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Beautiful May.

The sentiment expressed in the following poem, was inspired as the writer stood, one beautiful morning in May, upon the banks of the grand Yellow House Canyon. The beautiful wild flowers that clothed the valley and decked the hillside, presented a scene akin to enchantment. Sweet music of little birds, was wafted upon the morning breeze, and all nature was aglow with loveliness, under the reviving influence of refreshing showers.

I stand on the banks of the canyon,
Reviewing fair nature's display,
And listen to little birds singing
This beautiful morning in May.

I look over the hills and the valley,
That are clothed in verdant array,
Where lovely wild flowers are bloom-
ing.

This beautiful morning in May,
I catch the first gleam of sunrise,
With its glowing, silvery ray,
Adding charm to the sparkling dew-
drops.

This beautiful morning in May,
The stream in the cap-rocked canyon,
Is quietly winding its way
Through clusters of sweet fragrant
flowers.

This beautiful morning in May,
I turn to the home of my childhood,
When my heart was young and
gay.

In fancy I see its green meadows,
This beautiful morning in May,
I romp over the fields and the orchard
With brothers and sisters at play,
Recalling the pleasures departed,
This beautiful morning in May.

When musing, how sweet to remem-
ber
Our own native home far away,
Where we gathered lilies and roses,
Some beautiful morning in May.

But leaving this fond reminiscence,
We turn to a happier day,
When we'll gather perennial flowers
In fairer Eternity's May.

—GEO. M. HUNT,
Lubbock, Texas.

Case of Substitution.

A prominent Tammany politician has a wife who is a model of all the domestic virtues. Among her other accomplishments is a talent for making homemade bread, and she naturally takes a great pride in having her loaves turn out well. One evening recently she had finished setting the batch of dough to rise in the kitchen and was resting herself reading in the parlor when the silence was disturbed by her six-year-old son, who came running upstairs crying: "Mamma, mamma! There's a mouse jumped into your bread pan!"

The good woman was much per-
turbed and frantically asked, "Did
you take him out?"

"No'm, but I done just as good.
I threw de cat in, an' she's diggin'
after him to beat de band!"—New
York Times.

A Smart Scholar.

A little girl in the first grade was
asked by her father how to spell rat.
When she had spelled it, he asked
her if she could spell mouse.
"Of course I can, papa. You
spell it just the same way, only with
little letters."

Send The News to a friend.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Hannibal Hamlin's Story of His Eng- lish Client.

Hannibal Hamlin, for many years
a United States senator from Maine
and vice president during the civil
war, was wont to tell the following
story on himself:

An Englishman by the name of
Pearson while passing along the
main street in Bangor stepped into
a hole in the sidewalk and falling,



"THAT'S YOUR DAMAGES," SAID HAMLIN,
broke his leg. He brought suit
against the city for \$1,000 and en-
gaged Hamlin as counsel.

Hamlin won his case, but the city
appealed to the supreme court. Here
also the decision was for Hamlin's
client.

After settling up the claim Ham-
lin sent for his client and handed
him \$1.

"What's this?" asked the Eng-
lishman.

"That's your damages, after tak-
ing out my fee, the cost of appeal
and several other expenses," said
Hamlin.

The Englishman looked at the
dollar and then at Hamlin. "What's
the matter with this?" he said. "Is
it bad?"—Boston Herald.

The Attraction.

The assistant pastor of the church
had been in charge of the service
one Sunday morning in the absence
of the pastor, and he was greatly
pleased when one of the women of
the congregation said to him:

"My sister and I always come out
when you preach, Mr. _____"

He was about to express his ap-
preciation of the compliment when
his supposed admirer continued
naively:

"You see, when you preach it is
easy to find seats."—New York
Post.

Another Jefferson Story.

The late Joseph Jefferson stocked
the lake on his Louisiana farm with
bass and other game fish. Not long
ago he came upon a stranger fishing
in his lake.

"See here!" said the great com-
edian. "What do you mean by catch-
ing my fish?"

"Begorra," replied the fisherman,
slowly removing his pipe from his
mouth, "Oi'm not fishin'! Oi'm
t'achin' these wurrums how to
swim!"—Acheson Globe.

L. T. LESTER Vice-President JOHN HUTSON Vice-President D. A. PARK Cashier TRAVIS SHAW Asst. Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

CANYON, TEXAS.

At Close of Business, May 4th., 1906.

RES URCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$349,770.56	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums... 104,746.65	Surplus and Profits..... 17,445.63
Banking House and Fixtures... 9,781.50	Circulation..... 100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 5,000.00	Deposits..... 421,550.30
Cash and Exchange..... 169,696.62	
Total.....\$638,995.33	Total.....\$638,995.33

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

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Registry; will make the season
of 1906 at my barn 3 miles
N. W. of town.

