

Canyon City News.

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A Worthy Edition

The Canyon City News comes out with a special edition of exceptional merit. As a graphic, truthful description of Randall county it is up to the top notch of journalistic excellence. The articles on Texas, the Panhandle, etc., were also good. Six thousand 12 page papers was the issue. What applies to Randall county will apply to some extent to Floyd and other counties of the Plains. The half tone cuts were well printed for a newspaper, and showed some fine fields of alfalfa, millet, plums, cherries and apples, grown in Randall county, also cuts of prominent people, buildings, Palo Dura canyon, etc. The advertising patronage was good, which showed that the people appreciate the efforts of the News.—Floydada Hesperian.

The Canyon City News last week issued a 12 page special edition, consisting of some 7,000 copies. It is a good advertisement for the Panhandle country, and The News is to be congratulated on the splendid success.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Card of Thanks.

Through The News we desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and the people of our town generally for their helpfulness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our little child. We appreciate it thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor.

Campmeeting Notice.

At Palo Dura Church Thursday before the fifth Sunday in July there is to be a Baptist campmeeting conducted by W. R. Chandler of Bowie. Everybody invited.

M. N. Gallagher, residing about 18 miles S. E. of town, reports fine rains at his ranch Sunday and Monday evenings.

To the Members of the Panhandle Exhibit Association.

There will be a called meeting of all members in the Commercial Club rooms at Amarillo, Texas, at 8:30 P. M., Saturday, July 21st. As there will be important business to come before the Association, I urgently urge all members to be present on that date. If you cannot be with us in person have someone to represent you by proxy. If you fail to come or to have someone to represent you and the Association does something you do not approve of, you will have no one to blame but yourself. As you have subscribed your money to help run this car, it is your duty to help us by your presence and suggestions to make a success of it. At this meeting we will vote on the man that will have charge of the car, and several other important matters.

Please don't forget the place, time, and date:—Commercial Club Rooms at Amarillo, Saturday, July 21st, at 8:30 P. M.

Yours very truly,
The Panhandle Exhibit Ass'n.
By P. L. Person, Ch'm.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely desire, through The News, to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to the many kind friends who so willingly aided us in our little babe's sickness and death. May God's blessings rest on each one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Key.

Don't you want some envelopes, 50 or 100 anyway, with the Reunion ad on them? This office will get some out next week. Price 50 cents per hundred.

People are going away from here for want of houses to live in—not a vacant house in town of any sort.

Dr. Latham has sold the Seydler residence to J. W. Reed for \$1400.

THE "OUTDOOR"

Registered Hereford Herd

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Apply to JOHN HUTSON, Canyon, Texas.

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CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$115,000.
SHARE-HOLDERS LIABILITY, 100,000.
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We invite you to open an account with us. We guarantee as liberal accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent banking.

A Happy Home

To have a happy home you must have children, as they are great happy-home makers. If a weak woman, you can be made strong enough to bear healthy children, with little pain or discomfort to yourself, by taking

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Relief

It will ease away all your pain, reduce inflammation, cure leucorrhoea (whites), falling womb, ovarian trouble, disordered menses, backache, headache, etc., and make childbirth natural and easy. Try it. At every drug store in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER
freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"DUE TO CARDUI
and nothing else, is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. P. West, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine, healthy babe and we are both doing nicely."

B. Y. P. U. Program.

July 15th.

Subject—"Duty to our Church Work."

Leader—James K. Drinnon.
Song.
Scripture Reading:
Rev. 2:17—W. I. Todd.
Matt. 7:24-26—M. S. Lusby.
Rev. 2:26-29—Lonnie Gentry.
Luke 17:10-13—P. H. Young.
Prov. 11:27—Miss Minnie Long.
Chron. 8:14-15—Miss Bulah Prichard.
Ezra 3:4—Miss Mamie Conner.
Ecc. 12:13-14—Bro. Ballard.
Song.
"Our Duty to our Church,"—W. R. Brandon.
Recitation—Katie Gatewood.
"Our Duty to our Union,"—Eldridge Gatewood and W. I. Todd.
Voluntary talks by members.
Song; Benediction.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn just west of their church building, Tuesday evening, July 17th. Customary prices.

Help Settle Your Own Country

Send us the names of your **Old Friends Back East.** Some of them may want to change their location and come west. A little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes. We will mail your friends truthful literature about YOUR part of the country and place their names on the complimentary mailing list of "The Earth," an interesting monthly, devoted to Southwest immigration. Don't put it off. Write this week to—

C. L. SEAGRAVES,
General Colonization
Agent, 1115 Ry. Exchange, Chicago.

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Friedman's
Low Shoes
are built on Oxford lasts making them fit naturally and comfortably. We have a full line of latest styles



A nice line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Oxfords

Ladies, Oxfords, Vici Lace, Vici Blucher \$1.50 to \$3.00

Misses Vici Lace, Vici Blucher, Patent Blucher & White Canvas Blucher \$1.00 to \$2.00

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Call and see our line before you buy Shoes

Canyon Mercantile Company

FREE BY MAIL

BOOKKEEPING AND SHORTHAND
to FIVE persons in each county, desiring to take personal instruction, who will within 30 days clip and SEND this notice to either of

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Our hardware houses, the Canyon Hardware Co., and Stringfellow-Hume, are handling carriages and buggies by the car load and have been doing an unusually fine business in that line.

The Christian meeting still going on, services morning at the Court House and night at the Christian Church.

Our Primary Test.

The test adopted by the Randall County Democratic executive committee and which it is expected each voter will subscribe to reads as follows:

"I am a Democrat and agree not to vote or work against any of the nominees of this primary."

A. N. Henson, in charge of the exhibit feature of the Reunion has appointed the following committee to make the necessary arrangements, to prepare the program and list of entries and premiums, to collect exhibits, award premiums etc.: J. H. Garrison, Geo. L. Abbott, O. I. Smith, W. F. Taylor and A. M. Smith. They, under the leadership of Mr. Garrison, will organize and proceed to work at once.

