

Canyon City News.

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NO. 15

PRIMARIES ORDERED.

Monday evening the Democratic executive committee of the county convened at the Court House to consider the propriety of holding primaries and if declared for to carry out the provisions of the present law regarding the same. Six of the precincts were represented as follows:

- No. 1 L. C. Lair
- " 2 C. P. Hileman
- " 3 T. F. Gilleland
- " 5 Jas. E. Park
- " 7 B. T. Johnson
- " 8 W. L. Garner

Organization of the committee was perfected under the regular county chairman and with L. C. Lair as secretary.

Quite a number of Democrats were present and upon invitation of the committee, presented by the county chairman, several good talks were made by candidates and others germane to the questions upon which the committee was expected to act, and at the conclusion of these addresses the committee got down to business with the following results:

1. Primaries were voted for unanimously.

2. The test adopted and to be printed at the head of the ticket reads in this wise:

"I am a Democrat and will support the nominees of this primary."

3. The presiding election officers chosen for the several precincts are:

- Precinct 1, Cyrus Eakman
- " 2, L. S. Carter
- " 3, G. G. Foster
- " 4, J. T. Wesley
- " 5, J. W. Cartwright
- " 6, Andy Costley
- " 7, A. B. Cage
- " 8, A. P. Baird

And the compensation of the primary election officers was fixed at not exceeding two dol-

lars for the service required and one dollar additional to each presiding officer outside of precinct No. 1 for making proper returns.

4. The secretary was instructed to purchase necessary election stationery and see that proper tickets were printed and distributed. The cost of these two items was put at \$8.20.

5. It was ordered that the sum of \$1 be assessed against each state and district candidate toward expense of holding the primaries and that the secretary issue proper notification and collect the same. To also meet these necessary expenses assessments were made on county candidates as follows:

On each candidate for county judge, county clerk, sheriff & collector, and for assessor, \$10.

On each candidate for treasurer, county attorney and for cattle inspector, \$5.

Candidates for county commissioner were assessed \$1.

6. That on primary election day precinct mass meeting conventions shall be held at or near the several voting places and at such time of day as may be fixed by the several Democratic precinct chairmen, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

Board of Equalization.

The Commissioners' Court sitting as a board of equalization last week made the following orders touching county valuation for taxation purposes:

The minimum value on land was fixed at \$1.50 per acre; on cattle \$8 per head and horses \$20 per head.

Some 48 citizens were cited to appear before the Court on June 29, to show cause, if any, why their assessed valuations should not be increased.

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BEAR IN MIND THE DATES, JULY 4, 5, 6.

Dr. J. Ed Crawford is again at Silverton where he has recently been appointed chairman of the Briscoe County Democracy.

Jim Pipkin has a neat new cottage going up and he will soon be well fixed in a home of his own. Coffee Bros. are doing the work.

To Hon. Bowman.

The people of the Panhandle would like to know how representative Bowman, of Amarillo, stands on that proposition of taking up the Santa Fe track from Panhandle to Washburn in order that Santa Fe trains may run straight into Amarillo instead of by the way of Washburn as they now run. Such a move is manifestly unfair to the people along the present route, to say nothing of a dangerous precedent that would be set should this privilege be granted the Santa Fe Company by the next legislature. —Collingsworth Courier.

And not only should Mr. Bowman commit himself on this question but also Messrs Gibson and Watkins and our candidates for the Senate, Hon. D. E. Decker and Judge Veale.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election November 6, 1906.

For State Senator:

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D. E. DECKER.

For District Judge 4th Judicial District

J. N. BROWNING.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. F. SLOVER
R. B. REDFEARN

For County Judge:

J. M. VANSANT
A. N. HENSON

For District and County Clerk:

J. A. TATE

For Tax Assessor:

P. H. YOUNG
JOE FOSTER

For County Treasurer:

S. V. WIRT
J. W. ORR
A. M. SMITH

For Cattle and Hide Inspector:

U. S. GOBER

For County Attorney:

A. S. ROLLINS

OUR SPECIAL EDITION.

Next week on The News regular-day Friday, unless an adverse fate wills otherwise, our special edition will be ready for distribution among subscribers.

To our regular subscribers it will consist of 14 pages and will reach them in the ordinary way, through the mails. Those who subscribed for several copies of this edition can obtain them by calling at this office Friday morning, or, if they prefer, they will be delivered to them later on as time permits.

In all 6,500 copies will be printed and of this number, including the 400 which go to The News regular subscribers, 5,000 have been contracted for. The others will be for sale as wanted.

