

# Canyon City News.

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## A Variation

Everybody has heard of the man who could have bought one-half the state of Texas for a pair of boots once in his life, but who failed to make the deal because he did not have the boots.

The Nebraska state fair was held in Lincoln last week and the city was full of visitors. On Thursday evening a gentleman somewhat advanced in years and clad in a suit of clothing that did not fit very well, sat on the Lindell Hotel corner and watched the passing crowd. Three or four travelling men representing firms having exhibits at the fair grounds were sitting near, and they engaged in conversation with the stranger.

"Live in Nebraska, uncle?" queried one.

"Yes, I've lived in Nebraska a long time," replied the elderly man.

"Pretty good state, isn't it?"

"There's none better that I've seen."

"It has developed wonderfully, hasn't it, uncle?"

"Yes sir; it has had a great prosperity. I can hardly realize it. When I first came to Nebraska I could buy land at a dollar an acre within twenty-five miles of Lincoln, and it is worth \$75 to \$100 per acre right now."

"You should have bought a few acres, uncle. You might have been rich by this time."

"Yes that's so," said the elderly man dreamily. "I did buy a few acres, but I didn't have money enough to buy all I would like to have."

"Got any of it left, uncle?"

"Yes and a little more besides now."

"How many acres did you get when it was a dollar an acre?"

"Oh, I only got a couple of sections, but I added to it at from \$3 to \$10 an acre until I got quite a farm now."

The traveling men gasped for a minute and then one asked:

"What do you call a farm?"

"O, I've got about three thou-

sand acres down in Saline and Jefferson counties after giving each one of my seven children a hall section when they got married. Mother and I are alone now and I guess I'll have to sell off some off the land, 'cause we can't look after it any more. But if I'd a bought more land when I came to Nebraska I might have been a rich man now."

While the traveling men were thinking it over the elderly man yawned, stretched his arms and remarked just as the 9 o'clock whistle blew:

"Well, it's getting late gentlemen, an' I guess I'll have to go to bed. Good night!" The Commoner.

## A Puzzle.

A committee of farmers who were out helping a certain road commissioner secure a right-of-way for a public road met with the usual experience of owners asking extra prices for land. They got into a settlement of Bohemians and one man demanded \$100 an acre for a narrow strip along his land line. Did the committee plead with him and argue with him that the road was a benefit to him, that it would enhance the value of his whole place? No, there was a smooth citizen in the crowd. This smooth citizen just said: "All right, the county will pay you \$100 an acre for this land, but you must understand that when you value it that high, you will have to pay taxes on the same basis." The Bohemian decided that his little strip was not worth much, anyhow. The puzzle is to find wherein the smooth citizen's argument was faulty.—Temple Tribune.

**For Rent**—six sections of land 2 miles west of Runningwater, 300 acres in cultivation, good six-room house, barn and corrals, balance divided into two pastures with good well and windmill in each. Apply to L. N. Lochridge, Canyon City, Texas. 26-stet.

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## Those Mystic Signs.

The story is told of the most conspicuous joiner in a thriving Western city noted for its many lodge members. Indeed, it is said that everybody belongs to at least one lodge, and nearly everybody to two or three. Recently a new family came to town, and located just across the street from the past master of all the organizations. One day a week later he caught the five-year old son of the neighbor as the lad was passing, and with a few preliminary remarks led up to: "Say my boy, is your father a Mason?"

"No sir," was the sharp reply. "Probably, then, he is an Odd Fellow?"

"No sir, he ain't." "Knight of Pythias? Woodman? Workman? Pyramid? Forester? Maccabee?"

The boy shook his head. "Isn't your father a member of any lodge?" demanded the questioner in a puzzled tone.

"Not a one," replied the boy.

"Then why on earth does he make all those signs when he comes out in the front yard every morning?"

"O, that ain't lodge," cheerfully explained the lad; "pa's got St. Vitus dance!"—C. M. Harger, in the Atlantic.

## "Knocker" Lost Out.

The "knocker" has just about lost out in Claude. For the past ten years a number of citizens here—and they were not all big cattlemen either—have been trying to convince people that this country was only good for grass, millet, sorghum, maize, kafir and possibly oats. They hooted at the idea of raising wheat or Indian corn. But this season has put a quietus on this element of our citizenship. Land that will yield from 15 to 30 bushels of wheat, 40 to 50 bushels of Indian corn, and 30 to 75 bushels of oats per acre is too valuable for grazing purposes. The "knocker" will either have to accept this situation and fall in line with the progressive element or go west—there is no room for him in Claude.—Claude News.

There is hardly a section of the country in which the "knocker" will not occasionally have an opportunity to get in his work. It will either be too cold or too hot, too wet or too dry; something will be discovered by his critical eye which will afford him self-justification in saying hard and untruthful things about the country; but the past two years have forever put to a deathless silence all the so-called "knockers." It is now difficult to hear anything but praise for West Texas. In fact, people everywhere are being brought rapidly to realize the true merits of this country.—Hereford Brand.

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T. F. Gilleland, in town Saturday, said it began to look to him as though the railroad was going to stop for a while at Happy.

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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. Gøber.

**BRYAN AND HIS CRITICS.**

Since the days of George Washington no private American citizen has stood higher in the esteem of his fellows and in the eyes of the world generally than has W. J. Bryan of Nebraska. As a man he ranks with the world's best and purest; as an orator he is without a peer and as a statesman he might well be called his country's Gladstone. Aggressive and fearless he speaks from the heart without fear or favor and today as ever he stands "upon the house-tops" before his fellow-citizens a man among men; the unimpeachable champion of the democratic masses of the Nation.

No living man today has a stronger hold upon the affections of the American people than has Mr. Bryan. Dazed by this condition at home and overwhelmed by the substantial estimates of Mr. Bryan's worth abroad, his enemies, the Palmer-Buckner-Cleveland-Belmont set, joined by the Standard Oil Bailey cohorts, hasted to name him as our next President. The Cleveland bolters made the first break in this direction, then followed Senator Bailey and others. Watterson of the Courier Journal and the great dailies elsewhere took up the cry until Mr. Bryan's friends, the Democratic masses, stood, many of them, the picture of astonishment at the way things were going. Some, however, were suspicious and pretty soon the bug appeared—these before time traitors wanted to make the platform. They were willing for Mr. Bryan to be President but—he must adopt their "conservative views". He would do so, these people said, in his New York speech.