TERMS: \$15 to insure colt,
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Ranger R is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180
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Ranger was sired by Rabealias 11123; Rabealias by Belmont
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Daisy H. For size, style, and action, his progeny are just right.

As Saddlers and Drivers they are unequalled.
When desired, mares will be pastured and handled free of
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The Imported German Coach Stallion

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AT

CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

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parted with service fee becomes due and payable at
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J M Atkins.....	1 00
G H Youngman.....	50
J A Hammett.....	1 00
Walter St Clair.....	\$ 75
W F Wilson.....	50
John Burkhalter.....	1 00
J A Wansley.....	1 00
Panhandle Realty Co.....	1 00

Under this heading will be found
the amounts received on subscrip-
tion to the News since last re-
port, and names of the parties
paying. This will serve as a re-
ceipt to those of our subscribers for-
warding money by mail.

Take a business course at
AMARILLO BUSINESS COLLEGE
and be prepared to keep books
under any system.

Travis Shaw left Sunday even-
ing for short vacation to various
points.



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Fort Worth, Texas.



THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Randall County,
IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
May Term, 1906.

Before me, J. A. Tate, Clerk of the
County Court in and for said Coun-
ty, personally appeared the Members
of the Commissioners' Court, whose
names are below subscribed, who
upon their oaths, do say: That the
requirements of Art. 867, Chapter I,
Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes
of the State of Texas, as amended
by the regular session of the Twenty-
fifth Legislature, have in all things
been fully complied with, and that
the cash and other assets mentioned
in the quarterly report made to and
filed in this court by R. B. Redfearn,
County Treasurer of said County, for
the quarter ending the 30th day of
April, 1906, and held by him for said
County, have been fully inspected and
counted by them as far as could be
ascertained by Cashier's certificate
and Treasurer's report at this Term
of said Court, and that the amount
of money and other assets in the
hands of said Treasurer are as
follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the Funds
belonging to the County, Randall,
Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred
Eighty-One and 17-100 Dollars
(\$11,781.17); Total amount of assets
other than actual cash to the credit
of the County, Sixteen Thousand
Dollars (\$16,000)

J. M. VANSANT,
County Judge, Randall Co.
S. B. Lofton } County
R. E. Baird }
M. S. Park } Commissioners.

Subscribed and sworn before me this
16th day of May, 1906.

J. A. TATE,
County Cl'k. Randall County.

Fine Candies—Best in town
at Wilson's.

The Half County Herald re-
ports that the brethren of the
Christian church at Childress,
being "anti-progressive," agin'
organs and "sich like," refused
to let Elder A. J. Bush, who is
the official head of the Christian
Orphan Home, preach in their
church house. Surely, this is
not true, is it Bro. Johnson?

County Judge Vansant Friday
circulated a subscription list secur-
ing \$140 for the use of the storm
sufferers at Bellevue. The amount
was placed in one of the local banks
here subject to order of the Belle-
vue relief committee.

Dr. Dickison from Mineral Wells,
and an old friend of Judge Hen-
son's, was in town this week.

Try the News for Job Work.

CANYON CITY NEWS.
Published Every Friday
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Papers sent out of the county promptly discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election November 4, 1906.

For State Senator:
W. W. VEALE
D. E. DECKER.

For District Judge 47th Judicial District:
J. N. BROWNING.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. F. SLOVER

For County Judge:
J. M. VANSANT
A. N. HENSON

For District and County Clerk:
J. A. TATE

For Tax Assessor:
P. H. YOUNG

Our Special Edition.

Ere the close of next month The News intends to get out a special business or immigration edition of not less than eight pages and in number 2,000 or more copies.

It will treat of Texas and the Panhandle briefly, the Plains country generally, and of Randall County, its advantages in both town and country, its business enterprises and citizens in particular.

Edwin Hayes of Ramsey, Illinois, a newspaper man with a special talent for this class of work will do the soliciting for sale of copies and for advertising, and will also do the writing for this special edition.

It is proposed to illustrate this edition, but to what extent we cannot now say as this depends upon the patronage received.

The expense for this edition is to be met by the sale of copies at 10 cents each and the amounts received for display advertising—no charge whatever being made for the write-ups either of business or of individuals.

This special edition will be clear apart from and outside of the regular weekly edition of The News, as the present intention is only to print and deliver to those subscribing for it alone at the price given. While The News holds and always will, that nothing is too good for its regular subscribers, it cannot now promise to include them—but most assuredly will do so if the expense be not too great.