Copies of that special edition may still be had at this office for 10 cts. each. In lots of ten a reduction will be made. Why not send some out?

INTERURBAN LINE

NORTHERN TEXAS TRACTION CO.

Buy Your Ticket To Ft. Worth,
then take the Interurban. All cars pass the Union Station five minutes after each hour from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M.
Round Trip Rate to Dallas \$1.25.
No dust, smoke, dust or cinders. Elegant service, fast time. All cars pass beautiful Lake Erie. Address:
W. C. FORBESS,
G. P. & T. A.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

DALLAS-FORT WORTH

J. S. Murphy, the Burton-Lingo manager here, is to leave for Big Springs next week where he will look after his company's business, Howard Stephenson taking the place here.

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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 6, 1906.

For State Senator:

JNO. W. VEALE

D. E. DECKER.

For District Judge 47th Judicial District

J. N. BROWNING.

IRA WEBSTER

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

A. M. SMITH

For Cattle and Hide Inspector:

U. S. GOBER

For County Attorney:

A. S. ROLLINS

AT WELLINGTON

Decker, Bowman and Gibson Address a Large Audience.

On last Monday afternoon at the court house in this city Senator D. E. Decker, of Quanah, Representative J. R. Bowman, of Amarillo, and W. R. Gibson, of Claude, Mr. Bowman's opponent in the race, addressed a large and attentive audience. Senator Decker was the first to take the rostrum and after reading a letter that had been handed to him by a friend of candidate Veale in which Mr. Veale stated that no one was authorized to say that he would be here, Senator Decker went over the main points of his record and received considerable applause. He was followed by Mr. Bowman, who made a hit with his flowery utterances. However, there was quite a number, among them the Courier editor, who failed to see the point when Mr. Bowman urged that special legislation to change the trackage of the Santa Fe Railway as it now runs from Panhandle City to Washburn to a direct run from Panhandle City to Amarillo; would be a measure in accordance with Democratic principles and redound indirectly to the advantage of the whole district even while materially advancing Amarillo's interests. Mr. Bowman stated that from the columns of the Collingsworth Courier had come the only real argument that had ever been advanced against this measure, viz.: that it was a dangerous precedent and admitting that even he under ordinary circumstances would consider it such, but that in this case he believed that existing conditions justified the move, inasmuch as

whatever would make Amarillo larger and greater, as a wholesale center would redound to the advantage of the whole Panhandle in making cheaper freight rates and keener competition on supplies. So far as we are concerned we still differ with Mr. Bowman, believing as we do that this dangerous precedent might be used in after years by other railroads as an argument for allowing them to change their tracks and kill towns and depreciate both town and farm property values at their own sweet will. Nor do we believe that it is just to the people of Washburn, and people of the immediate country from Washburn to Panhandle City, no matter how few there be, to tear up this track and thus depreciate their property values and further remove them from transportation facilities. It is certainly not in accordance with our idea of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Furthermore no evidence has been adduced to show that freight rates would thus be reduced, nor that Amarillo would become a greater wholesale center than it now is with Santa Fe trains now running through Washburn, thence over the F. W. & D. C. track to Amarillo. But withal, Mr. Bowman's speech was well taken by his audience on account of his forceful delivery and splendid language and we admit frankly that as hard as was his position, to defend, he did it very cleverly.

Mr. Gibson, in a manner covered the ground just gone over, taking the opposite view to that of Mr. Bowman and stating that this matter had twice come before the railroad commission and that body had refused to consider it and even gone so far as to threaten the Santa Fe Company with a forfeiture of its charter if this question should be brought before them again.—Collingsworth Courier.

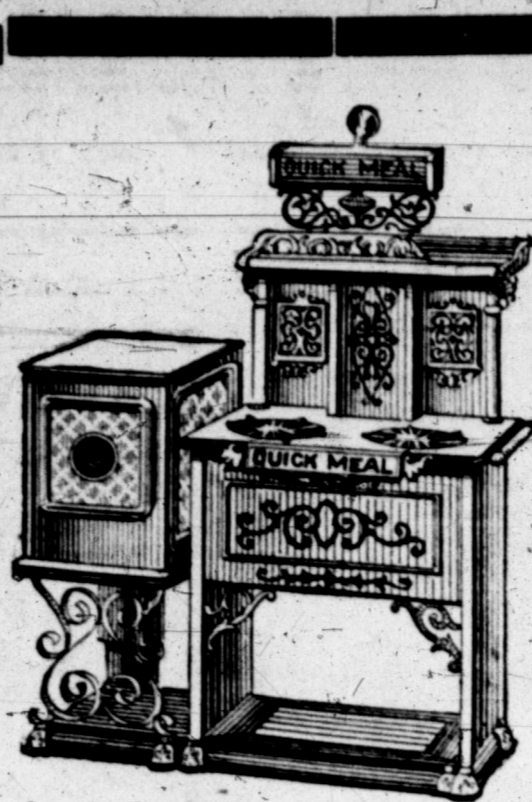
Orders for steel rails were never so large as now and it is taken to mean continued prosperity for when the big railroad corporations take steps to materially increase their mileage they have always strong reasons for expecting good business conditions.

The Doctor Away from home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

It may be safely concluded that the Santa Fe now owns a controlling interest in the Texas Central.

W. E. Bates has sold his wheat to Wichita Falls parties and is shipping it there. It will net him here about 74 cents per bushel.



A stove that is always ready!
A stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes!
A safe stove! An economical stove! A clean stove!
A stove that requires no skill to operate it!
A stove which has revolutionized "cooking," and has transformed the drudgery of the kitchen work into a pleasant pastime.
A "Quick Meal" Stove will do any and all work that can be done on a wood or coal stove, only with the difference that the "Quick Meal" does it quicker, cheaper and in a more agreeable and reliable way.

..Warm Weather Comforts..

