

Canyon City News.

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THE ORIGIN OF MAN

This was the subject taken by Rev. W. B. Wilson at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The text was from Genesis, first chapter and 27th verse, and Mr. Wilson contended that nothing so far in all the realms of science had been formed to successfully contradict the statements of the creation of man therein made. He explained that the term, "six days," mentioned in revelation could easily stand for six periods of time of uncertain lengths, perhaps in all covering a million years or, even more, as the Greek expression from which the translation was made, stood as often for an indefinite as for a fixed time.

Referring to the Darwinian and other kindred evolution theories Mr. Wilson called attention to the fact that the basis for them all was supposition, a proposition which involved a miracle in the introduction of life to dead matter, which science never has and never can explain; that really the Bible account of man's origin when viewed in the brightest lights of science was the most reasonable after all. Within the limited time at his disposal Mr. Wilson handled this very deep subject well and in a very scholarly manner and upon only one point did he clash with The News editor—where he stated his belief that out of "nothing" all things were created.

MUST CLEAN UP

The sanitary board appointed by the commissioners' court and composed of our two physicians, Drs. Parsons and Stewart and sheriff Slover, has decided to invoke the aid of the penal law against all citizens who AT ONCE fail or refuse to clean up and disinfect their premises. To this end notices have been printed and the sheriff has been instructed to serve them upon all persons charged with violation of the law in these respects and unless they comply AT ONCE and "clean up" he is ordered to file complaint against them.

In view of the typhoid cases already in hand this question of sanitary regulation is getting to be quite a serious matter and it is hoped that all citizens, those served with notices and those overlooked in this particular, will do all they can to assist the sanitary board in bringing about a change for the better.

Outside of the towns own filth there is absolutely nothing here to bring any kind of sickness—so our physicians say and such The News believes.

C. W. Jochen of Umbarger visited this office Tuesday. He says that his locality has had no rain recently but that the maize and Kaffir crops were as fine as could be. He has cut his sorghum, also his maize with a binder and has wheat up and growing off nicely.

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

B. Y. P. U. Program.

September 16, 1906.

Leader—Miss Dixon Lair.

1. Scripture Readings: Luke, 4:28-50; 11:34-44; 23:33-34.
2. Bible Readings: Luke 6:24-34—Miss Pauline Dunbar.
- 1 Sam. 24:10-12—Tom Yates.
- Gen. 45:5-14—D. L. George.
- Gen. 33:4-11—Arthur Todd.
- Rom. 12:14—James K. Drinnon.
- Prov. 25:21—M. S. Lusby.
- Ex. 23:5—Harry Lair.
- Job 36:29—Miss Ada Redfean.
4. Hymn 242.
5. Christ's commands as to the treatment of Enemies—W. I. Todd.
6. Christ's Examples as to the treatment of Enemies—P. H. Young.
7. Song.
8. What can we properly do to avoid making enemies—Rev. J. D. Dallard.
9. What is meant by loving our enemies—Tom Yates.
10. Closing Exercises.

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.

Mrs O'Hare	\$1 00
J H Bell	1 00
G C Braum	1 00
Capt Bobbitt	1 00
T F Palmer	50
E D Auld	1 00
Alf F Rector	1 00
S C Gill	1 00
R A Campbell	4 00
W R Farr	1 00
S G Moore	50
J N Haney	50
C E Anderson	1 00
John Hutson	1 00
W A Stoutner	1 00
W F Johnston	1 00
B F Hodges	1 00
J S Price	1 00
W E Cranford	1 00
M Cavett	1 00
Mrs L T Lester	1 00
C T Word	1 00
C W Jochen	1 00
G C Long	2 00
Ellen F Jones	25
J H Garrison	1 00
J A Coffee	50
Miss Cora Reynolds	1 00
T J Roach	25
W W Underwood	50

Hugh H. Tucker, known as Nature's X Ray, will be in Canyon City at the Hotel on Monday Sept. 17th. Dr. Tucker will with his wonderful power of seeing through the human body, make examinations for those who wish to be examined. Dr. Tucker tells the conditions as they are and never asks any questions. Come and see him and learn the exact cause of your trouble.

