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## NEW SPRING GOODS

We Can Suit Your Taste on Almost Anything in the Line of Spring Goods and here, on some articles, give an idea as to the low prices we are making on them:

Chiffon Voile 25c	Ladies' Hand Bags 75c'to \$2.50
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Solesettes 25c	in all shades and widths.
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Silks, new designs, per yd. 50c to \$1.25	line. Make it your business to see
Ladies, Silk Waists \$1.50 to \$2.00	them. Why not come today?
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## **CRAIN AND HIDES WANTED!**

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Canyon Coal Company

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We give a good bond for every job contracted with us up to May without advancing price on account of bond, as is customary. We do Canyon City, Texas. nothing but Cement work in all its branches and have had 14 years' experience and think we know our business.

Texas' leading architects say: They have done considerable work for us and have shown a thorough knowledge of the business, are very attentive to their work, pushing it through in short order, besides doing Knight of Canyon, we made a trip we can imagine what peril the forfirst class work.

W. E. Melton of Fort Worth, says: They are both sober and perfect gentlemen, reliable in every way and considered the best mechan- days. We took along a complete ed. The country is a vast level

Other references upon application. We shall strive to please you in every way. Address

FORSGREN & SALTIEL, Sidewalk Men,

## HOUSE BUILDERS

Will find it to their interest to figure with us. Try it. We deal in both Staples and Specialties

Fulton Lumber Co.

A MISSOURIAN IS "SHOWN."

Times. Gives His Impressions of The Plains from Observation.

to the Texas Plains says:

great West. My trip was made on ring May, June, July and August.

and has about 2000 people.

in a covered spring wagon over a ty-niners faced as they crossed the distance of about 350 miles in twelve Plains before windmills were erect west of Canyon, and in going we cado or Staked Plains. passed through the counties of Just now the Panhandle is un-

The great Plains country has selling land is the chief occupation. been aptly described as the land The price of land has gone up rap-

"where the cow saws the wood and

the country that I concluded to view, a distance of about 60 miles. The Santa Fe has just completed a from the courthouse are essenwrite a short account of the trip. where Running Water creek is branch road from Canyon to Plain-There is an immense emigration crossed. At Lubbock, some 40 from the North and East to West- miles further south, is the next ern Texas and Eastern New Mexico stream. There are many lakes, and it is more talked about, per- however, most of them dry in the haps, than any other part of the winter season, but full of water duinvitation of Mr. S. E. Roberts, who Although we passed through some recently moved from Neosho to sparsely settled country, crossing on our return the Spade pasture Canyon City is twenty miles which is 50 miles across, passing south of Amarillo on the Santa Fe only two houses in that distance; yet we were never out of sight of In company with Mr. Roberts windmills. In the dry season these and his brother-in-law, Mr. John are the only sources of water and

camping outfit, tent, bil stove, bed- prairie, stretching as far as one can ding, cooking utensils, etc., and as see without a thing to guide one in the roads and weather were both traveling. The early Spanish exfine we had a most delightful trip. plorers set up stakes as they cross Canyon City, Texas. Our destination was Yoakum counded to guide them on their return, inence it was called the Llano Esta-

> Swisher, Hale, Lubbock and Terry dergoing the change from a graz and in returning we crossed Hock- ing to an agricultural country and ley, Lamb and Castro counties. In the process will be a comparatively kitchen as you want to use it. this trip we saw probably every kind of soil that the Panhandle possesses, from the level prairie around Amarillo which bears no natural lands. On home-seekers' days, vegetation to speak of except the Roasted coffee loses its strength and flavor if exposed to the air, and even its identity as coffee after grinding. Loose coffee sold curly mesquite grass that supports eral sections are run into Amarillo the long-horned cattle the year over the three roads that enter that out of a bag, bin or tin is usually round, to the sandy sage grass town. Every town has more men dusty and soiled by handling. country of the southern part of the in the real estate business than in any other business and buying and

Don't take it!

idly in the last two years, but in that respect it has only kept pace with the rise all over the West. The day of cheap land is past, that is, cheap as it was only a few years ago when you could get four sections of school land for a dollar or two an acre and have forty years in which to pay for it at 3 per cent interest. There is now very little, if any, land in the North Plains country around Canyon and Amarillo for less than \$10 an acre and the general run is \$12 to \$20, according to improvements, the rich alfalfa lands near the towns going

