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\$50 worth of Furniture,
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\$25 down and \$5 per week.

We are now carrying a larger stock than ever before and extend a cordial invitation to one and all to visit our store and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

THOMAS BROS.
THE QUALITY HOUSE

The Canyon City baseball team is holding up the dignity of the Panhandle in its tour of the North and has won every game it has played so far since it left the Panhandle. Canyon has a club which will reflect not only credit on the city it represents, but upon the entire Panhandle, and the Daily Panhandle feels a pride in the work the club is doing in Kansas. Reports of every game have so far been received and published.—Daily Panhandle.

Take the Postmaster's Word for It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by S. V. Wirt.

PRESENT CROP COMPARISONS.

Conditions on the Plains Compared as Against Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, the Dakotas, etc.

Speaking of unusual weather conditions here and elsewhere and the effect upon crops the Daily Panhandle editor in that paper, issue of last Saturday, says:

Prospective land-buyers from the northern States find the Panhandle in a rather unattractive condition at the present time. In fact old settlers of the Panhandle are prompt to admit that crop conditions at present are worse than they have ever been within their experience. This is due to unseasonable weather during the past sixty days.

Comparison of the conditions in the Panhandle with conditions in other parts of the country will find the former still most favored.

The writer has been in the North for several months. He has traveled extensively over several States and marked the crop conditions on his rounds. He finds the Dakotas barely out of the freezing period. He saw Michigan, New York and Ohio visited with several inches of snow by the last of May. He found Illinois sunless and practically hopeless as concerns small grain crops. He finds Iowa far worse off than in many years. In many places cattle cannot even sustain life in pastures and are still fed on 50c corn. But last week a heavy frost killed potato vines and so effected the small amount of growing corn that most of it will have to be replanted. In Missouri the fruit crop is killed and there is little hope for the staples of corn, hay, wheat and oats. Wheat in Kansas has little of promise for the farmers. The green bug has played havoc in Oklahoma and parts of Texas. From the frigid regions of Canada comes the chilly intelligence that the most brave of the farmers have attempted to sow wheat between the hours of 2 and 4 of the afternoons, while the rest of the day is passed in coasting and sleigh-riding.

Thus, briefly, the situation is summed up as it is in the world around us. In these countries, or many parts of them, there is little hope for other and later crops. Their seasons are such that they cannot grow and mature them before the time of fall freezing.

It is different in the Panhandle. Wheat and oats are a partial failure this year. Still there are fields which promise a fair yield. But both these cereals are as yet experimental in the Panhandle. They will grow here as well as in any part of the United States, when the weather conditions are favorable. But the Panhandle always has a last resort. Indian corn, Kaffir corn and sugar cane, milo maize and millet are to be depended upon as sure crops. They are the "stand-by" crops of the Panhandle. Any Plains land will raise two and three tons of millet and \$15 to \$20 worth of corn and cane per acre, with ordinary care and in common market. Land that can be bought at \$15 and \$20, whereon even under most unfavorable conditions, such as prevail this season, as much or more can be raised than is asked for it, is certainly not an unsafe and unwise investment.

The Panhandle, with its possibilities for diversified farming and stock-raising, is today demonstrating its advantages over other parts of the country in a practical way. It is a test case, so to speak, and the \$15 and \$20 lands of the Panhandle make a far more favorable showing than the \$100 and \$150 lands of the middle West. The high-tax and high-priced lands of the North appear in poor light when pitted against the low-priced and low-taxed lands of the Panhandle in an actual test.

Solved the Problem.

A story is told of a Nebraska farmer who had a suit for damages against a Nebraska railroad. As the case approached the day of trial the farmer learned the

judge who would preside over the trial carried an annual pass over the defendant's railroad lines. This information worried the soil tiller. He thought about it by day and cogitated over it by night. He figured that the annual pass was worth about \$500 a year to the judge. He had confidence in the judge, but little in the railroad, and he pondered the query in his mind, why the railroad gave the judge \$500 a year for nothing. He finally concluded that the railroad must know what it was about, and he sat down and wrote the judge the following letter:

"Dear Judge: I am told that you carry an annual pass over the Burlington. As near as I can figure it, this pass is worth to you about \$500 a year. I don't believe this will influence you in favor of the railroad and against me in my case, but to be on an equal footing with the railroad I enclose my check for \$500. I do not do this to influence your decision in any way. I do not ask you to retain my check. But if you return this check please return the railroad pass. If you keep the pass, keep the check."—Roswell Register.

A Square Tax Deal.

"Old Williamson," one of the richest counties in the State, under the spur of conscience awakened by Capt. McDonald, concluded this spring to follow his ruling, in part at least. Now she seems to have repented thereof as the following from the Williamson County Sun would evidence:

It is understood that the commissioners' court of this county will reduce the valuations on town property to last year's figures and on black land to \$25 to \$30 per acre. This is on the ground that Williamson county shall not pay an undue proportion of State taxes, which is all well enough in its way; but should not the same consideration be extended to all the property interests in the county? If the land owner is allowed to render his property at one-third of its value, should not the owner of town lots and buildings be permitted to do the same? And should not the possessor of cash or stocks or other property be extended the same consideration? The people should demand and should have a square deal in this matter of taxation.

