

# Canyon City News.

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## CLEARING SALE!

We have to get out of our present quarters by the first of next month and have determined to close out.

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### Camp Stonewall Jackson.

Camp Stonewall Jackson, U. C. V. met on the 28th day of August, 1906, this being the 7th annual meeting at Canyon City with J. T. Bobbitt Commander, W. F. Heller Adjutant. 52 members of Stonewall Jackson Camp and 51 visiting comrades enrolled.

The commander appointed a memorial committee on the death of Comrade D. H. Sweeney: E. T. Woodburn, P. L. Crawford, M. S. Park. On the death of W. H. Lemons: W. W. Hasting, C. C. Dun and M. S. Park.

The Camp voted a resolution of thanks to the citizens of Canyon City and to all who contributed to the welfare and enjoyment of the veterans and especially to John Hutson for his hospitality and kindness in furnishing the grounds for our camp and reunion.

The visiting comrades expressed themselves as highly pleased with the generous reception given them by Stonewall Jackson Camp and the citizens; all had a good time and look forward to the next, the 8th annual session of the camp, with pleasure.

All the old officers were re-elected unanimously with Miss Lillie Leonard as sponsor.

J. M. Vansant, Sec'y.

### Broncho Riding Contest.

This part of the Reunion program, coming off each morning, proved a very attractive feature. Two prizes were given each day, one of \$25 and a second of \$10. Some 20 "outlaw" horses were used in all. The winners were as follows:

### FIRST DAY

First money, Arch Conner.  
Second money, Frank Casner.

### SECOND DAY

First money, "Lige" Freeman.  
Second money, Arch Conner.

### THIRD DAY

First money, Charlie McDade.  
Second money, Arch Conner.

### Bain vs. Morrow.

This was a case under the statute of Forcible Entry and Detainer, and tried by the Justice Court before two juries on the 24 and 25th days of August respectively. There was a mistrial in each instance, the juries failing to agree upon a verdict and the controversy was compromised by the parties, each paying his own cost. The facts are brief. The plaintiff sued Morrow for possession of his residence alleging that the time for which Morrow rented the premises expired August 1st, while defendant Morrow claimed that he had rented the premises from Hutchinson until Jan. 1, 1907. This Hutchinson denied, but the result was as above stated. The compromise gives Morrow the house at \$15 per month until Nov. 1st.

Pete Davidson was one of our Reunion visitors. He is tired already of old Cook county, says it "has changed" lots since he left it years ago" and that he will return here as soon as he can do so.

Harry Howell left Sunday evening for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will enter college.

### Hoffman Paragraphs.

Rev. T. F. Robeson preached at Palodura Sunday.

Florence and Robert Browning of Amarillo visited Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock and attended the association.

School opened Monday with Miss Nailor of Denton, Texas, as the teacher.

Several from this community attended the Reunion last week at Canyon.

Miss Nettie Hitchcock of St. Louis, is visiting her father and mother this week.

Miss Ora Cage visited in Hereford last week.

Walter Johnson left Tuesday for Goodnight, where he expects to enter school the 12th of this month.

The Tierra Blanco Association that met with Palo Dura church was well attended. Several visitors from afar. Dr. Reynolds of Goodnight College gave a fine lecture on education, and also got the promise of several pupils for his school. Missionary Morgan gave a lecture on Foreign Mission work, and called volunteers for the great field; Misses Annie McClain, Vida Rhinehart and Douglass Johnson presented themselves as missionaries. A great spiritual time was had. All seemed to be built up and much revived.

Our bachelor neighbor, Mr. Jessie Pierce, surprised the writer with a nice lot of ripe watermelons for which we thank him very much. We sympathize with him in his loneliness, but he says he has perfect peace at home, no one to scold and no one to tease.

F. Hoffman shipped cattle to Kansas City last week.

H. S. Burnham has gone to Ausvasse Missouri.

J. W. McClain is improving slowly.

J. H. McClain and sister and Vida Rhinehart left Tuesday for Waco where they will enter school.

### TASSIE.

Among our Reunion visitors were J. E. Bell of Waynesville, Illinois, and his sister, Mrs. O'Hare, of Lincoln, the same state. Mrs. O'Hare has recently sold her farm at \$150 per acre, and may buy down here. Mr. Bell says that he is getting ready to move as fast as he can, and that he is also trying to get his brother, John H. Bell of St. Marys, Kansas to cast his lot with the people of the Texas Plains.

B. T. Preslar of Florence spent last week and a portion of this with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Preslar. He says he will move here between now and this time next year. Shelly and Isham Holybrough also of Florence, came up with him, Isham buying a section of land near Ceta from G. S. Ballard. It was Ballard's home section and he received for it \$12.50 per acre.

Through I. N. Hicks the Reesé Hough house was sold last week to Dr. Ingham, our new dentist, at \$1450. Dr. Ingham has moved into it. John Bratton who occupied it taking rooms at I. N. Hicks'.

Ho! The News for Job Work.

### J. E. Canan

Monday morning, Aug. 27th, at the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. Garrison, J. E. Canan passed out of this life. He had been confined to his bed since spring and for the last month or so has been almost unable to help himself in any way. He had Bright's disease or dropsy, and death, no doubt to him, came as a welcome relief to his suffering. He was 73 years old. After services at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday morning conducted by Rev. A. B. Haynes and Elder Stockard, the interment was made in the Canyon City cemetery. Deceased came to West Texas from Pennsylvania when every thing west of Austin was frontier territory and has done much in his quiet unassuming way to aid in its present development. He had a good mind with a decided melancholy turn, but at all times was a courteous gentleman. He leaves surviving him one child, Mrs. J. H. Garrison.

### The County Schools.

The Canyon City school opens next Monday.

District No. 1, Connally—Will have no school this fall.

No. 2, the Shotwell school, begins Monday with a Mr. Cleveland, from Bonham, as teacher.

No. 3, Hutson, was taught out this summer by Miss Ida Hotland.

No. 4, Holton, has made no arrangement for any school—people all about sold out and moved away.

No. 5, Hoffman, expects to have school, but has not yet employed a teacher.

No. 6, Trigg, begins Monday with Miss Belle Shotwell as teacher.

No. 7, Lair, no school this fall.

No. 8, Jewell, begins Monday with Miss Leonard as teacher.

No. 9, Gilleland, begins Monday with Mrs. A. L. Caler as teacher.

No. 10, Rowan, begins Monday with Miss Lula Harris, of Texico, as teacher.

No. 11, Umbarger, already in session with H. H. Gilliam as teacher.

