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J. W. HOWELL, THE WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, AT WIRT'S DRUG STORE

FARMING ON THE PLAINS.

Is the Plains country adapted to farming? Can a farmer make a good living here on a quarter section? These and similar questions are asked almost every day and upon the answers depend the future growth of the country in population. Evidence of what the country has done in the past along the lines of field productions furnishes the best proof and those the most competent to give it are the men who can talk from actual experience. In the Silverton Enterprise of last week there were two letters from just such men. Here, on the Plains since 1901, they tell what they have done in the way of farming and what they say of Briscoe county applies to Randall county and to all other Plains counties. The first one, a Mr. Sedgwick, says in part:

I came from Ellis county to Briscoe in the fall of 1901. I was told by my friends that I could not make a living here and would starve and come back, but contrary to their expectations, I am still here and have no inclination to return.

There have been only two crop failures since I have lived here, and they were during the early settlement of the country.

On the first place I improved I planted an orchard which grew off nicely. After securing the section near town, I went into the orchard business on a larger scale, planting about 20 acres in apples, peaches, pears, plums and small fruit. After the first two years, fruit has been plentiful for home use and market. Year before last I delivered 500 bushels of apples at Canyon City, a distance of 65 miles; also to many other Plains towns, as far south as Lubbock. We delivered many wagon loads. My apples

sold in the market at Canyon City at double the price of the Roswell apples. Owing to the extreme late frosts the fruit crop is practically a failure this year. In the early spring I never saw a better prospect for apples; in my orchard of 700 trees only three were not heavily loaded. Nowhere can be shown healthier trees than grow in this country. Blight among them is absolutely unknown.

What I have made has been without speculation of any kind. I certainly recommend this country to men who desire a home at a very reasonable price. I know they can make a good living and easier than in many other portions of the State. I have been a close observer of the country for a good many years and believe it to be the coming country of Texas. Nowhere else can be found such a body of fine soil, pure water and climate. Owing to the drought resisting properties of the land, very little rain is needed to mature a good crop with proper preparation and cultivation of soil.

The acreage of wheat and oats is greatly increased each year as the yield has proven this to be a great country for small grain. Wheat and oats at this writing are making a fair yield, much better than in some of the old wheat countries of the State.

Owing to the peculiar situation of the country in regard to the canyons, we receive more rainfall than our sister counties. Considerable cotton has been raised on the Plains and has made a fair yield.

I have seen this country when land was very low indeed, but that time is past and it is advancing, and, I think, without doubt will increase much faster in the next few years. If you want a home here, now is the time to come.

The other man, J. B. Porter, writing under the same date, July 10, 1907, says:

I came from Baylor county, Texas, about 16 years ago. Have devoted especial attention to farming most every year and with the exception of one year have made plenty to go on and often a surplus. Have been sowing wheat for six years and have had only one failure, which was in 1905, while the same year I made 4000 bushels Kafir corn and milo maize with the labor of two hands.

Wheat for the past six years has averaged from 12 to 25 bushels. I raised in 1906, 2000 bushels Indian corn on 75 acres of land. I consider this land will produce one year with another, with the exception, possibly, of Indian corn; so far it is an unknown quantity though it seems to be getting better every year.

I had rather farm in Briscoe county than in Baylor county, Texas, or in Laclede county, Mo., where I came from.

Any one wishing to come to the Plains need have no apprehensions that he cannot make a living farming, as I know from experience that he can. I had no trouble disposing of my surplus raised on the farm. I consider the country well adapted to the raising of fruits and vegetables.