OIL STOVES



AND

SCREEN DOORS

Call and see them and get our prices



What Our Neighbors Say.

The Canyon City News last week issued one of the most creditable special editions ever seen in this section. It was very full and complete in character, and abundantly justified the promises the management had made for it.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

The special edition of The Canyon City News of June 29th, is one of the handsomest publications ever issued in the Panhandle, and the publishers deserve all the nice things being said by their neighbors. It is a general write-up of the town and Randall County, and yet The News is liberal enough to admit that there are other good sections of this plains country.—Claude News.

Last week's issue of the Canyon City News consisted of twelve pages, full of splendid descriptive matter and well-printed half tones, and the 6,500 copies issued will certainly be the greatest help to Randall county that has ever appeared. At the same time, judging from the advertising patronage, Editor Brandon lost money on his enterprise, and the deduction is natural that the town must have sense enough to support its one newspaper before it can expect any marked permanent growth, as the people generally have sense enough to know that a good newspaper town is a good town every other way.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

Floydada is still working to get up the bonus required at her hands for the Texico line.

Several sales of realty were made last week by our land men, but mostly to speculators.

SEE US!

For Lumber, Brick, Posts, and all sorts of Building Material-It will pay you.

BURTON-LINGO CO. LBR. CANYON CITY, - - TEXAS.

L. G. CONNER,

FARMS, RANCH LAND, CITY PROPERTY, STEERS & STOCK CATTLE.

Loans on Real Estate-Abstracter and Notary in Office.

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.

John A. Wallace has decided to build a one-story brick 30x40 feet on the East side. It will be divided into two parts running east and west, is to be completed within 90 days and has been leased for two years to Abbott & Hall, one side for a real estate office, and the other side to the City Barber shop.

This week The News office has been engaged on another four page 5-column advertising edition of 2,000 copies for the Canyon City Real Estate Co.

The Lochridge oats, mentioned elsewhere as making 57 bushels per acre, weighed out 35 pounds to the bushel.

Geo. L. Abbott sold his oat crop to W. H. Hicks at 35 cents sacked.

Dr. Dixon returned from his Oklahoma trip Tuesday.

W. J. Luna of Broncho has been on our streets several days this week. He denies coming after supplies saying that he has more good things in that line down at Broncho than we have. His proper errand he will not tell, but his near friends here, and Bill has not a few, say that he owns about the center section of his county, Yoakum, and that he is trying to organize and get the county seat. From this it may be inferred that among other things Bill is here trying to borrow citizens and naturally enough he comes among his old friends to get them.

Thomas P. Price, a kinsman of T. H. Rowan was in town this week. He is an applicant for the position in the public school vacated by Prof. Ernsberger.

FANNIN WANTS ROADS.

And She Is Going to Get Them by Building Them.

Some days ago The Favorite printed a resolution by a local of the Farmers' Union demanding that the Commissioners Court submit to the voters a proposition to issue \$250,000.00 of bonds, the money to be devoted to the improvement of the public roads of the county.

The Favorite wishes to heartily commend this step taken by the farmers. Their program is not only desirable but eminently practical. It is a matter capable of mathematical demonstration that the amount of bonds specified in this resolution may be issued by the county and applied to road building without the cost of a single cent to any taxpayer in the county above what he is now paying. That present road conditions will continue and grow worse as long as present climatic conditions exist and present road working facilities are available, nobody will debate. That \$250,000 judiciously expended would grade and bridge the roads is a fair premise.

To our way of thinking, the road problem in Fannin County is the simplest and easiest proposition of its magnitude that any community was ever called to consider and solve—and this is the solution: Authorize a bond issue of \$250,000 and use all or so much thereof as is necessary to properly grade the roads and bridge the streams. Let this work be done under the direction of a competent engineer.

The present assessed value of the property of the county is above twelve millions of dollars, and the present road and bridge tax is 20 cents on the \$100, which yields a sum of \$24,000 annually. Bonds can be sold at par drawing four per cent, running 40 years, payable after ten years at the option of the county. To provide for 4 per cent interest and 2 and one-half per cent sinking fund would require the raising annually of 4 per cent, plus 2 per cent, which is 6 and one-half per cent of the total bonds outstanding, \$250,000, which would be \$15,250. As above shown, the present tax rate produces \$24,000. Taking from this \$24,000 the sum of \$15,250 necessary to carry the bonds, we would still have left for road repairs the sum of \$7,750 each year.

Keeping the roads in repair is as simple a process as building them. All the road hands in the country are farmers. When the ground is too wet or too dry to work in the farm, it is too wet or too dry to be efficient road work. When the road is in condition to work, it would be little short of highway robbery to take the farmer out of his crop and put him on the road. The overseers and all the hands understand very thoroughly this proposition and as a result practically no road work is done.

Grade the roads with the bond money, then provide each overseer's section with the necessary split log drags. These drags are to be used immediately following rains while the farmer is idle because he cannot get into his field. The usual distance of an overseer's section of road is about five miles. Let the overseer keep in touch with his hands—Smith drags the road this time and gets due credit on his five days. Jones comes next, then Williams and so on until each hand has had his turn, then begin with Smith again and so on.

To get an election is also very easy. The petition is already signed by the required number of names and is in possession of N. B. Smith at Honey Grove. When that petition is filed the court is compelled to order the election. The way is wide open and if the Farmers' Union with all its influence and numbers will take up the matter and push it through, that organization will wear feathers in its cap.

The fact that the bonds run for forty years is very effectively answered by that other fact that present road conditions will last a thousand years under the present system and costing the same amount of cash every one of the thousand years.—Bonham Favorite.

**SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION
STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP U. C. V.**

AUGUST 28-29-30, 1906.

**New Attractions, New Features
Pleasure, Fun and Oratory**

**RANCH, FIELD, GARDEN AND ORCHARD EXHIBITS
LET EVERYBODY COME**

Cabbage Head vs. Sheep Head.