Northwest Texas Press Association.

The Northwest Texas Press Association is hereby called to meet in eighteenth annual session on August 7 and 8, 1906, in the city of Mineral Wells, Texas. Let every old member rally to the colors, and let other newspaper men within the bounds of the Association who are not members become such, and let "Mineral Wells, '06," be a memorable occasion in the history of Northwest Texas journalism.

Fraternally,
J. Ray, President.
Orion Procter, Secretary.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION
President's Annual Address,

A Safe Combination

Pure Raw Linseed Oil and Hammar Condensed Paint

Possibly it has never occurred to you to think of paint as ever being "unsafe." But it is; if for nothing else than the fact that everybody wants to get his money's worth; it is unsafe to buy any paint handed out to you without question. House owner, contractor, or painter, whichever you are, it is to the business interest of every one of you to see that you get paint that will spread well; keep its color and cling to the house for years. That paint's Hammar. Its strength lies in being not a ready mixed paint nor a paint that you mix entirely yourself. It is a condensed paint—all the necessary ingredients are ground in by machinery, except the oil. You put that in yourself—no guess work. Simply a gallon of oil for gallon of paint, no more, no less. You get the whole life of the oil; that is the entire life of any paint, no matter how mixed or how bought. That's why Hammar Paints out-spread, out-stick and outwear any other paint on earth. In buying Hammar you are not paying paint prices for canned oil, with the life of the oil all gone at that! Drop in some day and let me show you how you can save at least 25% on your next paint bill and at the same time get a paint that is guaranteed to stick for five years.

S. V. WIRT, CANYON CITY, TEX.



J. Ray, Hereford Brand

Influence of a Good Newspaper in the Community; Clarence Ousley, Fort Worth Record.

Licking the Editor, R. H. McCarty, Albany News.

Associational Reminiscences, Orion Procter, Bridgeport Index.

The Editorial Page, Harry Koch, Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Better Mechanical Facilities, John E. Cooke, Clarendon Banner Stockman.

Subscription Contests, Edgar Procter, Boyd Index.

System in the Printshop, W. A. Johnson, Hall County Herald.

To Club, or Not to Club? Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta Independent.

The Press and Graft, Judge Tom Bradley, Bonham.

Good of the Order, "everybody."

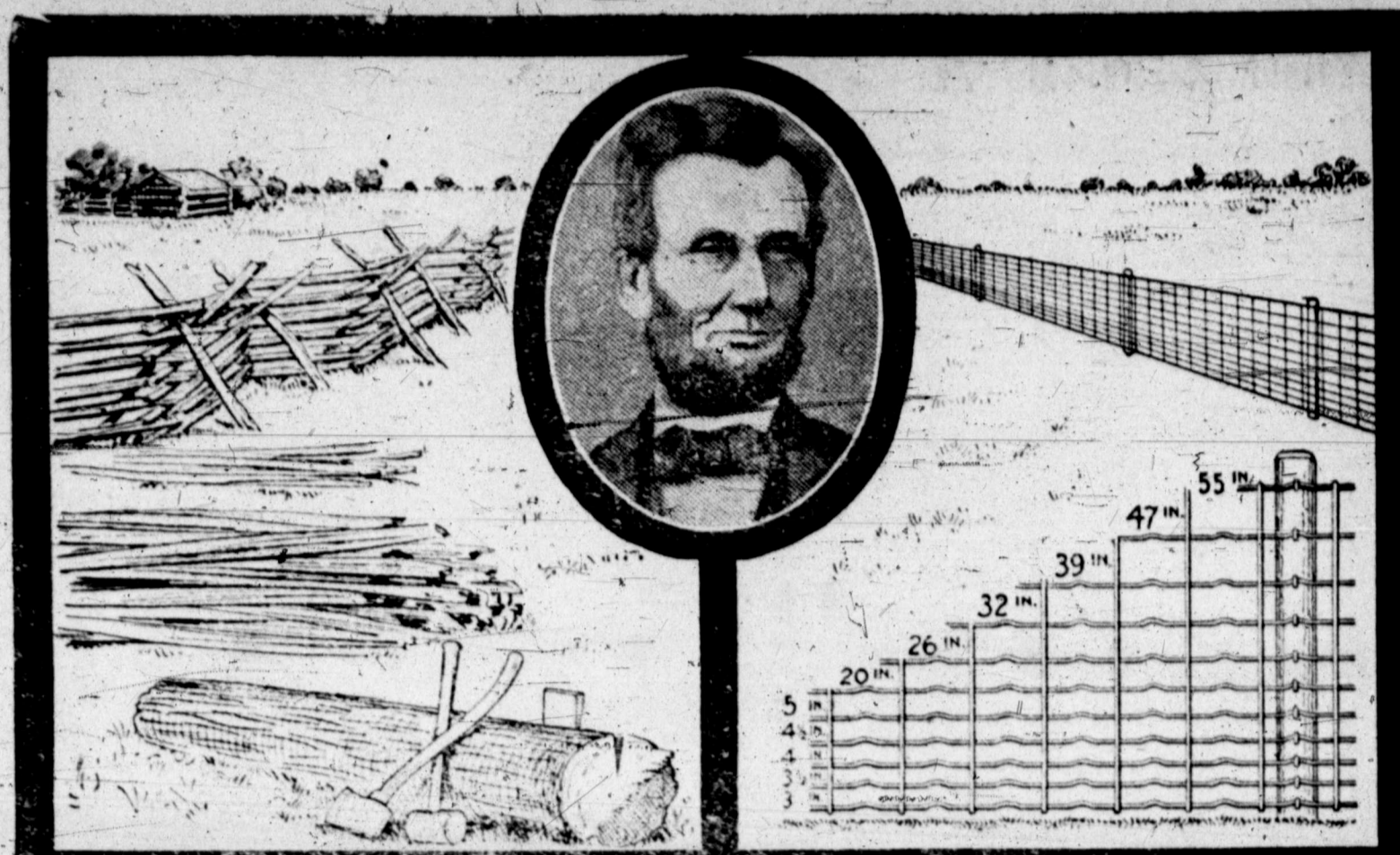
Brand's New Home.