Several somebodies held high carnival in L. G. Conner's watermelon patch Monday night. They ate what they wanted and then like our forefathers, the ancient Saxon pirates, destroyed all in sight. There are some men, perhaps, for whom this kind of treatment might be well enough although neither excusable or justifiable under any civilized rule of law, but surely not a man like L. G. Conner for he would have gladly given them all the melons they could eat had they but asked for them. Mr. Conner rightly feels injured in the matter and as he knows who the parties were he may invoke the law against them.

The 15th of this month is the time now set for reaching Tulia with the cross ties and rails on the new railroad and by October the 15th it is expected that Plainview will be reached. A big lot of material is all ready on hand here and the line is now laid for several miles South.


S. V. Wirt has erected a house on the North side of the Square and moved his drug business over there. In the building vacated by him Mr. Stone has put up a butcher shop.

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**DALLAS FT. WORTH**

Jim Lowe was sick several days the beginning of the week but is now at his old stand again. His oldest boy, Dee, also about the same time, had the misfortune to have his lip cut severely and one tooth knocked out and another one broken by an accident while driving on a baling machine for John Knight.

Judge Henson left Monday evening for Pomona California, to visit his mother who resides at that place and is in feeble health. He expects to be absent until about October.

L. C. Lair on Saturday bought section 123 blk M 6, joining L. S. Carter's ranch, from Sam Shotwell, and about Monday, report has it Sunday, but nobody believes that part of it, sold the land to F. J. Murchison, of Lebanon, at \$9.50 per acre. Sam won't say what he received, but 'tis said that Judge Lair cleared \$800.

E. R. Williams, formerly in business here some five years ago with Oldham Bros., now of Alamogordo, N. M., was in town this week prospecting. He has been in the furniture business and wants to set up again somewhere on the Plains.

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**NOVEMBER ELECTION**

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET**

The district so far as announced in the News, and the county ticket. Those given for county office are the primary nominees.

- For State Senator—  
John W. Veale.
- For Judge 47 Judicial District—  
J. N. Browning.
- For County Judge—  
A. N. Henson.
- For County Attorney—  
A. S. Rollins.
- For County and District Clerk—  
J. A. Tate.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
M. F. Slover.
- For Tax Assessor—  
Joe Foster.
- For County Treasurer—  
S. V. Wirt.
- For Animal and Hide Inspector—  
U. S. Gober.

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle gave splendid writeups of our Reunion. The editor of the Panhandle is too broad gauged to allow any little neighborhood jealousy to deter him from giving full justice even to a business rival. It is now evident that the Daily Panhandle, as its name implies, is for the whole Plains country and not any particular portion of it as against the balance and such a newspaper well deserves the support of all Panhandle citizens.

In addition to an electric light plant already established, an ice plant and big power cement stone works, Hereford is to have a flouring mill and elevator. This latter enterprise has been assured Hereford by Mr. Bradenbough, president of the Kansas City Board of Trade. There is also a well developed move there for incorporation. All these things are good and Canyon City might have them too—and will, perhaps.

**Detailed for Baptism.**

During the civil war the late Colonel Gabe Bouck organized a regiment which he controlled as a dictator. It was while the army was resting after Colonel Gabe's first campaign that an itinerant evangelist wandered into camp and approaching the colonel, asked if he was the commanding officer.

"Ugh!" snorted "Old Gabe," as he was affectionately called. "What do you want?"

"I am a humble servant of the Lord endeavoring to save the souls of the unfortunate. I have just left the camp of the 1st Massachusetts, where I was instrumental in leading eight men into paths of righteousness."

"Adjutant," thundered Colonel Bouck after a moment's pause, "detail ten men for baptism! No Massachusetts regiment shall beat mine for piety!"—Everybody's.

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**STOCK AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS**

**The Old Soldiers Unanimously Agree to Stay With Us and Have it all Over Again in 1907.**

The News will not say that the Reunion just past was the best one ever held in Canyon City, but it will say that it was as good as the best. There was present people from almost all over these United States. Amarillo furnished a large attendance. Hereford was there in numbers and almost every town and county on the plains was represented to some extent. It was a jolly, good-natured crowd all the way through and one of the best behaved. The News man has ever seen.

Speaking of the opening scenes, The Daily Panhandle, published at Amarillo, said: "Under the smiling skies of a perfect Panhandle August day, and with Canyon City giving the glad hand to guest, two thousand people enjoyed the first day yesterday. There were speeches in the pavilion, broncho busting in front of the grand stand, and a rattling good ball game on the field. There was martial music from the Canyon City band, and fifty-seven varieties from merry go-round, pop corn wagons, and the small boy with the large whistle. There was red lemonade, pink lemonade, and chewing gum. There was yellow-legged chicken that grew on the south plains, and watermelons that would bring the serpent to the colored Eden."

"But most of all there was a healthy hearty happy Panhandle crowd, old men, young men, babies, ladies, and pretty girls—a Panhandle crowd out for a good time and having it."

**The "Old Boys"**

"If there was anything in the plains country that veterans wanted and didn't get it was simply owing to the fact that Canyon hadn't thought of it and the "old boys" hadn't asked for it. They are keenly alive to the joys of life, these boys of 63, and no town could entertain more gracious guests. It seems to be the constant effort of every one to show these veterans some hospitality and to render them some favor. Perhaps this is only tribute to the great deeds of men which these comrades recall. But when one sees the courtly grace and old time courtesy, with which these gentlemen of the old regime express their appreciation, it is not surprising that the younger generation delights to do them honor."

**Capt. Bobbitt Hands Out Flowers**

"The spirit of the gathering was well voiced by Captain J. T. Bobbitt when he answered Rev. Haynes' address of welcome. Capt. Bobbitt is as he explained, "stopping at Hillsboro." He has presided over the reunion

since its institution and knows it from the beginning."

"I tell you" he said, "I'm glad to get back here. You have this whole speaker's arbor full of people, all right. But that isn't enough. I want everybody in Canyon to come out here, and everybody to crowd around because I want to tell them what a good time I have in Canyon."

"I have been to lots of reunions but the best reunion this old sinner ever attended was right here in Canyon City. There isn't a town that can do better than Canyon City. Some towns do more, but none do better. It is the greatest pleasure of my life to attend these reunions."

"You know I tell the people that I just take my meals at Hillsboro and that I live here at Canyon. Some one asked my wife the other day if I was coming to the reunion this year. "Yes" he's coming," she said. "If he isn't there you'll know he is dead, that's all."

"Of course we are proud of the uniform of gray. That's why we are here, now. That's why we marched away in '61 back there in Virginia, and even out of the ignorant part of the state where I came from, West Virginia. If any man here isn't as proud of the gray as he was then, and prouder, I want him to get up and go to Van Zandt county."

"Whenever I think of the plains, I'm always troubled with a breaking out at the mouth, I want to invite the whole state here. You have the best men, there are, and the prettiest married women, and the prettiest girls. We are here to have a good time with you, that's all."

"Thank you."