W. J. Hall presented this office with some tomatoes, Thursday, the products of his garden. One of them weighed 1 of a pound and he said he had larger. He also brought in for name a petrified portion of some animal found at a depth of fifty feet in a well he is drilling for J. S. Harrison. Fossil experts are invited to call in and name the "creeter," we can't.

In the rendition of "Ruth," a southern story drawn from war times, at the court house Tuesday night Miss Randle fully sustained her high reputation as an entertainer. She has a fine voice, pleasing in tone and well trained. The play itself in some of its features, especially the role of the arch villain Harry Arnold, should be amended so as to be in accord with real life; his remarkable weakness at the end does not at all accord with his life's history.

R. D. Plain of Carlinville, Illinois is here prospecting and for his health. He says he has visited several Plains towns, including Amrillo and Hereford, and prefers Canyon City to all of them and especially so on account of natural drainage conditions. He wonders greatly why we are not incorporated. He says that all towns in Illinois of 300 people or more are incorporated to obtain sanitary advantages if nothing more and that it would prove a decided benefit in that direction here.

E. W. Reynolds is talking of building an eight-room concrete block house on his land in the West End.

No. 7961.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Canyon National Bank.
At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 64,914.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,354.92
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	250.78
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	8,520.87
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	6,386.85
Due from approved reserve agents	35,447.69
Checks & other cash items	213.48
Notes of other national banks	1,215.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	42.10
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	3,934.80
Legal-tender notes	1,800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	375.00
Total	142,046.33

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,231.26
National bank notes outstanding	7,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	6,785.31
Individual deposits subject to check	80,925.26
Demand certificates of deposit	12,291.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	25
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	2,300.00
Total	142,046.33

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, I. L. Hunt, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. L. HUNT, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
R. W. O'KEEFE }
F. P. WILSON } Directors.
J. M. BLACK }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept., 1906.
R. A. SOWDER,
Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$76,269.76
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	7,750.78
Banking House & Fixtures	8,520.87
Redemption Fund	375.00
Cash and Exchange	49,129.92
Total	\$142,046.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus and Profits	2,731.26
Circulation	7,000.00
Deposits	102,315.07
Total	\$142,046.33

CLEARING SALE!

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

UNUSUAL BARGAINS

Are offered in every line—only a few of the many articles are here quoted:

Cups and Saucers from 15c a piece to \$3.98 per set.	Large variety of Dolls from 5c up.
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Gravy or Soup Bowls 10c each or 3 for 25c.	Dish Pans from 10c up.
Vegetable dishes from 10c up.	Dust Pans.....9c
Cream Pitchers from 10c up.	Butter Moulds.....9c
Covered Vegetables Dishes 45c up.	Butter Pads.....4c
Fancy Plates from 15c up.	Potato Mashers.....8c
Cracker Jars 35c up.	Graters.....4c
Cream and Sugar Sets from 25c up.	Funnels.....4c
Mugs from 5c up.	Vegetable Brushes.....4c
SEE OUR TEN CT. COUNTER!	Forks and Knives at 45c a set.
Jardineers at very lowest prices.	Shears from 30c up.
Toilet Sets at low prices.	A nice line of Toilet Articles, Enamel and Nickel-plated ware.

Come today and have first choice.
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**SAFETY FIRST,
LIBERALITY NEXT.**

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**The Canyon National
BANK**
Canyon Texas

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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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as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers REALLY HIGH CLASS LANDS AT LOW PRICES 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
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SUBSCRIPTION.

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

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.

TOO MUCH SPECULATION.

The Plains are all right as a farming country and Randall county as a parcel of them is also well within this rule. This fact has been already demonstrated and it is this fact alone which is the prime cause for the present prevailing prices of Plains land.