In citing the fact that the land is to be reduced to its old time tax list figures—about one-third of its true value—the Sun pertinently asks why cash and other property should not "be extended the same consideration?"

It should, if we are to have what the State Constitution guarantees—a square tax deal.

Silver Wedding.

Western Reporter and family are in receipt of an announcement of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Buie; at home, Thursday evening, May 30th, 1907, West Fifth street, Canyon City, Texas.

The announcement was tastily arranged with a silver half-moon in the upper left hand corner, at the top point was the year 1882 and the lower point 1907; at the bottom left hand corner was the maiden name of the bride, Carrie Thomas, and at the bottom right hand corner the name of the groom, B. Frank Buie.

Mrs. Buie is a sister of our townsman, Judge John B. Thomas. B. Frank Buie's well known to all old timers here, being one of the pioneer settlers of Anson and Jones county.

May this worthy couple live to celebrate many more wedding anniversaries.—Western Reporter.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. J. H. McClain of Waco, delivered a fine discourse to this people Sunday last. Glad to have him back again.

A. B. Cage and wife are sailing around in a bran new buggy.

Mrs. I. A. Pierce is on the sick list this week.

Misses Vida Rhinehart and Annie McClain, who have been attending school in Waco, are at home to spend vacation.

Mrs. Delia Alfred of Amarillo, visited her parents here last week.

The new church organ for Palodura has come and is a beauty in every respect. Miss Mollie Hitchcock was elected organist.

Harry Naylor of Texico, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Miss Mattie, who is teaching our school.

Attendance at this place was large last Sunday. Several visitors were present.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Moreland of Canyon, for the use of ice cream freezer.

B. T. Johnson went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Several spent Monday afternoon on creek fishing.

TASSIE.

Souvenir Post Cards—The News print from home scenes for sale at this office.

Best grade, Two for 5 cents
Post card grade, 3 for 5 cts.

An Ice Cream Supper.

The young people of Hoffman community were royally entertained with an ice cream supper given last Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

The evening was a real calm and delightful one, such as you find in the Panhandle during the pleasant month of June, and that every one enjoys and gladly welcomes for an occasion of this kind.

The crowd was one of the largest that has ever gathered in this community for years, there being about eighty persons present.

The girls were never known to

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look more winsome than they did that evening while as for the boys they always wear their best and sunniest smiles.

Cream was served at 7:30 in a spacious dining room which was prettily decorated with cut flowers and evergreens. The quality of both the cream and lemonade was fully manifested in the quantity that was used. And we know that the appreciation was perfectly demonstrated by the mingling of merry voices and the many peals of laughter that was heard during the evening.

The music furnished by Willie McClain on his graphophone was very much enjoyed. And the instrumental music furnished by Miss Mary Hitchcock was greatly appreciated for which all present were indeed grateful to them both.

We find Mr. and Mrs. Johnson excellent people, ones who are always striving to help their community in every way possible. They also have the pleasure and welfare of our young people at heart and it was for this that this supper was given.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$25 and will be donated to the Hoffman school-house to repair and furnish more seats for our coming meetings.

We also find the doors of their hospitable home always open to the young people of our community.

Hours passed swiftly by and it was 1:30 before the crowd thought of dispersing.

They went away thanking their host and hostess for a most enjoyable evening and knowing well their art of entertaining is unexcelled. A VISITOR.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the 25 cent size of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by S. V. Wirt.

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.

R. A. Sowder	.....	\$1 00
M. E. Wedge	.....	1 00
A. N. Sharp	.....	1 00
M. N. Gallagher	.....	1 00
J. W. Stoddard	.....	1 00
C. C. Prichard	.....	1 00
George Foster	.....	1 00
H. W. Carroll	.....	25
Lakenan & Barnes	.....	50
C. E. Long	.....	1 00
Milton Wallace	.....	1 00
Dr. McKnight	.....	1 00
J. L. Latham	.....	1 00
Dr. Latham	.....	1 00
Mark Foster	.....	1 00
R. W. Foster	.....	1 00
Merton Bogar	.....	1 00
J. S. Foster	.....	1 00

For Sale.

Some nice lots and residences in Canyon City, Texas. See or write me. Phone No. 204. 5-11 JOEL PRESLAR.

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PLAINS CROP OUTLOOK.

The small grain outlook is not near so good for this county as at this time last year. But, while this is so, yet we have the statement on very good authority that nowhere in our great State will they do better in the wheat yield than on the Plains.

Randall county will make some wheat. Just how many bushels per acre The News will not undertake to say. It will, however, state the opinions of those of our farmers who have heretofore been good authority on this question.

I. W. McClure estimates the crop on his place, some ten miles southeast of town, at eight bushels per acre.

L. N. Lochridge, an old wheat farmer from Tarrant county and a very conservative and safe man along these lines, estimates his crop, near Happy, of which he has about 160 acres, at ten bushels per acre "sure" and "perhaps fifteen."