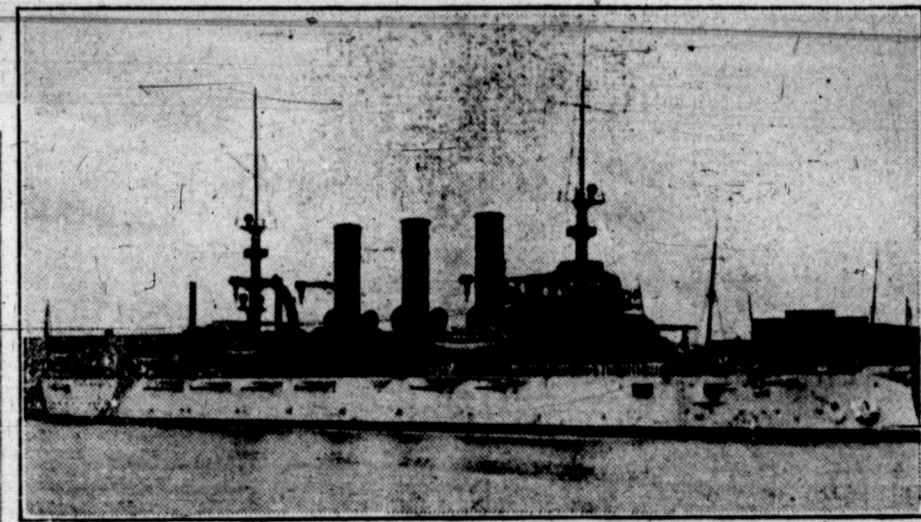
The News, from its own experience and observation, regards what these men say as the truth. And, this being so, why should not this Plains country be settled up with farmers? Will some of our northern readers, not land agents, answer this question?

"Grandpa and Grandma" Mangum of McGregor, and Henry Bagby and Miss Dora Money of Moody, are here visiting relatives, C. P. Money and family.

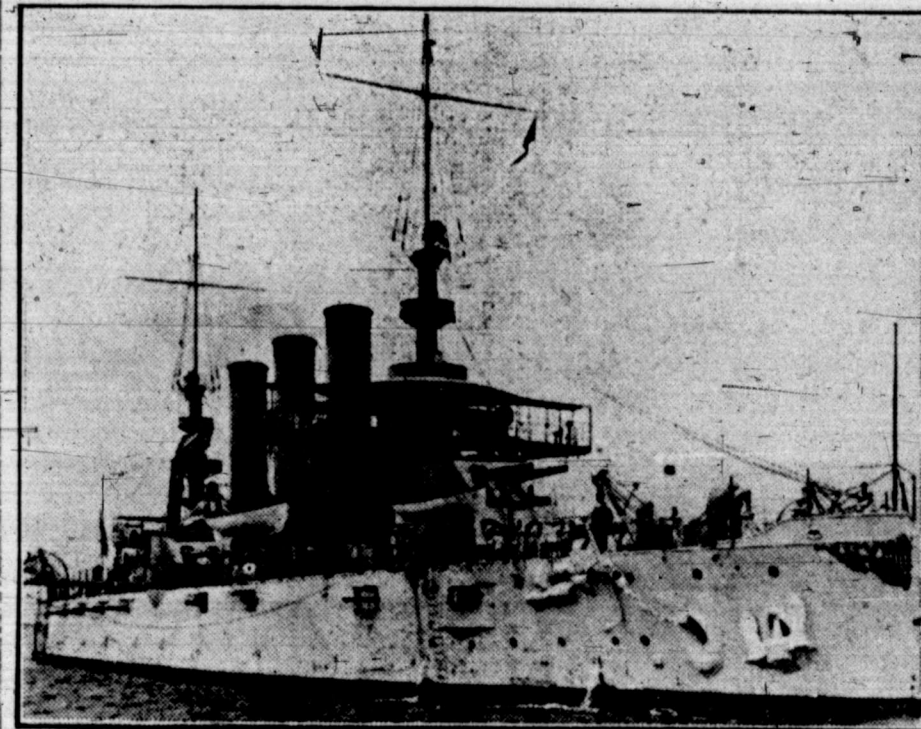
W. W. Underwood, of the First National Bank force, is expecting to leave us next week for either Tulia or Plainview.

THE NEW PACIFIC FLEET

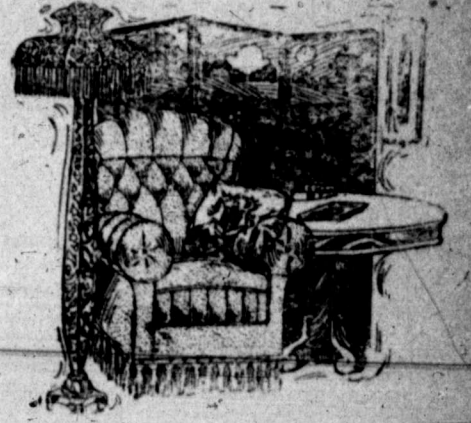
Some of the Ships Ordered to the Pacific Ocean Under Admiral Evans.