Mr. Bryan's New York speech was not at all to the liking of his newly professed friends. In it he emphatically refused to sell out to them at any price—he stood where he has always

stood, against any and all compromise with any form of class legislature and straightway this Cleveland-Parker-Bailey coterie set about to betray him. They don't propose to attack him face to face and in the open but, after the fashion of Joab's treatment of "Abner the son of Ner," tendering their victim a kiss their knives under the cloak of friendship, seek his "fifth rib" and from his heart by truth perverted and by appeals to prejudice they would sever the chords that bind him to the conscience of the common people.

Mr. Bryan clings to the Populist idea of government ownership of railroads, "I am so sorry for this" says Senator Bailey. Henry Watterson is very sorry for this also and so is the New York World, The Sun, The Republic, the Atlanta Constitution, the Dallas News and nearly all the great daily papers. "He could have been President, but he would not" we are, all of us, very, very sorry, indeed. Such is the burden of the song of these professed friends, but who believes it? Nobody. They never were the political friends of Mr. Bryan and only claimed to be that they might once again betray him.

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Bryan only favors government ownership as a last chance. In his New York speech he said "that public ownership is necessary where competition is impossible." In this as well as his other utterances upon the question at issue we see that Mr. Bryan, when it comes to a choice as to who shall run the country, the railroads or the people, chooses the people. And right here is where Mr. Bryan's critics clash with him—they, Bailey & Co., are for the classes, the railroads, Standard Oil and other corporations and failing to secure Mr. Bryan's services as they hoped to do they now seek his undoing.

Between Mr. Bryan and his critics the issue is now joined and the result lays with the country. On Mr. Bryan's principles Democracy stands a good chance to triumph; without them or run by Cleveland, Bailey & Co. it will go down as with Parker, to ignominious defeat, perhaps never more to rise again as a potent factor in Federal governmental affairs.

**Panhandle Onions.**

Smith & Monday are loading out a car of onions this week. This is a surprise to most people, as onions have not been considered a market crop here. Mr. Wood raised upward of 12,000 pounds of them from 80 cents worth of seed, on about one acre of ground, and received \$1.20 per hundred pounds for his product.—Shamrock Texan.

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**TOMORROW'S ELECTION.**

Tomorrow, Saturday, the citizens of the two town sections are to vote on the question of incorporation and it is well to vote intelligently.

As previously stated in former issues of this paper incorporation is a good thing, well worth all it costs if properly carried out. To make a success of it the people, when the proper time comes, must elect a city council composed of good solid conservative citizens, men with good business heads who are willing to give their services for the advancement of the town. This council must, if elected, and it will be should-incorporation carry; for the present at least, serve without salary or practically so. The News says this advisedly, because if the small revenues at this time within reach be drawn on for the compensation of city officers there will be nothing at all left for any other purpose. This is the rule almost without exception in all the small towns of Texas and unless it can be run upon that plan in Canyon City we are better off without incorporation than with it. What is said here, however, is only meant to apply to service on the part of the town council proper, the Mayor and aldermen. The first of these, the Mayor, should receive a small salary, say fifty dollars per year, the aldermen should serve free of charge. The marshal who can be city secretary, assessor and collector, must of course be paid for his services what they are worth.

The cost of incorporation, in a general way, is met by a tax levied by the council and not to exceed 25 cents on the \$100 actual value of property within the town limits and an occupation tax which must not be over one-half of the State charges. Upon this basis it is estimated that at the present time only some \$1,200 or at most \$1,500 per year could be had, so you see it becomes necessary to "go slow" at the start.

The News editor, barring his time in Canyon City, has never resided in any other save an incorporated town; he is a firm believer in incorporation and desires to see it adopted and made a success of in Canyon City and it can be and will be, provided its friends see to it that the town government gets into the proper hands. To this end, should incorporation carry tomorrow, The News suggests that our citizens hold a mass meeting or adopt some other plan of getting together on the right men for the town council. The News wants to see a full vote polled tomorrow so, whether "for" or "against," come out and vote your sentiments and then when the result is determined bow gracefully to the will of the majority.

Keiser Bros. and Phillips say they did a fair business in the way of selling land on the last excursion date. They have a new office man since last trip, Fred P. Luke of Hampton, Iowa. The News cannot help being a little partial to the Iowa folks for almost all of them who come down here, especially those buying land, subscribe for the paper and risk a whole dollar on it.

**For Quick Sale**—Nice bunch of goats, 19 ewes and 1 buck; also a fine Jack, 4 years old, black color with mealy points and guaranteed. Would trade for cattle.

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Banking House and Fixtures	9,838.50	Circulation	100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	Bills Payable	50,000.00
Demand Loans	\$ 36,000.00	Deposits	443,154.25
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**TEXICO TO FLOYDADA DEAD.**

Perhaps not dead, but sleeping. Last week The News stated that all work on the railway project from Texico and east of the west line of Hale county on to Floydada had been suspended indefinitely. It now turns out that this applies to the whole line beginning at Texico itself. It is "all off," so says Avery Turner, general manager of the Pecos Valley Lines, nor does he know when, if ever, the matter will again be resumed. Mr. Turner can give no further information touching the project, at least so he informed Cashier Posey, of the Floydada Bank, who was at Amarillo to see him about it last Friday.

A great deal of time and money has been spent along this line by Santa Fe officials and great expectations have been aroused among the people living along its proposed route and this sudden suspension, without any attempt at explanations, is like unto forked lightning from a clear sky. All these people know about it is that contracts already signed up for the road as at Plainview and Floydada, are released by the Santa Fe representatives, that right-of-way deeds are to be returned and that the grading already in progress, has been abandoned. If dead entirely, as it now seems to be, it will dash the hopes of Plainview and very materially lessen the erstwhile throbbing pulses of Floyd county citizens. Plainview could possibly stand it as she already has a possible cinch on one line, but to Floydada it will be a bitter pill and one without seeming remedy.

Just why this blow fell at this time and where it did, nobody seems to know. There is a cause for it—railroad men could tell, if they would, and not seeing fit to do so the general public, for the present, can only speculate. Upon this route—speculation—The News will venture the opinion that the Santa Fe has made, or is about to make a deal with the Rock Island affecting some of the territory through which this proposed Texico road was to run.

**Boarders Wanted**—At new residence near College. Mrs. J. W. Cummings.

**At Hereford**

A trip to Hereford Monday convinced the News reporter that this Plains town was still in the van of progress. Her cement stone machinery is running on full time and is putting out all sorts of blocks, ornamental and otherwise, and for which a ready sale is being found.