The getting up of a creditable edition of the character promised—one dealing entirely with "our country," its conditions according to nature, its citizens and their enterprises—is no small task for even an experienced hand and must necessarily fall with far greater weight upon one who, in addition to this task, must carry on the daily grind of a country newspaper shop.

It is not expected that this edition will approach perfection either in force of thought or in the use of proper English; neither does The News editor hope to please all who may peruse its pages. Its virtues, if it has any, may safely be attributed to the excellency of the subject matter, and its errors, of which there are sure to be some, should be charged more to the weakness and oversight of the writer than to any wilful perverseness of his heart.

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REVELATION OF GRAFT.

After a somewhat lengthy detail of graft in its various degrees which during the past twelve months have been unearthed not only in commercial lines but in the legislative departments of National, State and local government as well, the Farm and Ranch says:

What does it all mean? We may well ask ourselves this question in an effort to arrive at a sober view of the entire situation as found in our national, state, county and community organizations. What does it mean? Greed, gain and graft have so besmirched the ermine of our politicians that the people are aroused and are now convinced that their worst fears touching the debauchery of business and political life have been fully realized. They believe that more than one-third of our national and state senators are employed by corporate interests whom they must first serve. They see the futility of expecting relief from those who place their private employment and personal gain above their sworn duty to their constituents.

Every state senator and representative, every congressman and United States senator should hereafter be required by law to state under oath at the beginning of each session "that he is not in the employ of any corporation, has not been so employed for a year past, and will not be so employed during his time of public service." Of course, this would reduce the gilded life in Washington's fashionable circles to a simpler form and more wholesome living. Honest congressmen would not then kill themselves because they are unable, to keep the pace, as one did only last week, but it would be far better for our country to come down (?) to such an honest basis.

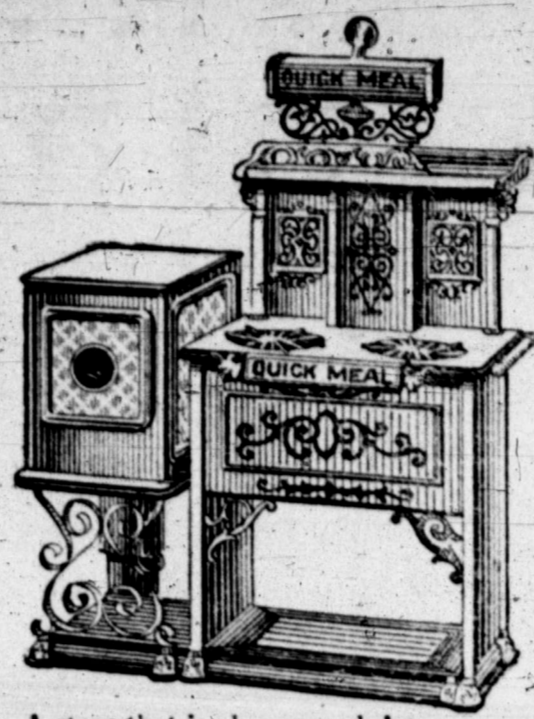
The people should also provide for the positive recall of an unworthy official during his term of office should he prove recreant to their best interests. This would serve to insure true representation and would do much to guard against that life of open corruption which now marks the paths of so many of our public officials. The prison cell should be made to yawn for the public official or business manager who transgresses that old law, "Thou shalt not steal." Fines exerting restraining influence."

Notice To Grain Raisers

W. E. Bates & Sons have just recently received their new steam thresher, which is the very latest improvement in this kind of machinery. It has self-feeder and bind cutter, weigher, wagon loader and bagger, also wind stacker. They are prepared to commence threshing as soon as the grain is in the proper state and will make the prices as follows:
Wheat, 3c; oats, 3c; rye, 7c; and 4c for barley. Patrons will be required to furnish fuel. This is a reduction of the price charged last year, owing to the fact that a much larger crop has been made, the raisers thus receiving this advantage.

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Cards with Plains rainfall by months for 14 years at The News office.

Two Views Of Lynch Law

Southern people will never be able to understand why the people of other parts of the world allow the ravisher to get all their sympathy.

The victim is forgotten in the rush of pity for the brute who outraged her.

The South will never understand why this should be so.

When a negro is lynched because of his horrible crime, the victim, is there in sight of her avengers.

Men, whose wives, sisters and daughters live in the same community, and run the same risks each day of their lives, have had their passions aroused by hearing the cries of the poor victim of beastly lust; they have heard her heart-broken sobs, have seen her blood where it stained the earth, have perhaps seen her in the agonies of death. Therefore, the lynchers view the case from the standpoint of the innocent victim.