J. W. Stoddard, J. H. Waller and County Commissioner Kniceley, all about in the same section of the county, think ten bushels per acre will tell the tale.

Others, through Ed Wesley and others, estimate eight to ten bushels and such is the allowance for the Umbarger section.

Commissioner M. S. Park says that he turned his wheat field into pasture, but that some of his neighbors will make close to ten bushels per acre.

These estimates are on the fall sown wheat, samples of which brought to this office show a plump grain and of a high grade. It will be ready to cut next week. The spring sown wheat must have rain upon which its output per acre wholly depends.

If these estimates of the yield be near correct the total number of bushels for Randall county will exceed that of last year by reason of the fact that nearly three times as many acres were sown for 1907.

On the oat outlook The News has been unable to secure anything like a reliable general report.

C. Gordon-Cummings says his oats, about thirty acres, while low are well filled out and plenty high to cut. He thinks his crop would thresh out thirty-five bushels per acre. There are others who claim even more but as previously stated, The News has failed to get a general report from the county.

In no other country known to the writer would the small grain have done half so well under the same conditions as experienced here this spring. It shows conclusively that Plains soil can make more wheat with less rain than almost any other soil can.

Of other field crops it is yet too early to speak in the way of forming any estimate of the yield.

The county judge asks us to announce to those desiring to take examination for teacher's certificates that the next county examination will be held July 5 and 6 next, and that on account of the Summer Normal examinations on July 10, 11 and 12 and the 2nd one on July 31 to August 2nd, that there will be no county examination in August. This is in compliance with an order by the State Superintendent and applicants will please take notice accordingly.

It Makes Us Blush.

The Brand has always been inclined to look upon Hereford as being far in advance of her sister Panhandle towns in most, if not every respect, but a visit to Canyon City last week reveals the inevitable fact that that progressive city has at least passed us in one particular, viz: in the construction of substantial concrete sidewalks. A walk of standard size has been placed around the entire square and the city council, of which Geo. Abbott formerly of this county is a member, has done some work worthy of emulation in the business portion of the town, but almost every residence owner has taken up the progressive spirit and made similar improvements.

As the Brand editor stood on the street corner and beheld all these improvements, he was made to blush with shame that Hereford had allowed her smaller neighbor on the north to outstrip her so far. However, if the present enthusiasm for beautifying our town keeps up, all cause for blushing will be removed and we can bid defiance to Canyon or any other western city, as we have hitherto been able to do. The only thing we have to suggest at the present is that our city council would spend their time and money well if they would pay a visit to Canyon City and observe their method of constructing street crossings.

The Brand regrets sorely to make the above admission, but being compelled by circumstances, we must submit and admit. The only concession we would ask is that the Canyon City News deal with us as gently as possible in the matter.—Hereford Brand.

Conceded to be up with Hereford along general lines and to have passed her in this particular one is a compliment indeed when coming from as strenuous a Hereford champion as the Brand. Thanks, Bro. Ray.

Canyon City Death Rate.

Canyon City, as incorporated, includes two sections and within these lines are over 1200 souls as shown by the sworn census report of T. F. Reid recently taken by order of the city council.

In common with other towns of the Texas Plains country we have had, beginning last fall, lots of measles, some whooping cough and croup, and several cases of diphtheria or its next of kin and in all of them not one single death for the town. This is remarkable within itself, and The News is firmly of the belief that not another town in the entire Panhandle, population compared by number, can make so good a showing. We confidently challenge a comparison on this score.

Of deaths from other causes among resident citizens of the town within the last six months the records show, but two, Mrs. J. I. Campbell and a little girl, Grace Foster. The first of these grew out of confinement and the little girl had paralysis. Four other deaths, two of which were consumptive, one of bowel trouble and the other heart failure are not properly chargeable to the town because either the parties dying came here afflicted or their homes were elsewhere.

The News considers this a remarkably fine health showing and also a very high recommendation of the skillfulness of our local physicians, Drs. D. M. Stewart and Geo. J. Parsons.

Premises considered The News doubts if any town, anywhere, according to population, can show for the same period of time so low a death rate as Canyon City.

Raise for Plains Postmasters.

Many postmasters all over Texas will get a raise of salary on July 1. Among Plains offices affected is Canyon City and other nearby points as follows:

OFFICE	FROM	TO
Canyon	\$1400	\$1600
Amarillo	2500	2600
Hereford	1500	1800
Plainview	1200	1400

Local Weather Record.



WARMER.

Warm and dry tells the weather story since last week. We have had some cumulus clouds or "thunder heads" commonly called, but the drift of them has been eastward and only showers, and light ones at that, have fallen here. The nights, also have been warmer than common for this altitude.

The News man is no prophet and will not put himself on record as John A. Wallace has—he says "it will rain this week," but he will say that the cirrus clouds, called by some "mares' tails," visible yesterday and the day before would be good evidence of a forthcoming rain down in Central Texas.