Several residences are going up out of this material and one business house, the Brand office. This cement stone is also taking the place of wooden underpinning and brick foundations for frame houses—everybody seems to be using it in these particulars. Perhaps, one reason, is, that the owners of the plant are laying the stone or having it done. As far as the News reporter could see the Hereford cement stone is not a whit better than is that made here and cannot be gotten out as cheap as here because the sand has to be shipped there, but the owners are pushing it for all it is worth—there's the main difference.

Another new wrinkle for Hereford is a splendidly equipped and well planned steam laundry. It cost something like \$6,000 and is said to be the best in the Panhandle. It is also doing a fine business and is the neatest and best ordered establishment of its kind our reporter ever visited, at least it was so Monday.

Hereford's electric light system has also been improved upon and in many other ways our nabor is keeping up with the band wagon of Plains improvement. Her big elevator, that is to be, and her "short line railroad" are still very much in the vapor stage, but who knows to the contrary? She may land them too.

Hereford's side walks, however, those on the main business street, are wretchedly bad and do much to detract from her other most excellent features. Her sanitary condition too is something awful, worse, far worse than is that of Canyon City and goodness knows ours is bad enough.

In the way of substantial buildings now in process of construction Hereford is lagging far behind Canyon City, but in other respects she is keeping up with us nicely and The News is glad to know it.

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

T. P. Cobb has moved to Tulia. Manuscript covers printed to order at The News office.

F. P. Wilson spent Monday in Hereford.

The News is read now by almost every family in Randall county.

D. N. Redburn is off selling apples along the "T. P."

Mrs. W. F. P. Pool, of Clarendon is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Buie this week.

T. E. Money has bought lot No. 6 in block 48 from W. A. Campbell at \$150.

You can get anything you want in the fresh or cured meat line at Canyon Market.

The goers from here to the Roswell Fair were few and scarcely anybody went from Hereford.

The greatest advertisers are, as a rule, the most successful business men.

L. S. Carter is building his barn on his new home near town this week.

Ira J. Hauter of Kahoka, Mo., a nephew of A. A. Hauter, was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Daniels of Roswell is here visiting her mother Mrs. R. L. Faulkner.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison is convalescent and now Claude is down with the fever.

There will be services at the Christian church Sunday morning and again at night.

Work on all the brick buildings must now holdup until the arrival of the iron parts.

Fish and oysters have come fresh from the Colorado river and are now on sale at Canyon Market.

Elias Woosley of near Hico was about town a day or so this week prospecting and visiting his relatives.

J. H. Dunn of Meadville, Mo., called in Tuesday, purchased some Texas deed forms and subscribed for The News.

J. O. Bradenbaugh, of the Plains Lumber and Grain Co., was in town Tuesday. This firm will do business at Happy and Tulia.

John Rowan and W. I. Todd were among the few Canyon City people who left here Monday for the Roswell Fair.

Rev. W. H. Younger of Channing passed through here this week. He has resigned his charge at that point and expects to leave there.

C. N. Harrison and D. A. Park have purchased from G. A. Kase-man, survey No. 9 Block M 8, consideration being \$5,760.

A. S. Rollins has sold his 320 acres, east half of survey No. 83 in block No 6, to L. B. Osgood of Monroe, Mo., consideration \$5,760.

W. F. Taylor has sold his two Grundy sections to Will A. Miller, of Amarillo, at \$8.50 cash.

The Hall-Abbott Land Co. sold two sections out of their fifteen section purchase to their crowd that came in last week.

Mrs. S. L. Long has sold her two sections to L. B. Osgood of Monroe Missouri, consideration \$13,883 and assumption of amount due the State.

Fresh fat mackerel, pickled pig feet, celery, dressed chickens, veal, beef, pork or kid. Home-made lard a specialty at Canyon Market.

Mrs. Rees Hough of Hereford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Robeson, Saturday, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Smith who has been visiting her son, J. F. Smith, for several days, returned to her home at Oak Cliff last Friday.

Charlie Huffins has become dissatisfied with Plainview already and has sold all his belongings there and returned here.

J. E. Wesley of Ceta was in town Tuesday after a new grain drill. He said that he and the two boys together would put in forty acres of wheat this season.

Dr. Parsons has purchased from Judge Buie a lot north of the railroad at \$1,000. An adjoining lot he bought from John W. Veale at the same price.

Jennie C. McElroy has sold her section No. 38, about 4 miles northwest of town, to J. S. Cleaver of Ralls county, Missouri, consideration \$7,056 bonus.

Rev. E. C. Routh of Lockhart, will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited—the membership urgently requested to attend these services.

Davy Thomas has sold his Huffins house to Tom Meyers at \$1,000 and has purchased the J. W. Renshaw residence for \$1,425. Mr. Renshaw intends moving his family to Plainview sometime in October.

Geo. L. Abbott is a boss hand when it comes to getting around with a petition. If he would work as closely as a member of the city government he would make a good mayor.

Joel Preslar and family left yesterday evening for a visit to relatives at his native place, Center Point, Tennessee. They will remain there until about Oct. the 20th when they will visit Florence, Texas, returning here about Nov. the 1st.

Hicks Waller, now living at Cone, Crosby county was here Tuesday. He said that all crops his way were fine; that corn in his neighborhood would go 40 bushels per acre and cotton 4ths of a bale and everything else in proportion. He is well pleased with his move.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller on Monday went to Roswell for the Fair. Before returning they intend to visit several other points in New Mexico and also make a stop at Hereford. Mr. Heller says he wants to see the products of New Mexico farms and especially to investigate the merits of the Roswell apple as it hangs on the tree.

Mrs. Cyrus Eakman of Canyon left yesterday with her sister Mrs. J. M. Donaldson for Vernon to attend the funeral of their niece Mrs. Townsend. Their sister-in-law, Mrs. John H. Stephens has been in delicate health and is not expected to live.—Daily Panhandle of Monday.

H. James was in town Monday after coal, etc. He says that he and all of his folks are well pleased with their surroundings and farm operations at Ceta and that his section is not for sale as he considers it fully worth \$25 per acre and even more—does not want to move anyway.

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

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- J. M. Pyeatt..... 1.00
- A. N. Henson..... 1.00
- Dr. F. M. Wilson..... 1.00
- T. A. Dowlen..... 1.00
- Estell Allen..... .50
- Dock Mitchell..... .50
- J. L. Lochridge..... .50
- Nick Peckly..... 1.00
- Hicks Waller..... 1.00
- J. H. Dun..... 1.00
- H. James..... 1.00

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S. V. Gentry in response to a telegram announcing the sickness of his son, Lonnie, at Fort Worth, where he was going to school, went down there Friday and returned Sunday bringing the boy back with him. The young man has fever of some kind but is getting along fairly well.