It is stated by those who are in a position to know that Sherman is deficient, size considered, in the number of professional would-be mashers—that class of young are so well satisfied with themselves they imagine everyone else should be, and especially young ladies. But, like every other evil, it has its representatives here, as was shown by an incident that occurred on the streets here this week.

A certain young lady who happened in the city, had just emerged from a grocery store, having among her purchases, a head of cabbage in a stout paper bag. A would-be masher with the accustomed dash and brilliant smile, backed by the regulation swagger, doffed his late spring hat and directed his well pointed patent leathers across the young lady's path, presuming to start a conversation with her. In other words he was "gay." It was here that the matters came to a crisis. The young lady, forgetting that his suit was neatly pressed, and his hair parted classically in the middle, his trousers creased to a knife point and his eye brows penciled, hauled off and swatted him squarely in the mug with the aforementioned cabbage bag.

The head of the cabbage, seemingly not liking the company in which it has been placed, and released from the restraint of the bag, rolled hastily on the sidewalk and to the paving below. The would-be masher, with characteristic alertness, happened to remember that he had forgotten something up the street, sailed forth in another direction, while the young lady interested the grocer's clerk in re-wrapping the cabbage head that was gathered from the street. It is stated that the young lady is right handed. In her other hand was a bag of eggs. What if that had been in her right hand? Oh, well, what's the use?—Sherman Register.

To Thine Own Self Be True.

Let us not be overwhelmed by the cry of corruption that now reverberates from every quarter, and lose our confidence in the integrity of humanity. Instead let us devote our time in brushing aside the rubbish and superficialities of human nature and bring to light the nuggets of worth that lie beneath. They are there. The surface may look austere and forbidding, but beneath the crust somewhere you will find the vein that permeates even to the very extremities of the entire social anatomy and serves as a binding link to universal kinship, denoting a common origin and a common destiny.—Florence Vidette.

When Farmers Gamble.

Reliable reports reach us of farmers in some numbers—who have bought cotton futures freely during the past few months in certain Texas counties. When farmers do this it can not be hid. Every "bucket shop" located in the small interior towns of 500 to 5000 population will advertise far and near the fact that certain cotton growers are buying futures as a "hedge" against crop and market conditions. Their wisdom (?) is praised from the very house-tops. The little "wire house" holds such farmers up to the struggling clerk as examples of financial foresight and patterns of virtue.

We know full well the hideous results of such efforts to play the cotton market. It can result in nothing but final financial loss to the "lamb" who thus offers himself to be shorn. It breaks down the moral character of our young manhood and brings many to penury who would achieve a better fate had it not been for some "wise guy" among the farmers who set the young man's feet upon the wrong road. An undeserved degree of prosperity due to the high price of cotton and the hard living to which some people have been trained or to which they have forced tenants, has filled the pockets of a number of farmers with strange gold that burns out their linings until they finally place themselves in that class of which some one said "those who lack true wisdom can not bear prosperity." Because of their unusually flush condition they have sought the "wire houses," where in hundreds of cases they have been relieved of their painful financial burdens. In fact, hundreds of thousands of cotton dollars have found their way back to New York, from which they hailed last fall, via the bucket shop route.

Public sentiment needs to be aroused in every Southern community against gambling in futures. The whole system is a leech upon our financial resources and an eating cancer on the moral life of our towns, large and small. While cleaning out the card gamblers and the several games of chance commonly found associated with ordinary gambling halls the people and the officers should not overlook this other gambling device that leads men to support the market, then to play the races and next opens wide the door to every vice and crime.—Farm and Ranch.

Charged Up to Cigaretts.

In speaking of the cause of the death of his brother, Will Young, who committed suicide at Stephenville, Judge Lee Young, a prominent citizen of that place, says the

following through the columns of the Empire:

"I attribute his death to mental derangement which was caused by ill health. For many years, in fact since he was about fifteen years old, he has been addicted to the habit of smoking cigarettes. In the course of time this had grown upon him so that he was compelled to smoke incessantly. He waked up at night to smoke cigarettes and was not able to quit the habit. This produced trouble with his heart and lungs. Finally he had what is known as the "tobacco heart," and his lungs failed him. He coughed incessantly. In this condition he used strychnine to support the heart's action, and morphine, I am told, to make him sleep. He suffered terribly from insomnia. Mr. Barney Coge, who was with him for some time immediately prior to his death, says he did not sleep on an average of two hours in the twenty-four. In this condition he lost his mental balance and committed suicide.

In many cases there are many causes assigned for human action, some true and some untrue, but I am quite sure these are the facts. It is evident also that for some time he had been using alcoholic liquors, but this grew out of his condition, which was caused by cigarette smoking. Many things done by him showed mental derangement, and had I known them, medical treatment might have afforded relief. He was devoted to me, but for some time had avoided me because he did not wish me to know of his use of liquor. Thus it happened that I did not know, and no one told things which I feel that they should have told me."

Right When It Is Right.

A great deal of fuss and furor is being made over the subject of nepotism. Officials ought to conduct their offices on business principles. If a business man has a clerkship to bestow and he has a brother, son, daughter, or other kinsfolk competent to fill it, will he give it to a stranger in preference to his own? The first consideration of a public official in selecting his subordinates is competency, regardless of who is the daddy or mamma of the clerk, and, all things being equal, he ought to select his own first, his friends next, and his political enemies never—act in the same way he would in the conduct of his own private business. Nepotism is all right if the "nepot" is competent.—Dallas Industrial Review.

Try the News for Job Work.

Protect the Birds.