Warm, dry and thirsty, as implied in the illustration.

Hereford Leads.

The Brand has contended for some time that Hereford is the best Panhandle town and now we are reported to the outside world as the largest town. In the 1907 American Law directory a list of all towns of any consequence is given. In this Amarillo is shown to have 1600 population, Hereford 3000 and Canyon City 200. The Canyon City News and Daily Panhandle will please take note of the advance position which we are occupying with respect to population.—Hereford Brand.

Even legal authorities go wrong sometimes, Bro. Ray, and this is a very notable instance of it. Peradventure, however, the figures were transposed or it may be that the word Canyon should have appeared where the word Hereford is. At any rate, dear Brand, the foundation cited upon which "the advance position" is taken reminds The News editor of something he has heard somewhere of a house "built upon the sand and the winds came, etc."

Our Ball Team.

Our baseball team, now styled the Canyon Cowboys, is adding victory to victory up North.

In the first contest on the journey, at Wellington, Kansas, all three games went to Canyon.

In the second series of games, at Newton, Kansas, beginning Thursday of last week, Canyon won the first by a score of 15 to 3, the second, played Friday, by 5 to 3, and the third, on Saturday, by 5 to 1.

Sunday the Cowboys were billed to match Wichita, but it being too wet there the team proceeded to the next appointed place, Kansas City.

Wednesday of this week the Cowboys matched with Marcelline, Missouri, with Mitchell as pitcher, winning by a score of 11 to 1. Yesterday's game with the same place was also in favor of the Cowboys by a score of 17 to 4.

Mrs. J. M. Shafer of the Plainview Herald, was here Sunday night the guest of old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Oldham. Mrs. Shafer was on her way to Portales, N. M., to see her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Moore. Mrs. Shafer informs The News that Plainview will extend the glad hand to the Northwest Texas Press Association on the 25th and 26th of this month; that those chickens promised at Mineral Wells are ripe and that all who come will receive a welcome that will be a pleasure for them to think of for years to come.

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Equalization Board Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all those whose renditions of property have been raised by the commissioners' court, that said court will again meet on Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2, 1907, at which time all such persons may appear and show reasons, if any they may have, why their property renditions should not be raised.

Done by order of the commissioners' court this, June 14, 1907.
J. A. TATE, Co. Clerk.

Charlie McDade and brother are breaking some wild mules and horses for M. N. Gallagher this week.

The Northwest Texas Press Association is called to meet at Plainview on June 25 and 26. A rousing good time is promised.

Commercial Club

Call Meeting for Thursday evening at 2 p. m.

June 20

Important business. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison left Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Dallas.

Administration Citation Notice.

To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of C. B. Rider, deceased: H. S. Moran, administrator of the estate of C. B. Rider, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of this, Randall county, which will be acted upon at the next term of said court, commencing on the 19th day of August, 1907, at the court house of said Randall county, in the town of Canyon City, when all persons interested in the said estate may appear and make objections thereto. Given under my hand and seal of said court this 6th day of June, A. D. 1907. J. A. TATE, County Clerk—12-3 [Seal] Randall Co., Texas.

Souvenir Post Cards—The News print from home scenes for sale at this office

Best grade, Two for 5 cents
Post card grade, 3 for 5 cts.

Men's Clothing....

Last week we made a talk on boys' clothing. This week we will call your attention to our clothing for men. In buying a suit there are four things to consider.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Dr. Pepper was a refreshing drink this week.

Mrs. D. A. Park went to Amarillo last week to visit relatives.

Miss Lillie Leonard finished her school near Happy and returned home this week.

Mrs. Jim Pipkin is expected home from Mineral Wells today. Jim returned last week.

County Clerk Tate issued marriage license Saturday to W. C. White and Miss Florence Stratton.

Miss Belle Shotwell is at Denton going to the Normal, leaving here last week with Miss Dixon Lair.

Frank Ellsworth, on trial last week at Amarillo for the murder of Earl Dockray, was given a life sentence.

J. N. Donohoo and Rev. Shuffler of Plainview, passed through here the first of the week bound for Mineral Wells.

Jim Coleman is authority for the statement that John A. Wallace has secured Jake Taylor to cut his oats—with a razor.

John Hutson says that the small grain about Umbarger is going to turn out well—"much better than was expected."

S. A. Diehl of the Manito, (Ill.) Express, was a caller with us Friday as was also Geo. N. Kern of Mason City, Illinois.

J. R. Harter has moved from Boaz to Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Mrs. Harter, who was here, left Wednesday to join her husband.

The jury at Austin in the case of the State of Texas vs. Waters-Pierce Oil Company, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,600,000.

The first crop of alfalfa, now coming into market, is rather short this year. It is bringing all the way from \$10 to \$12 loose and about \$15 baled.

J. K. Drinnon and one of our carpenters, J. C. Matthews, left on Monday for Canyon City, Colorado, where in a few days their families, still here, will join them.

Hay is not going to be a drag on the market this fall and those who can fix for it should sow largely of millet. Good millet hay is the equal of anything in the roughness line for milk cows.