There will be preaching services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

It doth now appear that Senator Bailey in addition to his "valued aid" to Waters-Pierce against his State in 1900, also took a small fee of \$225,000 from the head of the Kirby Lumber combine.

**Making Cement Walks.**

A good walk may be built by making an excavation six to eight inches deep and three inches wider on each side than the width of the walk. Where necessary, drain. First put in the foundation, built up of coarse cobble stones on the bottom, then coarse gravel, sand or cinders. Level these and pack firmly. Make the foundation so that one inch of cement will be required to finish on top. To lay cement make a form of frame of 2x6 inch stuff the exact height and width of walk, firmly staked to prevent spreading. First put a layer of concrete made of one part cement, three parts sharp sand, and three to four parts coarse stone, cinders, gravel, etc. Make this three to four inches thick and cover with a one-inch layer of one part cement and one to two and a half parts sand. Lap off in blocks and smooth surface with wooden or cork float, giving the surface a little roughness to avoid a glossy or slick finish. After laying the foundation the concrete and surface should be laid in blocks four to eight feet long to prevent cracking. A strip of tin or sheet iron should be slipped in at the division line where blocks join. Remove before cement hardens and you will have a walk laid in blocks so that if cracks occur but one block is affected at a time.—Successful Farming.

Garrison & Harrison have secured two autos and Charlie McAfee and E. A. Upfold are now in training to run them.

**Local Weather Record**

FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

Canyon City and several other spots in the county had rains each of these days. Not needed much for crops except fall sown grain, tree planting and to put the ground in good condition for plowing.

SUNDAY  
MONDAY  
TUESDAY

All nice pleasant fall days.  
WEDNESDAY  
Wednesday morning there was visible rain clouds in the north and northwest and at 7 a. m. a bright rainbow, an unusual occurrence so early in the day, showed for some time in the northwest. Sure sign of bad weather, this would be what a sailor would say.

THURSDAY  
Sprinkled rain before day, cloudy and cool in the morning but a pretty afternoon.

Wednesday Frank Roland fell off a barn he was building for L. S. Carter and so sprained his wrists and bruised himself otherwise that he will be unable to work for a week or so.

Movements are on by Democrats all over the state to have some other man, not a big Trust employe, take Senator Bailey's situation as a United States Senator from Texas. Time.

How can a man "absolutely control" thirteen millions of Standard Oil goods and then serve his State honestly and conscientiously as a United States Senator?

D. A. McSpadden of Ceta community has bought land near Tulia and will move there.

Preparations are being made for a booming town at Happy—so they say. It is even said by some that Tulia is going to move them.

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

**PETITION TO INCORPORATE.**

The following petition was presented to the county Judge Saturday and on Monday he entered an order calling for an election for Saturday, Sept. 29. The petition with its signers is as follows: To the Honorable J. M. Vansant, County Judge of Randall County, Texas:

Your Petitioners herein, residents of Canyon City in said County and State, and legal voters therein, would respectfully show your honor that this town, Canyon City, contains over one thousand inhabitants within its proposed limits and would further ask that you order an election as prescribed by law to determine whether or not this town be incorporated under Title XVIII, Revised Statutes of Texas, applying to "Cities and Towns," under the name and with boundaries as follows:

Name, Canyon City, and containing within its corporate limits two square miles with metes and bounds as follows:—

Beginning at S. E. corner of section 34, Block B 5; Thence North one mile; Thence West two miles, to N. W. corner of section 35, Block B 2, Thence South one mile; Thence East two miles to place of beginning, including all of surveys No. 34 and 35 in Block B 5, H, & G. N. R. Co., in Randall County, Texas:—

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|-----------------|------------------|
| G. L. Abbott    | J. M. Redfearn   |
| J. F. Hood      | Oscar Hunt       |
| Geo Reynolds    | C. N. Harrison   |
| E. A. Upfold    | J. A. Guthrie    |
| I. L. Hunt      | S. V. Wirt       |
| W. F. Garner    | R. W. O'Keefe    |
| D. B. Hitchcock | B. Frank Bule    |
| M. F. Slover    | A. G. Hunt       |
| W. E. Lair      | A. A. Hunter     |
| J. A. Wallace   | A. C. Thompson   |
| F. P. Wilson    | W. E. Laughery   |
| J. B. Latham    | D. M. Stewart    |
| R. E. Foster    | J. W. Cummings   |
| W. F. King      | S. A. Shotwell   |
| Joe Foster      | J. C. Pipkin     |
| R. S. Pipkin    | J. D. Ballard    |
| T. E. Money     | J. A. Tate       |
| Chas. R. McAfee | R. A. Sowder     |
| P. H. Young     | J. C. Hunt       |
| O. I. Smith     | L. W. Ward       |
| J. A. Phillips  | W. I. Todd       |
| B. C. Taylor    | D. Thomas        |
| Jasper N. Haney | Geo. A. Brandon  |
| J. M. Vansant   | L. C. Lair       |
| A. W. Hancock   | J. B. Rowan      |
| W. H. Hicks     | S. C. Whitman    |
| I. L. Vansant   | A. M. Smith      |
| Edw. Pipkin     | Oscar Edwards    |
| R. G. Oldham    | T. C. Thompson   |
| R. J. Steen     | E. C. Reed       |
| John Knight     | E. F. Brown      |
| G. H. Hutchings | J. H. Garrison   |
| J. B. Thomas    | John L. Howell   |
| H. J. Cavet     | J. D. Bratton    |
| S. H. Heyser    | E. C. Thomas     |
| W. T. Moreland  | J. I. Campbell   |
| G. C. Smith     | W. F. Taylor     |
| Joel Preslar    | W. F. Smith      |
| John Rowan      | R. W. Foster     |
| O. A. May       | C. T. Word       |
| J. E. Coleman   | L. C. Johnston   |
| J. M. Gibson    | Jas. W. Pipkin   |
| J. S. Harrison  | J. O. Burch      |
| H. S. Parks     | E. Yates         |
| C. R. Burrow    | C. R. Burrow     |
| J. V. Reeves    | Wilbert Peterson |
| Geo. J. Parsons | Chas. L. Swain   |
| E. C. Brown     | W. S. Clayton    |
| S. V. Gentry    | A. S. Rollins    |
| W. D. Scott     | J. M. Black      |
| W. A. Jennings  | W. M. Steen      |
| E. G. Barks     | R. E. Hileman    |
| W. S. Reid      | L. T. Lester     |
| T. J. Cochran   | D. A. Park       |
| W. W. Underwood | J. H. Donaldson  |
| H. D. Lang      | J. F. Smith      |
| J. T. Service   | C. A. Leath      |
| W. J. Simpson   | I. N. Hicks      |
| Cyrus Eakman    | J. I. Correll    |

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan of Amarillo were visitors in town Sunday.