Arrangements have been perfected for the construction of a substantial brick building on the vacant lot adjoining H. B. Webb's brick on North Dewey Avenue, which will be used for the Brand's permanent home. The building will be 25 feet by 80 feet, will have pressed brick front and will be of modern architecture in every particular. As soon as the brick and other material arrive, the work will be commenced and pushed to a rapid completion.—Hereford Brand.

Congratulations Bro. Ray on your well deserved advancement, but why not construct it of Hereford made concrete stone?

All three of the leading candidates for Governor, Judges Bell, Brooks and Tom Campbell, are good men and strong men, and really it resolves itself largely into a matter of personal preference after all. Judge Brooks is a little bit off, however, in trying to inject a prohibition issue into the campaign as both Bell and Campbell stand just where he does on this question. All are for leaving the present local option laws just as they are.

Childress threatens to make a "clean sweep" of every teacher in her school. The trustee election recently held there was the warmest in the Panhandle.



THE MODERN "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" WIRE FENCE, WELDED BY ELECTRICITY.

What a Marvel it would have been to Abraham Lincoln, splitter of rails.

Mr. Farmer: Your progressiveness is keeping you in close touch with improvements in farm machinery, in dairy methods, and with all the scientific facts that bring about the greatest possible agricultural production.

You are also informing yourself about fence. We know you are.

- First—there was the stone fence of medieval history.
- Second—pioneer America converted its timber into rails.
- Third—somebody found a way to weave wire and slats.
- Fourth—along came barb wire, with its marvelous sale.
- Fifth—machines were invented to twist or clamp one wire around another: the woven wire fence.

But, most important of all, electricity now welds the wires at the joint, making no longer necessary these wraps and clamps. Stay and strand, wizard-like, become one.

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Of course, you are not using anything else. Surely you are familiarizing yourself with this remarkable improvement, to be found only in "Pittsburgh Perfect."



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Canyon City—the place for a great city. Abundance of running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now building South from Canyon City. Randall, is the best county in the Panhandle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$10 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

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Hoffman Paragraphs.

Everything has put on its green robe and looks lovely.

Prof. Mosely has opened school with flattering prospects, everyone seems deeply interested in school work. As we know of Prof. Mosely's ability in the school room we are expecting much.

J. C. Womble and wife of Deaf Smith visited in this community last week.

L. A. Pierce, B. T. Johnson and A. B. Cage have put in new phones which makes quite a convenience in our community.

Last Saturday our neighborhood was visited by an unknown herd of goats and sheep, whereabouts still unknown. Would be glad if the owner would come and get them as they are very destructive to crops.

A large crowd gathered at Day school house last Sunday to hear Bro. Robeson preach, but for some cause he did not come. We had singing, dinner on the ground and Sunday School in the afternoon.

Jim Farley of Hereford was in our midst last week buying cattle.

TASSIE.

Rainfall on the Texas Plains printed on cards and giving the fall by months for 14 years—5 for 5 cents at the News office. Just right size to go in envelope. Get some and send to those who hold that this is an extremely dry country.