The rise in land prices during the last twelve months while startling to many people, is not at all uncommon in the history of Texas. As is the usual rush to the place where precious metals are discovered so do people move to a land said to be flowing with milk and honey. Sometimes as in Oklahoma and other portions of the Southwest this movement of people is accompanied by actual settlement of the land—the Federal law requires it in order to hold—frequently, however, as in Texas, it is purchased for speculation first, then follows a period of depression and then comes settlement.

On its first rise—the speculative era—the true development of the country by actual settlement is oft-times lost sight of and people, without stopping to reason, rush madly into the wildest of schemes and seemingly regardless of consequences.

It is not intended by anything already said to even intimate that Randall county or other Plains land is too high in price, far from it, if put to the right use—agriculture—but to simply call attention to the fact that there is such a thing as too much speculation with too little thought for permanent good of the country. As the Hereford Brand said in a late issue: It is alright for the people to trade in lands, but all trading and no farming will not develop the resources of any country."

Statement cards printed at this office Monday for the Canyon City banks show combined deposits in round numbers of five hundred and forty-three thousand dollars.

EXCURSIONS MAY PASS US

Some of our real estate people complaining of being interferred with in their business talk like they may go elsewhere.

This interference, they say, consists partly in outside parties, in some instances owners of land, getting with the men they bring down here and "poisoning" their minds against the agents by telling them that said agents are gouging them in prices etc. and that they, these outside parties, can sell them much cheaper etc. etc.

Those complaining of this character of treatment assert that if such practices are continued it will, as a matter of self protection, compel them to stop their operations about Canyon City.

The agents engaged in this business are at great expense in many ways to bring these prospectors here; they spend lots of money for advertising and do much talking and besides pay heavily for the sleeping cars they furnish their prospectors along the way down here and are surely, as a matter of right, entitled to their customers free from any hindrances on the part of our people until they are through with them.

There is one thing certain—without the aid of land agents we can not get these northern prospectors down here—we want them to come and not only to come, but to settle up our lands and to assist us in developing the country.

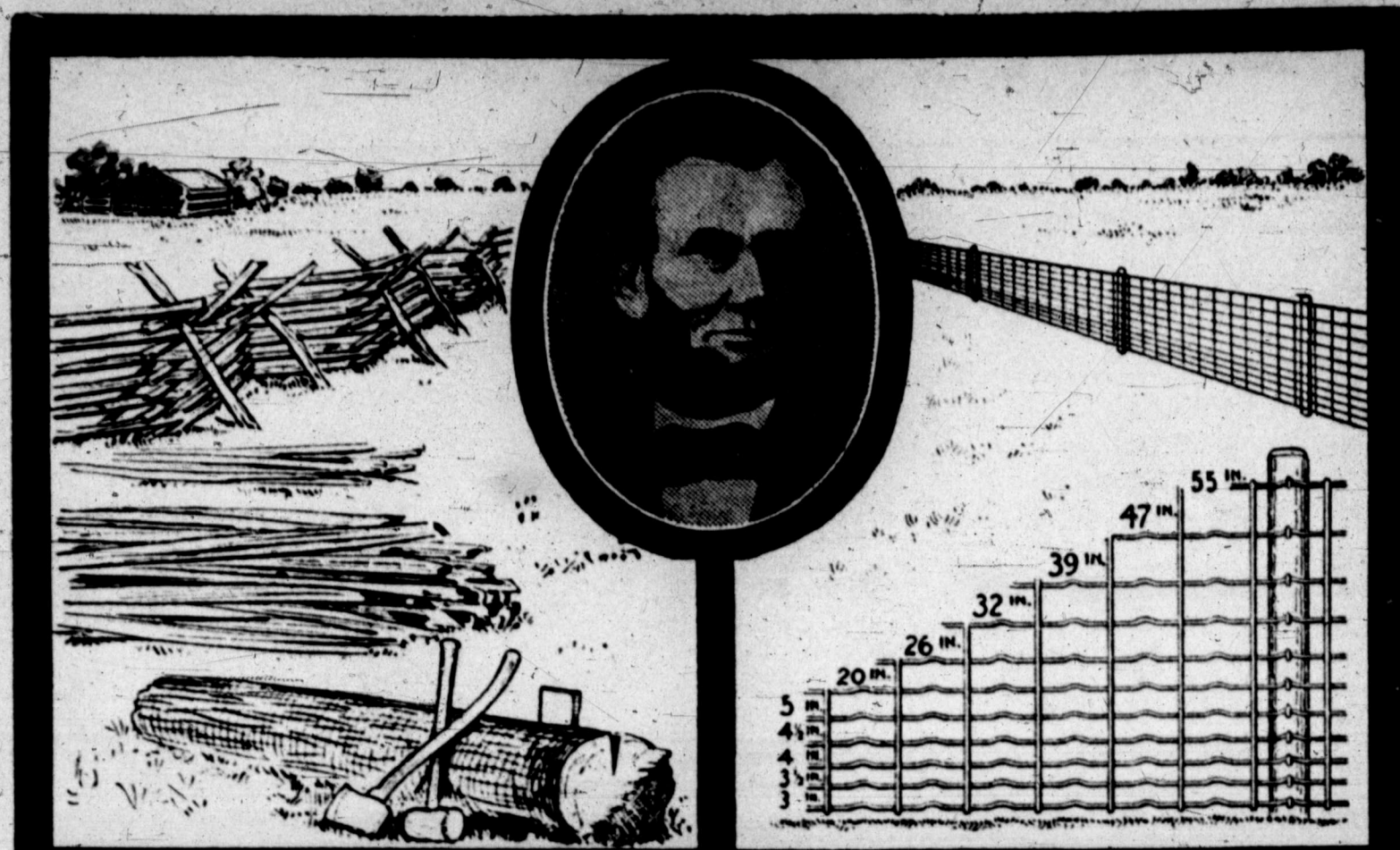
The railroads and land agents are working hand in hand to develop this country, they are interested, of course, and so are we, every mother's son of us, and we should aid rather than hinder their efforts as long as they deal fair with us and this The News is persuaded to believe they are trying to do.