U. S. BATTLESHIP, "VIRGINIA." Capt. Seaton Schroeder; tonnage, 14,948; guns, 24; speed, 19 knots.



U. S. BATTLESHIP, "RHODE ISLAND." Captain yet to be assigned; tonnage, 14,948; guns, 24; speed, 19 knots.



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that lend beauty to your parlor or library are the kind we invite you to call and see.

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THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The Texas Farmers' Congress, in session at College Station, July 26, indorsed the Constitutional amendments proposing an additional road tax to be levied on consent of and by vote of the property owners affected, and the one creating improvement districts in certain cities—these two only.

The News expressed itself on each of these propositions in its issue of May 31st and as election day comes off next Tuesday its opinion of that date, still adhered to, is here in part reproduced:

The propositions submitted to the public in these suggested amendments are so plain as to do away with any seeming necessity upon the part of The News for even a review of the questions involved, and such being the case this paper will content itself by taking up each in order as they appear and here recording its verdict.

Providing a home for Confederate Widows. Read it over and then ask yourself the question, why not? The News is for this amendment.

As to levying an additional road tax when submitted to a vote of the people effected. The News sees no valid objection to this. It is Democratic from every standpoint and it ought to be adopted.

Creating the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. Not much if it were left to The News. This State is already cursed with too many sinecures—too much of a draw now on the public funds. If sure of a practical farmer in this place it would not be so bad, but as the chances are largely in favor of some politician getting the job or at best a theoretical "high-muck-a-muck" we had better sit down on this proposition. And then again we don't need him as we already have an agricultural department.

Establishment of a State print shop. Here again The News enters an emphatic NO. The News takes this position because the experience of the past has proven that it requires, as a rule, about twice as much money for the government to do its own printing as to let it out by contract. The statistics of our National government show this beyond a doubt as well as the records of the States trying the experiment. It won't do.

Salary of members of the Legislature. Unless The News is badly mistaken, about such a request as this one was refused by the people less than a year ago and the present one richly deserves the same fate. If coupled with the assurance of reducing the membership of the House to one-half of its present number it might do, but under present conditions it should be so treated as to bury it for good.

Creating improvement districts in certain cities. As this, like the proposition to levy a special road tax, must before being operative be adopted by the people affected by the levy, The News, as with the other, sees no reasonable objection to this. Home rule has ever been a hobby with The News editor and so he will vote for this amendment.

Such are the sentiments of The News after a careful consideration of all the questions at issue in the six proposed amendments to our State Constitution.

Scale Books at this office.

PLANT TREES.

Trees are among nature's greatest gifts. We all love them and almost all can have them if we only will.

No more important subject is before our Nation today than that of planting trees—restoring in so far as we can what the ruthless hand of man has destroyed.

Trees add to the comforts of a home; to its appearance and to its value in dollars and cents far more than they cost.

Plant Trees. Such is the word sent out by the combined commercial clubs of Texas at a recent session held at Beaumont. The resolutions adopted there read as follows:

Whereas, The health, happiness and appearance of a city is promoted by providing public parks, planting shade trees, growing flowers, shrubs, etc.; and

Whereas, The soil and climate of Texas and Louisiana is especially adapted to the propagation of luxuriant foliage the entire year; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That all commercial organizations use every effort to increase the public park area, encouraging the planting of trees, flowers, etc., and otherwise beautifying the city.

2. That a copy of this resolution be submitted to the board of directors of each commercial organization, with the urgent request that action be taken.

3. That the secretaries of commercial organizations report progress of this movement from time to time to the State secretary in order that it may receive special attention of the officers of our organization.

Santa Fe Panhandle Divisions.

A special to the Dallas News from Santa Fe headquarters at Wellington, Kansas, giving the new arrangement of Panhandle divisions, says:

The Santa Fe has decided to divide the main line of its Panhandle division between this city and Amarillo, Texas, into three freight divisions. The first will be from Wellington to Waynoka, Ok., 107 miles. The second from Waynoka to Canadian, Texas, also 107 miles, and the third from Canadian to Amarillo, 102 miles. The present division point is Woodward, 143 miles west of Wellington. The change is compelled by the increasing traffic over the division and the attitude of the Interstate Commission against obliging trainmen to work extra hours. The company has bought land at Waynoka and Canadian and will build round-houses and terminal yards in both places as soon as possible.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Arrested for Bootlegging.

