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THE AVERAGE JURY.

As a Rule Its Verdict Is About Right In Doing Justice.

The average jury will sit for an hour or so listening attentively to the evidence, "sizing up" the witnesses, and particularly the defendant, bringing to bear their knowledge of the conditions prevailing among the class and in the part of the city in which the crime was committed, and will then file out to the jury room, through the closed doors of which can be heard loud and often heated and profane wranglings, which will suddenly cease, and then they will come filing back with a self-satisfied air and deliver a verdict which in 95 per cent of cases is just about right when looked at from the broad point of view of doing substantial justice. Keeping in mind that the defendant's guilt must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt, it is but seldom that a fair minded prosecuting officer can quarrel with the verdicts of acquittal rendered in the county of New York. Frequently juries will disagree in the most exasperating manner, owing to the presence of "the eleven obstinate men." But when a verdict is rendered it is safe to say that it is a vindication of the wisdom of the fathers in leaving the question of the guilt or innocence of a citizen to the judgment of twelve of his fellow citizens. Before that body the innocent man may gladly come, assured that his fellow citizens composing it desire to acquit rather than convict and that their combined intelligence and knowledge of men will appreciate and sympathize with his embarrassment or slowness of wit, while the guilty man dreads the scrutiny of those twelve stolid common sense faces, for whose composite he knows he is no match, and with reluctance does he break the silence which was formerly imposed upon him by the law.—C. C. Nott, Jr., in Atlantic.

The Bird Had Flown.

Shortly after congress adjourned Representative Smith of Pennsylvania was talking to one of the department heads about "looking after" one of his constituents. "I wrote you a letter," said the representative, "and I am reminded of what happened in my state about a letter of introduction. A rich old planter who lived in one of the interior districts near Philadelphia got tangled up in a money matter with one of his neighbors. Mr. Alston, for that was his name, sought an attorney, who gave him a letter of introduction to a brother lawyer in Philadelphia, at which place it was necessary to enter the suit. The letter was delivered to the lawyer, and while he was reading it he was called out of the room, leaving the letter on his desk. Mr. Alston let curiosity get the best of him, and he picked up the letter and read it. The letter closed with: 'Mr. Alston is a fat goose. Pluck him heavy.'

"That was enough for the rich old farmer, and, seizing a pen, he wrote:

"P. S.—The goose has flown, feathers and all."

"It took him about three seconds to amble down the stairs and into the street, and he has not had anything to do with lawyers from that day to this, preferring to pluck his own geese."—Washington Star.

Art and Geography.

Among the visitors at an art exhibition were two old ladies from the country. They were examining with great interest a bas-relief of a young Greek shepherd, beneath which were inscribed the words, "Executed in terra cotta."

"I wonder where Terra Cotta is?" ventured the elder of the two, turning to her companion.

"Well, now, I ought to know," hesitated the other, "but I can't seem to place it just now."

"Ah, well," rejoined the first speaker as they passed on, "it must be a dreadful place if they execute harmless young boys like that there."

FAMOUS DIAMONDS.

The Stories of the Beau Sancy and the Kohinoor.

The famous Beau Sancy diamond was lost by Charles the Bold on the battlefield of Granson, March 3, 1476. A Swiss soldier sold it for a florin to some person unknown. A century afterward the king of Portugal pledged it to the Seigneur de Sancy of France for a loan. In 1589 the latter sent it to Henry of Navarre. Thieves killed the messenger, but Sancy examined the body and found his diamond again in the servant's stomach. We next hear of this gem shining on the breast of Queen Elizabeth. James II. then carried it off and sold it to Louis XIV. Robbers in 1792 looted the royal treasury, and it did not appear again until bought by the maharajah of Puttich, who owns it now.

The Kohinoor, an English crown jewel, valued in the year 1526 "at half the daily expense of the whole world," is linked with uncommon horrors. In order to discover its hiding place half a dozen shahs were successively blinded. The head of one was shaved and circled with a ring of paste, in which they poured boiling oil. Even then he would not tell. Other historic stones, the Regent, the Piggott, the Orloff, the Empress Eugenie, the Pasha, recall adventures similarly gruesome, and so in less degree could many a one or two karat stone worn today were its narrative recorded.