Rev. A. B. Haynes on Monday started for the Presbyterian meeting at Wichita Falls.

Miss Hattie, daughter of Judge J. R. McGee of Lubbock, is visiting Miss Bess Haney.

Clifford Reynolds and Grady Oldham returned from their trip to Stonewall county Wednesday.

The new Baptist preacher, expected here this week, has rented the L. G. Conner (old) residence.

Mrs. A. B. Axtell has her grandmother and sister, Miss Cassidy, of Waco, with her this week. They arrived here Wednesday.

The spring movement among old-time "prints", has fairly begun. Two of them, one an old acquaintance, J. Kennard, were here Monday.

J. W. Stoddard and J. M. Craig, W. E. Bates and J. L. Wilson have purchased harvesters that can be used as headers for their small grain crops.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and mother, Mrs. Phillips, of Rotan, Texas, on their way to California, have called by to stay a short time with Mr. John's brother, A. F. Hamilton.

Considerable talent was shown at the musical concert Monday night. The audience, a good one for such occasions, can be properly credited to the hustling qualities of our Eastern Star ladies.

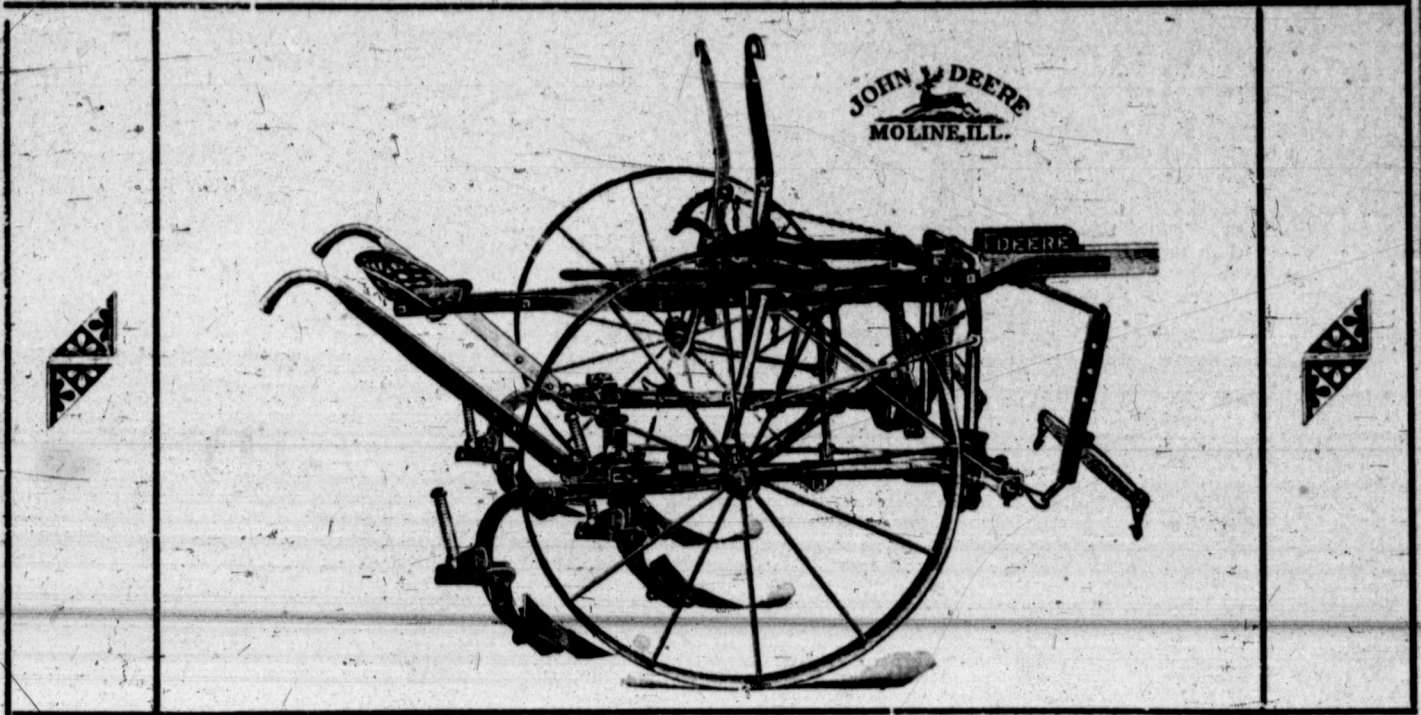
Miss Lola and Willie Word came in home Saturday from Waxahachie, where they have been students in the Trinity University. J. P. Hicks, also going to the same college, returned with them.

Oscar Edwards and L. L. Monroe will open up a tin shop and do a general plumbing business about the first of July. They intend occupying the old Thomas Bros. furniture store on the North side.

W. S. Keiser, wife and two daughters, came in last excursion and will remain for an indefinite time. The firm sold on last week's excursion some eight quarter sections out of their Hutson purchase north of town.