Would not the outside world understand the South better if it did the same thing?—Tom Watson in his Magazine for June.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Selection of Teachers

At a meeting of the Canyon City School Board held Thursday of last week teachers for the next term of the public school were chosen as follows:

- A. Ernsberger, A. M., Supt.
- S. G. Moore, Ector, Tex., Prin.
- Mrs. Carrie Ernsberger, Primary Dept.
- Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, Ass'ts.
- Miss Ellen Donald
- Miss Ona Long
- Miss Maud Brandon

Further orders were made by the Board as follows:

1. Next term to be for eight months only.
2. Salaries of teachers; Supt., \$100 per month; Principal \$65; the other teachers holding first grade certificates \$50, and those holding second grade \$40 per month.
3. That no room in the school building be furnished for music the coming term and that no music department be had in connection with the public school.
4. That the superintendent be authorized to make any changes found necessary with reference to seats and desks and purchase additional ones if needed.

A. M. Smith.

In the person of A. M. Smith Randall County has another good man who enters the political arena, asking at the hands of his fellow citizens the office of County Treasurer. He is a native Texan, born in Tarrant County, where he lived until some two years ago when, seeking a home on the Plains, he cast his anchor in this town and engaged in the butcher business. Mr. Smith had a fine reputation in his old home county as a man and as a citizen and he has fully maintained it while with us. His announcement is subject to Democratic action in the primaries and it elected "Butcher" Smith, as some of his friends call him, will make a good officer.

At a meeting of the Reunion executive committee held one day last week Geo. C. Long resigned and Judge Cyrus Eakman was substituted in his place. Messrs. Henson, Eakman and Conner were appointed as a committee on advertising and selection of speakers.

Prof. Hodges and Mrs. A. H. Thompson were not applicants to teach in the Canyon City schools this time. Prof. Hodges had previously secured the Dimmitt school and Mrs. Thompson has decided to rest a term.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

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Shops for Hereford.

The citizens of Hereford have, this week, closed a deal with John H. Ransom, a capitalist and railway promoter of Boulder, Colorado, for an extension of the Rock Island from the coal mines of Colorado, via Hereford, to the town of Sweetwater on the Texas Pacific.

Mr. Ransom's proposition, accepted by Hereford, covers the right-of-way through Deaf Smith county, depot, machine shops and round house sites and \$15,000 in cash. This much Hereford by written contract, valid in law, has bound herself to give, receiving in exchange therefor or to receive, within a limited time, the railroad as stated, a division and machine shops.

The people of Hereford seem perfectly satisfied that Mr. Ransom's proposition is bona fide and that he is in a position to carry out his end of this contract and The News hopes, for Hereford's good, that such is the case. The News wants to see Hereford grow and prosper and in this friendly feeling it feels sure that Canyon City people join

Hoffman Paragraphs.

Small grain is ready to harvest. It is fine.

The hail beat off most of the peaches.

L. A. Pierce and son, Lexy, went to Canyon Saturday.

J. M. White and wife of Amarillo visited in this community last week.

H. S. Burnham went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Several from our community attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Houser's of Umbarger, and reported a good time.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. R. McClain who has been very sick, is able to be up again.

Had a very profitable service at Paladuro Saturday and Sunday. Interest is growing in Sunday School work.

Rev. J. T. Burnett and J. H. McClain are conducting revival services at Day school house this week. The people are ready and anxious for the work.

Miss Ora Cage is spending this week with Mrs. Day.

Our school is progressing nicely. Fishing has been great pastime for the past two weeks.

TASSIE.

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.

At the Democratic mass meeting which preceded the executive session of the county committee on Monday the sentiment was almost unanimous in favor of holding primaries.

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Every candidate in the county (within the knowledge of The News) has submitted his case to the Democratic judgment of the July primaries.

Jno. Knight had six acres of alfalfa that made nearly three tons per acre to the first cutting. Who can beat this?

The News is now read in almost every home in Randall County.

The Golden Belt people are offering prizes for suitable exhibits of Randall County productions. See their ad elsewhere and if you win call around and tell The News about it.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Mrs. James Coffee has been on the sick list for several days.

It is reported that Tom Moser has left us and gone to Stratford.

Mrs. A. Ernsberger returned home Wednesday from Taylor.

Wood Star Windmills at right prices. See Canyon Hardware Co.

T. E. Money and wife returned Monday from their visit to relatives and friends at Martin, Tennessee.

Miss Allen of Bartlett, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Thomas, at Happy.

Dr. J. J. Hanna, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Amarillo will be here on June 29th.