W. J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, and The News one year, \$1.80. Mr. Bryan's letters on foreign lands and customs will run almost the entire year in "The Commoner."

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

The Town Dumping Grounds.

A petition was being circulated Tuesday by Joe Foster asking the Commissioners' Court to sell the present refuse dumping grounds northeast of town. Many signed it unconditionally, others, on the requirement that the court secure a more suitable location.

Among the objections urged by the petitioners seeking the sale of the present site is its fearful condition growing out of the decay of animal matter and the unbearable stench arising therefrom. This, it is stated, makes living in the northeast part of the town not only unhealthy, but decidedly uncomfortable.

The News does not hesitate to say that the objections are well taken and the situation should be relieved. It is the plain duty of the court to do this and without delay. Steps should be taken to secure the necessary ground further beyond the limits of town and until this other ground is secured measures should be adopted looking to the burning up of the offensive collection on the present site.

Northeast or east of town is the proper course for the location of this most necessary evil—the town scavenger heap—but it should be moved further away than where it now is and if not possible to do this it ought by all means to be destroyed by burning as soon as collected.

The turning adrift of paper about town ought by all means to be stopped. It not only looks slovenly and bad for the town, but it is positively a very dangerous practice as parties, especially ladies, driving about the streets are liable to serious accidents on account of it. Stop it—the general good as well as your own interests demand it.

Amarillo now claims a sure cinch on the cut-off from Panhandle and the permanent location of the Santa Fe shops. The \$30,000 cash has been raised and the only other thing in the way is the unimportant dickerling with and purchasing from ninety-three separate individual owners, a lot of land, which it is admitted, is a part of the consideration. Small thing this, to be sure.

The News does not desire to be understood as advising its readers to buy of home men regardless of quality and price. It never did advocate such a doctrine, but it does say and stick to it, that everything else being equal or nearly so, that we should do our trading with home people.

Lands! Lands!!

See B. Frank Buie, for special bargains in lands adjoining Canyon City, also situated within one, two, three and four miles thereof.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Hough went to Hereford Sunday, returning Tuesday.

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

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.

Lost in a Mexican Paradise.

From letters written home by J. B. Thomas, The News gathers the following information touching that gentleman and his company, A. E. and Fulton Brown, and W. R. Farr:

At Amarillo they obtained tickets to the City of Mexico with stop-over privileges going and returning. At Fort Worth they took the I. & G. N. for Laredo, where J. B. says it was so hot that he couldn't find words strong enough to express his feelings on the subject.

The first stop on the other side the Rio Grande was at Monterey, which our travelers report an exceedingly pleasant city with a population of some 80,000, mostly "high class" Spaniards, who appear well disposed toward Americans, expressing themselves as glad to see them coming into Mexico as settlers.

Last week our tourists were in the Baker Valley, where the Blaylock colony is located. Speaking out his experience here, J. B. says: "All kinds of tropical fruit grow in this valley and the surrounding mountains are covered with the very finest of timber, walnut, maple, birch and pine predominating. I never in my life saw so many pretty flowers and the climate beats any I ever had any knowledge of. If the United States had this country it would be the finest in the world. I never came across such valleys, and running water to irrigate them abounds everywhere." Right here he stops and concludes his letter by saying, "I can't say when we will be at home."