The Texas Farm and Ranch has a very sensible and timely article on Texas Game Laws as a protection of insect eating birds. It favors a game warden whose duty it shall be to see that the laws enacted by the legislature shall be enforced. Every day, more especially on Sunday, the country around Denison is swarming with boys who shoot every bird in sight. The posting of land makes

no difference to these kids. Nearly every sign that reads "Posted" is shot to pieces. More thorough protection of our birds of all kinds is needed if we are to re-establish the balance of nature provided for the proper safe-guarding of crops against insect pests. We should all now fully understand how severe winters and bird life co-operate in keeping down the swarms of insect pests that damage the farmers' crops. It is, therefore, the farmers' business primarily to see that these birds are protected in fact, as well as having it written upon the state statutes. If a few of the shooters were arrested and fined, the lesson might be of advantage. There is a game law in Texas, and it should be enforced. Here is the clause which is violated daily, "for a period of five years after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful to kill, catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than a game bird."—Denison Gazetteer.

Athletic Girls.

Girls no longer round their shoulders and narrow their chests over their embroidery frames, or faint from fright when a mouse scuttles across the floor or a spider drops from the ceiling. They play golf and hockey; they go in for deep breathing and muscle stretching; they cycle 50 miles a day without turning a hair; they drive a motor as well as the most expert of chauffeurs, and their appetites are borrowed from the proverbial wolf!

Pedestrian Feat.

David Callard, 56 years old, has successfully completed a walk of 336 miles within 84 hours, walking 28 miles in seven hours each day for 12 days. The walk was done over the road between Bury, St. Edmunds and Newmarket, England.

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

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 2, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 2, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid, but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State

A TERRELL LAW DEFECT.

Under Its Provisions the Majority May Not Rule.

Under the Terrell Election Law as it now stands, no candidate for a State or district office can claim the full convention vote of a county if so much as one vote is cast against him. The votes cast for each State or district candidate must be counted, and in the nominating convention he receives the pro rata of the delegate vote to which he is entitled from each county. This eliminates the courtesy formerly existing between candidates of permitting one of their number to have his home county without a struggle, for the "sacredness" of the home county has been wiped out and each candidate is entitled to his pro rata of the vote, even though the home candidate may get a majority of all the votes cast in the primary election in his home county. It was to make it possible for a State or district candidate to carry a county by getting a majority of all the votes cast in the primary, that the blanket primary people made their fight in the recent special session; and it was to prevent this fairness that the opposition, headed by the Governor, as strenuously opposed it. The law practically prevents the people from nominating their candidates for State offices and the matter is left largely with the politicians, who usually control the conventions. There are now five candidates in the field for Governor, and under the amended election law, the thing can be work-

BETTER THAN GOLD LAND BARGAIN EXTRAORDINARY

IN THE CELEBRATED TEXAS PANHANDLE—THE IOWA OF THE SOUTHWEST

FINEST CLIMATE IN AMERICA. COOL, DELIGHTFUL, INVIGORATING SUMMERS. WINTERS WARM, DRY, AND FULL OF SUNSHINE. RICHEST SOIL ON EARTH; 3 TO 7 FEET DEEP; DARK, SANDY LOAM ON LIME STONE FORMATION, VERY SIMILAR TO THE FAMOUS BLUEGRASS BELT OF KENTUCKY; FULL OF HUMUS AND EASILY TILLED.

We own 65,000 acres 100 Sections of this choice level Prairie land in a solid body located in Parmer County, within 11 miles of Bovina, Texas, a station on the through line of the Santa Fe Ry. from Chicago to Los Angeles, Calif. The Santa Fe has recently surveyed and been granted a charter to build a cut-off from Texico to Brownwood, Texas, which when completed will give the shortest route from the Pacific to the Gulf, San Francisco to Galveston. It is expected this road will be completed and trains running within two years. The final survey has been made and runs through this land for seven miles, making it contiguous to two great trunk lines of railway.

This land has grown too valuable for ranching purposes, although we have about 6,000 steers on it at present time. After much thought and deliberation we have decided to offer one-half of it for sale, believing that the value of the remaining half will be more than doubled by the influx of population. Not less than one-quarter section or 100 acres will be sold to one buyer. There is no choice between different parts of this land; one acre is just as good and no better than any other acre. It is all cream, and considered the very choicest location in the Panhandle.

Good farming has already demonstrated that this land will produce 30 to 50 bu. of Indian corn; 20 to 35 bu. of wheat; 30 to 40 bu. of oats per acre favorable years; kafir corn 35 to 40 bu.; German millet 2 to 4 tons per acre; milo, maize 25 to 40 bu.; sorghum 3 to 5 tons per acre; cow peas 20 to 30 bu. and 2 to 3 tons hay per acre, also a 2 to 4 tons per acre, and cotton from 1/2 to 1 bale per acre. Johnson grass and all other forage plants yield enormous returns. We believe it is the coming fruit country of America: Peaches, pears, plums, apricots, apples, cherries, raspberries, dewberries, blackberries, strawberries, grapes, and many other varieties of fruits and berries grow to perfection. Apples grown in this climate have a delicacy of flavor not found elsewhere. Every variety of vegetable that grows in the Middle West thrives here, and is the finest watermelon and canteloupe country on earth, Rocky Ford, Colo., not excepted.

An unequalled stock country for cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. Peculiarly adapted to stock raising. This land can be made to pay from 8 to 10% interest net on \$1000 per acre valuation one year with another by simply raising alfalfa, kafir corn and hogs or sheep, all of which thrive, hogs being practically immune from cholera in this country.

Never failing veins of the finest water from 100 to 150 feet from the surface, pumped by wind-mills. Native grasses grow luxuriantly and are very nutritious and fattening. All kinds of live stock thrive on them the year around without other feed.

The land owner will be the monopolist of the future for no more is being made and population is increasing by leaps and bounds.

This country offers unrivaled opportunities to investors who wish to double, treble and possibly quadruple their money within the next few years. A net work of new railroads now building and being surveyed insures a large increase in population. A rash of immigration has already set in, very similar to the wave which settled South Dakota a few years ago.

TOPOGRAPHY—A beautiful, level plain, gently undulating in places, sometimes called "The Grass Wilderness." The last cheap, level, rich land left in this country is in North-West Texas.