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

W. C. Baird has a new 10 room one and a half story residence well on the road to completion.

Miss Fannie Morgan and sister, Edna, of Amarillo, visited Miss Zina Henson this week.

J. W. Dixon left Monday evening for Tidmore, Ind. Ter., expecting to return in about three weeks.

Miss Velma McAfee will leave us this evening and return to her home at Corsicana.

Mrs. John Rusk and sister Mrs. H. F. Lanmann, will leave next Sunday evening to visit their brother, L. F. Whitescarver, at Stratford.

Miss Georgia Wilson who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. B. F. Hodges, for several weeks, left the first of the week for Tulsa.

Miss Ida Harrington of Hale Center, who has for some time been a visitor at Judge Henson's, returned home Monday.

Misses Jean and Wilida Blackburn of Amarillo spent Sunday with Miss Bowyer and other friends at the Victoria Hotel.

The News sporting editor speaking of the drama given last night for the benefit of the Canyon City band, says that it was in all respects a huge success. The gross receipts amounted to \$120. The boys feel very grateful to the public for their liberal patronage.

DIED—At her home near Ceta, early Wednesday morning, Mrs. John Burkhalter. Mrs. Burkhalter has been suffering some time with a female trouble.

Misses Lillie Leonard, Maud Brandon, Gorman, and Isabel Prichard, and John Wiggins left here first of the week for Hereford to attend the summer normal.

L. G. Conner has sold the J. C. Cox cattle, 215 head of the stock to J. M. Craig. The cows and calves went at \$10 and the dry cows including 2's at \$14.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gilleland and daughter, Mrs. Ora Thomas, of Happy, visited friends in town and attended the revival services a few days last week.

Joe Garrison with the Randall County Abstract Co. business will move into the old quarters on the "East side" about July 1st and so the City Barber Shop will have to locate elsewhere.

There is now a daily passenger automobile running between here and Lubbock. According to the Avalanche of that place eight autos of 22-horse power each are engaged in this service.

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AMARILLO VS. THE DISTRICT

At the court house yesterday evening before a good size audience Hon. J. R. Bowman and W. R. Gibson, candidates for the Legislature, discussed the only, real issue between them—the proposition of Amarillo to obtain a special act of the Legislature permitting the Santa Fe to abandon its road from Panhandle to Washburn.

Both gentlemen took a clear positive stand in the matter, Mr. Bowman for and Mr. Gibson against the proposition.

In stating his case Mr. Bowman said that "the President of the Santa Fe" had given Amarillo to understand that she could not get the cut-off from Panhandle unless this special legislation was forthcoming; that this legislation obtained, Amarillo would greatly increase in commercial importance and that it would add to her population at least ten thousand souls. He argued that this greatness of Amarillo, growing out of this special legislation would benefit the entire district. In support of this position he gave what he was pleased to term his chief reasons in this connection, as follows:

1. That Potter county would secure as taxable assets about 14 additional miles of railroad and that by occasion of it the entire district and not only the district, but that the State at large would be blessed by it.

2. That it would lower freight rates to Amarillo and that this benefit, sure to come to Amarillo if this special act were obtained, would also accrue to the people of this district through the cheapening of merchandise.

3. That this special legislation now standing directly in the way of Amarillo getting the main Santa Fe line, once obtained, would make a big city there; that packeries would be established; that wholesale houses of every description would increase and that by reason of all this business great good was bound to come to the people of this representative district.

These reasons, Mr. Bowman said, justified him in taking the position he did; that the entire district would be benefited by the legislation Amarillo sought, indirectly, of course, but none the less sure. Concluding his argument Mr. Bowman seemed rather at a loss to account for the opposition this measure had encountered in Armstrong and Randall counties, citing as a fact worthy of emulation, that the suburban villages of Chicago were not in the least jealous of that city, but rather took a pride in it.

The News likes Mr. Bowman. He is a man of convictions, a man of nerve, fair, square and honorable and its only regret is, that upon this question—the only one at issue in the Representative race—he is not upon our side of the fence. As an Amarillo man he is making a gallant fight for his town and although his course, when analyzed as it should be, reads, "Amarillo vs. the District" he is standing by it like a proven warrior and The News honors "Dick" Bowman for

it. Mr. Bowman made a splendid talk. His reasons for benefits to Amarillo, on the issue stated, were convincing, but those in connection with the benefits that would or might accrue to the balance of the district are not as well founded. As the third "chief reason" is rather dreamy The News, for the present, will only touch on assignments Nos. 1 and 2.