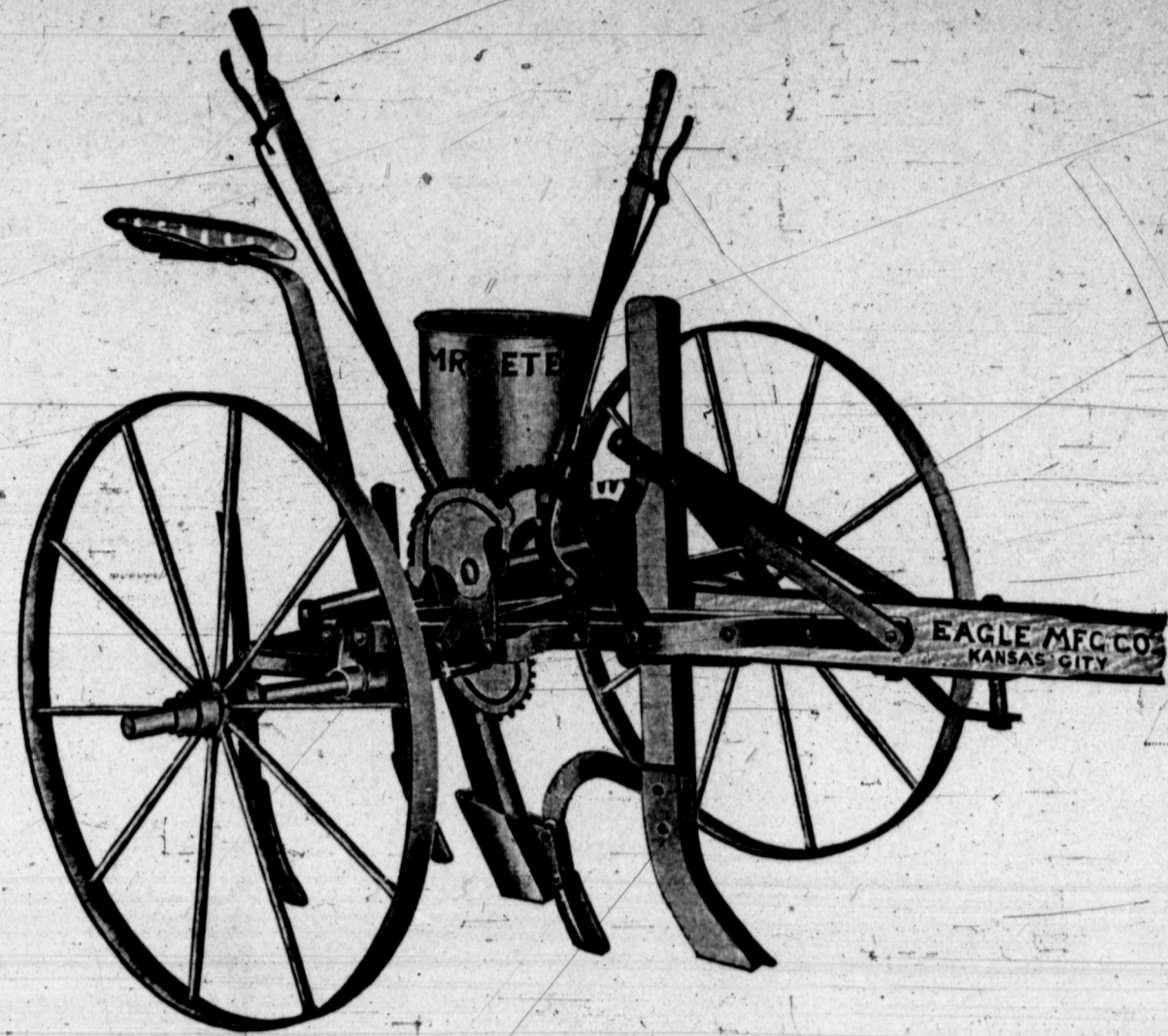
Lost in a Mexican paradise!—They may never come back, perhaps the chiggers will eat them up.

Later: The News learns that our travelers have left this "happy valley" and are bound overland in a wagon to Tampico, some ninety miles distant. Giving the sights along J. B. says: "Crops grow the year round; there is to be seen ripe corn and just by the side of it, corn newly planted. Hardly any flies or mosquitoes, but lots of ticks and fleas."

Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The effects were simply marvelous. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. They bring back new life and energy, a bright eye, a clear brow and a bappy heart."—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Dr. J. J. Hanna, the eye, ear nose and throat specialist of Amarillo will be here on May 25. 9.215



Mr. Pete is the greatest and the most up-to-date Planter made. Can be used either for 2 or 4 horses, Lister or Planter, with either shovel, sweep or middle buster. Will plant corn, milo maize, Kaffir corn, sorghum, Indian corn and cotton. The operator can see the seed as it is being planted. Can be used with or without the Planter part.

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CANYON, TEXAS.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Randall county, Texas, will meet as a board of equalization, at the court house of said county in Canyon City, Texas, on the second Monday in June, 1906, the same being the 11th day of June, 1906.

J. A. Tate,
County Clerk, Randall Co., Tex.

For Sale—A good organ, a Bedstead, Springs and Mattress, and a Singer Sewing Machine. For further information apply at this office.

One of the most successful of the great catalogue houses spends two millions of dollars each year in advertising matter; an amount almost, if not equal to the stock it keeps on hand, and right here is the secret of the phenomenal success of this line of business.

A steam laundry and an ice plant are the latest things for Hereford.

No Information Given.

The Hereford ball team went to Canyon City Monday to cross bats with the team of that town. It is a well known fact that Hereford has a strong and well equipped team—one of the best in West Texas—and we believe they did a plenty to the Canyon team; however we have been unable to find out how the game terminated. When the members of the team were questioned by a Brand reporter, they would smile a forced smile and say "I don't remember exactly how the game stood, but it was pretty close." That means Hereford beat Canyon(?)—Hereford Brand.