been produced but it is not a certain crop owing to the drouth in the early spring. Cotton and corn are also successfully grown further south and I saw many nice looking orchards, the peach trees being in full bloom, and in time it will no doubt be a fruit country. There is no scarcity of water for house and stock uses any where on the Plains for it can be found anywhere at a depth of so to 200 feet and by the depth of 50 to 200 feet and by the are no streams on the Plains, crops public well. must depend on rainfall. It is the The tax collector's report was history of all drouthy counties that the rain-fall increases as agri approved in all except his showculture advances and the Plains is ing on the delinquent list. In this no exception. There can be no matter it was the expressed opinquestion as to the fertility of the ion of the court that closer colsoil when there is sufficient moisture lections should be made and it the wind draws the water.", It is and there has not been a complete was so ordered. the largest stretch of level, inhabit- failure in many years. The wind H. S. Sturgis, Editor of the Neosho (Mo.) able prairie country in the United is an objection to the Plains as a States, probably in the world. An place of residence, and it is disagree- advisability of reseating the disearly journalist in the Panhandle able, but it is a most serviceable trict court room and the final dedescribed one of the largest coun- agent and the people couldn't do termination of the matter was ties as "a solid body of land" and without it because the "wind draws In the Neosho Times of last week this was literally true for there was the water " Otherwise, the climate its editor, telling of his recent trip no running stream or standing water in the whole county. At Can- cool in the hottest summer weather. izens generally will commend the yon City two small streams, the As it is passing from a grazing to court's action concerning the I returned about two weeks ago Tierra Blanco and the Palo Dura an agricultural country the native windmill and the cement walks. from a three weeks' trip through creeks, come together and form fuel of the Plains, sometimes called the great Panhandle of Texas and Prairie Dog Town Fork of Red "grassoline," must also pass, and Under the circumstances, with so many have asked me where I River. Going south there is no as railroads are built other fuel will cement walks all around the went and what I thought of the other stream until you get to Plain- be obtained at reasonable prices square, such approaches to and

WARMING

SLIGHTLY

MAKES THE

GRINDING

If you want to

drink real coffee,

buy a sealed pack-

age of Arbuckles

ARIOSA and grind

it in your own

covered generally with the mesquite bush, cat-claw, sage grass and a little oak bush called "shinnery." Even in the sparsely settled counties of Terry and Yoakum, no land is offered for less than \$5 "bonus," that is \$5 above the bid to the State which is yet due, this being from \$2 to \$3 per acre. The school land is now sold to the highest bidder and the last block in Yoakum county that was offered sold at an average of \$7, one quarter section being bid in at \$12. man's country" because it takes There has been a prevailing idea that the Plains country was only a grazing pasture and could not be made an agricultural country because of the lack of rain, but this idea has been dispelled long ago. The average rainfall at Amarillo is have been introduced. When land only 22 inches annually but most only 23 inches annually, but most of this is in the crop-growing season and it has proven sufficient for raising milo maize, Kaffir corn, sorghum and alfalfa. Wheat is also town to live in luxury. Some of raised on the North Plains and as them bought cheap lands further much as 48 bushels to the acre has been produced but it is not a certain rise while the real estate speculat-

Held a special session Monday use of a wind-mill an abundant sup and Tuesday. Among other ply can be obtained. The whole things that were good the court Plains country seems to be under- provided for cement walks east, laid with sheet water, probably in sand strata, and the drill always strikes water. It is not sufficient, however, for irrigation and as there a fourteen foot windmill over the

The court also considered the set for the regular May term. tial, and the necessity of the windmill is self evident. The reseating of the court room is also a needed improvement and one which, like the others, is sure to meet the approval of our citizens.

### A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked. Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

This paper and the Dallas News.

## CANYON CITY NEWS ger bill and the forces it has as fown is an enterprise killer every

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### LEGISLATURE SPECIAL SESSION.

The regular session of the were immediately, under call and charge of the Governor, put to work again in extraordinary session. For consideration in this special session two things are prominent; one a proposition to reform the judiciary, the other to add to and amend the tax laws.

Dealing with taxation ten or more bills are on file. They reach every phase of the question and are set, drag net like, to catch all manner of fish and what is more to the purpose, hold them until sized, sorted and skinned or scraped as variety and occasion may demand. One of these proposed measures, and one which seems as likely to pass as any, is evidently aimed at West-Texas. It reads:

"Any person, firm or corporation owning or controlling for person authorized to receive such assessment at a less valuation is not permanently improved and occupied or any acreage of which at least one-half is not actually would now speak. or stock raising.

This bill having for its object the consolidation of several rail and again passed over his veto. that but pay our dues promptly. In the House it came near failing, The Commercial Club at this a considerable apple orchard on but just in time to save the meas writing has seventy members. ure Representative Alderdice It ought to have at least as many, his oldest trees are less than one I certify that the above is correct. changed his vote from "no" to more. It needs quarters of its year old he brags considerably In changing his vote Mr. Alderdice said:

I cannot conscientiously permit my vote to determine the defeat of the bill when so large a majority of the members of the er of Canyon City. House and two thirds of the Sen . Will you stand by the Commer going. that the measure is unconstitutional nor do I believe that every conceivable consolidation bill is bad. I believe that such a measure of this character should stand or fall upon its own miles of railway between Panhan-

and though, in my judgment, it is much more of a vicious meas-

our Amarillo friends to bring nate \$5.00 and tell him to misuccess to their tear-up scheme. grate.-Leon Journal. It was a trade all the way through in which not only a sound public policy was ruthlessly set aside, but the Constitution of the State few towns are advanced over and G. C. Wiseman. heir weaker rivals. It was a Dist. No. 2. R. B. Redfearn bargain and sale in which the and J. H. Crowley. Santa Fe comes out first and on Dist. No. 3. J. R. Skidmore top, Amarillo and a few other and W. T. Garrett. day and the members thereof towns second and the people - Dist. No. 4. J. D. Knicely and the common people, who pay the J. W. Stoddard. bulk of the toll, last.