We unhesitatingly affirm that this sale offers the chance of a life time to those wanting choice, rich land for a home, for investment, or for speculation. Price \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 per acre, according to location, improvements and distance from railroad, of which \$2.00 per acre cash, balance on 25 years time, 5% annual interest, notes to read "on or before" and can be paid off and taken up at any time.

"Opportunity knocks once at every man's door." A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient. Buy a section of this land, make the small payment necessary, and keep the interest paid up a few years and it will build up your independent for life. Excursion rates over all railroads every first and third Tuesday in each month, round trip ticket from Chicago to Bovina, Texas, only \$25.00, very low rates from all points in the Middle West. We will arrange for a single car from Chicago to Bovina for parties containing eighteen or more. "Seeing is believing," and when you see this country you will ask yourself "Why is it not worth as much as Central Illinois?" Preserve this ad, for it may mean gold dollars to you and yours. We advise quick action, for this extraordinary bargain will be gone while you hesitate.

For further information write, or apply to

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

or, A. LAIRD, Bovina, Texas, Resident Agent.

Union Stock Yards, CHICAGO, ILL.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollar valuation, except prior to the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided, and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

At Paris's Stand Up.

A man who lives in an adjoining county to Lamar was boasting in the presence of some of his friends the other day of how he worked a business lease of this city for a line of harness. The business firm was the agent for the sale in this city of a certain make of wagon. The farmer who claimed to have worked the lease for the set of harness said that he secured the names of twenty-five men in his county who had purchased wagons from the firm. He then came to Paris, showed the firm the list of names of farmers who had purchased wagons from it and told the business man that he had sent all of them to him to buy the wagons, and remarked that in consideration of his having thrown so much business into his hands he ought to make him a present of a set of harness. The Paris firm out of appreciation of the favor he had shown them in throwing so much trade in its hands acted on his suggestion and made him a present of a fine set of harness that cost \$35.—Paris News.

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The Bonham man must have his rabbit. He will have his favorite dish. Not many moons ago a Bonham man was plowing his garden when an innocent bunny got too familiar and hopped along in front of him in the furrow. The plowman stopped in his merry way; his day dream of Irish potato spuds, English peas and spinach—no, not spinach, the Bonham man does not eat grass—was ended and he sighed for a brick with which to down the carcass of Brer Rabbit. There was not a thing in sight. At last he thought of his nickel's worth of star-tobacco and let drive. The throw was a good one, the compressed essence of "ham gravy" striking the cotton tail in the optic and placing it in the attitude of the General Wood "pacified Philippines," making meat for the pot.—Bonham Herald.

The body of Louis Friedman, of Fort Smith, was found decapitated in the Frisco yards at Tulsa, I. T., Monday morning. Foul play is suspected.

Irrigation in Calahan.

W. K. Boatwright and W. D. Dodds were pleasant callers at The Star office Saturday. Mr. Boatwright is enthusiastic over his irrigation project. The dam he built last year across Deep Creek is full of water and he has already irrigated part of his land. The Star hopes to see the day when in place of two or three irrigated farms in the county, we will have hundreds of them. Store up the rain water wherever practicable and droughts will hurt the farmer but little. Major McManis and sons have an irrigation plant on the Bayou put in too late for last season but we expect to hear good results from there this year.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2, of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas,

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority of levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all land used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religious not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day or days at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

This Season's Grain Crop.

Threshing the small grain crop of this county is now well on but as yet the returns, as to acreage yield is not such as to enable The News to give the general average. W. E. Bates on a field of 100 acres near town has threshed out 2375 bushels of wheat.

L. N. Lochridge, near Happy, makes a record as follows:

Wheat, 27 bushels per acre; oats 57 bushels per acre and barley 50 bushels per acre. Mr. Lochridge had in 40 acres of wheat and 50 of oats. It would be fair to say, however, in this connection, that Mr. Lochridge is what would be called where he comes from, Tarrant county, a good farmer and that if others in this county had given the same care to the small grain crop here as he has done that the yield all over Randall county for this season would have come up to his.

The News can safely hold to this view of the case, that Mr. Lochridge's record should have been duplicated by every farmer in the county, because the land all over the county is just as good as is Mr. Lochridge's, and as oftentimes stated in these columns the "fall downs" are due altogether to the farmer and not the land.

Take then this record as made by Mr. Lochridge—all should have had it—and it gives for Randall county this year: 27 bushels of wheat per acre, 57 bushels of oats, and 50 bushels of barley.

The News calls this a pretty good showing for any country.

Hoffman Paragraphs.

A very welcome rain fell in this neighborhood Monday.

Miss Mollie Hitchcock returned last week from Waco, where she has been going to school.

The Fourth was pleasantly spent by all at our picnic. At its conclusion A. H. Thompson, of Canyon City, a former teacher of the school here, and the students of the school, were invited to the home of Mrs. B. T. Johnson where the remnants of the picnic, ice cream, lemonade, milk shake and cakes were served and a general jollification interspersed with music wound up the day.

Crops are looking fine. People are now busy threshing out the excellent crops of small grain.

Rev. Robeson preached at Day School House last Sunday to a good congregation.

Miss Ora and Sallie Cage went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

A certain prong of this creek is very attractive to both man and beast, so say the boys.

TASSIE.

On the second page a Wellington account and view of the proposition of Amarillo to bring about a change in the Santa Fe road bed to benefit her own interests is given. It shows how other folks outside of Randall and Armstrong Counties look at this matter and also what might be done if the war was carried, as it should be, to the other counties of this representative district.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

Holland's Magazine and this paper one year \$1.75.

Advertises a Town.

The Warsaw Bulletin notes that people do not realize how far a newspaper advertises a town. Not only does it carry news to its own subscribers but indirectly it conveys it to the readers of hundreds of other newspapers. Frequently items are copied in all exchanges and in turn are passed through the exchange list of all these newspapers. The items thus travel a long way from home. Frequently some far away friend will send us a good newspaper published hundreds of miles away from here containing some item relative to our town which first appeared in these columns. —Chandlerville (Ill.) Times.