The officers here have received word that the Canyon City authorities have arrested one Peabody, a Bowery character of indefinite occupation, at Canyon for bootlegging during the Reunion.

The man is now held in jail at that place and will be tried at the next term of court. He will have to answer under the new liquor law which requires proof of only one sale in order to convict and the evidence against Peabody is said to be strong. The new law provides a penitentiary sentence for all convictions for the offense of selling liquor in local option towns, so it is quite likely that Peabody is billed for a term at hard labor before he can get free. Officers here are

not sorry to hear that Peabody has been caught. He is one of the class that makes certain sections of the town hard to govern. The practice of peddling booze in the local option towns from Amarillo as a headquarters will get a substantial set back in the prosecution of the present case.—Daily Panhandle.

Two others, J. R. Burrage and Frank Yeager, were arrested at the same time and for similar offenses and all three are now boarders at the county expense awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Local Weather Record.



CLOUDY.

Last Friday it rained in Canyon City. In the western portions of the county, about Umbarger and Hoffman, and also in the southern portion of the county near Happy, good rains fell on Saturday as well as on Friday and the field crops there are doing nicely. Rains also visited the southeastern part of the county.

So far this year, Amarillo, Canyon City and nearby vicinities have had less rain than any other part of the Central Plains country.

Warm weather, uncommonly so for the Plains, has been almost constantly with us during the past week. Could sit out on the porch comfortably until late bed time, not the rule here even in "the good-old summer time." It has been cloudy too most every day with showers in sight and is still so with promise of more rain. We want it—the rain.

Last night it showered some for us, more than sufficient to lay the dust and the promise for more is very good.

Crops are doing very well. Good time for ice cream and cold drinks as the picture indicates, but while-called warm weather by Plains people it would be cool for those people in lower altitudes who are now complaining of "hot weather." Such is the testimony of those of our people who have been North and "back east" and also those who came from each of those directions to take in our recent Reunion.

We may not as some say, have "all the coons in one tree" on the Texas Plains, but we come as near to it, commercially speaking, as any other portion of these United States and when it comes to good health and its natural offspring, the ability to enjoy life, we are as well fixed as Mr. Anybody.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Misses Ethel and Ita Hood, of Hood, are visiting with their uncle, J. F. Hood.

For fresh meats, cured meats, dressed chickens and bread, phone 172. The Canyon Market.

HARDWARE HEADQUARTERS

No matter what you may want in our line of Hardware, Implements, Piping, Windmills, Buggies, Hacks, Woodenware, Washing Machines, Mechanic's Tools, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Queensware, Fancy Chinaware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Saddlery, Harness, Strap Goods, Cooking Stoves, our house is the place to get it, and the fact that we make the volume of business bring us a profit at a less price than you can get the same goods elsewhere gives us satisfaction, and should induce you to trade with the firm that handles only the best to be had. Come to us and supply your wants in our line, and we guarantee you a saving in the money you spend, as well as the best that money can buy.

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The Canyon National Bank

has many moderate accounts on its books and extends the same courtesy and accommodations to that class of depositors as it does to the larger ones. Drop in and consult any of the officers about the advantages accruing to even modest depositors.

Commercial Club meets next Thursday, Aug. 8, at 3 p. m., Court House. Live members please attend.

Wheat and Oat Turnout.

The Silverton Enterprise estimates the wheat output per acre for this season's crop in Briscoe county at 20 bushels and oats at 45 bushels.

Armstrong almost comes up to the Briscoe estimate, according to the Claude News. Deaf Smith, like Randall, is behind on anything like accurate figures.

The truth about the matter is, that while all our Central Plains land is about of a whatness in productive capacity on wheat and oats, the advantage, if any, being in favor of the blacker, "tighter" lands of Deaf Smith and Randall, we in the last named two counties failed to get the rains the others did.