### OUR COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A commercial organization of Dist. No. 7. ome kind, call it what you will, J. A. Wilson. is absolutely essential to a town Dist. No. 8. I. W. Scott, C. P. that would stay in the business Hileman and T.A. Ridgeway. tries, but more especially so of G. Foster. new ones like ours.

Our Commercial Club has a J. A. Derr good personnel; few better, num Dist. No. 11. W. G. Rose and bers considered, anywhere. It Lewis Greenfield. toward building up our town ship, J. A. South and W. E. Rob and county in a financial sense erts. and can, if it will, keep up the Said trustees elect are reques

To the Commercial Club be once. longs the credit of the stiff fight made by Canyon City at the Capsale any unimproved real estate ital against Amarillo greed. We who shall list the same for as lost out, to be sure, on the quessessment and taxation with any tion at issue, but we let the State at large understand we had a than 75 per cent of the price good place on the map, a town placed upon such property by of great natural advantages and the owner or agent when offering one that was worth living in and the same for sale shall be deemed fighting for. In the opinion of guilty of committing a fraud up-on the public revenues of the The News the advertisement in State, and said act shall be prima this respect was worth more tie Naylor went to Canyon fuesfacia evidence of the same. By than the cost. And there are day shopping. unimproved real estate is meant other good things the Commerany village, town or city lot that cial Club has done, but it is of M. White and wife visited Mr. and

territory are, through organized The punishment for violation of effort, bidding before the world this section is fixed at a fine of for commercial advantage and Saturday night with Miss Kate from \$100 to \$1,000 and a term in Canyon City must also continue Garner the penitentiary. And this is to do so or, as certain as fate, not any more drastic than are the she will go back to her village the looks of his home. toggery and be useful chiefly as a residence place for county officials. It is advance or stagnate. There is no middle ground. If advance is to be the watchword Wednesday. we must back up our Commercial roads in East Texas, has been Club. We must join it, every passed, vetoed by the Governor man who can do so, and not only

"aye" and the thing was done, own, at least an office for its sec- on the size and flavor of the apthe hearty cooperation of every and eat apples with me," is the business man and property own- invitation extended to The News

ate have declared against-my cial Club? If yes, come out to judgment. I am not convinced its meeting Thursday night of

## GO AFTER 'EM.

merits as viewed in the light of Occasionally one will hear the the general interests, which it remark, "I wish I was out of this which our boys played last week square meal. All his friends Austin and commenting on the affects. I do believe, however, town," and then one feels like is "cleaning up" Amarillo at al here) were glad to see him up, greatness of his town, remarked sorbed by any of these great sys saying. I wish you were, for a most every round. tems that they should be com- man who stands on the streets The victorious Roswell team is News. pelled to operate and develop it. chewing and spitting, telling ob- billed to be here and try it over This refers to last week and tion is easy, for like Jacob of old, Hence, when this same Santa Fe seene stories, cursing the town, with Canyon City on next/Mon- the "square meal" spoken of Amarillo seeks sacred soil; hence Railroad Company proposed to finding fault with his grandmoth-day, Tuesday and Wednesday. was the anniversary dinner given the graves of their dead are in tear up and remove the fourteen er because she was a woman, dle and Washburn, which they claiming that the merchants are Elder Stockard has tendered Hawkins and the Claude News had acquired through a consoli- a lot of thieves, that the lawyers his resignation to the brethren editor. Unless this explanation . Tarrant county votes on local dation bill by act of the Legislat and real estate agents would of the Christian church to take were made people might think option on Saturday 27. The outare some years ago, I not skin a man to a finish and a whole effect May 1st. He will return that Bro. Hawking had dined come depends altogether on the only gave my vote against the lot more, is a nuisance and abom- to Collin county, his former with the editor and that would anti-majority at Fort Worth. the House plead with all the pow- ination. Any town pestered with home. Next Sunday morning be calculated to work against er within me for the defeat of one or more such worthies would and night, will in all probability said editor with those folks op The bill went to the Governor hide authority on the bosom of City. He is a capable young man, ure as a matter of public policy to live where he is not suited. If conscientious in the practice of his convention trip Tuesday. He than some consolidation bills at one hasn't an encouraging word it and his going away from us says he had one of the biggest HOTOR COLD least, yet it received the Govern- for the business enterprises and will be sincerely regretted by times of his life. Mrs. Burrow, or's approval. I cite this fact institutions of his town, he should many friends, including The who was with him, remained at not especially devoting my ener. shut up and "go 'way back and News. gies toward helping the Santa Fe sit down." If things don't suit you, move on to were they will. This paper and the Dallas News It was the pending of this mer. A growler and a sorehead in a \$1.80.

sembled behind it which enabled time. It would pay a town to do-

### Randall County School Trustees.

Following is a list of the truswas itself trampled upon. It tees for the different schools of was, it may truthfully be said, Randall county, either elected or only another instance of the appointed to serve for the next

Dist. No. 5. F. Hoffman and.