Aside from the welcome address by Rev. A. B. Haynes and the response by Capt. Bobbitt, the only speaker on the first day was Hon. M. P. Midkiff of Gainsville. This gentleman is an orator the equal, perhaps, of any in the state and his address, suitable to the occasion and teeming with thoughts dear to every Southerner, was one of the very best ever delivered in Canyon City. He held the close attention of his vast audience all the way along and at the conclusion of his speech the "Old Vets" and also many others tumbled over one another to shake his hand in congratulations.

The second day witnessed fully twice as many people on the grounds as on the opening. There was "broncho busting" in the morning, base ball in the evening and shows to go to all the time. There was the agricultural exhibit, a fine showing

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for any country; the ladies exhibit department, and to those inclined that way, good speeches to be listened to under the speakers pavilion. In fact at no former Reunion has there been a better array of talent in the speaking line than at this one and for the success of this feature the thanks of our people is largely due to Judge Cyrus Eakman who had charge of this portion of the program. The orators for this day were Pres. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University, in the morning and Hon. Alf Rector, a prominent lawyer of Marshal, Missouri, followed by Hon. J. R. Bowman, of Amarillo, in the evening.

President Brooks' address was such as one would naturally expect from a scholar of his rank and while the occasion and old soldier boys were not overlooked the major portion of his speech was given to educational and commercial questions—matters which are now in the form of public discussion. In addition to many good ideas Mr. Brooks left a fine impression on his hearers.

Hon. Alf Rector announced himself as a Virginian by birth,

a Missourian by adoption, a lawyer by profession, a Democrat politically and a shouting Methodist religiously. He also said that prior to coming here he had thought Missouri the best place with the best people on earth, but that now after being "shown" he stood ready to admit that the Plains made even a better showing than did old Missouri and that he would come here as soon as possible. Mr. Rector has a good voice and is a fluent, forceful speaker and he had little trouble in holding his audience for about one and a half hours while he dwelt upon timely themes which not only interested the old soldiers but all present.

Representative Bowman followed Mr. Rector. His speech was full of southern sentiment and particularly appealed to our country's heroes, those who wore the gray and at tested southern chivalry on many a well fought field and against fearful odds and and those too, the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts who remained at home and made the long continued Southern stand possible. Mr. Bowman's ideas are good and he clothes them

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**POPULARIZING FRENCH COIN**

**Strange Way of Creating a Demand for a Formerly Unpopular Nickel.**

This little story comes from Paris, says the Indianapolis News. Some time ago a five sous piece in nickel was coined. It was very unpopular among small tradespeople, who in every possible way avoided taking it. One day the story spread with lightning rapidity that among all these pieces of nickel there were five to which the mint had given a particular mark that made them specially valuable. This mark was the name of Rothschild and the lucky persons who should discover these marked pieces would, on carrying them to the rich banker, receive, for the first piece 25,000 francs (\$5,000); the second, 10,000 francs; the third and fourth 5,000 francs each, and the last 2,000 francs.

It was given out that this lottery was gotten up by Rothschild because he is largely interested in nickel, as he is in other metals. The new money is now in great demand and each side of every coin is eagerly scanned in the hope of finding the microscopic mark of the great Rothschild.

Some shrewd persons are wondering to whom is due the credit for having thus created a demand for this unpopular piece of money.

**GERMAN SERVANT SCHOOL.**

**"House Mistresses' Union" Provides for Proper Training of Domestic.**

The first of the schools to be established in German cities for the improvement of domestic servants has just been opened in Hamburg under the patronage of the "House Mistresses' union."

Each pupil is expected to pay about \$12 for the complete course of one year, in weekly instalments, but for this small amount of money each girl is daily supplied with a free lunch.

The school opens at eight o'clock in the morning, and the pupils are supposed to remain until seven in the evening.

The whole course includes the making up of bedrooms, cooking in all its branches, mending, sewing, both by hand and with a machine; dressmaking, washing and all sorts of domestic occupations.

A prominent rule of the new school provides that the pupils shall not be called servants, but "employees of private houses."

**Osprey Feathers.**

Bird News and Notes says that the total number of packages of osprey feathers sold in London last year was 1,608. A package of osprey feathers varies in amount from two or three to about 100 ounces, but the average is about 30 ounces to the package. This gives a total of 48,240 ounces, and on the received estimate that four birds are required to yield one ounce of plumes, we have a total of 192,960 birds killed in the breeding season to furnish one year's feather sales.

**Snails.**

The idea of using snails for the cure of chest complaints is not, as a correspondent has suggested, peculiar to the latter-day Italians. There were many believers in the nostrum in England a century ago, and quite a brisk trade was done in snails at Covent Garden. There is a quaint prescription for a snail cure in "An Old Lady's Pharmacopoeia," published by Mrs. Delany in 1758: "Does Mary cough at night? Two or three snails boiled in her barley water, or tea water, or whatever she drinks, might be of great service to her. Taken in time, they have done wonderful cures. But Mary must know nothing of it!" Little Mary had to be humored, even a hundred years before Mr. Barrie found her humorous.—London Chronicle.

**Bull Fighting Statistics.**

"I am off for Spain," said a photographer. "The bullfighting season opens in April, and I must be there for the first performance. 'The season,' he said, 'lasts seven months, from April to November. Each season there are on an average 500 fights, and in each fight three bulls are killed, ten horses and a twenty-fifth of a man. The aggregate season's slaughter in the ring, that is to say, is 1,500 bulls, 5,000 horses and 20 men. The chief matadors number 25. They each earn about \$9,000 a season. The ordinary helpers earn in a season only \$500.'

**Faith vs. Hustle.**

"Here is a Chicago believer in the efficacy of faith who says you have only to think constantly of anything you want and it will come to you."

"But, say, isn't it a good deal better to get out and hustle for it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**UNCLE SAM'S LITTLE GRAFT**

**Postal Department Has a Big Profit from Lost and Unused Stamps.**

"Have you ever stopped to think that Uncle Sam's postal department makes about \$2,000,000 a year out of postage stamps that are lost or never used?" asked a prominent official of the Washington post office of a reporter for the Pittsburg Gazette. "I dare say that there are enough postage stamps wasted in Pittsburg to pay six per cent. on \$5,000,000 for a new post office."

"Just think of the number of stamps that are put into pockets and later unearthed in small bits; the stamps that become gummed together or are lost outright; the number of stamped envelopes and return postal cards that are sent out by business men and never used; the stamps that are stuck on carelessly and fall off in transit, but which the postman collects again from the receiver; the stamps that are put on packages in greater quantities than required."

"When the hot weather comes along with its sticky stamps, Uncle Sam's neat little graft swells to enormous proportions."

**Our Troubles.**

We are wont to look forward to troubles with fears of what they will inflict, but back upon them with wonder at what they have saved us from.—Chicago Journal.