The News for one has no desire to see the semi-monthly excursions either stop short of our town or pass us by and such, it thinks, is the sentiment of all our people. Our land agents, most of them, are working for Canyon City and Randall county—their interests, when conducted honorably, are our interests also and we should stand by them in all that is right and fair between man and man.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Better than Three Doctors.

Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for.—Mrs. B. J. Johnston, Linton, Miss. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Canyon City Public School opened Monday with 277 pupils. This gives a general average for the seven teachers of nearly forty students, although for various reasons they, of course, cannot be allotted on the average plan. All the trustees were present at the opening, the exercises of which were very brief. The school starts off well and gives promise of being up to the high standard already established for our town.



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

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

The greatest step forward in fence building is thus accomplished at a single, master stroke.

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



STRINGFELLOW--HUME HARDWARE CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$407,792.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	37,579.30
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds, Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,838.50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,740.80
Due from approved reserve agents	118,782.59
Checks & other cash items	11,821.66
Notes of other national banks	4,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	46.10
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	1,757.00
Legal-tender notes	13,721.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3% of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	719,827.55
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,673.50
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l banks	74,973.59
Due to state banks and bankers	25,099.79
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	321.27
Individual deposits subject to check	326,534.57
Time certificates of deposit	16,225.03
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	50,000.00
Total	719,827.55

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier,
Correct Attest:
L. T. LESTER,
JOHN L. HOWELL } Directors.
F. M. LESTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept., 1906.
B. F. BURE,
Notary Public.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

A THRILLING INCIDENT

General Lee at the Battle of the Wilderness.

The history of the great conflict in which Southern soldiers fought for the independence of the South contains no record of greater sacrifices made by patriots, or more invincible courage displayed on the part of the soldiers of either side than characterized the experiences of the Texans who participated in that memorable struggle. One of the grandest and most touching incidents illustrating the dauntless bravery of the Texas soldiers and their unflinching devotion to the cause for which they fought, was the action of Hood's Texas Brigade in the battle of the Wilderness when their noble commander, the immortal Lee, undertook to go to the front of the army to lead in the charge and was restrained by them and held back while they made the charge.