D. B. Coghlan. Dist. No. 6. R. T. White and

J. C. Kelley.

ring: This is true of all coun- Dist. No. 9. Bob Caler and G.

Dist. No. 10. - J. A. Currie and

has made a good beginning Dist. No. 12. O. R. Blanken-

ted to come in and qualify at A. N. HENSON, County Judge.

### HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Sunday school will be organized at this place next Sunday at 3 p. m Everybody invited to kind;

A. B. Cage is on the puny list

Misses Emma Hoffman and Mat-

B. T. Johnson and wife and J. the present and future The News Mrs. Tom Campbell last Sunday. They certainly enjoyed their visit ultural pursuits Other towns within onvetrade and especially that fine turkey

L. A. Pierce is still improving

Plenty of ice Wednesday morning We fear this will get the remaining fruit.

B. T. Johnson went to Canyon

School is progressing nicely.

John A. Wallace is setting out his place east of town. 'Although retary to do business in. But ples he eats when visiting his more than anything else it needs "fehard. "Go out to my orchard"

reporter and he, the reporter, is

The Canyon City team played two games at Hereford with the team of that place Tuesday and

be justified in exercising cow- be his last sermons in Canyon posed to "sumptious living." their overalls. No one is obliged devoted to his calling in life and > C. R. Burrow returned from

## IN NEW QUARTERS

#### 00000000000000000000

Having moved into the brick building joining the "Supply Co." on the East side of the Square, we are now better prepared than ever to serve the public in all our lines.

#### 000000000000000000000

These-lines include anything you may want in Hardware, Wagons, Surries or Buggies. We also have plenty of Windmitts, Pumps, Pipe and all manner of Pipe Fittings.

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In Harness and Saddles our stock is all sufficient and our repair department is always ready to supply your needs.

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#### 0000000000000000000

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D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Desirably located in best residence portion of Canyon City and just outside of corporate limits. Near College and depot and about one mile from court house, :Wil! sell in blocks from 3 1-8 to 100 acres.

## W E. Bates, Canyon City, Tex.

in Potter county." The explana-

O. K. Barber Shop

Canyon National Bank Building

LAUNDRY

Brother Hawkins was over An Amarillo citizen, advocating The Roswell team against from Canyon yesterday to get a the passage of the Veale bill at though he is quite feeble. Claude that "there was not a grave yard

by a mutual friend of both Bro. Randall county.

Dallas and will be home sometime

Books with cattle bills of sale. Your Patronage Solicited. Forsyth, at Albia, Iowa.

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 W. E. Lair

News Roll of Honor

H. D. Brown ..... 1 00 W. McCranie ..... 50 Peter Meyers .... 1 00 W. H. Stith..... 1 00 G. H. Youngman ..... 1 00 I. W. Scott ..... 1 00 J. D. Key .... 50 R. W. O'Keefe ..... 50 J. H. Forsyth . . . . . . . . . 1 00 \$100,000,00 J. W. Howell ..... 1 00 961.37 M. S. Lusby ..... 1 00

For Sale One section of im-\$741,874.18 proved land near the town of Happy in Randall county, Texas. See Joel Preslar, Canyon City, Texas. Phone No. 204. 52-tf

> An old friend; Ben Hartley, representing the Southwestern Paper Co. of Dallas, was here to take orders from this office on Monday.

The Postmaster General has issued an order requiring the size, weight and form of private postal cards: They must not be more than three and nine-sixteenths by five and nine-sixteenths inches, or less two and three-fourths by four inches-to conform substantially with the cards issued by the Government. Cards having on them particles of glass, mica, metal, sand, tinsal or other substances will not be received for mailing.

From what Joe Foster, T. H. Rowan and others say about convention times at Roswell it was a take 'em in and skin 'em down there nearly all around. From 30 cents to a dollar a shave, 20 cents for a 5 or 10 cent cigar, proportional prices for restaurant goods, \$1 per night for a

News to go to his brother, J. H.

cot to sleep on, or more properly speaking lay down on, and so forth all the way through. D. N. Forsyth, on the Edwards ranch, called in Tuesday and provided for a year's supply of The



PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS

Fine Candies-Best in town at Wilson's.

For Rent-Two farms close to GEO. L. ABBOTT.

C. T. DeGraftenreid was at the Roswell convention.

The Photo Gallery will be opened

Amarillo the first of the week. Roscoe Ballard was among those going to Roswell Tuesday.

Stock Cattle-I want to buy 250 or 300 head.

J W. MORROW.

M. S. Lusby returned home last week and we were all glad to see him again.

Thos. F. Ewton will preach at the Christian church Sunday

Rooms To rent, upstairs in my new brick building.

J. F. SMITH. Judge Buie will move his office streets again. into the Smith building on May

School supplies and Confection the week going to Roswell. ery at Wilson's. Try us.

county on business.