The Hereford team is as the Brand states, "one of the best in West Texas," and is composed of nice manly boys, but as compared to the Canyon team in playing, they were not in it Monday, Bro. Ray. The News gave the score last week.

The News should have recorded last week the birth of another daughter for Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Oldham.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barber's Itch, Itch or Scabies.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that has resisted all other treatment. Price, 25 cents per box. Every box is warranted. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

The Cyclone Scare.

Storm cellar parties are all the rage now, and the fad has reached Clarendon, all classes finding amusement in the game. We understand several of these entertainments were pulled off in the city last night.—Banner-Stockman.

It might be interesting to note in this connection that there is far more danger to life and limb when traveling on passenger trains than from cyclones. This, statistics abundantly show and yet cases of nervous prostration from this far greater danger are exceedingly rare indeed, but now, since the recent Bellevue disaster the approach of an ordinary thunder storm causes some folks to lose their heads.

When you see a cloud coming just let your mind wander over the fact that your chances of being "cycloned" is less than one for, with over a million against it.

Try the News for Job Work.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Santa Fe Side Lights.

A special to the Dallas News from Austin relating to the announcements of the several Texas railroads, made to the State Railway Commission, in order to have their lines upon the coming official map, contains the following information on Santa Fe Panhandle plans:

PECOS VALLEY EXTENSION.

The Santa Fe system's Pecos Valley lines file a profile of their road in the Panhandle from Canyon City to Plainview, being a branch of the Pecos Valley and Northeastern. It is officially reported that the grading will be nearly completed by July 1 and that a good deal of the track will be laid. Van Zandt, Happy, Tullia and Wright are the names of some of the stations, though a number of sidings are shown which have no names. The Pecos Valley lines give notice that an extension is to be constructed from Plainview to the southern boundary line of Lubbock County, about fifteen miles west of the southeast corner of the county.

TEXICO-BROWNWOOD EXTENSION.

The same source states that the extension from Texico to Brownwood has not been definitely located, though it is to pass through the counties of Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Callahan, Coleman and Brown. This is to be the connection of the Gulf Santa Fe system with the Atchison of the west and give a direct line between Galveston and the Santa Fe's immense mileage in the West.

Another special to the same paper from Plainview says:

Harry McGee, engineer for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, met a number of citizens of this place tonight and submitted an offer to build the Santa Fe road from Texico to Plainview. The road only requires the right of way, and will enter into bond to build the road.

The meeting referred to was held, if at all, last Saturday night.

Take this and consider it in connection with the official report to the State Commission and it seems confusing, doesn't it?

Arrangements have been made for the erection of a Masonic Hall over the Canyon National Bank. It is to be 30x70 feet, long way East and West, and will be of the same material—brick—as the lower story. The construction is to be begun as soon as the material can be placed on the grounds. The cost to the lodge, which will be the owner, when completed is to be \$3,200.

Some people are naturally good, others lean that way and if kept out of bad company do reasonably well, and there are yet others who are only good when they lack opportunity to do wrong.

D. A. Walker's family arrived yesterday and at the present are in the Montgomery house. D. A. says they will likely move on the Shotwell place which he has rented for this year. D. A. wants the public to know that he is a farmer from "way back."

Local Weather Record

From Friday of last, to and including Friday (publication day) of his week.

SATURDAY

Last night another rain fell here so this day we had more mud, which mud, by the way, is nothing at all unusual so far this year.

SUNDAY

Nice day—strong wind from the south.

MONDAY

A drying up day, but rain clouds still within view.

TUESDAY

Warm but not unpleasantly so.

WEDNESDAY

Just the kind of weather that makes a person in good health want to live always.

THURSDAY

A still, warm day.

FRIDAY

Warm and still this morning with clouds and sunshine mixed.

Commissioners' Court

Convened in regular session Monday, adjourning Wednesday. The substance of the transactions is as follows:

A public road of the first class was granted by the court beginning on the railroad at the Tom Service place, 5 miles west of town, and coming this way on section lines connecting with the town section at the S. E. corner of the Sam Lofton place. A jury of view consisting of I. L. Vansant, Seth Whitman, T. B. Ketter, J. W. Ballard, and J. D. Key was appointed to stake out said road, assess damages, if any, and report at the next regular term.

The petition for removal of the present scavenger heap, mentioned elsewhere, was considered by the court and referred to the County Judge and Commissioner of Precinct for further action.