**TRY.**

(By J. M. Lewis.)  
There's a victory yonder awaiting the chap.  
Who greets with a laugh every dawning mishap,  
Who loses the game with a glint in his eye,  
Who fights as he loses and flies full of try.  
Who tackles the leader with vim and with bounce,  
And laughs as he lands at the foot with a jounce;  
Who tightens his belt and with never a sigh  
Keeps falling and falling with heart full of try.  
He isn't defeated who dies in the fight,  
If he had but lived he'd have finished all right;  
It was fate stilled his laugh and endeavor put by,  
While his jaw was firm set and his heart full of try.  
And I know that yonder when he has cashed in  
The loser will lead many fellows who win;  
For we're judged when we win to our home in the sky  
Not by our success, but the strength of our try.

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.

**Mollie Bailey Married.**

The announcement that Mollie A. Bailey, the veteran show woman, is married will be quite a surprise to her many acquaintances over the state. Mrs. Bailey was united in marriage to A. H. Hardesty in Brady on the 16th of last April, Justice E. P. Lea performing the ceremony. For some cause, Mrs. Bailey asked Mr. Lea to keep the marriage secret until the 1st of September, which he did. A report was circulated over the state last winter to the effect that Mrs. Bailey had made an attempt to get married but was prevented from doing so by her sons. Mrs. Bailey is something near 60 years of age and her husband is a comparatively young man. Good wishes are a little late, but here's hoping that their remaining days may be happily spent.

**Land For Sale**—Thirty-five thousand acres of tillable land in Bailey and Lamb counties. No agents. Apply to owner. R. W. O'Keefe, Canyon Tex.

**More About the Railroad.**

Quite a furor was raised in our town Monday evening by a report that all railroad work had been suspended on the road leading from Canyon to Plainview. The report gained credence until Mr. L. Knight and others called up Mr. Avery Turner, general manager of the road, and asked him about it. He very promptly pronounced it a falsehood. He not only said it was untrue but also said the work would be pushed with vigor until completed.—Plainview News.

**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.

Two young ladies can pay their expenses in Panhandle Christian College by helping in the dining room. Write at once to A. C. Elliott, Pres't., Hereford, Texas. 2ts.

The sixteen page "Harvest Edition" of the Baylor County Banner, which is edited by O. C. Harrison, formerly in the First National Bank here, is one of the best and most sensible reviews of a town and surrounding country that we have ever had the pleasure of looking over. It confines itself to facts given in a terse business like manner and with little or no "taffy" about it; is splendidly illustrated with pictures of leading citizens and of business houses and residences and is remarkably well patronized in the way of display ads.

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Under the contract with Canyon City, our obligations, right-of-way deeds etc., were all due whenever the cars reached the south line of Randall county and this condition was reached last week.

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

**FULTON LUMBER Co.,**  
(Successors to Burton-Lingo Co.)  
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Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors, Sash, Mouldings Posts, Cedar Blocks, Lime, Fence Stays, Pickets Canyon City, Texas.

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The men who have achieved success are the men who have worked, read, thought more than was absolutely necessary, who have not been content with knowledge sufficient for the present need, but who have sought additional knowledge and stored it away for the emergency reserve. It is the superfluous labor that equips a man for everything that counts most in life.—Cushman K. Davis.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

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**GEO. J. PARSONS, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

OFFICE—THOMPSON DRUG STORE.

**DR. S. L. INGHAM**  
-DENTIST-

Canyon National Bank Building  
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Some 200 cars of Randall county alfalfa have been shipped to Fort Worth and other eastern markets this summer in addition to several cars that went to supply local demands at Hereford.

J. T. Jowell was on our streets again Monday. When not here he can be found at Hereford and when at neither place he is supposed to be on the ranch.



**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.,  
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**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

**BANK ACCOUNTS.**

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

**THE PANHANDLE**

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**  
Sells cheap Round Trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges.  
For full information write to A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas.



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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.

**ON THE RIGHT TRACK.**

Referring to the recent election incorporating the town The News is convinced that we as a community, are on the right track towards gaining what all good citizens most desire, a clean nice town in which to live, do business and raise our families in. Most of us, however, know by experience that there is a time and place for all things; that there are bad as well as good regulations; that sometimes while regulations or laws are good in themselves, they frequently fall short in operation by reason of the fact that the men who are in the saddle to enforce them are either careless or incompetent. In saying this The News does not desire to be understood as saying that anything of this kind will occur in Canyon City. Far from it for we know that we have as good men here out of which to form a city council as any town no larger than we are can command and the only thing remaining is to secure them. We must have them or "corporation" is a flat failure.

The County Judge has not yet issued an order for an election but will do so within a few days. This election will likely come inside of twenty-five days and in the meantime it is well for our people to look around and determine who will best serve the public interests in the matter at bar.

Amarillo is having trouble in getting up her promised bonus for Santa Fe improvements. The Daily Panhandle gives the amount due and delinquent as \$15,369.15 and hints very strongly that collections may be enforced through the courts. This bonus was to have come in three installments and the same authority states that only nineteen out of one hundred and eighty-seven citizens have so far lived up to their promises. Rather a bad showing for any town, we say.

**REPUBLICAN SPEAKING.**

At the court house on Friday night Oct. 12, at 8 p. m., Judge N. C. McLemore, of Galveston, will deliver an address on political issues.

Judge McLemore is rated as not only one of the best posted men in Texas, but as one of its best speakers. He is a leader in his party and comes before the people of the Plains country with its endorsement.

Judge McLemore will interest and entertain you, no matter what your politics are, and the invitation is extended to every citizen of the county and especially to the ladies, to come out and hear what he has to say.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

The Canyon City school, while barely commenced in its present session, seems to be getting along nicely and from all appearances it bids fair to retain the high reputation already established for Canyon City as an educational center. The only ruffle on the surface is the crowded condition of some of the classes owing to a greater number of pupils being enrolled for this term than formerly. If this increase is further added to, and it is very evident that it soon will be, to secure the best service to both teacher and student it will surely become necessary to employ at least one more teacher. The patrons of the school, however, can rest easy on this matter for the school Board is fully alive on this as upon all other questions pertaining to the well being of the school and whatever ought to be done in the premises will be.