The romance of diamonds grips one the moment he lands in South Africa. The first notable pointed out to me at Johannesburg several years ago was a big man with a black mustache, from whose shirt bosom radiated a twenty karat gem. He picked it up in Kimberly, fed it, concealed in hay, to a horse, ripped the animal open just over the Transvaal border and, there being no extradition treaty between Transvaal and Cape Colony, wore the stone without fear of punishment. At the same time all South Africa was commenting on the foolhardiness of a young Englishman who hid about £15,000 worth of diamonds in the barrel of his shotgun. He got aboard ship safely, and the inspectors were ready to go ashore when out of mere bravado he said to one, laughing, "Why don't you examine my gun?" The inspector, stupidly serious, took him at his word, and the man is now helping to build drydock along with others in the chain gang of Breakwater prison.—Public Opinion.

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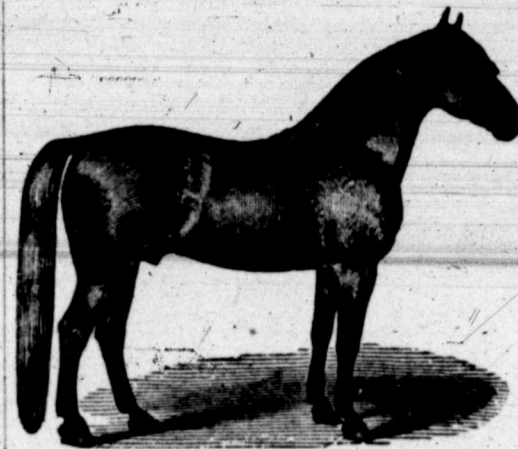
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A professor of the New York Law school was telling his students one day of the need that lawyers occasionally have for a little knowledge of agriculture. "I was reminded of this need once," he declared, "when a young attorney of this city told me about his plans for spending two or three days in the country next summer. 'I want to go to a farm,' the young attorney said, 'and for two or three days do a farm hand's work. I want to shovel hay.'"

Nash Hicks and Robert Campbell, who have been attending college at Weatherford, Oklahoma, have returned home.

Not a Masterpiece.

A Scotch laboring man who had married a rich widow exceptional for her plainness was accosted by his employer. "Well, Thomas," he said, "I hear you are married. What sort of a wife have you got?"

"Weel, sir," was the response, "she's the Lord's handiwork, but I canna say she's his masterpiece."—Harper's Weekly.

ABUSE OF THE STOMACH.

Crime of Overeating and the Best Way to Avoid It.

The practice of consuming more food than is required for the nutrition of the body is a very old one. In order to correct it Hippocrates, about 400 years before Christ, advocated the omission of breakfast, a custom that has recently become popular in many places.

The harmfulness of overeating is not so much in the increased burden thrown upon the digestive organs as in the production of an excessive amount of poisonous matter which may become dangerous to life if retained in the system. The poisons are produced either by decomposition of the undigested food or through defective transformation within the organs and tissues.

Most injurious are the products of decomposing animal food—meat, eggs and shellfish—and since the kidneys are engaged more than other organs in the removal of this class of poison, the first indications of serious injury are often found in them.

Before permanent organic disease has been produced, however, there are generally repeated evidences of poisoning of the system in the form of indigestion, headache, vertigo, neuralgic pains, rheumatism, gout or an indefinite sense of illness. Then the appetite fails, the sufferer reduces the amount of food and obtains relief. There may be, however, a sudden alarming attack resembling apoplexy and even more fatal in its result.

When an improvement of the health is recognizable after an accidental or experimental restriction of the diet it should be taken as an indication that the mode of living has not been altogether correct. But it is not always an easy matter to decide upon the best means of correcting the error. A change of diet may fail of the desired effect if it be too abrupt or too radical, and privation is not advisable in all cases. A certain bulkiness of the food is necessary both to comfort and to good digestion, and in many cases an excess is only a relative one. The abandonment of certain articles of food, with more complete mastication of others, is often better than a decrease of the entire quantity consumed. Sometimes indeed the difficulty can be overcome by the administration of laxatives, increased consumption of water and more active exercise. These things enable the system to utilize more fully the food that is eaten.