A few crops in Deaf Smith and also in Randall may reach the figures given out by Briscoe and other adjoining counties, owing to extra good farming in the preparation of the ground for the crop, but on the whole, as the saying goes, we are not "in it" when it comes to anything like a crop of wheat and oats for this good year of 1907.

The unusually warm winter followed by an uncommonly cold and dry spring long continued did us up and we had just as well admit it.

The Woman's Book Club will meet on the second Wednesday, August 14th.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

We have been visited by good rains that were badly needed.

Our community was well represented in Umbarger Sunday.

Will Cage, Loyd Rhinehart and Jesse Pierce went to Canyon Monday.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson and daughter, Bessie, C. H. Hitchcock and daughter, Miss Mollie, went to Canyon Saturday shopping.

Ed Hoffman took an extended trip Saturday.

F. Hoffman has been dipping cattle the past week.

H. S. Burnham went to Roswell last week.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson left Wednesday to attend the encampment at Goodnight and to visit her son, Douglass. From there she will go to Seymour to visit her sister, Mrs. R. S. Key.

Sunday school at Paloduro is moving along nicely.

The farmers are hauling in coal, getting ready for the steam thrasher.

We would be glad indeed to hear from your Happy correspondent each week and keep up with the general news of our county.

TASSIE.

Mrs. J. A. Wallace and sister, Mrs. Carneal and Jeffie Wallace, return today from a weeks' visit to a brother of Mrs. Wallace at Erick, Oklahoma.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

A. H. Thompson's parents from Alvarado came here last week.

The Remington Typewriter man, J. B. Kirven, was in town Monday.

The adoption of "free trade" is the only sure cure for the trust evil.

Miss Jessie Smith returned Sunday from a tour with relatives in Colorado.

S. H. Heyser writes us from Plainview asking that his paper be sent there.

That half page ad tells of a sale that is going to be put on next week. Read it.

City Marshal Turner says that he has collected the entire city tax, save about \$73.

Mrs. M. A. Cavet of Cleburne, came in last week on a visit to her son, J. A. Cavet.

N. A. Hardeman, an Oklahoma City hardware drummer was doing business here Monday.

The Canyon City baseball team scored another victory at Amarillo Sunday over the "locals"—4 to 2.

Hall & Abbott have secured one more auto and are otherwise fixing to do a big business this fall.

H. W. Bates, now in Collin county, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates.

C. A. Leath and family returned home first of this week. Mr. Leath thinks he is about well of his rheumatism.

Mrs. Will Gartin of Petersburg, came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw, and other relatives.

The city scavenger says that sickness in his family has prevented him from cleaning up as he otherwise would have done.

Surveying on a direct line by Santa Fe engineers from Panhandle to Canyon City, alluded to in these columns last week, is still going on.

Mrs. John Howell, returned to Lake Arthur Wednesday, her father, J. D. Bratton of Plainview, going with her to see the country.

I. W. McClure, wife and the three youngest children left this week for the Jamestown Exposition and to visit relatives who reside there.

Monster Orchard's testimony did not go with the jury in the Haywood case. "Not guilty" was the verdict, rendered Sunday morning.

W. E. Bates informs The News that the Holiness meeting that was to have been is postponed on account of inability to secure a house in which to hold it.

Walter G. Cobb and family were among our Reunion visitors. Mrs. Cobb returned home to Tulsa on Monday and Walter remained here until today.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Bennett, mother and sister of Travis Shaw, returned here Sunday from their trip to Jamestown Exposition and other places of interest.

B. F. Hodges, now of Dimmitt, was a visitor in town Tuesday leaving for his home Wednesday morning. He says the grade on the Panhandle Short Line is being worked on within one mile of Dimmitt and that everything is lively there.

W. A. Custard and family of Florence, are in town, visitors with Mrs. Custard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Preslar. Mr. Custard is afflicted with asthma and may move here. He says that since coming here, Sunday, he has been wonderfully relieved.

Geo. M. Hunt came in Monday from Lubbock to remain with his son, I. L. Hunt, until he gets up. He says that great rains have recently fallen in Lubbock and Hale Counties—that it was very muddy, as he came up, all the way from Lubbock to Plainview.

Wiley Stimson, a friend of The News editor of over twenty years' standing and a nursery man all of this time, called in to see us and to talk "old times" yesterday. He is here for a few days soliciting orders for trees and it affords The News pleasure to state that our people can depend upon what he says.