Replying to Number 1 The News might say that just as much benefit would accrue to the balance of the district if Randall county had that extra mileage, say from Washburn to Canyon City. And to offset the shorter distance, only 12 miles from here to Washburn, passengers traveling over the Santa Fe line would save both time and mileage—from Panhandle via Amarillo to Canyon City—would be 4 miles further than from Panhandle via Washburn to Canyon City. See?

Responding to assignment No. 2 The News understands that Amarillo already has common point rates and this being so what more could she expect?—Nothing.

Amarillo has a good champion in Hon. J. R. Bowman and from Canyon City the cry may well be, "To your tents, O Israel" and gird yourselves against the impending conflict in which may be wrapped up the destiny of your town.

Hon. Ira Webster

In announcing the candidacy of Hon. Ira Webster for re-election as District Judge, The News realizes that it is a fact already known to perhaps every citizen of Randall county. Judge Webster has been a citizen of this district for some fourteen years, coming here from North Texas where he was, born. His official life covers two terms as district attorney and his present first term of district judge. In those qualities which go to make the model citizen, Judge Webster is the peer of any man in the Panhandle country and his official record, both as district attorney and as district judge, is clear of blemish; he has served the people fearlessly and conscientiously and with credit to himself and honor to the Bench. As he stated at the court house yesterday, he stands before the people upon his past record, agreeing if re-elected to serve them as faithfully as ever, and asks as an indorsement of his course the time-honored Democratic privilege of a second term.

REUNION PRIVILEGES

All persons desiring to secure ground privileges at the Canyon City Reunion will make application to L. G. Conner who has supervision of the sale of privileges.

Reunion dates August 28, 29 and 30.

Cow Lost—Strayed from town June 6, a small red cow, dehorned and about 4 years old. Information concerning her will be appreciated by the owner. F. W. Barrett, Canyon City, Tex.

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Fourth of July Picnic.

A. B. Cage and L. A. Pierce will give a picnic and fish-fry at the old picnic grounds one mile from the old Dean post office, July 4th. Mr. Pierce who authorizes The News to make this announcement, says that he and Mr. Cage will catch the fish and also provide ice water for the occasion, free of charge, only asking that all who come will bring well-filled baskets to make the picnic feature complete.

L. G. Conner reports sales of lots as follows: Lots 14 and 15 in blk 31, the first named to J. M. Pyeatt at \$250 and the other to A. M. Smith at the same figure; lot 3 in blk 49, W. B. Wilson to L. T. Lester at \$300; lot 16 and 17 blk 26, L. G. Conner and Thomas Heller to L. N. Hicks at \$120, and lot 11 blk 18, L. G. Conner grantor to W. S. Walker at \$25.

A most enjoyable occasion was that of an "Ice Cream Party" at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carter last Saturday evening. Misses Bettie and Helen Carter proved most charming hostesses and made this one of the most delightful gatherings that has been had in the community. Those present were as follows: Misses Allen, Minnie Long, Inez Moreland, Mamie and Maud Boydston, Ila and Jettie Baker, Mrs. Ora Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Scott, Mrs. M. A. Scott, Messrs Robt. Steen, Buak Long, Charlie Jowell, Bert Boydston, Don Baker, Charlie Mitchell, Jean Stratton, Lawrence and Randolph Carter.

Mrs. Odell and daughter, Miss Vera, of Estacado, came in last Saturday to visit relatives and friends a few days. The family is going to leave Estacado and move to Erath County.

Mrs. Rogers of Oak Cliff, Dallas, is visiting Mrs. F. P. Wilson.

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DALLAS-FORT WORTH

Judge Webster and Gov. Brown were in town yesterday and each of them addressed the citizens assembled at the court house, when the candidates for the Legislature got through. The News would like to have quoted from each of them and also said more about Mr. Gibson's plain straightforward talk, but all its available space has been given to Representative Bowman.

C. R. McAfee and sister, Miss Velma, have just completed this week their contract with the Randall County Abstract Co. to transcribe the deed records of this county. Some idea of the magnitude of this job can be had from the statement that the work covers 10,000 pages 8 1/2 x 14 inches and all done on type writers.

Local Weather Record

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

SATURDAY

Rather a warm day but not unpleasantly so.

SUNDAY

Thunder showers in sight all about in the evening but no rain to speak of heard from.

MONDAY

Clear, nice cool day with wind from the North.

TUESDAY

Clear and cool with good breeze from the southwest.

WEDNESDAY

Wind from northeast and still cool.

THURSDAY

A bright sunny day; wind from southeast.

FRIDAY

Strong wind from west; rather warm.