An order was made calling in County road and bridge bonds Nos. 2 and 3 for \$1,000 each held outside of the county by unknown parties, and requiring the county treasurer to pay them.

The First National Band reported as due the county in way of interest on county funds for the first quarter beginning Feb. 1st, \$85.50.

High School Commencement

The program published last week will be carried out as announced.

At the Methodist Church Sunday a large congregation was out to hear the commencement sermon by Rev. A. B. Haynes. The subject could hardly have been handled to better advantage; Bro. Haynes struck the right chords to the hearts of his hearers; all were pleased.

Wednesday and Thursday entertainments were given in the School Hall by the lower grades.

Today, Friday, will be the High School day.

Tonight at 8:30 P. M. is the time for the lecture in the School Hall by Rev. J. W. Hunt.

Amarillo Business College. No vacation. No entrance examination. Enter any time.

Geo. Black Sr. and son, W. H. Black, left the first of the week with their household goods for their new home in Terry County. Sam Funderburk will follow with the stock in a week or so.

Crossties are being hauled along the completed portion of the new railroad grade and it need not be many days before the laying of rails.

Birthday Celebration.

Sunday, May 13, Mrs. M. E. Rowan celebrated her fifty-sixth birthday. Twenty-one were present, all children and grand-children.

A fine dinner was served consisting of cakes, pies, fruit of all kinds, oysters, vegetables, and almost everything that's good.

She received several nice presents. All reported a good time.

Ice! Ice!!

Beginning Monday, May 14, we will deliver Ice every morning except on Sunday.

Only one delivery each day unless unusual circumstance, so be sure to get your orders in for morning delivery,

GOBER, HUME & KENYON.

John Burkhalter of Ceta was in town Monday. As usual he had a good word for The News and none the less appreciated, he added a silver dollar to its subscription funds. This puts Mr. Burkhalter where he has always been "way" ahead on our rolls.

The Pecos Valley Railroad will run a special excursion train from Hereford to Amarillo Monday morning, May 21st, for the accommodation of those desiring to attend Gov. Bob Taylor's lecture. The train will be made up at Hereford, leaving there 8:30 a. m., returning from Amarillo, 10:30 p. m. Round trip for \$1.05.

F. S. Burkhalter of Caddo, Okla., who is here visiting his brother, John Burkhalter of Ceta, on Tuesday sold his house and lot known as the Brooks property to L. C. Lair at \$410.

Miss Veale of Amarillo, will begin a Summer Normal of Music for students Monday. The course for the six weeks will be \$5. A Kindergarten class in music will also be begun at \$2 per term. Ring 42.

Andrew Crane, a barber from Wichita Falls, has engaged at the Crawford shop. He is a skilled workman in his line and will be welcome should he decide to tie up here, which he is talking of doing.

J. C. Cox has recently returned from Johnson County where he purchased a farm. He got 320 acres about 15 miles north of Cleburne and will move to it in a few days.

Fulton Brown's youngest child, a girl about 12 or 15 months old, has been dangerously ill this week. It is thought that she may have swallowed glass.

The Panhandle Odd-Fellow Association, recently adjourned at Canadian, resolved to hold its next convention, April 1907, at Canyon City.

C. P. Hutchings was in town the first of the week.

Physical Irregularity.

The two sides of a person's face are never alike, according to the Indianapolis News. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right ear is also, as a rule, higher than the left. Only one person in fifteen has perfect ears, the largest percentage of defects prevailing among fair haired people. The smallest interval of sound can be distinguished better with one ear than with both. The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows slowest. In fifty-four cases out of a hundred the left leg is shorter than the right.

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Roscoe Ballard is sick this week with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. M. Key has been quite sick for several days. She has been moved to her son's, H. W. Key.

Miss Jessie Long will go to Hereford Sunday to visit friends for a few days.

The Hall County Herald is to have a new dress. Congratulations, Bro. Johnson, on your prosperous condition.

Rev. J. D. Ballard returned yesterday from his extended visit to Tennessee. He reports having had a very pleasant trip.

Allie Hunt and wife of Canyon City are visiting the family of W. M. Green this week.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Jim, son of J. W. Cummings, is just getting up from a spell of pneumonia.

Coffee Bros. finished this week another addition, one room and another porch, to Judge Vansant's residence.

J. A. Wansley is now located at Lodi, California, and desires his copy of The News sent there.

W. I. Fodd left Tuesday evening on a trip to his old home, Killen.

Walter R. Brandon and family arrived here Saturday. W. R. will take charge of the Job department of The News office.

My residence for sale. ozt B. Frank Buie.

J. W. Reed has had J. W. Prichard re-paint and paper his residence. Subscribe for The News.