**Wheels of Leather.**

Leather waste is no longer wasted. Manufacturers use it in a compressed form, instead of iron, to make cog wheels.

**Bible Popular.**

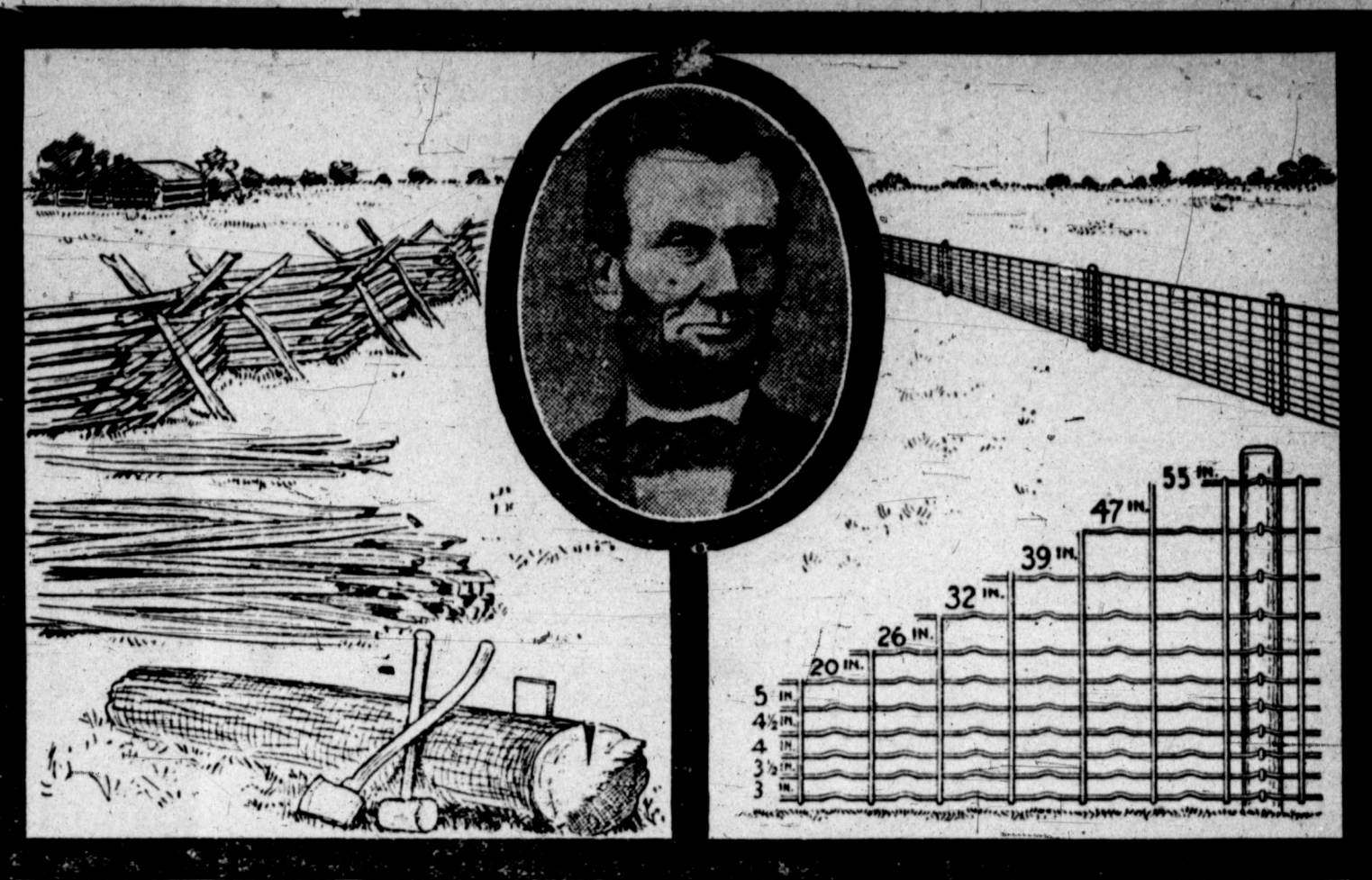
Readings from the Bible are now being given in Berlin by professional reciters.

**Kissing Dangerous in Tetschen.**

For kissing a stranger in a moment of exuberance, an 18-year-old waitress at Tetschen has been sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment. The offense took place at the railway station and the injured man complained at once to the police and the girl was arrested. So impressed was the magistrate with the heinousness of the crime that he increased the severity of sentence by ordering the girl four fast days in the fortnight, and also directed that after completing the sentence she should be banished from Bohemia and sent to her home in Dresden.

**Nature Not in It.**

"Then you've been to Niagara?" "Yes. I was quietly married last Tuesday week, and the next day we reached Niagara. Soon as we got there I started out to see the falls with my wife." "Magnificent, eh?" "You bet. You should have seen all the other men turning around to look at her as she passed."—Philadelphia Press.



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- Third—somebody found a way to weave wire and slats.
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- Fifth—machines were invented to twist or clamp one wire around another: the woven wire fence.

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**Fowls Spread Disease.**

At the meeting of the district council at New Malden, England, recently, Dr. Rashell Davison, the medical officer of health, reported a case of diphtheria at a cottage in Old Malden. On searching for the cause of the outbreak, two cases having occurred in the same cottage six months ago, he found that 25 fowls were kept in a very confined space, and on inspecting one he discovered symptoms of diphtheria. He sent one of the fowls to a distinguished bacteriologist, Dr. Lawes, who reported that he had discovered in it a bacillus closely resembling the bacillus found in human beings attacked with diphtheria.

**Looking Ahead.**

Church—If balloon navigation becomes common, what will be the effect on the underground roads, do you suppose?

Gotham—There will be another merger in the air, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Historical.**

Teacher—Johnny, who was Joan of Arc?

Johnny—The wife of Noah, who built it.—Life.

**An Irish Superstition.**

In the rural parts of Ireland it is considered unlucky to meet a red-haired woman on going out in the morning, especially a Monday morning, for then the whole of the coming week is involved in the ill luck. There is an Irish story of a newly appointed village postman who, on starting forth to deliver his first batch of letters, had the misfortune to encounter a woman with red hair. He promptly went home with his bag and there was no postal delivery in the township that day.

**In Moderation.**

Exercise which is well within the powers of the body is salutary for all and probably necessary for some; but exercise by which these powers are overstrained is too often not only the precursor, but quite unmistakably the cause of serious illness or of bodily or mental failure. "Why," inquired Saladin, "should the weak display his inferiority in the presence of the strong?" The question is as pertinent in our day as it was in that in which it was uttered.—London Hospital.

**But These Were Good Eggs.**

Sock—It is stated that the world got over twenty billion dozens of eggs last year. Doesn't seem possible, does it?