A beautiful poem recounting this sublime incident was read by a young lady a year or two ago at a Confederate reunion in West Virginia and at request of Captain Bobbitt, commander of Stonewall Jackson Camp, we reproduce it.

The poem reads as follows:
There he stood, the grand old hero,
Great Virginia's God-like son,
Second unto none in glory, equal to
her Washington

Gazing on his line of battle, as it
wavered to and fro,
'Neath the front and flank advances
of an almost conquering foe

Calm as was that clear May morning
ere the furious death-roar broke
From the iron-throated war lions
crouching 'neath the clouds of
smoke:

Cool as though the battle raging
was but mimicry of flight,
Each brigade an Ivory castle and
each regiment a knight

Chafing in reserve beside him, two
brigades of Texans lay,
All impatient for their portion of the
fortune of the day.
Shot and shell are 'mong them falling
yet unmoved they silent stand,
Longing, eager for the battle, but
awaiting his command.

Suddenly he rode before them, as the
forward line gave way,
Raised his hat with courtly gesture,
"Follow me and save the day!"
But as though by terror stricken
still and silent stand that troop,
who were wont to rush to battle
with a wild, avenging whoop.

It was but a single moment, then a
murmur through them ran,
heard above the cannons' roaring as
it passed from man to man:
"You go back and we'll go forward"
now the waiting leader hears,
Mixed with deep, impatient sobbing,
as of strong men moved to tears.

Political Conventions.

Hon. John W. Veale has the nomination for senator. R. A. Sowder Esq. represented Randall county in the convention held at Wichita Falls and reports that Senator Decker's name was withdrawn he being short two convention votes.

The judicial convention held at Amarillo, S. V. Wirt going as representative from this county, nominated Governor Browning.

Representative Bowman, out of the 22 convention votes, had eleven and two-thirds, and, Gibson withdrawing before a ballot was taken, most of his vote also went to Bowman.

The Randall delegate voted as per his instructions but it was no use—Bowman succeeds himself.

Railroad men say that "the cars" will land in Tulia on the 20th of this month. Tuesday the track was laid 12 miles out and going further at the rate of over 2 miles per day, no stop being made for Sundays.

IOWA ON THE PLAINS.

A special to the Daily Panhandle from an Iowa man contains the following touching the Plains country: "That Panhandle country is certainly the biggest piece of land I ever saw," said E. J. Buntz of Shenandoah, Iowa. Mr. Buntz was accompanied by A. Johnson, H. C. Smith and C. A. Henn, neighboring farmers who had been down into the Southwest country on a land buying trip. They visited several places around the Panhandle country, and saw the big crops and each bought land. "We have large prairies up in Iowa but they would not make one corner of those immense plains down in that country," continued Mr. Buntz. "We went there somewhat prejudiced but we had a good deal of this feeling removed after seeing the country. The country we live in up in Iowa is a garden spot where the farm improvements are as fine as can be found anywhere. We raise bumper crops up there and land is high priced. But that Panhandle country is bound to come to the front very fast. They have good crops and the country looks very prosperous."

Plowed Eighty Seven Miles.

J. P. Wood who recently graded several of Hereford's principal streets, has just finished a contract with the Pecos Valley Railroad, by which he plowed the fire guard from Canyon City to Cameo, New Mexico, running a furrow on both sides of the road, the power used being a twenty horse power engine. There is nothing out of the ordinary in plowing a fire guard, but in connection with this particular instance, there is something unusual—something which could not occur anywhere else in the United States outside of the Panhandle. Mr. Woods tells us that in the entire 87 miles, he was compelled to take his plow out of the ground on account of the natural lay of the same only one time which was in crossing the Tierra Blanco-river at Hereford. This would sound like a fairy tale to those who have not yet visited the great Panhandle, but it is true nevertheless. It is in this country where big things are being done.—Hereford Brand.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly one of the best in the market for the purpose for which it is intended. Sold by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Judge B. F. Buie and family returned Saturday from a visit to their old home, Anson, Jones county. Mr. Buie says that all the Stamford and Anson country has had plenty of rain this year, more than we have; that crops are excellent; that the land is being taken up rapidly by farmers and that business of every kind is good.