Canyon City is blessed in the particular of having a fine School Board and if The News had its way it would add to their already well earned honors that of being City Councilmen.

Thanks, Bro. Ray.

The editor of the Canyon City News comes forth with the information that he has now installed in his office a new and up-to-date cylinder press. The News is one of the best workers we have for the Panhandle and we are glad to learn that it is not only prospering with the town and community, but that its facilities for handling business are gradually being increased. Geo. A. Brandon is one of the clearest-headed newspaper men in West Texas and deserves a large measure of success.—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.

The result of the election for incorporation of the town should be decidedly encouraging to its promoters but, as the saying goes "one good thing deserves another" and so now for a good set of officers.

**Correctly Stated**

Senator Joseph W. Bailey's warm personal friends are indignant at the sensation that has been caused by the publication of his business connections with H. Clay Pierce, the oil magnate of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. His enemies are jubilant. Those disposed to give Mr. Bailey a fair deal do not know what to think, and it is to these that he must look for his political future. He hasn't enough blind friends to save him, nor are his bitter enemies numerous enough to destroy him. Everything with him depends upon the men that can give even the devil his dues.—Burnet Bulletin.

A movement is under way to incorporate Canyon City. The old dog-kennel days are over for the metropolis of Randall county, and the building of the railroad south from that point has caused a getting together of the enterprising elements that promises much for the town.—Roswell Tribune.

William R. Hearst, the New York publisher, was on Thursday of last week nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York. The State nominating convention also, in its platform, refers to W. J. Bryan as "that great Democratic leader and typical American." This victory for Hearst shows to what extent the reform movement has imbedded itself among the masses of the people.

Bryan made eleven campaign speeches in North Carolina while crossing the state on a railroad owned by the State. Its net income pays the interest on the State debt, and its shares of the par value of \$100 are worth \$200 on the market.—Ex.

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**WANTED:** a few more general stores at Happy, Texas. Fine opportunities. Happy Townsite. Happy, Texas.

**"CORPORATION" CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The vote Saturday on the question of incorporating Canyon City was not as full as it should have been.

Perhaps it was because of the fact that there was practically no opposition to it.

The petition asking for an election, published last week, contained 117 names. The number of votes cast at the election was 88 and all for "corporation" save one. One against eighty-seven; a pretty good record for standing together. If Canyon City people block as well on other matters that pertain to the upbuilding of the town and county as in this instance there will be few things wanted in the future that we won't get.

W. J. Redfearn claims the somewhat doubtful honor of casting the only negative vote.

C. H. Wykes, a prominent ranchman and farmer of Burnet county and an old friend and neighbor of The News family for many years, was in town several days this week. He is looking over the Plains country and has already made some investments near Childress.

L. T. LESTER President JOHN HUTSON Vice-President D. A. PARK Cashier TRAVIS SHAW Asst. Cashier

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

CANYON, TEXAS.

At Close of Business, September 4th., 1906.

STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$400,372.65	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	104,742.65	Surplus and Profits.....	26,673.30
Banking Houses and Fixtures.....	9,838.50	Circulation.....	181,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	5,000.00	Bills Payable.....	50,000.00
Demand Loans \$ 36,000.00.....	190,869.75	Deposits.....	433,154.25
Cash.....	\$134,869.75		
Total.....	\$719,827.55	Total.....	\$719,827.55

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

**The Plains Lumber & Grain Co. HAPPY TEXAS**

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**ALL KINDS OF GRAIN**  
We are ready for business on the new Townsite. Stop and see us.

"CUT IT OUT"

says the doctor to many of his lady patients, because he doesn't know of any medicinal treatment that will positively cure womb or ovarian troubles, except the surgeon's knife.

That such a medicine exists, however, has been proved by the wonderful cures performed on diseased women, in thousands of cases, by

WINE OF CARDUI

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It has saved the lives of thousands of weak, sick women, and has rescued thousands of others from a melancholy lifetime of chronic invalidism. It will cure you, if you will only give it a chance. Sold at every drug store in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

**WRITE US A LETTER**

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**GAVE UP SUPPORTER**

"I wore a supporter for years, for my womb, which had crowded everything down before it, writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mannsville, N. Y. "I suffered untold misery and could hardly walk. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and can now be on my feet half a day at a time."

Cattle movements from here to Kansas City are getting lively again but the land boom has knocked all the interest out of them.

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.

Look at the date following your name on the paper and see if we have given you proper credit for subscription paid. If not kindly call at the office and round us up.

**Threshing Maize, Kaffir Corn, Etc. in Bundle.**

We have ordered attachments for the threshing of maize, Kaffir corn and Indian corn in the bundle and also for threshing alfalfa and expect to be ready by the first of November. We solicit the patronage of all former patrons and as many others as we can reach. 28-2ts W. E. Bates & Sons.

**A Bit of History.**

Legends tell us that Romulus, the founder of the Roman Empire, was rescued from the river Tiber, by a mother wolf while yet an infant, and thereby became the founder of the greatest empire the world has ever known.

It is also said that Washington and his army while camped at Valley Forge, lived almost altogether on sweet potatoes roasted in the fire and thereby became the Father of the most wonderful republic the world has ever produced.

Your humble servant, the writer, lived for 12 long months without tasting meat, so far as he can remember, (this being the first 12 months of his life, of course) and now decorates the streets of Canyon City seven days in the week.

That being a fact what might you not accomplish with free access to Canyon Market where you can get fresh beef, pork, sausage, ham, mackerel, fish, oysters and a pleasant look.

Call and see us and leave your order for anything in our line.

Yours for a Square Meal,  
**SMITH & NEWBERRY.**

Some of Amarillo is now considerably stirred up about that "Santa Fe bonus"

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Notice the new ad about the town of Happy.

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

Rev. Robeson conducted an all day service at Day Sunday.

BORN—Friday Sept. 29th., to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Scott a girl.

Fine Candies—Best in town at Wilson's.

Rev. W. H. Younger, of Channing, is in town today.

BORN: Sept. 20th to Mr. and Mrs. John Diamond, a girl.

The Amarillo papers in recording a visit of Tom Rowan now call him "the base ball promoter."

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Cobb at Tulia sometime last week a boy.

Work has begun on the foundation for the big concrete building on the south side of the square.

Mr. Key of Amarillo passed through our midst last week enroute to Texico.

Howard Stephenson has returned and is now with the Fulton Lumber Company.

H. C. Rogerson of Corpus Christi arrived yesterday on his annual visit.

The thanks of The News office is due Mrs Lee Vansant for some fine table turnips of her own raising.