Cashier I. L. Hunt of the Canyon National Bank is confined at home with a mild case of typhoid fever. He is doing nicely, but of course will have to lay up until the fever runs its course. This, from all reports, is the only case of fever in town and just why it came about our physicians are unable to say.

J. C. Ucker, living just northeast of Umbarger, had 31 acres to thresh out 15 bushels of wheat per acre, 7 acres 10 bushels and 27 acres 8 bushels per acre. The first field, 31 acres, was cultivated somewhat on the Campbell plan, broken in summer and cultivated until sown in the fall; the 27 acres was sown on stubble.

D. Brown and family leave us this week for Harper, Kansas, where they expect to locate. Mr. Brown has rented his residence, also his son's to some Germans, recently from Fort Worth. His shop he sold to Sumrall & Wallace, who will move it to their present location. In the departure of Mr. Brown and his folks Canyon City loses some excellent people and The News a good friend and patron.

Our Baptist brethren have been holding a protracted meeting this week and it will continue over next week. The local pastor has been conducting it so far but "help" from Amarillo has been provided for.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but that this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

Canyon City Gets Chatauqua Course.

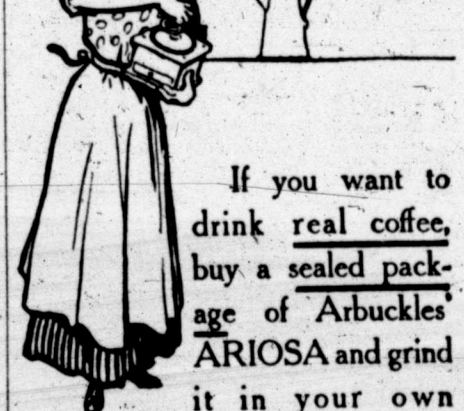
Monday evening under call of the Commercial Club, a meeting was held at the court house looking toward getting a Chatauqua Course for Canyon City, sometime during August. A pledge of two hundred season tickets at \$1.50 each was required, and a committee of five, J. C. Hunt, A. S. Rollins, Judge Henson, John Knight and Rev. A. B. Haynes, was appointed to canvass the town and see what could be done.

Tuesday evening the committee reporting the required number of tickets sold, a contract was entered into for the course which is to occupy seven days, beginning about August 21st.

It is now up to our people, to organize a local Chatauqua committee or association whose duty it will be to look after the local details of this our first Chatauqua, see about getting a suitable place to hold it etc. And for this purpose a meeting of the ticket subscribers and all others who will take an interest is called for Monday at 3 p. m., at the court house.

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Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.

DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Browning and District Attorney Bishop came from Amarillo on the Monday morning train and court opened early. Until noon was taken up with charging the grand jury which was made up as follows:

W. L. Garner, J. F. Smith, J. B. Knox, J. O. Burch, L. G. Conner, J. T. Campbell, I. W. McClure, Albert Baird, J. M. Black, R. A. Campbell, J. C. Pipkin and James E. Park; the first named, W. L. Garner, as foreman.

Bailiffs appointed—T. D. Coffee, door, S. V. Gentry, walking and T. C. Jennings riding bailiffs.

The criminal docket was clear at the opening of court and it remains for the grand jury to furnish work in this direction which, so far as the knowledge of The News editor goes, is not likely to place in jeopardy of life or freedom any citizen of Randall county.

Monday evening the civil case of J. A. Wallace vs. the Pecos Valley R. R. for damages in shipping cattle was taken up and on Wednesday the court decided for the plaintiff in the sum of \$340.

In the case of Kitty Bell Hall vs. Arthur J. Hall, the plaintiff was granted a divorce and the custody of Hazel, a little girl about three years old.

In the case of W. F. Heller vs. W. L. Childress, trespass to try title, a verdict for plaintiff was given.

This ended the business of the term and yesterday evening court adjourned.

The grand jury was discharged Wednesday evening, having returned into court seven indictments for misdemeanors as follows:

One case, neglect of official duty; one disturbance of the peace; one abusive language and four cases violation of local option law. The first case will have hearing in the district court, all others in the county court.