Comer Thomas has moved into spring. his nice new cottage west of the Gober place.

Amarillo on a business trip.

Roswell as one of the auctioneers well on the Sunday evening exat the fine stock sale.

Next month The News will publish, as recorded, the transfers of real estate in Randall county;

A. B. Axtell spent last week at Floydada surveying in and about the town.

H. J. Seyall is having a front porch and another room attached to his residence.

day, said that grain about Happy would come out all right yet if it rained any time soon.

J. E. Rogers had four children sick with measles the first of the Tuesday were County Clerk Tate For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist. handled with anything like reas- L. T. Lester, W. A. Donaldson close stands the best chance for several others whose names our have much better quarters from dell, Oklahoma, are to be married

indebted to us, either on account Rock Island and a proposition to or by note, are requested to call raise, by assessment, the sum of and settle at once as we will turn one hundred thousand dollars our books and notes over for col- with which to finance the matter J. C. PIPKIN lection in a short time-not later was favorably received. After

finds a place in Canyon. Mr. mittee. Thereupon the chair ap-Maxwell supplying the J. M. pointed the following gentlemen Cooper home.

for business May 8 M. S. Lusby. Tuesday, evening for Dalhart, L.T. Lester, J. F. Smith and L. Mrs. A. N. Henson visited in where she has secured a situa G. Conner, tion in a hotel.

> Dr. Ingham and Joe Foster were with those who took the Sunday morning train for Ros-

Johnson, Gary · Hardware Co. ing-Thursday night April 25th. has moved into its new quarters a brick building on the east side of the square.

The Odd Fellows and K. of P's. this week.

Everett Haney, now working at Plainview, spent last week at home sick, but is now on the

A considerable number of Lub-

Mayor Jasper N. Haney is the Plainview Herald, and his effect and not one sensible reason also to bite of the leaves on trees spending this week in Ochiltree daughter, passed through here to advance against it. bound for Roswell Monday.

Our sidewalk improvements W. H. Stith called in Saturday are going to be one of the most and arranged for-weekly visits of attractive features of the town. The News until this time next per force plead guilty, but out of

The Canyon Mercantile Co. W. D. Overholt of Happy, was last Friday the lot laying west of spit. in town Tuesday on his way to the May blacksmith shop. Con-

Col. R. A. Campbell was at Among those leaving for Ros-Rowan, C. T. DeGraftenreid.

> For Sale Three quarter sections one mile and a half south of school house. Will sell in blocks of 20 acres and up.

JOHN KNIGHT.

local people.

week. Measles don't amount to and wife, Joel Preslar and son, much anyway if taken young and Hosea, W. C. Baird, J. L. Howell, and J. H. Garrison.

### Commercial Club Doings.

up to expectations. Only about twenty members out of a total of near seventy were present. The meeting, however, was not lacking in interest (as several) lively discussions were had touching present and future prospects and it was a late hour, near 11 p. m. before adjournment.

Dealing with past business a resolution of thanks was voted Judge Cyrus Eakman, J. C. Hunt, A. S. Rollins, R. A. Sowder, R. M. Peeler, John Hutson, L. T. Lester, R. W. O'Keefe, Pat Young, T. H. Rowan and other citizens who visited Austin in becent scrap over the Amarillo 'tear up the tracks between Washburn and Panhandle." It was the unanimous sentiment of each one and all of them, had performed valuable and gallant you buy or not. service not only for Canyon City but for Randall county, and at sacrifice to themselves of time and money, and that our citizens generally owed them a heavy debt of gratitude for such unselfish devotion in our behalf.

The Santa Fe shop project was taken up and discussed and All who know themselves to be also the deal-on foot with the considerable talk along this line STRINGFELLOW-HUME it was moved and carried that these questions be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, and to be known Another fine Ludwig piano hereafter as the Railroad Comas forming said committee:

Mrs. Lois Cummings left on R. W. O'Keefe, John Hutson,

After some other business of minor importance the meeting was, on motion; duly carried, ad journed to Thursday night, April

Don't overlook this next meet

## Spitting on Sidewalks.

Spitting on any kind of side, so far as the weather is concernneld their first meetings in their walks is a filthy and disgusting ed except that it has been dry new hall in the Smith building habit at best and when it comes all the way through. to expectorating on such nice. This morning the wind is from walks as Canyon City will have it the east, rain clouds are visible

made a finable offense to spit on tions for "falling" weather, bock, Plainview and Tulia people News is of the opinion that it wind from the north and enough All kinds of Racket Goods passed through here the first of should be made so in Canyon ice, about 1-8 of an inch by morn-Our old friend J. M. Shafer of in favor of an ordinance to that the fruit question against us and

habit anyway, and one to which rain now all will be well with us The News editor himself must folks on the Plains. respect for those who don't, and especially for the ladies, he is willing, and all gentlemen are, to purchased through L. G. Conner be regulated as to where he shall Cough Remedy in my family in

## Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanoocursion train were Mr. and Mrs. ga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his C. T. Word, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles lce Cream Supper.—The ladies of so that it was useless for work," the Methodist church will serve he says. "I applied Chamber ice cream and cake from 4 to 10 lain's Pain Balm and wrapped p. m. on Friday, April 26. Will gradually left me and the stren- cents per saucer. From Sunday to and including gth returned. In three weeks Tuesday 93 Roswell, excursion the rheumatism had disappeared tickets had been sold at the Can- and has not since returned." If plenty of water and will pasture T. F. Gilleland, in town Tues- you City depot. Seventy-five of troubled with rheumatism try a cows or horses at \$1 per month. these at least were purchased by few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased Among those going to Roswell with the relief which it affords.

a crop.