W. McCranie put his religion to a severe test Tuesday. He has a contract to pasture some of the town cows, taking them from the pens in the morning and returning them in the evening, and was making his first trip. The News wants to bet that he thought of "cuss words" anyway and is willing to leave the decision to him.

JOHN DEERE CULTIVATORS



THE JOHN DEERE CULTIVATORS have been used so long and so successfully that the very name "Deere" stands for "top notch" with almost all farmers. They are made for service and meet the requirements of those who want thorough work, easy adjustment and light draft.

WHAT MORE NEED WE SAY?

Canyon Mercantile & Hardw're Co.

Tuesday and Wednesday the Canyon City second nine baseball team played at Tulia with the team of that town. The first game was in favor of Canyon 5 to 3 with Bratton as pitcher. Wednesday Tulia won, 6 to 3, Campbell pitching for Canyon.

Among our office visitors Friday was W. S. Hoover of Marquokata, Iowa. Mr. Hoover said that he was delighted with the Plains; that the land, its lay and its vast possibilities for successful agriculture was an unexpected surprise to him. He ventured the opinion that the Plains country would ultimately excel for stock farming purposes any other portion of the United States.

The cowboy baseball players were in Wellington yesterday just long enough to give the Wellington Greys the worst whollop they ever got. Some of our boys almost came to the conclusion they don't know how to play ball a little bit. The cowboys were a very gentlemanly set of men and made many warm friends while here. At the close of the game yesterday the score stood 18 to 0 in favor of the visitors.—Wellington News.

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Also ICE CREAM, home made and out of fresh milk

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H. C. Frye, traveling representative of the Amarillo Daily Panhandle, was a welcome visitor at this office yesterday morning. He is going "down the line" with Hereford as his next stop. The Daily Panhandle is a progressive, clean newspaper, strong for its town, as it should be, but just and liberal to those outside of it, and The News is always glad to speak a good word in its behalf.

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Commissioners' Court.

Convened in special session this week primarily as a Board of Equalization. It will likely consume the entire week. Aside from passing on the inventories the following business was done:

A first class road was ordered opened from Happy along the south line of the county to its southeast corner. The jury of view appointed on this consists of G. G. Foster, J. M. Craig, J. B. Knox, Bob Caler and Robert Bruce.

A special school tax of 20 cents on the \$100 was levied in the Zita district.

The court is reducing oftener than raising the tax renditions.

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Books with cattle bills of sale.

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Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

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A. H. Thompson, Druggist, has all the late Magazines and Periodicals.

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

Go to the Canyon Lumber Co. for anything you want in lumber, posts, lime and brick.

For Sale—One 5-year-old work horse. See me or phone 76.

J. E. COLEMAN.

Don't you think they are very cold at Thompson's Store? What, their clerks? No, their Drinks.

Say, Friend, don't walk yourself down going from place to place, you can find what you want at Thompson's Drug Store.

Did it ever occur to you that perhaps you are making a mistake by not buying your building material from the Canyon Lumber Co.

"Wifly" Dear, you seem unusually pleasant to-day.

Yes, "Hubbie," I have just returned from Thompson's Drug Store and found everything needed for my Toilet.

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G. C. BRAM, Canyon City, Texas.

Notice to Property Owners.

All persons owning property in Canyon City, Texas, are hereby notified to appear at my office room 6, Smith building, and pay their taxes for the year 1907.

On all taxes unpaid by July 1, an additional amount of 5 per cent will be charged and collected as the law directs.

J. W. TURNER, City Tax Collector.

Special Reduced Rates to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

For the New Mexico Irrigation Celebration, to be held at Carlsbad, New Mexico, July 3rd, 4th and 5th, inclusive, the Pecos Valley Lines will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates. The rate from Canyon City, Texas, to Carlsbad and return will be \$7.50. Tickets on sale July 1st to 5th, inclusive, with return limit leaving Carlsbad not later than July 7th, 1907.

Yours truly, D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager.

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The Soul of the Singer.
 We read the song that is written—
 A few little grotesque signs
 Arranged in a certain meter
 With rhymes at the end of the lines,
 And by the thought or the music
 Some chord in our hearts is stirred,
 But the song in the soul of the singer
 Is never heard.
 The one who best sees the picture
 Is he with the soul for art.
 The one who best reads the poem
 Is he with the poet heart;
 The thoughts that are rarest and sweetest
 Are deepest from slight interred;
 The song in the soul of the singer
 Is never heard.
 Some yearnings may not be spoken:
 Some loves are so wholly blessed,
 Some dreams are so tinged with heaven
 They never can be expressed.
 We miss the intangible something
 Behind the veil of the word.
 The song in the soul of the singer
 Is never heard.
 We meet, but are veiled in spirit;
 Familiar and yet unknown;
 A realm of our innermost beings
 Where we are alone, alone.
 In each is a strain peculiar
 On no other heart occurred.
 The song in the soul of the singer
 Is never heard.
 —J. A. Edgerton.