To determine intelligently the course of treatment in most cases involves an investigation of the digestive capability of the stomach and an examination of the functional integrity of other organs. It is generally more expedient therefore to submit the case to the physician than to be governed by abstract rules or the experiences of other people.—Youth's Companion.

Old Heads and Young Hearts.

"Now, Samuel," said his dotting mother, "you are going to see one of the nicest girls tonight you ever met, and I want you to make a good impression. Now, the way to do that is to show appreciation. As some one says, 'Be a good listener.' Now, don't you forget it."

"I won't, mother," answered the dutiful Samuel.

At another house, the one to which Samuel's feet were tending, a loving aunt was saying to her visiting niece:

"Now, if Sam comes, don't you rattle on as if you hadn't any brains. Just you keep quiet and let him do the talking. He'll like you all the better for it."

And to this day those match making women can't understand why those two young folk despise each other.—London Tit-Bits.

Married—At the Methodist parsonage Sunday morning, J. C. Lewis and Miss Lena Burch—both of this county.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election November 6, 1906.

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D. E. DECKER.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. F. SLOVER

R. E. REIDFEARN

For County Judge:

J. M. VANSANT

A. N. HENSON

For District and County Clerk:

J. A. TATE

For Tax Assessor:

P. H. YOUNG

For County Treasurer:

S. V. WIRT

It is not to the interest of Randall county to support men for the Legislature who are committed to the policy of taking up the Santa Fe tracks between Washburn and Panhandle.

The News has the official list of Texas school lands in the various counties coming on the market between July 1 and Jan. 1, 1907. Subscribers interested can see it by calling at the office

It is unjust to Washburn and every town between there and Panhandle to deprive them of the Santa Fe just for the sake of Amarillo's gain. No candidate for the Legislature, either Senate or House, who favors this measure should receive the vote of a single Democrat in Randall county.

Awful Sanitary Conditions

The esteemed Hereford-Brand of last Friday has the following to say of sanitary conditions in that town and right here the News drops in the remark that, in some degree, less of course than applies to Hereford, they touch Canyon City. The Brand says:

"If we can live through a week or two more with our present awful sanitary conditions, we may be able to get some relief, otherwise we may expect nothing less than an epidemic of typhoid fever and other contagious diseases which commonly come as the direct result of filth accumulation. The sanitary condition of Hereford is simply appalling and the situation is made worse by the fact that, in the absence of no place to take them, some people are throwing numbers of dead chickens in the back alleys. Think of a town's going for six weeks without any scavenger work being done! We believe our people are too far advanced in the scale of civilization to let the present sanitary problem remain unsolved much longer. As we stand today, we are practically enjoined from dumping the refuse on any convenient territory. Arrangements must be made to relieve the situation sooner or later, the sooner, the better. In

the meantime all should unite in keeping the town as clean as possible."—Brand.

There is nothing Bro. Ray that will prove an effectual remedy outside of incorporation. While Canyon City could not in the very nature of things become as unclean in the matter stated as Hereford, our drainage conditions being so much better, yet both towns have now outgrown the village "dress" and need incorporation and need it badly.

THE PLAINS FUTURE.

The Texas Plains, especially that portion known as the Central Plains, is just now engaging the minds of people throughout the United States. The attention of the News was most forcibly called to this fact recently by the request of a Chicago paper for an article about the country and almost at the same time came a similar request for a like favor from a publishing firm at Los Angeles, California. A new Eldorado as it were, a land said to be flowing with milk and honey, has seemingly all at once been spread before the public gaze and they want the particulars.

