudly bearing one lonesome duck; that is sport.—Chandlerville (Ill) Times.

Mrs. Jasper N. Haney arrived Tuesday and the family are now at home in their recent purchase, the O. C. Davis residence.

Mrs. B. F. Hodges will teach the Holton school, beginning Monday, until school closes here, when Mr. Hodges will take charge of it.

We are having a rush on paints and oils—the price is doing it. Canyon Lumber Co.

Umbarger Letter.

Editor News:—

I can find no answer about your crazy road question, but will say a few words right now about it. We don't need a road around every section; around each six or nine sections is about all we want now and will likely need for sometime yet to come. But what we do have should be good ones and kept so by being well worked. The road law, as it is now, is unsatisfactory, but, much could be accomplished under it provided it was enforced as it should be. That Illinois man who wants a road round each section of land in the county should come down and learn our ways before trying to teach us. When he does come, if ever, he will likely stay a few weeks and then sell out, like some others from that same country are now doing, and return to Illinois. Their ways don't suit our country.

Little going on now in the way of news about Umbarger.

P. Friemel hauled his third bale of cotton, off that eight acres he put in last year, to Canyon City a few days ago and sold it to the Seydler Mer. Co. at ten cents. He was only offered seven cents for it at Hereford. Several Deaf Smith County people have also sold their cotton at Canyon lately, getting one and a half cents per pound more for it than they were offered in their own town of Hereford.

Will come again before long. "UMBARGER."

Miss Sallie McGehee has the Shotwell school for the unfinished part of last year's term, about three months.

The Fort Worth Record and this paper one year, \$1.80.

Try the News for Job Work.

Local Weather Conditions

Friday and Saturday of last week it was cold here, north winds prevailing, and cloudy with a little snow occasionally.

Sunday, cold and cloudy in the morning; afternoon clear, and nice.

Monday was clear and cold.

Tuesday, clear and comparatively warm.

Wednesday was like unto Tuesday.

Yesterday was a spring day and pleasant enough for anybody. Today, Friday, it is just simply lovely.

Weather Elsewhere:

Portions of Oklahoma report zero for Monday and the Northwestern Territories, away below zero.

Decatur, Illinois, says fifteen inches of snow for the first of the week and winter prevailed all over the middle states.

Temple reports two inches of ice for Tuesday morning and The News will say right here that one inch, in exposed places, is all we had this spell.

Hillsboro, Paris, Temple, Belton, Ennis and many other places, report vegetables killed and the fruit crop lost entirely. In fact, taking all reports together, it would seem that west of Paris and north of Houston, Texas will have no tree fruits of her own this year. The News is not prepared to believe this—there will be fruit, not so much of it perhaps, but what there is will be first class.

Comparing the weather record for the week past, it seems clear that the Plains comes out with the "best to be had" under the circumstances.

The News office is getting out another lot of home advertising for L. G. Conner this week. No man in Canyon City thinks more or will do more, according to his ability, for the town and its enterprises than will L. G. Conner. He has faith, lots of it, in its future and is doing much in his own way to bring this fact before the world at large. The News is also glad to say of him that he is doing a good business in the real estate line, especially in the town property list, having sold more of this sort than any other one man here. Conner never fails to make a friend of the man he sells to—he treats him "white" all the way through.

Our competitors tell you our coal will not burn. They don't want you to try it but we do. We want you to be the judge, and if the other fellows have told you the truth, the coal shall cost you nothing. **THOMAS BROS.**

Sheriff Sloyer has been having some unusual experiences with some of the town boys, at the reunion grounds the last few days. He does not desire to repeat them and it would be well for all concerned if the like does not happen again.

John Knight and two daughters, Misses Susie and Drusilla, took advantage of the Cattlemen's excursion going to Dallas, Saturday. They will return tomorrow or Sunday.

Sam Heyser, W. F. King and H. S. Parks are among those going to Dallas the early part of the week. Instead of engaging in the land business, Mr. Parks has bought an interest with Mr. King.

Highest market price paid for Chickens and Turkeys.
D. N. Redburn.

We'll Turn Over a New Leaf,

whenever you are inclined to open an account here. We want business of the right sort; this does not refer to size—solidity is the point. All depositors "look alike to us;" their business is fully appreciated, and receives careful attention at our hands. Facilities here keep pace with demands. We want to make "all roads down hill" to this Bank.

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Miss McAfee Entertains.

Tuesday evening at her boarding place, Mrs. Jordan's, Miss McAfee entertained a few friends who report "a fine time." The couples present were: Miss Clara Eakman and Mr. Jarman, Miss Jessie Long and Mr. Swain, Miss Ona Longland and Mr. Ed Pipkin, Miss Bowyer and Mr. Hutchings, Miss Carrie Jordan and Mr. Jim Pipkin, Miss McAfee and Mr. Bunk Long.

Right-of-way Subscribers.

All subscribers to the right-of-way fund on "the railway to Plainview" are urged to come forward, as soon as possible, and pay up their subscriptions. Payment can be made to any member of the committee or to the First National Bank.

Respectfully,
L. T. Lester,
Chairman Committee.

Several prospectors came in on the excursion Wednesday, most of them, however, going south. Yesterday another lot arrived and today are being shown around the country near Happy.

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The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

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Rev. J. M. Sherman, the Presiding Elder, will preach tomorrow, Saturday, at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock a. m., hold quarterly conference at 3 p. m. and preach at night and also Sunday morning.

D. N. Redburn has moved into the Dr. Crawford house.

G. R. Stratton has purchased an additional lot adjoining his residence and is enclosing the whole with a new fence.

Born—To Rich Redfeare and wife Monday a girl. Rich is laid up over it, they say.

Several of our real estate men are gone to "the States" after more prospectors.

J. A. Grundy and wife will leave this evening for Oklahoma, prospecting 'tis said.

Before buying Paints and Oils see Canyon Lumber Co.

Mrs. Wade Stephenson left Saturday for a visit to relatives near Dallas.

Mrs. O'Keefe and daughter, Miss Mae, accompanied Mr. O'Keefe to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. W. F. Heller is just up from a week or ten days' wrestle with grip.

Miss Pearl Dorsey, returning to her home, Plainview, from a visit to Portales, stopped a day or so with her aunt, Mrs. Gober.

Miss Minnie Balus, who for some time has been here with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, leaves tomorrow for her home, Italy, Texas.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will entertain with a Measuring Party, Friday before Easter, from 4 to 10 p. m.

Jessie Christian and wife of Ceta returned home Monday after spending about a week in town with Mr. Christian's sister, Mrs. C. T. DeGraftenried.

Friday afternoon from four to six Mrs. B. F. Hodges entertained the Junior Leaguers, thirty-three of them being present. Games were played and light refreshments served.

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Hoffman Paragraphs.

News is very scarce as every body has been housed in on account of the cold weather.

H. S. Burnham and daughter, Mary, went to Amarillo last week.

The Literary society was thrown into a gloom of sadness on its last meeting on account of a member, Jeff Thomas, being thrown from a horse. He was pronounced dead when found but recovered. Last report he was in a very serious condition.

Miss Ora Cage visited Mrs. Day last Sunday.

Joe Daniel is erecting a new residence on his ranch. They are new people here and we are glad to have them with us.

Bachelors say there are so few girls on the Plains. Sunday a young man was seen driving around with three girls. For further information see Edd Hoffman.

Rev. J. T. Burnett filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at Paladuro. He is an unfailing pastor.

Saturday night the Literary society will meet at the Hoffman home.

There is lots of "grip" and several cases of pneumonia in the country.

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