W. F. Heller on Thursday, sold the northwest quarter of his section, No. 67, to Wm. Willard at \$12 per acre.

Mrs J. M. Burkett, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Dimmitt and Canyon, has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

L. G. Conner has sold a block 300x300 feet joining the Frank Ames property on the east to John Begrin at \$600.

W. F. Bomar of Waco, an old timer here and at one time county treasurer, was in town on business the middle of the week.

W. E. Bates and his boys, Robert and Reuben, started this week to finish their wheat sowing for this season. When finished they will have in 320 acres.

Heberd Smith was in town several days this week on account of the illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clark Smith. Mrs. Smith is now on the mend.

John Knight and wife left Wednesday for Neosho and other points in Missouri on a visit to relatives and old friends, expecting to be absent about a month.

Judge Eakman has retired from the Canyon City Real Estate company, now leaving this firm composed of only J. I. Campbell and Wm. Willard.

Rev. J. D. Ballard has purchased from M. F. Slover the B. D. McLeary block across the railroad at \$1,500. In addition to the old McLeary improvements this property now has on it W. C. Baird's old residence.

W. E. Bates has sold 6 acres, 2 blocks, out of his southeast corner on public road, 380 feet front and 760 feet deep, to Mrs. O'Hare, of Lincoln, Illinois, consideration \$600. Mrs. O'Hare intends building there some time next year.

There is no other town on the Plains, in proportion to size growing so fast and otherwise improving as is Canyon City.

**Car of Apples**

At the depot I have the best apples ever brought from Roswell and will sell them cheap.

John Orr.

Farmers say, that it is almost impossible to employ labor to gather the crops at any price and it is feared that a great deal of grain as well as forage will go to waste.

The expense bill about an automobile must be something of an item as it is a common sight to see one and oftimes two or three strung out in front of a blacksmith shop for repairs.

Sam Heyser, through L. G. Conner, on Saturday sold his warehouse and lot, now occupied as a whole sale grocery to Tom Dowlen, consideration \$2,500.

The Thompson Drug Store has been sold by its proprietor, Dr. J. B. Latham, to J. L. Prichard. A. H. Thompson will manage the business.

I. C. Jenkins has concluded to build a 7 or 8 room residence on his quarter block southeast of the College and will move into it as soon as completed. Work began on it this week.

L. G. Conner has disposed of several lots in the southeastern part of town during last and this week and some five new frame houses have been started down that way.

There is to be a joint debate between Senator Bailey and Hon. M. M. Crane at Houston tomorrow in which our junior Senator will endeavor to explain his connection, for the public good, with Waters-Pierce oil stock etc.

J. J. Taylor of Parker county came in Friday and has determined to stay with us, being now engaged as book-keeper with Gober, Hume and Kenyon. His wife, a daughter of Jasper N. Haney, and their children will be here in a few days.

**For Sale:** Desirable lots in the new townsite of Happy, Texas. The success of this town is assured. Values will double in a few days. Call on or address, Talley & Tallmadge, Gen'l Agts. Happy, Texas.

W. F. Heller and John Knight on Wednesday, bought from James Hutchinson 65 acres about half of it in pasture next to John Knight and the other half on the west side of the public road. Consideration \$100 per acre. L. C. Lair made the sale.

**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.

**For Quick Sale**—Nice bunch of goats, 19 ewes and 1 buck; also a fine Jack, 4 years old, black color with mealy points and guaranteed. Would trade for cattle.

W. E. Bates, Canyon City, Texas.

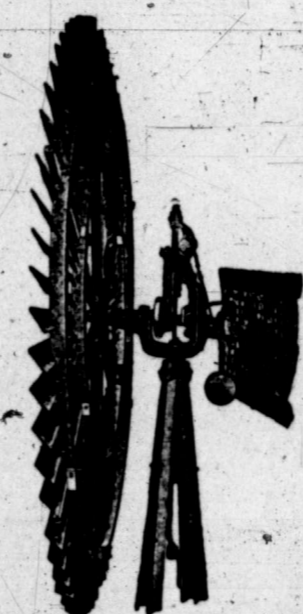
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**Hoffman Paragraphs.**

Mrs. Miles and son, and Mrs. John Pierce, who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home, Olive, Tenn.

Miss Emma Hoffman is expecting to attend a wedding at Amarillo Sunday.

Several young people visited Jessie Pierce Sunday eve and had a watermelon cutting.

Miss Mollie Hitchcock and Mrs. B. T. Johnson went to Canyon Wednesday.

Will Cage spent quite a nice time on, his 21st anniversary, the 22nd. The young people in general gathered in and had nice music. They were also invited in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with flowers, and cake and ice cream was served. He received several nice presents.

TASSIE.

The Dunbar-Rowan concrete building on the south side of the square is to be 30x100 feet and two story. John Begrin has the contract at \$12,000.

John Crawford got in yesterday from his double trip to the Kansas City markets. He says that he cleared a little money this time; that the market is good only for fat butcher stuff, such as cows and steers.

The track on the new railroad has been laid to Happy and switches are being placed there ready for business. From present appearances the speedy "on to Tulia" outlook looks very slim, indeed, some of the natives about Happy say the road is going to "stop right there."

The familiar face of W. J. Luna, now of Broncho, was seen all about town Tuesday and Wednesday. He says that settlers are flocking into his portion of the Plains by wagon from farther south in Texas and that times about Broncho are good.

In another train wreck on The Denver Tuesday between Channing and Amarillo 24 freight cars and one emigrant car were wrecked and three men killed. Of the killed two are reported as tramps and the other victim was a hotel man from Channing moving to Amarillo. The freight cars were mostly loaded with fruit from California. It was a southbound freight and the disaster occurred at the Sweet La Cruz bridge. W. M. Elliot was the name of the Channing men.

Upon the completion of the brick business houses now going up it is the purpose of The News to get out another special edition on book paper showing the progress made in town and county for the present year. We desire to illustrate it with cuts of all the bricks as well as pictures of the occupants, and also want display ads showing every business represented in the town.

All copies of The News sent out of the county are stopped at expiration of time paid for—unless otherwise ordered. To subscribers in the county it is sent on with the date to which subscription is paid plainly printed after the name. Kindly look at this date and if possible pay up if behind.

J. L. Prichard has sold his most easternly residence and lot, out of the half block he recently bought from John Bratton, to E. H. Eakley of the Fulton Lumber Company, at \$1,400.

W. F. Heller yesterday sold all of his home section south and west of the railroad estimated to contain 400 acres, to J. T. Campbell and Wm. Willard, at \$25 per acre

People should pay a debt with as much grace as they accept payment of one, but there are some folks who dont see it that way.