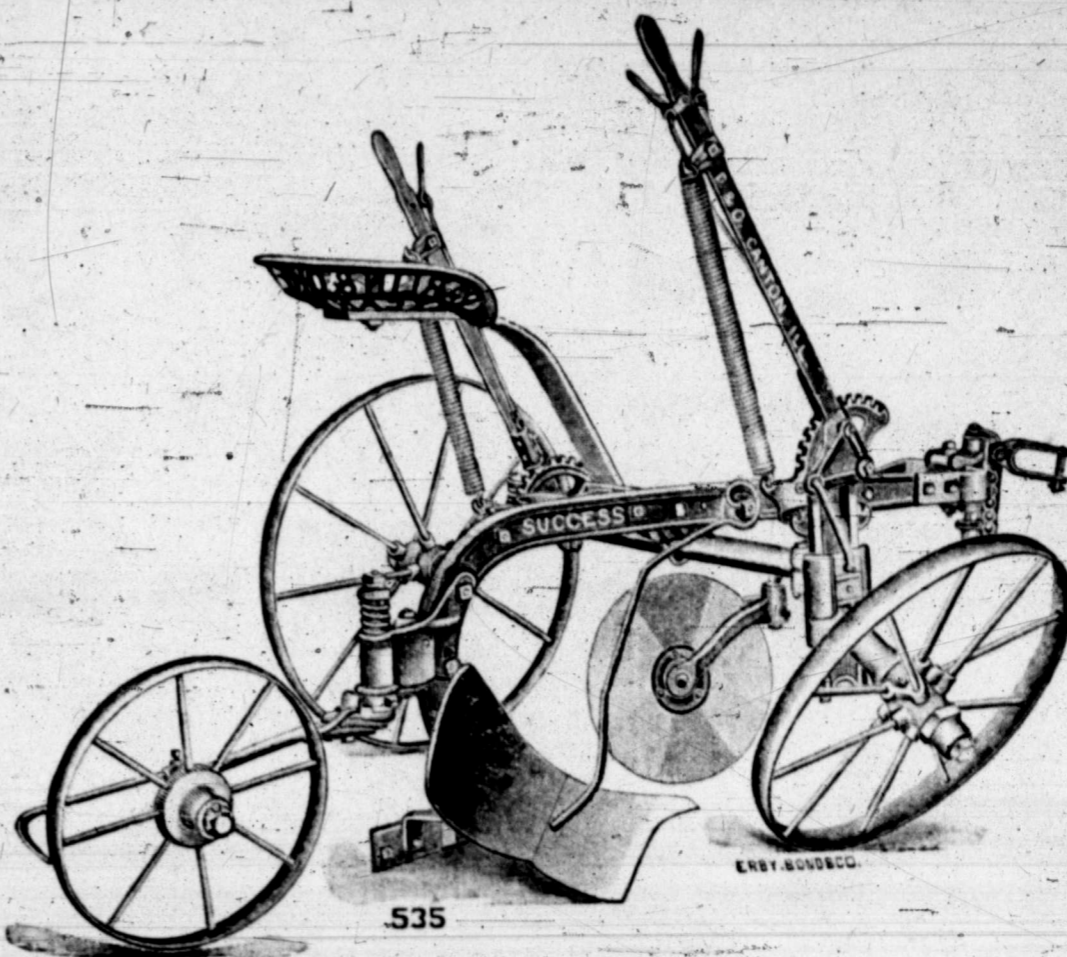
As were the ancient Romans in their best republican days the American people are progressive; action is born in their bones, they want new fields to explore and to conquer. Such has been the case from the very beginning of things on this continent. It was this motive that lay back of Daniel Boone's entry into the "Kentucky wilderness," as some historians have it. It was this spirit that prompted our grandparents to cross the great "Father of Waters, the lordly Mississippi, and trench upon the then bleak, treeless, desolate and uninhabited prairies of Iowa. The same incentive took men who are now living to face the rigors of a Nebraska winter and to wrestle with hot winds, grasshoppers and starvation on the lonesome plains of Kansas.

Forty years ago the broad prairies of Iowa were practically an unknown quantity as to their value for man's habitation, the lands could almost be had for a song; thirty years ago the same could have been said of Western Kansas, yes, less than ten years ago Western Kansas lands went begging at any old price—nobody wanted them. Only a few years ago our near neighbor, Oklahoma, with climate, soil and other natural conditions not near so good as ours, was valued only as a grazing ground for transient herds and considered unfit almost altogether for farming purposes. So much is history, but how is it now? No use to dwell on the answer for all the world knows that the States and Territories named are surpassing in the value of their agricultural productions the oldest states of the American Union.

With the wonderful progress thus shown in the countries that partake of our latitude and seasons, and the further fact that the Texas Panhandle and the Texas Plains is the ONE new great country full of promise left in our United States it is no wonder at all to the News that we are engaging the attention of progressive people all over the continent.

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All candidates who desire to submit their names to the Democratic primary election in Randall county MUST file their declaration so to do with me by June 14. Attend to this at once for if you neglect it until after June 16, you cannot get your names on the Democratic ticket either in the primary or in the general election. This application must be in writing and acknowledged before a notary.