Prof. Ernsberger Friday of last week sent in from Indiana, where he is visiting, his resignation as Superintendent of our public school, also that of his wife. Just why he did this is not now fully understood, but of one thing The News is sure, it was accepted with sincere regret by the School Board and will be so considered by the host of friends which both Mr. and Mrs. Ernsberger have in Canyon City.

T. J. Moser has leased the city barber shop and hereafter will conduct that business. Mr. Moser has been employed in the shop for the past few weeks and comes to Stratford from Canyon City. He is an excellent workman and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage. —Stratford Star.

The Ernsberger residence property has been sold to Joel Preslar at \$1600. Mr. Preslar is also about to close a deal for the J. C. Cox block and residence.

CALENDERS -- Hold your trade on this line until you see The News office samples and obtain its prices. We want this business and will charge no more, if as much as outside houses.

Additional Train Service For Colorado Tourists.

Beginning on the 10th inst., the F. W. & D. C. Ry. ("The Denver Road") re-established double-daily train service between Fort Worth and Denver under faster schedules than ever before. These trains leave Fort Worth at 9:45 A. M. and 8:45 P. M., and arrive at Fort Worth from Denver at 5:10 P. M. and 7:25 A. M. daily, thus preserving connections with all other Texas lines in both directions and affording Colorado Tourists all that could be desired. Each of these trains is operated solid between Fort Worth and Denver, and carry Pullman Palace Sleepers and also serve all meals in Superb Cafe Cars at City Prices upon the "Pay Only For What You Order" plan.

In connection with the foregoing, this company has placed in service additional trains between Fort Worth and Quanah, Texas, a distance of 192 miles, for the accommodation of local travel, and by reason of same has been enabled to reduce the time of through trains between Fort Worth and Denver more than two hours, all of which should and will be appreciated by Vacationists bound for "Cool Colorado" and by the traveling public generally.

The Celebrated Studebaker Vehicles



AT FAIR TIME

There are always attractions in the Studebaker pavilion to excite special comment. The Vehicles and Harness appeal to the people because they serve best and most exactly meet their wants. When they get ready

Studebaker Vehicles

are the kind most of them buy for these same reasons. After the fair, and when there's no fair, you hear just as much and as favorable comment on Studebakers. It follows them to the end, and that's a time away off.

That's the Line We're Handling

When we sell a Vehicle or a set of the innumerable styles of Studebaker harness, we are sure of a pleased customer. They give the "satisfaction that don't come off." Let us try it in your case. We guarantee to show up the design that will strike your fancy. Will you take a look in?

P. S. Studebaker name plate on a Vehicle is the best indication that you have got true value and a guarantee.

OUR STOCK of Wood Star and Standard Wind Mills, Pipe and all kinds of water supplies, Wire, Nails, Farm Implements and Wagons is complete. We have everything that is kept in a first class Hardware Store. Call on us when you are in town whether you want to buy anything or not and let us show you our large display of useful goods

Canyon Hardware Co.

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.

LOST—Shepherd dog, long black curly hair, white spot on breast. Reward offered, address "Morris" this office.

Monday, L. G. Conner sold to Frank Ames ten acres out of the west part of the old Reunion grounds at \$350. As a part consideration Mr. Ames agreed to erect a residence to cost some \$2,500, by school time if possible, and to move here and become a citizen of the town. We are glad to have Mr. Ames with us.

In the baseball game at Hereford Tuesday between the team of that place and the first nine of Canyon City the score was 13 to 1 against Hereford. Among the crippled was Oscar Smith who was struck on the arm by a foul ball which tore the muscles loose necessitating a physician's services. He is able to be around on his "pegs" but this is all.

The News regrets to chronicle the death of another baby this week, that of Mr. and Mrs. Brent C. Taylor. It was about three weeks old and died Monday of erysipelas. After services at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

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

Hereford and vicinity had a fine rain Sunday night and again on Monday night, claiming for the two a total fall of over four inches.

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PREMIUM LIST

\$2.50	Best Bundle Millet
\$2.50	Wheat
\$2.50	Oats
\$2.50	Barley
\$2.50	Rye
\$2.50	Bale Alfalfa

GOLDEN BELT LAND CO.

The News office is preparing to print on extra heavy Linen or Rag Ledger paper Warranty Deeds of the different kinds and to fit the County Records. These Deeds will be printed from new type and in form, quality and price just as good as can be obtained anywhere.

Where lots of 100 or more are ordered by the same firm or person we will print the business card of the firm or person on the deeds without further charge.

ESTRAY NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Randall. **TAKEN UP** by R. M. Peeler and Estrayed before G. R. Stratton, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Randall County: One Red Roan Mare about 6 years old, unbranded. Appraised at Sixty Dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of June, 1906. **J. A. TATE,** Clk County Court Randall Co.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Pat Young has added a windmill to his premises this week.

C. T. DeGraffenreid made 25 bushels of wheat per acre.

H. S. Parks bought the Waters cattle.

Prof. Johnson of Clarendon College, was in town Monday.

Streets were some muddy on Monday morning.

Mrs. Bennett of Temple, arrived here last week and is visiting her brother, Travis Shaw.

Miss Beatrice Oldham of Odessa, is visiting her uncle, R. G. Oldham and family.

Misses Bettie and Helen Carter are visiting Miss Inez Moreland and attending the Christian meeting.

Miss Imo Bogar is the guest of Miss Brandon for a few days this week.

The C. P. Church is being papered and otherwise fixed up for the dedication.

Tuesday evening a big rain fell on the Frank Ames place and surrounding country.

Judge Buie spent Wednesday in Hereford attending to some business matters.

Harbert Denton and sister, Miss Lucile, of Trezevant, Tenn., are visiting their uncle, Geo. L. Abboff.

This week J. M. Pyeatt sold his residence to Mrs. Barks at \$1500. He is to give possession August 1st.