Sing Me a Song in the Morning.
 Come, sing me a song in the morning,
 While the day, like my hope, is new;
 Whose words will fill me with courage
 That shall thrill me through and through.
 A song with a hopeful measure,
 One heroic and brave and strong,
 With notes that will stir my being,
 That will cheer me all day long.
 If the song for which I am pleading—
 Your dear song, at the dawn, so sweet—
 You sing, I shall go forth to duty
 Light of footstep, but sure and fleet.
 And then, when my tasks are ended
 And the long day has taken wing,
 At evening a song of triumph
 To you as a victor I'll sing.
 —Thomas F. Porter.

Commissioners' Notice.

The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Randall county, Greeting:
 Whereas, the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company did on the 21st day of May, 1907, file with the county judge of Randall county, Texas, a petition to condemn to its use as a railroad corporation for right-of-way purposes certain land alleged in said petition to belong to parties whose names and places of residence are unknown to your petitioner said land being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of survey N. 36 block B5 H & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys Randall county, Texas, said point being 811 feet south of the northwest corner of said survey No. 36; thence easterly along the northerly right-of-way line of the present or old tract of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. 3247.4 feet; thence northerly at an angle of 89 degrees 40 minutes left for 163.4 feet; thence westerly 250 feet northerly from the parallel to the center of the line of the proposed new main tract of the P. N. T. Ry. Co. 3253.4 feet to an intersection of the west line of survey No. 36; thence south along said west line of survey No. 36 182 feet to the point of beginning, containing 12.9 acres, more or less.

Whereas the Honorable A. N. Henson, county judge of Randall county, Texas, on said day appointed the undersigned as a board of commissioners, to hear and pass upon said petition and to assess damages on account of such condemnation as is provided for in Title 94 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and whereas we have taken and subscribed the oath as required by law for such commissioners.

Now therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon said unknown owners by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, as such commissioners, on the 21st day of June, 1907, at the courthouse in Randall county, Texas, in the town of Canyon, the same being time and place selected by us as such commissioners to hear said petition and the time and place when and where the same will be heard. Said petition being styled Pecos & North Texas Railway Company vs. Unknown Owners, and being numbered 414 as upon the civil docket of the county court of said county.

Herein fail not but have you before said commission on the 21st day of June, 1907, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

W. C. BAIRD,
 H. S. PARKS,
 S. V. GENTRY,
 Commissioners.

State of Texas, County of Randall.
 I, J. A. Tate, clerk of the county court of Randall county, Texas, do hereby certify that the facts recited in the above and foregoing notice are true and that the commissioners were duly and legally appointed with authority to give notice as stated, and such notice is accordingly given.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this 21st day of May, 1907.

J. A. TATE,
 Clerk of the county court of Randall county, Texas.

VENEERED WOOD.

The Way It is Built Up In Layers With Impervious Cement.

The veneered furniture of fifty years ago cannot compare with that made today. The former practice was to make a single piece of inferior wood as the base of the article and to cover it skillfully with paper thin veneer, glued into place. As a consequence the natural warpings of the base wood, its contraction and expansion under changing atmospheric conditions and, in moist weather, the failure of the glue caused the veneer to crack, undulate or peel off. The veneering of today is generally thicker and is placed upon a built up base of three ply or five ply sections, with the grain running in different directions in the various layers, so that the base is actually stronger than any wood that could be secured.

Great improvement has also been made in joining the pieces together, impervious cements having taken the place of inferior glues. It can be seen that this built up process is in no sense a cheap one, but in addition to giving more satisfactory results in the finished furniture it has its chief value in making the supply of choice material for the exterior finish go much farther. Moreover, by certain methods of cutting the veneer many beautiful effects can be obtained, and it is possible not only to match similar pieces of wood, but by cutting from the same stock to make all of a set of furniture similar in its effect. Sometimes one log, by judicious cutting, can be made to furnish a like pattern for the furniture and interior finish of any given room. Thus the manufacturer has not only perfected a device to make his supply go farther, but to make it more useful and beautiful. And use and beauty, by all the tenets of furniture making, are the two ends to be chiefly sought.—Woodcraft.

Marriage in Italy.

Why does the signorina marry? In seeking the answer to this question, says the Italian sociologist, Ferriani, I chose very young women for my experiments, directing my questions to ninety-five between the ages of fifteen and seventeen years, scattered all over Italy, with the following results: Five answered that they married in order to go out walking alone, ten in order to have a good time, in contrast with the austerity of their life up to that time; five in order to travel, seven in order to have homes of their own and sixty-one for no reason at all in particular. Three really didn't want to marry anyhow, while only four dwelt upon the joys of home and housekeeping. Only four had been educated properly in the school of the household. To the majority marriage seems to mean only freedom from the convent-like seclusion of the young girl, the getting out into the great world and seeing something of life.

He Made a Mistake.

"I tell you," said the inspector, leaning back in his chair, "detective work is not the snap it's cracked up to be."
 "Were you ever badly taken in?"
 "Well, rather. The worst I was ever fooled was by a pretty, baby-eyed, innocent looking young angel. I could have sworn she was an angel."
 "And wasn't she?"
 "Well, I guess not! She had a temper like a western cyclone, and once when I attempted to call her down I thought an earthquake had struck me."
 "How did you happen to discover her real character?"
 "Simply enough—I married her."
 —London Telegraph.