Buskin (with recollection of some lively one-night stands)—Oh, I don't know! All the world's a stage, you know!—Browning Magazine.

**Berlin's Criminals.**

Berlin's Black Book, the criminal record kept by the police, now contains over 21,000 photographs of criminals.

**TO DELICATE WOMEN**

You will never get well and strong, bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood-making tonic, like

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It is a pure, harmless, medicinal tonic, made from vegetable ingredients, which relieve female pain and distress, such as headache, backache, bowel ache, dizziness, chills, scanty or profuse menstruation, dragging down pains, etc.

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of mine," writes Mrs. F. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn.:

"For since taking Cardui I have gained 35 lbs., and am in better health than for the past 9 years. I tell my husband that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies."

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

**School Will Open**

The Canyon City Public School will open Monday morning Sept. 10th. It will be well for all pupils to bring their promotion cards, as it will enable the teachers to make the assignment of work more quickly. The teachers will all be ready for work, and we urge that the pupils attend the first day.

W. F. JOHNSTON, Supt.

Our new cylinder press is here and The News force is employing every moment of time, not positively required to make good our regular business, in getting it ready for operation. Some other material, ordered, but not yet arrived is also necessary to be on hand before we can print The News edition on it.

The big Sells-Floto shows will hold forth at Amarillo tomorrow, Saturday. This is said to be the best show that was ever on the Plains. A gorgeous free street parade will precede the sale of tickets.

Take your dead animals and other putrid and waste matter to the dumping grounds furnished by the commissioners' court for that purpose and don't, by leaving them anywhere, bring sickness and perhaps death to your neighbors.

You only have to try us to be convinced that we mean what we say. E. C. Brown's barber shop is the place to leave your laundry for Roswell Steam Laundry. 23-4ts

**Land For Sale**—Thirty-five thousand acres of tilable land in Bailey and Lamb counties. No agents. Apply to owner.

RUFÉ O'KEEFE, Canyon City, Texas.

The many friends of Miss Emma Bowyer will be delighted to know she has returned and will again preside over the millinery department at the Canyon City Supply Co.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday, the pastor will discuss the "Origin of Man" or our relation to the monkey. Come out and hear it.

The best is what we all want. Send your laundry to Mr. E. C. Brown's barber shop Tuesday and you get it Friday. 23-4ts Roswell Steam Laundry.

Joe Foster last week sold the land he bought from L. G. Conner in the Spring, 131 acres, to Mrs. James Maxwell, who resides near Fanchon, at \$35 per acre.

Misses Willie Sowder of Cook County, and Price of Hale Center, who have been visiting Mrs. R. A. Sowder several days, left Tuesday for a visit to Tulia and Amarillo, respectively.

Monday, J. B. Thomas, for some Amarillo men, sold the two Woodard sections near Ceta, to Keiser Bros. & Phillips at \$8.50 per acre bonus.

Misses Georgia and Bulah Stewart, Nannie Osbourne and May Chamlus, all of Portales, N. M., visited the Misses Long last week.

H. L. Ward and family of Decatur, are visitors in town, the guests of Mr. Ward's brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ballard.

The News is still gaining new subscribers.

**REUNION EXHIBIT PREMIUMS**

List of Premiums for exhibits at Randall County Fair held in connection with the U. C. V. Reunion at Canyon City, August 28-29-30, '06

Best span Plains raised mules over two years old	\$10 00	C T DeGraftenried. (3 entries.)
Best horse colt under 7 mos.	5 00	S B Lofton (3 entries.)
2d	2 50	Seth Whitman.
Best mule colt under 7 mos.	5 00	Ed Reynolds. (5 entries.)
2d	2 50	H. James.
Most stylish single turnout	5 00	Mrs. T. H. Rowan. (2 entries.)
2d	2 50	Travis Shaw.
Best bull any age and breed	7 50	(No entries.)
2d	2 50	
Best cow over two yrs. any breed	5 00	
2d Best cow over two yrs. any breed	2 50	
Best brood sow any breed	5 00	Davy Thomas. (1 entry.)
2d	2 50	
Best pair pigs under 4 mos.	2 50	(No entries.)
2d	1 00	
Best pair turkeys any breed	2 00	Mrs. John Morrow. (1 entry.)
2d	1 00	
Best hen & rooster Langshan	1 00	
" " " " " " " "	1 00	
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" " " " " " " "	1 00	Mary Morrow. (1 entry.)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Best sheaf of wheat crop 1906	\$1 00	Theodore Cochel, Umbarger.
" " " " " "	1 00	W E Bates, Canyon.
" " " " " "	1 00	
Best peck of wheat	1 50	E W Neece,
" " " " " "	1 50	
" " " " " "	1 50	
crop		
Best 1/2 doz ears Indian corn 1906	1 00	J W McClure, Randall County.
" " bundle milo maize	1 00	J M Craig,
" " " " " " " "	1 00	
" " Kaffir corn	1 00	
" " bale alfalfa	1 00	
" " head of cabbage	1 00	Mrs. B T Johnson,
Largest sweet potato	1 00	J R Harter,
" " beet	1 00	J M Burkhalter, Ceta.
" " pumpkin	50	A N Henson, Canyon.
" " watermelon	1 00	J M Gorman,
Best vine of peanuts	50	E W Neece,
" 1/2 doz tomatoes	50	J T Campbell,
" 1/2 doz onions	50	H W Armstrong, Swisher County.
Best 3 cantaloupes	50	J R Harter, Canyon.
" cluster grapes	50	G W Burk, Swisher County.
" 1/2 doz apples	1 00	W F Heller, Canyon.
Best 1/2 doz peaches	50	Mrs. J D Knicely,
" 1/2 doz plums	50	L S Carter, Randall County.
" general collection fruits	2 50	W F Heller, Canyon.
" collection cut flowers	1 00	A N Henson,

SPECIAL PREMIUMS		
Prettiest girl baby under 1 year old— A silk dress, Seydler Mercantile Co.; Rocking chair, Thomas Bros.		Mrs. Rich Redfearn
Prettiest boy baby under 1 year old— Silk embroidery cap, Canyon City Supply Co.		Mrs. H A Barry.
To mother of the largest family— 1 Bowland Pitcher; Canyon Hardware Co.; 1 Sack Flour, Reynolds & Co.		Mrs. E W Reynolds—11 boys 2 girls.
Ugliest man on grounds—Hair cut and shave by Ewell Brown; Bath, J. P. Crawford; Dinner, H. W. Key.		Jim Coleman
Laziest man in town—Shaving mug, W. J. Redfearn; 50c Pocket knife, R. E. Hileman; 8-oz. bottle "high-life", Jim Foster.		No entries, but left to a vote and decided in favor of R A Campbell.