GEO. A. BRANDON, CHM.
Dem. Co. Ex. Com.

Nothing less than a miracle will prevent Canyon City from getting the Washburn cut-off. We may have to pay some for it but there is hardly a man in town who will not be willing to pay his just assessment on town property owned by him.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Reunion Dates

At a meeting of the Reunion Executive Committee, held Saturday, the date for the Reunion was fixed as

AUGUST 28, 29 and 30.

This puts it off rather late as compared to last year, but it offers a far better opportunity, a thing much desired by our people, to show the assembled guests the productions of Randall county.

TO DEMOCRATS.

Monday, June 18, at the court house, time 1 P.-M. sharp, the Democratic Executive Committee of the county will convene. It is composed as follows:

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| Precinct No. 1 | L. C. Lair |
| " " 2 | C. P. Hileman |
| " " 3 | T. F. Gilleland |
| " " 4 | J. A. Curry |
| " " 5 | James E. Park |
| " " 6 | R. T. White |
| " " 7 | B. T. Johnson |
| " " 8 | W. L. Garner |

Geo. A. Brandon, Chairman. The principal business is to pass on the primary question for this county and if decided affirmatively—it must be for State and district officers, to call the same and provide for its expense, etc. The committee must do this on that day or not at all. Under these circumstances the committeeman who fails to show up on this occasion or give notice of his inability not to attend, is clearly not doing his duty.

On this occasion every Democrat is invited to meet with us—candidates should not neglect to do so.

Every good democrat in the county is concerned in the work of the committee on that day and we trust to see all who can, be present and taking part.

GEO. A. BRANDON, CHM.
County Ex. Com.

J. T. Wesley and John Burkhalter of Ceta, were in town Monday. J. T. says that wheat in his neighborhood is made and that a fine crop of oats is also assured. He also kindly extended an invitation to the News man to come down and partake of some of the finest peaches ever grown in Texas, which he says will be in the proper stage for eating about August 15. Another thing, and for which he also has our thanks, was the price of a year's subscription to his brother, M. L. Wesley, of Cooperville, Mississippi. Judge Lair volunteered to make the trip with us to see about the peaches and other good things. Mr. Wesley always has, but we are rather afraid of the Judge, after our experience with him during and after the ice cream episode—he always eats too much when extras are in sight.

Renshaw & Cochran finished the painting on the Methodist parsonage Saturday. This week they will start in on a contract to paint L. T. Lester's residence and other buildings on the premises. The town never did have such a painting up as it is getting now. All the painters are rushed.

J. Ray, editor of the Hereford Brand, was the guest of the News family Sunday night.

AN EXPANSION ERA.

The United States, as a whole is in a very prosperous condition if we judge by the unusual speculation and the expansion of business in all directions. The money on hands and in general use among the people has for two or three years been gradually increasing, until now the amount per capita in the country is greater than at any time in its history since the panic of 1893.

All lines are feeling the effects of this great volume of money. Not only has real estate and other property been climbing in price, but the cost of living has materially increased. Labor too is receiving more compensation than formerly but as yet, in a common way, not sufficient to enable it to meet the extra cost of existence. This, however, will adjust itself ere long provided present conditions continue.

Just how long this speculative era will last depends, in the opinion of The News, on the amount of available money at command of the people. Maintain it at its present quantity, or increase it—and the expansion continues; decrease it and it stops; materially reduce the supply and depression followed by panic is as certain as fate.

There are substantial reasons for believing that the present wave of prosperity has come to stay with us, for several years at least, but the experience of the past should teach us to have a care and not venture too far into the present race for high stakes. Don't margin unless you can be safely in the game when your hand is called.