# At the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club held Thursday night of last week the number in attendance was not TANKS

## A Car Load Just in.

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Local Weather Record.



For the past week we have had the usual spring assortment in

should not be tolerated at all. and, as the picture illustrates, In all fairly well regulated some are doubtful about leaving towns, Roswell for instance, it is home without making prepara-

any of the sidewalks and The Tuesday night we had a cold City. There is much to be said ing in water troughs, to settle about town. It makes things Chewing tobacco is a nasty look a little bad, but given a good

## Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used. - W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

the arm in flannel at night, and be served in one of the vacant to my relief I found that the pain buildings on the square at 15 in the Geo, A. Stambaugh store,

> Pasture Have good grass and W. E. BATES.

Bound for Roswell on the Sun- of it at once, so call early. day morning train were Mrs. Reeves and son, Vince; Lon Wheat that has been grazed off Gentry, Penon Reynolds and reporter cannot now recall.

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## No Hunting and Fishing.

my premises. W. E. BATES. J. T. Morrow has sold his res-

idence to Joe Bybee at \$1,400. Mr. Bybee is recently from Indiana and is the purchaser of the people are. R. W. Foster section in the north west portion of the county. He will move in the Morrow residence this Week, Mr. Morrow lays south of the school building. and family going to Clarendon Desirable part of town and will where they have bought considerable property.

Pocket Book Found-At Hereford a lady's pocket book containing railway ticket and some money. Call, identify, pay for this notice and get the pocket book if yours.

Furniture For Sale. - Our household furniture-nearly all of it is for sale. We desire to dispose swear it over. J. S. STOCKARD.

the way things are moving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowan, N. Thompson and son, Ab, H. S. From this time on no hunting Parks and daughter, Geo. L. Abor fishing will be permitted on bott and one or two others returned from their Roswell visit Wednesday. Tom Rowan says the water down there made him sick. He is not as enthusiastic over "the Valley" as some of our

> We have for sale the Hutchinson property, 65 acres, which sell from 1-4 block up. See us for prices.

HELLER & KNIGHT.

The Deaf Smith county Tax Assessor serves notice that, complying with Capt. McDonald's demand, he will put "full value" on there. He also wants those already assessed to come and

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some new hymn books, directed the clerk to give out a notice in church in sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give with reference at the close of the sermon he announc-

ed: 'All those who have children they wish baptized please send in their names at once." The clergyman, who SUMRALL & WALLACE, was deaf, supposing that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice, immediately arose and said, "And I want to say for the benefit of those who haven't any that they may be obtained from me any day between 3 and 4 o'clock; the ordinary little ones at 15 quarantined or driven into the wildercents and special ones with red backs at 25 cents each."

> THE CRY OF THE DREAMER. I am tired of planning and toiling In the crowded hives of men.
>
> Heart weary of building and spoiling.
>
> And spoiling and building again. And Islong for the dear old river, Where I dreamed my youth away,

For a dreamer lives forever. And a toiler dies in a day. am sick of the showy seeming Of a life that is half a tie, of the faces lined with scheming In the throng that hurries by From the sleepless thoughts' endeavor I would go where the children play.

For a dreamer lives forever, And a thinker dies in a day. I can feel no pride, but pity For the burdens the rich endure; There is nothing sweet in the city But the patient lives of the poor. Oh, the little hands too skillful And the child-mind choked with weeds

The daughter's heart grown willful And the father's heart that bleeds! No. no! 'From the street's rude bustle, From trophies of mart and stage.

I would fly to the woods' low rustle

And the meadow's kindly page. Let me dream as of old by the river And be loved for the dream alway For a dreamer lives forever,

And a toffer dies in a day.

-John Boyle O'Reilly.

It was a sleighing party. One of the seats contained two gentlemen and one lady, the lady sitting in the middle. After a time the gentleman on the right passed his hand into the lady's muff, and the lady withdrew-her right hand. At the same time the gentleleft hand. There were then some in-

and later the lady, raising her two

hands, said, "It is very selfish of you

are freezing!"