The grand jury report finds county books, buildings and premises all in satisfactory state barring the closets at the court house, which it finds "in a most unsanitary, filthy condition and a menace to the health of the public," quoting the exact words of the report. And such condition the report recommends be remedied at once.

J. E. Wansley and family left the first of the week for their new home, Lake Arthur, N. M. Mr. Wansley has 320 acres of land within four miles of that place and goes to improve it. He still holds his residence property here.

The Texas Five Million Club is to have what its directors call a "Vacation Convention" in El Paso on August 16th and 17th. The round trip rate from Dallas is \$15, tickets on sale August 14th and 15th, limit to return August 24th. A. H. Rife has a letter from the general manager requesting a delegation from Canyon City. Half rates here to Dallas plus the price from there, \$15.

Baseball.

Canyon City plays Trinidad, Colorado, on its home grounds Saturday and Sunday. Our boys leave for there today and with them several of our citizens, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Faulkner, E. C. Brown, Chas. Thomas, Albert Baird, John Turner and M. A. Wedge.

An exchange gives the following receipt for stocking up the penitentiary: When your boy does not want to go to school, let him loaf; when he gets into mischief and your neighbors report it, curse him in the presence of your boy; do not reprimand the boy. When he gets larger and purloins something of value and you find it out just laugh and let it go; when he gets into anything that calls him to the justice court and he is found guilty, pay the fine, curse the court and jury and every one connected with the matter, pity the boy, and you will soon have a splendid candidate for the pen.

Senator Veale was a visitor in town Tuesday.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Two residence properties for sale at bargain prices, small payment down balance good terms. THE RIFE LAND CO. Canyon City, Texas.

Mares Wanted—Will pay cash for one, two, three or a carload of mares. Don't delay but see me at once. NEWT REEVES.

Dressed chickens, bread, breakfast bacon, dried beef, home-made lard—all at Canyon Market. Phone 172.

Lost—Between town and Hicks school house, a mud chain for automobile. Please return to me and receive reward. T. H. ROWAN.

Dr. D. D. Swearingen of Drs. Hanna & Swearingen, Amarillo, will be in Canyon City Tuesday, August 13, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

For Rent—Three room house four blocks from square; barn, well, windmill, good garden; only \$10 per month.

We have some improved Denton County Texas land to exchange for plains land. THE RIFE LAND CO. Canyon City Texas.

Several good building lots for sale cheap. A good store building and two residences for rent.

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NAME CARRIED A WARNING

Watchfulness Necessary When Gen. Butler Was Around.

The writer has noticed that from the beginning of the publishing of these stories of noted men identified with New England life up to the present time his distinguished namesake, Gen. Butler, has been a prominent character in many of the stories, writes Benjamin F. Butler, Jr., in the Boston Herald.

It is not generally known that 70 years or more ago there was another Benjamin F. Butler in public life, who occupied important positions in the government at Washington. He was a prominent lawyer of Albany, N. Y., and at one time a law partner of Martin Van Buren, and when the latter became president of the United States, in 1837, Butler entered his cabinet and was secretary of war and later attorney general of the United States for three years. This Benjamin F. had a son and a grandson, both bearing the same name, who were in recent years bankers in New York city. The colonial Butlers of the state of New York and New England trace their ancestry back to the house of Ormond. Now for the story.

Early in the 70's the writer, one day, had occasion to send a telegram to New York, and went to one of the local stations of the Western Union in Boston, having a direct wire to New York, giving quick service.

The message was signed "B. F. Butler."

The operator sent it at once. A moment after he had finished the instrument began to tick. He listened, laughed and responded.

"What is it?" was asked.

"New York wants to know if it is 'Old Ben'."

"What did you reply?"

"Yes."

Just then the instrument commenced ticking again, and the operator laughed heartily.

"Now what's the matter?"


"New York says, for heaven's sake lock your drawer."

MICROBES IN INK SPOTS.

The latest scare launched against the danger that lurks in ink spots and blotters upon which ink has dried. To be sure this source of infection can affect only those who are sufficiently educated to write in ink rather than in pencil, but who knows whether we shall not before long be signing Annie Brown (her mark) to an antiseptically protected epistle if this continues, rather than subject ourselves to the dangers which lurk about our hitherto unsuspected desks. It is really fortunate that telephones have done away to such an extent with social correspondence at least.