Masonic Officers Elected

Canyon City lodge A. F. & A. M., on Saturday night elected officers for ensuing Masonic year as follows:

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| R. A. Campbell | W. M. |
| R. G. Oldham | S. W. |
| J. H. Cavet | J. W. |
| J. C. Pipkin | Treasurer |
| C. R. Burrow | Secretary |
| J. W. Prichard | Tiler |

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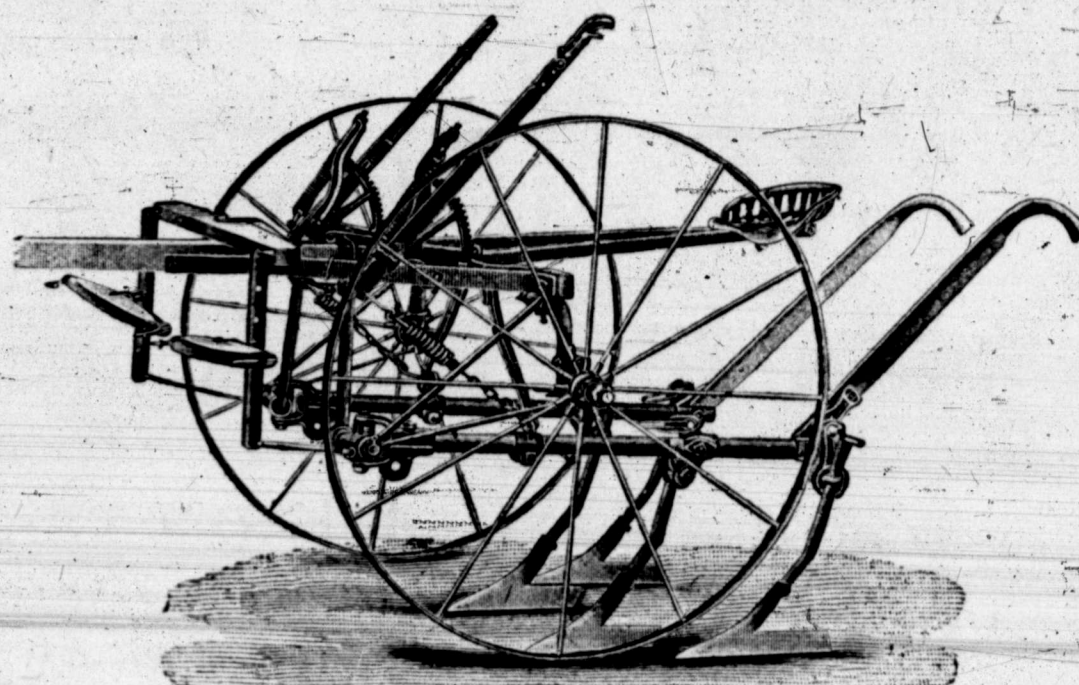
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Sunday was the anniversary of the birth of the Confederate President, Jefferson Davis, and it being now a State holiday, the rule in such cases made and provided fixed Monday as the official time—legal holiday—for celebration. The only visible observance in Canyon City was the closing of the Post office and banks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer, of the Plainview Herald, were in town Monday en route to the State Press Association at Corpus Christi. Their niece, Miss Cleoy Dupuy, of Comanche, who has been visiting them, accompanied them as far as Fort Worth, from whence she will return home.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

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

T. E. Baird and family spent last Sunday with relatives at Happy.

Six new subscribers have been added to the News roll since last issue.

Rev. J. D. Ballard went to Amarillo Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. H. F. Lanmann of Sherman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rusk.

Mrs. O. C. Davis has returned from her recent visit to friends at Panhandle.

Mrs. Umberger who has resided here for several years left Wednesday for Arizona.

Mrs. H. W. Key has been suffering for the past two weeks with severe risings in the head.

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J. D. Bratton moved into his recent purchase, the Hough house, first of the week.

Edgar Money left Tuesday for Tennessee where he joins his wife, who is visiting there.

Dr. Latham has purchased the Geo. Seydler residence. Mr. Seydler has possession until August 1.

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

Miss Minnie Donald who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Word last week, left Monday morning for Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Knight left Thursday of last week for a week's visit to friends and relatives in Terry county.

Mrs. J. D. Bratton and sister, Mrs. Breeding of Portales, returned Sunday from their extended visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Friday Comer Thomas and family moved into the Heyser house recently vacated by Walter G. Cobb.

This week Geo. L. Abbott moved into his recent purchase, the Bratton residence, John Begrin moving into the residence thus vacated.

Guy Gentry, originally from Erath county, but lately of this section of the Plains, left this week for Wichita Falls.

The News editor has been engaged almost the entire week on the special edition—hence the vacancy in these columns.