The Value of Laughter. ing," said Talleyrand. There is good grow fat." Laughter begins in the lungs and diaphragm, setting the liver, stomach and other internal organs into a quick, jelly-like, vibration which gives a pleasant sensation and exercise almost equal to horseback riding. The heart beats faster, sends the blood bounding through the body, increases the respiration and gives warmth and glow-to the whole system. Laughter brightens the eve, increases the perspied in general. Contracts of all kinds ration expands the chest, forces the carefully prepared. Your patronage poisoned air from the least used lung cells and tends to restore that exquislte poise or balance which we call health and which results from the harmonious action of all the functions of the body. This delicate poise, which may be destroyed by a sleepless night, a piece of bad news, by grief or anxiety, is often wholly restored by a good hearty laugh. A folly physician is often

A Pity It Is. "

In his old age Washington Irving said, "What a pity it is when we have grown old we could not turn round and grow young again and die of cutting

'Palling in love is the one illogical adventure, the one thing of which we are tempted to think as supernatural, in our trite and reasonable world. The effect is out of all proportion to the cause. Two persons, neither of them, it may be, very amiable or very beautiful, meet, speak a little and look a little into each other's eyes. That has been done a dozen or so of times in the experience of either with no great result. But on this occasion all is different. They fall at once into that state in which another person becomes to us the very gist and center point of God's creation and demolishes our laborious theories with a emile; in which our ideas are so bound up with the one master thought that even the trivial cares of our own person become so many acts of devotion, and the love of Cars leave both cities every hour. life itself is translated into a wish to remain' in the same world with so precious and destrable a fellow creature. And all the while their acquaintances look on in stupor and ask each other, with almost passionate emphasis, what So-and-so can see in that woman or Such-an-one in that man? I am sure, gentlemen, I canact tell you.-R. I. Stevenson.

> from the "milk of a certain breed of sheep, which are fed on wild thyme;

a post. Before it is served it is chloroformed or knocked in the head with an ax. It is then brought to the table in little square sections about the size of a domino. It is served at the close of meals, together with black coffee It usually has a running mate in the shape of a round cracker that has to be

broken with a maul.

Roquefort cheese is of a dull white habited, but this is not true. Even the son intrepid and mephitic microbe flees from It as we flee from a pestilence. of wheat, but a piece of Roquefort the size of a dice can carry an election. Limburger is a rose geranium when compared with Roquefort. There is as much difference between them as there roar of a lion. A man who will cat it is an open sepulcher and should be ness and never again allowed to look Into the face of a human being.

Cunard, the Whittler.

Sam Cunard, the whittling Scotch tad entil he was consulted by Burns & McIvor, who wished to increase their facilities for carrying foreign mails. whittled out for them was carefully copied for the first vessel of the great Cunard line and became the standard type for all the magnificent ships since constructed by the firm. When Sainnet Cunard was knighted, he did not forget that he owed his honors and his wealth to conscientious whittling .-"Pushing to the Front."

Preaching In Labrador.

many years in Labrador was at length compelled to return, his influence all gone and his mission entirely fruitless. place, and before he went to his assignment he thought he would visit his venerable predecessor and learn from him the cause of his trouble in the land of icebergs. The old man received him very cordially.

"My venerable brother," said the young man, "I wish you to tell me the cause of your difficulty that I may avert a like failure."

"My young friend," said the old missionary, laying his hand on his brother's arm; "this was the rock I man on the left passed his hand into split on. I preached to those untuthe muff, and the lady withdrew her' tored savages a hell that was hot, and they rather liked the idea of godications of an athletic contest, a test ing there. I think if you preach them of gripping power, inside of the muff, a hell 50 degrees colder than Labrador you will drive them all to repentance."

two to take my must when my hands The Wicked De Not Laugh.

rarely laugh, because they are impregnated with bile and are therefore mo-"I find nonsense singularly refresh- rose. The haughty, the vain and the awkward also laugh very little, for fear philosophy in the saying. "Laugh and of losing their dignity. The Spanish people, proverbially grave, are a good morning when I am trying to sleep example.-Louis Mann.

Speaking of Floods.

tened patiently to the very long story twittering, twittering, twittering. a youthful veteran of the Spanish war told. The account of hardships left him unmoved.

next world-who went about telling ev- they still continue to chirp, chirp, erybody how that Johnstown affair had sent him where be was.

"His listeners hung on his words-all of them, that is, except a quiet looking little man who seemed so little impressed that every time the Johnstown man got through he merely looked bored and said, 'Oh, shucks."

"The Johnstown man got tired of it after a while. It got on his nerves to have anybody act as if what happened at Johnstown wasn't of any importance. No matter how he told his story, the quiet looking little man

merely said, 'Oh, shucks!' "At last the Johnstown man spoke to fellow who had been there a long time-about it.

man who keeps saying, "Shucks," "'Who?' said the man who had been there a long time. Do you mean the fellow over there? Why, his name's

Thoughts of Amiel.

The more a man loves the more he Ben'tty refreshes and strengthens one

like some miraculous food. Love must always remain alluring and fascinating. As soon as the mystery is gone the attraction dies.

Generous Feelings. I do seem to be extraordinarily interested in a whole lot of arts and things that I have got nothing to do with. It is a part of my generous, liberal nasort of charity to everybody that was manifested by a gentleman who-arrived at home at 2 o'clock in the morning from the club and was feeling so perfeetly satisfied with life, so happy and so comfortable, and there was his er.-London Express. house wearing, wearing, wearing around. He watched his chance, and by and by when the steps got in his neighborhood he made a jump and climbed up and got on the portico.