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.

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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?

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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.

Hoffman Paragraphs.

G. L. Vineyard and wife of Claude, and J. M. White and wife of Amarillo, passed through our midst last week en route to Mexico on a hunting expedition.

School is progressing nicely under the instruction of Miss Nailor.

B. T. Johnson and daughter and Miss Mollie Smart left for Good-night Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Hitchcock went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit friends a few days and will then return to St. Louis.

Rain would be a welcome visitor at this writing.

Mrs. John Pierce, Mrs. Miles and son of Obion, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. L. A. Pierce. They express themselves as being highly pleased with our country.

The singing given Sunday night at the home of Mrs. B. T. Johnson in honor of Miss Mollie Smart, who is visiting from Franklin, Ky., was well attended. Some of the boys were very anxious for her to invest in real estate out this way.

TASSIE.

Going to Call a Pastor.

All the members of the Baptist church who are interested in securing a pastor are requested to meet at the church next Sunday at 11 a. m., at which time a call will be made. By order of committee.

Lost Cattle—Strayed from stock pens some two weeks ago 20 head of 1 and 2 year old heifers and cows just taken from calves. Some of the brands are S-U-L, R-A-N and cross A-X on left side. Information will be appreciated by owner, T. E. Money.

On a phone message from Hereford Monday sheriff Slover arrested Lee Martendale charged with assault and battery in Deaf Smith county. He gave bond in the sum of \$400.

THE PANHANDLE

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS IS?

Do you know of the many advantages the Panhandle holds out to Homeseekers; If you don't, and want to know all about the Panhandle, write us for descriptive literature

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

The Ceta country got a good rain Tuesday of last week.

Manuscript covers printed to order at The News office.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday, 11 a. m.

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

Hicks Waller was in town Saturday.

J. E. Rogers last week sold a quarter section to a Mr. Saul of Iowa.

Dr. Stewart has sold his 423 acres east of town to S. M. Downing of Ind. Ter.

Campbell Bros' Big Shows will be at Hereford Friday, 21st. There will be two exhibitions on that day.

H. T. Ward, who moved from here to Roscoe, Tex., is now at Prescott, Arkansas.

WANTED, a girl to do general house work. Apply to G. L. Abbott.

Grady Pipkin left Monday for Ft. Worth where he will attend the Polytechnic school.

H. C. Rogerson has sold to Earl Cobb a small house northeast of the post office, known as the Street place, for \$550.

Owing to the interference from outside parties the sales to the last lot of prospectors were not up to expectations.

Geo. C. Long left the first of the week for Kansas City where he again enters the service of the National Live Stock Com. Co.

Thomas Bros. have purchased the old Canyon Merchantile building at \$2000 and intend running it as a rink and as an opera house.

Mrs. Mae Jett and husband of Pueblo, Colo., came in this week and will reside on Judge Lair's ranch south of town.

Our Motto is "We right all wrongs." Send your laundry to E. C. Brown for Roswell Steam Laundry. 23-4ts

L. N. Lochridge's family moved in Saturday to begin with the school. Mr. Lockridge will put in 120 acres of wheat this year eighty of which is already in and coming up.

Lubbock is threatened with another newspaper. We say "threatened" advisedly because as the town now is there is barely a living for one.

The cost of incorporation, including the two town sections, need not be over 25 cents on the hundred dollars actual value of the property owned.

E. W. McCartney, of the Clinton, Iowa, Daily Herald, was in town and visited our office Saturday. He says he is in the Panhandle for the purpose of securing data from which to write-up the country.

Mrs. Willard and daughter Miss Minnie, left Wednesday evening for Lexington, Mo., where they expect to remain nine months or longer. Miss Minnie will enter college there.