R. W. Foster's baby boy, eight months old, is dangerously ill. Something like cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarpling of Amarillo, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford.

A new Mosler safe weighing 6,000 pounds arrived this week for the Randall County Abstract Co.

John Knight is going to build a new four or five room residence near his present place of abode.

It rained enough above here to bring the creeks "down" and wash out the moss.

W. A. Donaldson, cashier of the Tulia bank, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Jewell Howard and little daughter, of Amarillo, joined her husband here Tuesday.

L. S. Carter informed our reporter Monday that his oats, about forty acres, would yield about 35 bushels per acre.

"Uncle" Geo. Palmer is still confined at home and most of the time to his bed. The News had hoped to see him about this fine weather.

J. C. Pipkin has tendered his resignation as a member of the School Board. Long service in that capacity and a wish to retire are the only reasons assigned.

There is strong talk of a petition asking for a general stock law election forbidding horses and cattle from running at large in the town precinct.

Frank Ames was in town yesterday seeing our carpenters and figuring on that new house he is going to build.

It was stated on good authority yesterday evening that the Santa Fe shops at Amarillo, all save the round house, was totally consumed by fire Wednesday night.

The Rusk place, now occupied by Oscar Smith, was sold yesterday to L. T. Lester at \$1,000.

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

Yesterday J. W. Ballard sold his block and residence in the West end to L. C. Lair at \$2500. Mr. Ballard expects to build again.

Miss Georgie Wilson returned from Tulia yesterday and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. F. Hodges.

J. A. Wallace has concluded to make a two-story in place of the one-story building mentioned elsewhere.

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

Daniel Brown a carpenter and contractor from Waynesville, Illinois, arrived here this week. He is seeking a location for his business and at present is working with Scott & Roland.

Death claimed another child Sunday, the five months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan Jr. Bowel trouble was the cause. Funeral services were had at their home Monday evening after which interment was made in the city cemetery.

N. Thompson says he is going to build a two-story brick 30x100 feet on the "South side," adjoining his house now occupied by D. N. Redburn, and that the man who erected his other brick has the contract at \$7,000.

Saturday, the Cement Stone Works, Howell & Dunbar proprietors, sold a one-third interest to A. B. Axtell of the Santa Fe engineer force. The trade was made on a basis of \$10,000 total value.

The streets were almost deserted yesterday evening on account of the ball game between the teams of Amarillo and this place held on the Fair grounds. The game resulted in a "tie," the score being 10 to 10.

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Local Weather Record

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

SATURDAY
Very much like Friday, wind from southeast and threatening rain.

SUNDAY
Morning and evening similar to Friday and at night the long promised and very welcome rain fell. The precipitation was in showers and slow and a total of about one inch fell during the night.

MONDAY
Streets muddy from last night's rain; wind slight and veered a little more to the South, clouds still in sight with good prospect for more falling weather.

TUESDAY
Wind more in the southeast, still cloudy and showers in sight nearly all evening. At night clouds gathered in the north and northwest and about 9 P. M. we were treated to one of the most beautiful electrical displays along the northern horizon ever witnessed here. Only showers fell.

WEDNESDAY
A still warm day. Toward evening showers were visible at different points and during the night it rained again making muddy streets for Thursday morning.

THURSDAY
Wind northwest, almost clear, and cool.

FRIDAY
Breeze still in northwest and sky almost clear.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

- H. W. Key \$1.00
- J. P. Crawford 1.00
- T. B. Ketter 1.00
- J. F. Hood50
- Joseph Gregory25
- Frank Ames 1.00
- A. B. Axtell 1.00
- J. M. Pyeatt 1.00
- J. M. Craig 1.00
- Brent C. Taylor 1.00

FOR SALE.

Heating stove, rocking chairs, bedstead and springs, and other second-hand household articles. Must be sold by Saturday night. Pat Murphy.

Base Ball Team.

Among the Canyon Base Ball Team as now organized are the following:
E. T. Wicker, Sparks McKay, Roy Tallmadge, Vince Reeves, C. P. Arbogast, Bob Campbell, Grady Pipkin, Jim Donaldson, Pennon Reynolds and W. E. Sheffield. The last named is captain. J. H. Rowan is manager.

Sheffield was called to Durant, Ind. Ter., Wednesday on account of sickness in his father's family and will be out several days.

Frank Smith moved into his new residence yesterday.

The News received yesterday a 38 page illustrated folder gotten out by the Santa Fe system on "the Southwest" and its present golden opportunities. "The Santa Fe Southwest" is its title and it covers the field, including the Texas Panhandle, from Kansas to California. It can be had free of cost by addressing C. L. Seagraves, 1115 Railway Exchange, Chicago.

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A Tramp of the Sea.

The shark known as the elephant, bone and basking shark roams nearly all temperate seas. Its mouth is comparatively small and bears six or seven rows of very small teeth, perhaps 200 in a row. The gill openings are enormous, the gill rakers long, close together and slender, recalling whalebone; hence the name whale shark. The skin is rough, covered with short spines. Where these monsters live in winter is not known, but doubtless they roam the temperate and semitropic seas. In summer they are gregarious and are seen in schools lying on the surface seemingly asleep. They reach the New England coast in June and July, the Hebrides and the Frith of Clyde in June and leave in July. On the Pacific coast they are found off Monterey bay in July, large schools being seen on the surface, when they can readily be approached.—Metropolitan Magazine.

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Reflections of a Rhinoceros.
I am glad beauty is only skin deep.
Sometimes I wonder what I was made for anyhow.
I hear other animals talking about mosquitoes. What are mosquitoes?
Of all the awkward, ungainly things I ever saw I think the kangaroo in that next cage is the queerest.
It must be awfully unhandy for these two legged creatures they call men to move around. They seem to have only one toe on each foot.
Some day when I have a good chance I'll run my horn through that fellow with the sharp stick that makes me get up and walk around when I'm tired. He knows where my sore spots are.—Chicago Tribune.

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