As a dear old lady said the other day, "My dear, how much nicer it was when we didn't have any germs!"

WAYS AND MEANS.



Physician's Wife—I shall soon be wanting a new evening dress, dear.

Physician—All right, my dear. I'll look over my list and find some fellow who can afford an operation for appendicitis.

BASEBALL IN BRAZIL.

Lloyd Griscom, the new ambassador to Italy, described at a dinner in Washington a diplomatic game of baseball in Brazil.

"An Englishman," he said, in the course of this description, "caught for his side, though the poor fellow was strange to the catcher's box.

"The Englishman grew confused in the second inning, missed a ball, and it struck him on the nose, knocking him over.

"What was it?" he said feebly, as he came to.

"A foul—only a foul," said the umpire.

"Man alive," said the Englishman, "I thought I was a man!"

MAMMAL OF ALASKAN COAST.

Beluga in Many Ways of Great Value to the Natives.

This mammal, commonly known as the beluga, in Alaska, is quite abundant in the summer along the Alaskan coast north of the Aleutian chain, being particularly numerous about the mouths of rivers and frequently ascending the larger streams far above tidewater. It is migratory and its movements are regulated by the ice. The numerous tidal creeks along the low, flat coast from St. Michaels to the Kuskokwim river, in which tom-cod are abundant, are the chief resort of the beluga, which comes in to feed on the fish. The Eskimo catch them with strong, large meshed nets, heavily weighted, set off outlying points. In-dough weather, when the animals cannot see the nets, many are taken, but in clear weather the catch is small. Some are speared, some shot, but unless the shot goes through the spinal column these generally escape. The flesh of a young beluga is tender and not unpalatable, but is rather coarse and dry. The fat, or blubber, is clear and white and is highly valued by the natives, who extract the oil from it and use it in barter with the interior tribes. The intestines are made into waterproof garments or floats, and the sinews are very much prized. The small ivory teeth are carved into toys or ornamental pendants, while the skin is made into strong lines or very durable boot soles. The epidermis, which is nearly half an inch thick, when well cooked is considered choice eating, having a flavor somewhat resembling chestnuts.

NAMES OF FRENCH WARSHIPS.

What is curious in the list of French ships of war now on the stocks is that not one of them is called after a warrior, whether naval or military, but that the patronymies of philosophers, and even of novelists, have been preferred.

The new ironclads are named after Danton, Mirabeau, Voltaire, Diderot, Condorcet and Vergil; the cruisers take the names of Victor Hugo, Jules Michelet, Edgar Quinet, Ernest Renan and Waldeck-Rousseau.

The most poetical names are those given to the new submarines. There are to be two Wasps among them, but there will also be an Emerald, an Opal, a Ruby, a Sapphire, a Topaz, a Turquoise, a Citrine, and a Calypso. Westminster Gazette.

LOCKING HIS DOOR.

A Philadelphia traveling man, on a business trip through Alabama one night, found himself stranded in a wretched little town with only one shabby, miserable hotel. His "room" for the night was the end of a hall, with a sheet hung up to screen him from view. In the middle of the night he woke up with his head hanging out over one end of his cot and his feet over the other, while a violent draft was blowing the hanging sheet in all directions.

He called for the housekeeper.

"What do you want with the housekeeper?" came a voice from somewhere in the darkness.

"I want a paper of pins to lock my door with."

DO DOGS CURE RHEUMATISM?

"Among the curious ideas of the populace," said a physician, "there is a widespread one to the effect that dogs cure rheumatism.

"Only last month a rheumatic patient whom I had treated for three months said:

"Well, doctor, you've done me no good, and I am going to give you up and try a dog.

"He bought a cocker spaniel, and had it sleep in bed at his feet every night. The warmth of the dog undoubtedly helped him, for he is quite well now. But what a superstitious fool he was to believe that a dog could cure a disease."

IDENTIFYING HIMSELF.

The tall, slim young goddess in the spotless uniform cast down her eyes with a demure smile.

"Yes," she said, "we trained nurses have some amusing experiences that relieve the hardship of our work. Not long ago I nursed a Mrs. Wilson through a spell of typhoid fever, from which, unhappily, the poor lady did not recover.

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