LADIES DEPARTMENT		
Supt., Mrs. A. H. Thompson.		
Best display drawn work—Cash \$2.00, D. A. Park.		Miss Ija Baker, Randall County.
Best display hand-made embroidery, \$5.00 cash by D. N. Redburn.		Mrs. Oscar Hunt, Canyon.
Best display needle work—1 Pair Queen Quality Shoes, Canyon Mercantile Co.		
Best display hand painting—Merchandise \$1.00 tube paints and brush S. V. Wirt.		Mrs. C R Burrow,
Best display china hand painting—\$1.00, I. L. Hunt.		
Finest couch Pillow—Watch Fob, J. B. Latham.		Mrs. W C Kenyon,

Where the blank places appear in this table no entries were made, and hence no prizes were awarded. The Judges who made the awards set out above are given elsewhere.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips made some fifteen sales, including seven sections, as a result of the excursion two weeks ago.

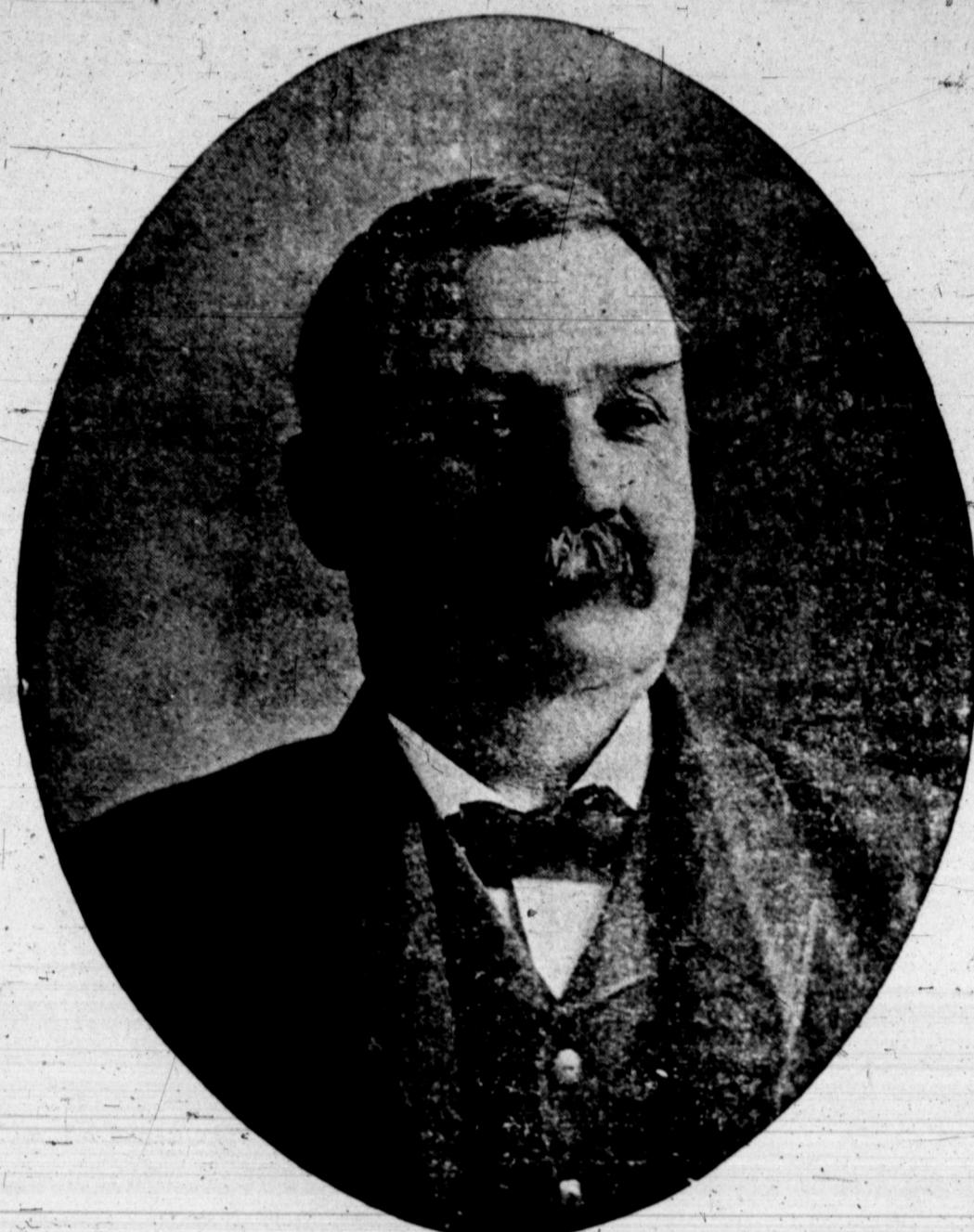
Miss Delia Wilkerson of Lubbock, on her return from Northern markets, visited here several days last week.

Miss Ellen Donald of Justin, one of our teachers in the school again this year, arrived last week.

There are a good many visitors and prospectors in town.

Miss L. A. Knight and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Plainview, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lester last week.

Ho! The News for Job Work.



Hon. Alf F. Rector—one of the Reunion speakers.

**Texas Farmers** Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

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Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

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and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

In a word: Many Magnificent Opportunities are still open to those possessing but little money but prompt investigation and

**QUICK ACTION**

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

**THE DENVER ROAD**

Sells cheap Round Trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges.

For full information write to A. A. GLISSON, G. F. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

Tom and J. V. Simpson, brothers whose ages were 21 and 26 years, respectively, and whose home was at Elida, New Mexico, were killed by lightning on Friday afternoon, August 24, at 6 p. m., while on their way to Roswell with a load of apples, the bodies being found Sunday following by a cow boy. Hitched to the wagon, were four mules which were also killed.—Hereford Brand.

**A Model Family.**

"I do not think that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced housekeeping years ago," says E. W. Archer, manager of the Republican-Journal, Caldwell, Ohio. "When we go on an extended visit, we pack it in the suit case so as to be prepared to ward off any trouble that may be caused by change of water and food." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Eld J. S. Stockard came over from Canyon City on his wheel Monday afternoon. It took him about four hours to make the run. Bro. Hawkins, who is conducting a meeting at Fairview, gave him a lift that far on his return Tuesday.—Claud News.

Earl Cobb is in town this week.

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Misses Artie and Myrtle Moreland of Plainview, visited their cousin, Miss Inez Moreland, last week.

Mrs. Fannie E. Hunt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Moreland, for several weeks, returned to her home, Agency, Mo., last week.

Albert Bratton, Nash Hix and Robert Campbell left Sunday for Weatherford, Okla., where they will enter school.

Joe Thompson of Whitewright, en route to Tulia, stopped over here with friends Sunday.