Lumber.

"Lumber," according to the London Chronicle, acquired a new dignity "when it crossed the ocean and shook off all association with the lumber room. But the word's earlier history is still more curious if the conjecture is right that makes 'lumber room' older than 'lumber,' its contents, and explains the former as 'Lombard room,' the room in which the Lombard banker and broker stored his miscellaneous pledges. Undoubtedly in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries a 'lumber house' was a pawnshop, 'in the lumber' meant in pawn, and a man in jail was metaphorically 'lumbered,' or 'in Lombard street.'"

Only a Trifle.

Hypochondriacal Hubby (who has just speculated in a pennyworth at railway weighing machine)—You will be very sorry to hear, dove, that I have lost seven pounds.
 Wife of His Bosom—Gracious goodness! And I want a new bonnet so badly.
 Hubby (gloomily)—No, no. Seven pounds of flesh, I mean.
 Wife (with intense relief)—Oh, is that a? I wish you would be a little more considerate and not frighten any one out of one's wits about such trifles.—London Tit-Bits.

AMBERGRIS.

This Valuable Substance Comes From Diseased Sperm Whales.

Ambergris is one of the most valuable products of the sea. The mariner who spies floating on the waves a grayish mass, fatty in appearance, will, if he knows what ambergris is, betray considerable excitement, for the substance brings high prices.

The origin of ambergris was once a mystery, but it is no longer. It is a morbid secretion due to a disease of the liver of the sperm whale, in the intestines of which animal lumps of it are occasionally, though rarely, discovered. Dr. C. H. Stevenson of the United States fish commission, who made a special study of the subject, said that the whales which yield ambergris are invariably sickly and emaciated.

Anciently the substance was known as amber, a name which was subsequently applied to the fossil gum now commonly so called. But to distinguish the two one was called "amber gris" (gray) and the other "amber jaune" (yellow).

So it appears that ambergris means simply gray amber. Like the fossil gum, pieces of it were found now and then on the seashore, where they had been cast up by the waves; hence doubtless the giving of the same name to both.

Ambergris usually contains the beaks of cuttlefishes, on which the sperm whale feeds. Sometimes it is black, but the finest is gray in color. When dried, to cure it, it is light and inflammable and yields an odor faintly resembling honey. On being melted by heat it evaporates slowly, leaving no trace behind.

The substance has been used for centuries in sacerdotal rites of the church and with fragrant gums was formerly burned in the apartments of royalty. To some extent it was employed as a medicine and to flavor certain dishes. Nowadays it is utilized almost exclusively by perfumers in the preparation of fine scents, being first converted into a tincture by dissolving it in alcohol.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Losing Agreement.

A Jenkintown grocer says that there is nothing like being accommodating, even if it goes so far as to cause a loss in cash. About a year ago a character well known in that section of Montgomery county, who lives alone in a small house nearly a mile back in the country, happened to be in the store and said his stock of provisions was low. He asked the grocer to sell him 8 cents' worth of flour. "Why don't you buy a dollar's worth?" asked a bystander. "I ain't got no bag," was the reply. "Oh, well, I'll lend you one," said the merchant. "But I ain't got no money with me," the man said. "You can pay for it when you bring back the bag," was the reply, and the man went home with his flour. One day last week the man was again in the store, and the grocer said to him: "I have a little bill against you for flour. Do you remember about it?" His eyes opened with astonishment as he gazed at the grocer and replied, "I ain't brought the bag back yet." The bill has been charged to profit and loss.—Philadelphia Record.

No Room For Argument.

Promotion time in the public schools is invariably a season of undue elation and of heartburnings among the pupils. "Did you get promoted?" asked a small girl in front of a Brooklyn school of a larger companion.
 "Yes. It was easy for me in that class," was the reply.
 "Well, they left me back," remarked the small girl, and then, with bitterness, "But you're not so smart anyway."
 "Oh, I don't know," said the other, with an air of superiority. "There ain't many in this school that has a better education than me. I was promoted, and the teacher was left back."—New York Globe.

Cells of the Honeycomb.

Honeybees are generally credited with instinctive skill in making the cells of the comb hexagonal in shape, but it is probable that this construction is merely the ordinary result of mechanical laws. Solitary bees always make circular cells, and the bees in a hive no doubt make them circular also, but mechanical pressure forces them into a hexagonal form. A well known naturalist in speaking of the matter says that all cylinders made of soft, pliable substances become hexagonal under such circumstances.

Stood Up For Him.


"Do you think your sister likes me, Tommy?"
 "Yes. She stood up for you at dinner."
 "Stood up for me? Was anybody saying anything against me?"
 "No, nothing much. Father said he thought you were rather an ass, but sis got up and said you weren't and told father he ought to know better than judge a man by his looks."—London Tit-Bits.

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