And the house went on weaving and weaving, but he watched the door, air when it came around-his way he plung Roquefort cheese is made in France ed through it. He got to the stairs, and when he went up on all fours the house was so unsteady that he could hard; Thyme is a kind of aromatic plant make his way, but at last he got to the with a pungent odor, and after it is top and raised his foot and put it on converted into Requefort cheese it is the top step. But only the toe hitchell the pungestest thing known to man, on the step, and he rolled down and After this cheese is made it is put in fetched up on the bottom step, with his solitary confinement until its whiskers arm around the newel post, and he begin to turn gray and gangrene sets said, "God pity the poor sallors out at in, when it is taken out and chained to see on a night like this."—Mark Twain.

## WATER JUGS ARE PRETTY

New Crockery of the Season a Delight to Those Who Have Fad for Collecting Pitchers.

- Have you a friend who collects pitchers? If so, you will win her to you for life if you give her one of color, except in spots, where mortifica- the new little crockery water jugs tion has set in. Some claim it to be in- that are so much admired this sea-

The shape is fascinating-very We have seen Limburger cheese strong squat and fat, with unusually wide enough to shoulder a two bushel sack mouth. The only coloring is threeinch wide bands of deep, almost Irish green, about the bulge of the jug, and a touch of the same shade on the handle. The contrast with is between the par of a kitten and the the creamy tint of the crockery is particularly striking.

Of all collecting fads this of pitchers is one of the most pleasant, while less costly than many. Of course, indefinite amounts may be spent on a single specimen, especialof Glasgow, wrought out many odd in. Iv if it is an antique; then again it rentions with brain and jackknife; but is perfectly possible to pick up they brought neither honor nor profit quaint, really artistic jugs and water bottles for a mere trifle. For some reason both shapes and color-The model of a steamship which Sam ing in the cheap earthenware pitchers are often really good.

Apart from the interest of mere collecting, pitchers are a very useful fad. They make a charming decoration, either arranged on a highshelf-molding in a dining-room or hung from a plate rail. Then, pitchers, especially the low, widemouthed ones, are invaluable to An old missionary who had been hold great bunches of garden flowers in the summer.

They are also attractive to use for A young man was appointed in his drinking water in guest rooms in summer homes, where a different one may be placed each day, thus giving the pleasure of studying a collection at close range. Naturally the rare or costly specimens are not wise selections for this purpose; nor is 'it advisable to set them around on small porch tables or tabourets, where they are easily broken.

### AN EMBRYO GENIUS, SURELY.

A private school for boys on Madison avenue boasts of a pupil who undoubtedly is destined to high rank as a literary genius, says the New York Press. For some infrac-The envious, wicked and malevolent tion of discipline this boy was sentenced to remain after hours and write an essay of 200 words on birds. This is what he wrote.

"I do not like birds, for in the they keep me awake with their twittering, twittering, fwittering, A veteran of the war of 1861 had lis- twittering, twittering, And so on to the extent of about 25 words more "And when I get mad "Jest after the Johnstown flood, my and turn over and try and try and boy," said he, "there was a man in the try and try and try to get to sleep whirp, chirp, chirp, chirp, chirp, And so on as before. "Birds, too, are awful greedy things. They don't do nothing all day but fly around and peck, peck, peck, peck, peck, peck, peck, peck," And so on until the required number of words was completed.

## LOOKED FOR HIMSELF.

Councilor Tom Coward relates at extraordinary experience. He says that he returned home one evening "Say, said be, 'who is that little after a particular busy day, and after his wife retired to rest he remained in the sitting room reading for some considerable time. He. went upstairs with a lighted candle and asked: "Where is Tom?" He declares he heard no answer and remarked: "It is time he returned." He then retraced his steps downstairs, but could not find himself! He finally went to bed \_and next morning his wife questioned him as to his strange conduct, and said he stood scratching his head in confusion in the bedroom. He couldnot account for his behavior and consulted a medical man, who solved ture. I can't help it. I feel the same the puzzle by saving that one-half of his brain was dormant while the other half was active. Such a case was not unknown in the medical. world. Mr. Coward is a teetotal-

## WELL TRAINED HUSBAND.

Stuyvesant Fish, seated in his Broadway office, was describing to a well-known financial editor the character of a western financier.

"The man's success amages me, said Mr. Fish, "for he is altogether lacking in courage and initiative. and drivers they are unequaled. In short, he is like that husband who, after answering the letter carrier's ring, returned and said timid- for any. ly to his wife: "A letter for me, dear. May I open it?"

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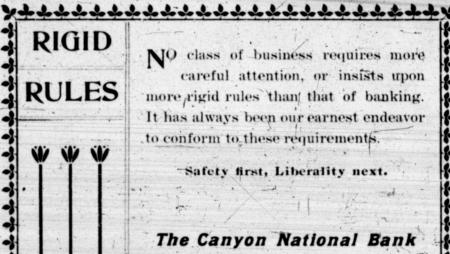
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