Miss Hattie Workman of Plainview, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION.

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in fine and effective language. On the third and last day there was fully as much interest taken by the people as at any time during the Reunion and the crowd, about 4000, maintained its proportions until well on toward the finish. As on preceding days, lovers of woolly western scenes spent their morning, or a goodly portion of it, at the bronc riding contest, some went to shows, others viewed the various productions of the Plains, many just sauntered around, while a good sized crowd, The News reporter among them, gathered at the speakers pavillion to hear the flow of oratory.

Hon. Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record, and one of the best known and most popular men in the State, was the first speaker. After paying his respects to the "Old South," its "Lost Cause" and the virtue and heroism of its veteran survivors, Mr. Ousley took up the issues facing the South today. Among these issues the speaker called attention to the vexing color question—the negro problem—and in doing so he drew a vivid picture of the good old-time faithful anti-bellum niggers and compared them as against the indolent, insolent, vicious negroes of the present generation. He said that this deplorable state of affairs was largely due to precept and example, especially on social lines, laid before the present negro by Northern leaders of thought—That whatever might be the result of the social equality feature in the North, it never could and never would be accepted in whole or in part by the South. In this position his audience agreed with him thoroughly. Mr. Ousley is a very entertaining speaker, a veteran newspaper man of high class and of large experience with a full capacity for imparting it. It was generally regretted that the balloon excitement cut his address short of the splendid peroration he had just entered upon when the balloon ascension was announced. It was, however, in style of delivery and sound logic one of the best speeches delivered from the Reunion rostrum and this is saying a great deal.

**THE BALLOON INCIDENT**  
The man who first made the contract with the executive committee for balloon ascensions "fell down" on it and the balloon that did go up was engineered by the merry-go-round people. So many failures had been made on this line that the people looked at the announcement as a stock joke more than anything else and when "she went" sure enough it was a surprise to everybody and small wonder that it broke up the speaking—the immortal Bryan himself could not have held the crowd away from such a sight. The balloon was about 100 feet in circumference, went about one mile high and fell about three miles north of the fair grounds. Only one ascension was made.

The last address of the day was made by Prof. S. H. Adams of Floydada. The audience was tired and Mr. Adams appreciating this fact made a short speech confining himself chiefly to the issues which brought on the Civil War, its sacrifices in men and material and its gen-

eral results upon the country both North and South.

**COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITS**  
The stock show, under the able direction of R. A. Campbell while good so far as it went fell far short of what it should have been. Some good mules were there and a few colts, but only one hog, a sow was entered, and no cattle at all. The turkey and chicken exhibits were also nix in number. But as the number of entries are given in each case where the premiums are awarded (see table) the drought in the case of number of stock exhibited will readily be perceived. We must do better in this department next year. The Judges in this department were outside parties, the selection of Mr. Campbell, to wit: S. C. Gill of Perry, Mo., W. L. Garner and A. M. Potter of Amarillo.

The field, garden and orchard products were fully up to what The News has always claimed for the Plains. There was corn white and yellow, in the ear and on the stalk, good as grows in any country; There was wheat and oats in both grain and sheaf, and maize and kaffir and other field stuffs—The News has been for some time telling about. There was Plains pears, fine as grow upon the Texas coasts; apples that for size and appearance ranked with the best "Old Arkinsaw" can show. Mr. Henson in charge of this department refused to let The News reporter taste them so he can't testify as to flavor. There was peaches and plums, big ones, fine looking ones, and big bunches of grapes both white and purple and some other fruits. Then there was fine cabbages, beets, melons of several kinds and other garden truck. The display in this department, while not what it could have been, was highly creditable both to the plains country and to its manager, Judge Henson. The Judges awarding the premiums here were, T. D. Johnson of McLennan Co. J. W. O'Rear of Quanah and A. M. Potter of Amarillo.

The ladies display of fancy work etc attracted many visitors. Some of it was from foreign lands and gave evidences of not only art in a high degree, but of days and days of tedious toil, toil that perhaps, had small returns in the way of compensation. Most of it, however, was the result of the personal skill of the exhibitors. The Judges in this division were, Mrs. S. H. Madden, Mrs. S. Y. Crossett and Miss Theo Bentley, all of Amarillo.

The Base Ball during its time drew the largest crowd. There was each day in the evening games played in which Canyon City figured upon one side while upon the other were the crack teams of the Panhandle. Some fine work was done by all the players and The News may speak of it more under a separate head.

In summing up this article The News repeats it here that no better Reunion was ever held in Canyon City; the executive committee worked like beavers for its success; its management was excellent and each one of the gentlemen who formed this committee is not only entitled to the sincere thanks of our people for what he has done toward the common good, but to a unan-

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Studebaker Vehicles

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imous re election for a repetition of the same service in 1907.

Life Insurance.

For twenty-five cents you can insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that has never been known to fail. Buy it now, it may save life. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

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

Before me, J. A. Tate, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter I, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by R. B. Redfearn, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 31st day of July, 1906, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them as far as could be ascertained by Cashier's certificate and Treasurer's report at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the Funds belonging to the County, Randall, Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Three and 79-100 Dollars (\$7,773.79); Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000)

J. M. VANSANT,  
County Judge, Randall Co.  
S. B. Lofton  
R. E. Baird  
M. S. Park  
I. W. McClure, Commissioners.  
Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of August, 1906.  
J. A. TATE,  
County Clk. Randall County.

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**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

**Reunion Notes.**

H. James sold his premium mule colt during the time of the stock show to E. W. Reynolds for \$100. Mr. Reynolds wouldn't give that much for a sucking colt unless it was, as in this case, an extra good one.

Uncle Tom Foster had on exhibition his three legged rooster. The Daily Panhandle speaking of this singular chicken says: "A three legged rooster grown near Canyon City excited much comment. Some enthusiastic Canyon citizens alleged that the extra drumstick was only one step toward the perfection of a strain which is being developed in the wonderful climate near Canyon City and that in a short time, poultry raisers in this favored clime will leave off raising antiquated single chickens and will begin turning out yellow legged roosters with four drumsticks, two wish bones and without neck or wings except on special order."

Every thing was free to the old soldiers. The base ball, the shows and the hobby horses; the badge of a veteran was a free pass every where and "the boys" took in the attractions, all of them.

Compliments were numerous on the playing of the Canyon City Band. All the music we wanted," said the old Confeds "and good music too." Such opinions were common and our townspeople proud before are now more than ever pleased with our brass band boys.

**Monday Night Recital.**

At the Court House Monday night, Sept. 10th, Miss Emma D. Randle, a monodramatic impersonator and reader, will give a recital, under the auspices of the Eastern Star Chapter, entitled "Ruth." Don't fail to hear it.