Grandma McWhirter of Hale Center is visiting friends in town this week.

**Local Weather Record**

From last Friday until Wednesday the days were much alike, clear and warm with not much wind stirring and windmills under the circumstances refusing to act. Water was needed in many places where these machines were wholly depended upon for the stock supply.

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Wednesday a good breeze set in from the southwest and on Thursday it changed to the north and all the windmills were going that wanted to. Thursday night a good rain fell and this morning it was still raining with water and mud all about.

**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.

Miss Isabel Prichard	\$1.00
Wm. Willard	2.00
Jno. A. Coleman	1.00
Wilbert Peterson	1.00
Dr. J. M. Black	1.00
W. E. Baird	1.00
J. R. Harter	.50
T. E. Money	1.00
O. A. May	1.00
S. V. Wirt	1.00
C. A. Leath	1.00
Newt Reeves	1.00
Hotel Victoria	1.00
Dr. Howell	1.00
J. T. Campbell	2.00
Canyon Lumber Co.	1.00
J. L. Prichard	1.00
W. J. Redfearn	1.00
W. F. King	1.00
L. C. Lair	1.00
L. N. Hicks	1.00
Nash Hicks	.50
J. H. Dunbar	2.00
S. H. Heyser	1.00
T. E. Baird	2.00
Thomas Bros	1.00
Dr. Latham	1.00
W. E. McSpadden	1.00
A. M. Smith	2.00
John Bratton	1.00
Dr. Ingham	1.00

**The Solar System.**

In all the heavens, with the exceptions of passing meteors or meteorites, not one body occupies a position closer to the earth than the moon, which is some 340,000 miles away—very far, of course side by side with any earthly distances, but a mere fraction side by side with other astronomical distances. Next to the moon our nearest occasional neighbor is Venus and then Mars. Both Venus and Mars, however, are often farther away from us than the sun, which remains always at some where about the same distance, roughly at from 90,000,000 to 93,000,000 miles.

This dividing space between sun and earth is of great importance in thinking about the stars, and it should be clearly impressed upon the mind. Next to the sun in point of nearness come the more distant planets—Jupiter, which is about five times as far from the sun as our earth is; Saturn nearly twice as far as Jupiter; Uranus, nearly twice as far as Saturn, and Neptune nearly three times as far as Saturn. All these planets belong to our sun, all are members of his family, all are part of the solar system as a whole, consisting thus of the sun and his planets, including our earth, may be fairly well grasped by any one taking the trouble to master two simple facts. They are these, that our earth is roughly about 92,000,000 miles away from the sun and that Neptune, the outermost planet of the solar system, is nearly thirty times as far distant from the sun as our earth is.—Chambers Journal.

**WANTED:** A Livery Stable at Happy Texas. Will be a paying proposition from the start. Happy Townsite.

Canyon Texas.

There appears to be a growing disposition on the part of the best criminal lawyers to decline cases where the accused is known to be guilty, and to shun evasive and dilatory proceedings, when they have for their object the protection of a guilty criminal. In other words society is coming to regard the criminal lawyer who protects a known criminal and turns him loose on the public through cunning tricks of the law, as a worse man than the criminal and far more dangerous to the public. Such a lawyer educates the criminal to the belief that he can do crime and be cleared by evasive methods. The practice of law is an honorable profession, when honorably used, but the lawyer who will accept a fee to accomplish a purpose so dishonorable, that he would not place himself in the position of his client, but would act as his cats-paw for a consideration, is a disgrace to society. The time is rapidly approaching when he will be so considered.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A young lady of our city has found a sure cure for broken dishes: If the dish to be mended can be tied together with a stout string, then place it in boiling milk and left one hour, you can never tell the dish had been broken and it can afterwards be put in boiling water without the pieces coming apart. This experiment has been tried and proved and many are the broken dishes which were thought to be useless which are now good as new.—Ex.

**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.

**WANTED:** At Happy, a hotel. Good opening. Will be a payer from the go. Concessions to the right man. Happy Townsite, Canyon Texas.

Two young ladies can pay their expenses in Panhandle Christian College by helping in the dining room. Write at once to A. C. Elliott, Pres't., Hereford, Texas. 2ts

**The State Fair.**

The State Fair will begin at Dallas Oct. the 13th and closes on Oct. the 28th. It is stated upon good authority that the fair when it opens will represent a value of over five million dollars. Preparations are being made for the largest displays of live stock and poultry, farm and mill products, vehicles and machinery, ever made at any state fair.

More than eight hundred horses have been entered for the races and the offerings in purses and stakes already amounts to \$50,000.

"Then you have no sympathy for the deserving poor?" asked the person working for charity. "Me?" replied the rich and great man. "Why, sir, I have nothing but sympathy for them."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**For Rent**—six sections of land 2 miles west of Runningwater, 300 acres in cultivation, good six-room house, barn and corrals, balance divided into two pastures with good well and windmill in each. Apply to L. N. Lochridge, Canyon City, Texas. 26-stet

**Gone Forever.**

Ten years ago an Allen County, Kansas, farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out, he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neighbors.

The last time he got it back was four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He has never seen it again nor never will. That dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him will never build or brighten any of the homes of that community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.—Ex.

**Man a Mystery.**

Man is the only creature that knows he will die. Yet he is the only one of the creatures that laughs. He is the only creature that manifests joy in his existence. It is hard to understand. Every rational man knows he has no mortgage on tomorrow. It is not his. He may never see it; he may die before dark. Few let the dark shadow of this unchangeable fact fall athwart their path. They laugh and are gay, even when their heads are grayed for the grave.

They hasten to a future of which the wisest have as shadowy a knowledge as the fool. This future is forever and is said to be influenced for eternity by our conduct here. Yet this is nearly the only fact man is careless about. It is a mystery.—Brownwood Banner Bulletin.

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

R. W. O'Keefe, Canyon Tex.

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

T. J. Webb has bought out the Painter store at Umbarger and will stock up and do a general merchandise business. He takes possession and will move there this week. Mr. Webb is the first business man at Umbarger to begin right by using News stationery.

W. B. Jones in tearing away his "lean-to" on the west side of his house, putting a room in its stead and repainting the whole business has made quite a cozy home out of his place.

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Labor of all kinds and especially farm hands are in great demand on the Plains. Several good hands could find ready employment in this county at high wages.

J. L. Prichard has purchased from John Bratton the three houses and half block on West Evelyn street known as the Heyser property. The consideration was between \$3,500 and \$4,000.