The Baptist revival meeting came to a close Monday night. The members of this church congratulate themselves on having had a most successful meeting.

Mrs. G. C. Long and her daughter Miss Ona, left Wednesday for Nashville, Tennessee, where they will visit friends and relatives for two or three weeks.

The Christian Church has secured the services of Rev. Jewel Howard, of Amarillo, to conduct their protracted services in Canyon City, beginning July 1st.

A good deal of the first cutting of the alfalfa crop is being hauled in and shipped to Fort Worth as fast as cars can be obtained. The producers are receiving \$9.50 per ton, F. O. B.

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Miss Ellen Donald left here Tuesday for Hereford, where she visited for a few days, passing through here again yesterday en route to Justin, where she expects to spend her summer vacation.

The News has been requested to announce that there will be preaching at the J. A. Edwards school house 12 miles south of town Sunday morning and night. Rev. A. K. Scott will preach.

M. L. Tucker, of Clarendon, an old-time friend of J. A. Wallace, visited friends and relatives here this week. While here he purchased the Steen section south of town for his brother at \$10.50 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Word were called to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the funeral of two of Judge Word's cousins, the twin sons of the late lamented C. W. Word. One of the little boys died Monday and the other the day following.

The coming of Evangelist Birdwell to our town and the fact that he is to commence a meeting at the Methodist church tonight, has been liberally advertised and a large crowd will no doubt be present at the initial service as well as all others of the series that are to be held.

Miss Lillie Leonard entertained several of the Christian Endeavorers with a "Heart to Heart" Social last night. Various plans and suggestions were discussed for better work in the society this summer. Dainty refreshments were served and all left feeling that the evening had been very profitably spent. All Endeavorers are urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting Sunday, at 4:30 p. m.

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Oscar Smith and family returned home Wednesday from a visit to Temple. Oscar's father, who has been, since leaving here, making his home near Waco, returned with him and will remain until after the Reunion.

Rev. J. H. McClain arrived here Sunday from Waco and directed the song services at the Baptist meeting until it closed. He left here Tuesday for his home near Umberger. Mr. McClain will assist general missionary Morgan in the Tierra Blanco Association during the summer months.

H. James was in town yesterday from his Ceta ranch and while here made the News office a pleasant call. He sounds the usual cheerful note of "All's well in our section," and says that the crop outlook is rosy down his way. He has just recently purchased a brand new thresher and expects to make things hum when the season rolls around for threshing.

Miss Bessie Haney, accompanied by her brother, Jasper N. Jr., arrived in the city Wednesday, where she will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper N. Haney. Mr. Jasper Jr., is convalescing from a severe foot wound, received as the result of a railway accident. He has been with the Gould system for eight years past, with headquarters at Dallas.

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Fort Worth, Texas.



At the 11 o'clock service Sunday I will speak to the children and desire to have all the children and the young people of the Sunday-school present. After the morning service we will have a church meeting for the election of elders. Let every member try to be present.
A. B. Haynes.

The News is pleased to call the attention of its readers to the ad in this issue concerning the making of cement blocks. The proprietors, Dr. Howell and J. H. Dunbar, have had their blocks tested by experts as to strength and durability and they have been declared as of the very first quality. In selling these blocks this fact as to quality the makers are prepared to guarantee and the business and financial standing of this firm is such as to make this a complete insurance to the buyer against loss.

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Local Weather Record

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

SATURDAY

Last night we had a fair rain in town. It was local in character and therefore spotted over the county. Where it fell it was of considerable benefit to small grain. Today it was practically clear. At night it clouded up and for two hours just preceding midnight there was a strong wind from the southwest—the stiffest for this year. But little rain fell and the only damage done by the wind was the overturning of a few "ramshackle" outhouses.

SUNDAY

Morning and until evening was clear. Just prior to sundown the clouds gathered and there fell about town and in the country, as far as heard from, one of the finest rains we have beheld this spring. Some hail fell with it but not enough here to damage anything. The small grain crop is now assured.

MONDAY

A clear calm day with slight breeze from a direction a little west of south.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

All bright clear warm days.

FRIDAY

Cool in the early morning; a refreshing wind from the north.

Revival Meeting

Begins at the Methodist church tonight. A Mr. Howell, said to be one of the finest singers in the State, will lead in the song services.