The well known and popular firm of Stringfellow-Hume has sold out its entire Panhandle business, including Canyon City stock, to outside parties whose name for the present is withheld. Possession will not pass, however, until the stocks are invoiced and this will take several days. In the meantime the business will go on as usual.

There were six sections of the excursion train yesterday. The Tallmadge Company had something like eighty men and took them in the direction of Tulia. Keiser Bros. & Phillips had one car of fifty people. Hall & Abbott a good crowd, and all the other land firms had more or less people and every hack and vehicle in town was pressed into service to take them over the country.

The Canyon City first Base Ball nine one of the best line-ups in Texas, was disbanded at the close of the Reunion. Tom Rowan, its manager has acquired quite a reputation in that line and he may enter it permanently.

Some of the matters for which premiums were offered during the Reunion were overlooked in the hurry of the last day hence they are omitted from the premium list given in this paper.

**You Ought to Try**

The New Market. Phone 172. Although crowded for room, we will try to give you the best the market affords, and at prices in reach of all.

We have for Saturday's market beef, veal, pork, sausage, also fish, oysters, wiener and bologna sausage, boiled ham, plain ham, sliced ham and one of Bro. Bates' first goats; in fact everything kept in a first class market.

Deliver to any part of the city. Don't forget to call for 172. SMITH & NEWBERRY.

**Sudden Death**

J. D. McDonald, a shipbuilder from San Francisco, died at the Rogerson Hotel Monday afternoon from hemorrhage of the lungs. He arrived here the evening before and was on his way to Lubbock to visit relatives. The body was embalmed by Thomas Bros. and by them yesterday it was shipped to San Francisco in answer to wired instructions from the mother of the deceased.

Mrs. B. E. Cobb had with her on Tuesday of last week, a brother, daughter and a cousin with respectively six, seven and four children ranging in ages from 16 years to 5 months. Including the older members of the family, twelve, there were twenty-nine. The cousin was from Wilton Point, Wise County Texas.

Capt. G. J. Atkisson returned Thursday night and reports a big time at Canyon. He says the old soldiers were not allowed to pay for any thing, not even the merry go-round.—Hall County Herald.

W. R. Farr will leave this week for his new home, Uvalde, Texas. The News will follow him there and perhaps cause him to regret leaving Canyon City. He is, however, going to a fine stock country and this paper joins his many friends in wishing him well.

S. B. Lofton has purchased from C. T. Word a block of land just south of his, Word's, orchard and residence, and is building thereon a residence which is to be a duplicate of the one he recently sold to Joel Preslar.

The courthouse at Dimmitt was destroyed by fire on the night of August 25, being struck by lightning. A very heavy rain was falling at the time but the structure was a total loss. It is said to have been worth about \$10,000 and was insured for \$5,000.

For board by the week, day or for a single meal go to C. E. Anderson's Restaurant. The best table in town. If you doubt it go and see.

Miss Reo Miller, who for some two weeks has been visiting her brother Harry, left Monday for Hereford where she will go to the Christian College.

Miss Clara Smith of Fort Worth and Miss Minnie Williams of Memphis were among re-union visitors, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Money.

John Turner, on Wednesday bought from C. T. Word a block joining S. B. Lofton's on the South at \$1000. John also has the contract for building Mr. Lofton's house.

J. W. Dixon took up school at Fanchon Monday and requests The News changed to that address. Alright.

Dr. Parsons has sold the house he is living in to Joel Preslar for \$1000 and he will board with N. Thompson until he can build.

L. S. Carter has purchased from W. C. Baird 50 acres out of his, said Baird's home place at \$30 per acre. The land fronts on the Amarillo road, just north of the Palo Duro, and consists of a strip east and west the length of Mr. Baird's 320 and extends to the north line. Mr. Carter commenced to build a good house on it this week, and otherwise to improve it for a home. The News, like many other folks, is glad to know that Mr. Carter and his most excellent family intends to remain with us.

The Hall county ex-Confederates went to Canyon bearing a flag on which were printed the name of the camp, and they were determined that the world should know where they were from. Capt. Adkisson was the color bearer.—Hall County Herald.

Geo. Black moves to Gomez this week.

Dave Auld was among the re-union visitors.

Almost everybody in town had relatives and friends with them last week.

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

Miss Virginia Mills of Denton, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Joe Service has the contract for the woodwork on the Smith buildings.

Geo. M. Hunt of Lubbock, spent last and this week in town visiting his sons.

First prize in the "Turkey Walk" was awarded to Lee Kenyon.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison is sick this week.

John A. Wallace returned from his cattle trip to Kansas City, on Wednesday.

R. V. White has a short order house on the South side of the Square.

The front brick have arrived and work on all the buildings is now being pushed.

Prof. W. J. Johnston made a business trip to McLean the first of the week.

Lonnie Gentry has gone to Fort Worth to enter a commercial college.

Lee Shiflett has sold his residence to Joel Preslar for \$1000 and bought John Turner's at \$2500.

J. A. Grundy was a visitor during the last week. He says he likes the Territory.

Edgar Money moved Wednesday into the house recently purchased by him from Dave Auld.

Miss Emma Randle of White-wright is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Howell Sr.

Misses Eula Allen of Sherman, and Della Hull of Pottsboro, are guests of W. C. Baird's family this week.

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Tom Cochran has sold his residence to J. L. Pritchard for \$2525 and is now paying rent for it at \$25 per month.

W. M. Avenshine of Parker county an old friend and neighbor of H. S. Parks was here this week prospecting.

W. N. Yearby and wife of Denton, were here for the Reunion, the guest of their son-in-law, J. E. Coleman.

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**Local Weather Record**

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

The weather was favorable during the Reunion in fact during the entire week.

Sunday was also a pretty day.

**MONDAY**

A fine shower fell in the morning enough to make mud all about town.

**TUESDAY**

Threatened rain and sprinkled some, but otherwise nice summer days.

**THURSDAY**

Still day and rather warm with rain in sight nearly all evening and a fair sprinkle in town. Showers also fell in other portions of the county.

**FRIDAY**

Nice morning, cool and very pleasant—beautiful time for showing prospectors over the country and indeed for anything else. It is very doubtful if any other portion of the American continent has such beautiful summers and falls as we have on the Plains.

Wiley Robeson left Saturday evening for Cataline where he expects to remain for a month or more. He will read The News all the same.

Miss Effie Rossen of Milford, who visited her friend, Miss Amelia Wilson for several days, left Wednesday for Hereford.

Miss Pearl Gilliom has returned from a pleasant vacation with home folks at Merkel, and will start her music class next Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith.

G. G. Thompson and sisters, Misses Mattie and Lulu, of Alvarado, are visiting their brother, A. H. Thompson and family.

Miss Sadie Montgomery left Thursday for an extended visit to friends and relatives at Salado, Georgetown, Killeen and other points south.

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