Chas. Huffines has left us, going to Plainview. L. G. Conner sold his, Huffines residence, to Davy Thomas for \$850. Thomas has rented it and says he will have another house of three rooms built by Oct. 1.

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 weiner 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.

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SMITH & NEWBERRY.

J. A. Coffee and D. B. Dodson moved the early part of the week to their new home, Aberdeen Collingsworth county. In these two men Randall county loses not only two good citizens but two good farmers and The News regrets their leaving. Mr. Coffee also made us a good county commissioner. They are good people and we cordially recommend them to their new neighbors.

J. A. Wansley, "Gus," mother and sister, returned Saturday from Lodi, California. He says that the Golden State is a very fine country in many respects, but that its drawbacks considered, he and his folks much prefer the Plains. Mr. Wansley, on Monday, presented this office with a bunch of California grapes, of the Tokay variety, which he says frequently reach a weight of 10 lbs per bunch.

Mrs. S. L. Ingham arrived yesterday and our new dentist will now be at home in his recently bought residence, the Reese Hough place. Dr. Ingham has come here to stay and practice his profession, dentistry. He is very highly recommended and is an old hand at the business and proposes to guarantee his work. He has his office in the Canyon National Bank building.

A petition was circulated this week asking the commissioners court to order an election wherein the citizens of the two town sections will pass upon the question of incorporation. The required number of signers will easily be obtained and from all indications incorporation will carry by a large majority.

Geo. M. Hunt wants to return home this week, the weather permitting. He wanted to know yesterday if we would give Lubbock County credit for a beet as big as a water bucket provided he sent one up. Sure, and then show a Randall County beet fully as large. Send it up Mr. Hunt and one that is good to eat.

The typhoid cases now in town have renewed the talk of incorporation and nothing short of a measure of this character will deal with such questions with any degree of satisfaction. Incorporation may be too late for this summer and fall penalties for present insanitary conditions but it will surely prevent their re-occurrence next summer.

Mr. D. F. Powers, a well known planter of Adair, Miss., says: "I have relied upon Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years as a sure cure for attacks of colic and all stomach and bowel troubles. Less than a year ago I believe this remedy saved my life, and it has always given me immediate relief. It is the best medicine made for bowel complaints." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Swisher County Lands—

10,240 acres, all agricultural, shallow water; 20 miles south-east of Canyon City and the new rail road runs through it. There is also a switch on it and a good location for a town. Will sell altogether or in parcels. For price write or call on owner, C. T. WORD, Canyon City, Texas

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Otto Langman of Sunbury, Iowa and John Langman Jr. of Bennett, Iowa were among the prospectors last week who bought land from Keiser Bros. and Phillips. They are nice young men, good farmers, and expect to move down here sometime next year and perhaps this. Each of them subscribed for The News one year and will therefore keep posted on what is going on in Randall county. We should be pleased to see a whole community of just such Iowa people come and the sooner the better for the permanent growth of our farming interests.

You have only 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

Contractor Begrin will finish the foundation for L. G. Conner's new residence this week. It will be on the public road in Northwest corner of Mr. Conner's land and opposite the Frank Ames house, and is to be of about the size and style of Mr. Ames'.

Lame Back

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange, of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications of it effected a cure." For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

Arthur Todd is now a member of The News force and is earnestly trying to add to his past experience in the "art preservative" acquired at his old home, Killeen, some of the finishing touches of a master workman.

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.

Sheriff Slover arrested a young man Saturday for the theft of a bicycle and on the same day turned him over to Sheriff Inman of Deat Smith county. The young fellow had sold the wheel to Bob Hileman for \$12.50.

21 Blocks in most desirable residence part of Canyon City, just west of the College, for sale either by block or half block. 25stet C. T. Word.

The BEST is what we all want. Send your laundry to Mr. E. C. Brown's barber shop Tuesday and you get it Friday. 23-4t Roswell Steam Laundry.

Beginning October 15, Alabama is to have a "Home Coming" week the governor of that State having already issued a proclamation to that effect. It is estimated that Texas has within her boundaries some 129,000 Alabamians, and doubtless many of them will go.

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