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The River of Rest.
A beautiful stream in the River of Rest; The still, wide waters sweep clear and cold,
A tall mast crosses a star in the west,
A white sail gleams in the west world's gold;
It leans to the shore of the River of Rest—
The lily lined shores of the River of Rest—
The boatman rises; he reaches a hand;
He knows you well; he will steer you true
And far, so far from all ill upon land,
From hates, from fates that pursue and pursue.
Far over the lily lined River of Rest—
Dear mystical, magical River of Rest.
A storied, sweet stream is this River of Rest;
The souls of all time keep its ultimate shore,
And, journey you east or journey you west,
Unwilling or willing, sure footed or sore,
You surely will come to this River of Rest—
This beautiful, beautiful River of Rest.
—Joanquin Mill—

SEEK LONG BURIED WEALTH.
Gold Hunters Kill Trees and Turn Up Much Soil in Search.

Ever since John Finn, a farm hand in Hanover Neck, unearthed a small tin box with British gold pieces in it the farmers in this section of the state have been annoyed by bands of treasure hunters, says the New York Tribune. Tradition says that much treasure was buried about here by farmers' wives during the revolution to prevent the British soldiers from getting it. The soldiers learned, it is said, that a woman named Tuttle had several hundred pounds hidden away. They never learned, however, where it was. She was put to death, so the story goes, and her home was burned.

No one has ever found any of the treasure. It was said that the money was buried at the root of an old tree and the treasure seekers have dug around all the old trees in Hanover Neck. Many of the property owners hope that the coin will soon be found, for many fine trees have been killed by the gold seekers. Not only have the roots been exposed, but in some instances explosives have been used. Scarcely a tree in the immediate neighborhood of Hanover has escaped the seekers. Finn was compelled to leave town, as curiosity seekers annoyed him so that he was absolutely no use to his employers. He received many offers for his coins, but he decided that if they were worth that much to others they were double the value to him, and he refused not only to sell but even to show them to strangers. One coin collector offered \$500 for the money.

A GIRL AND A LION.
In Montana, one day last November, a girl 12 years old, named Anna Davis, daughter of a ranchman, was riding her pony along a trail leading up a ravine, when a mountain lion sprang upon her from the limb of a tree. His spring carried her out of the saddle and over a cliff, where she lodged in a tree top. The lion also hung there for a moment and then his hold gave way and he went down for a hundred feet further and was smashed to pieces on the rocks. Miss Anna managed to climb back up the cliff and find and mount her pony, and an hour later she arrived home with only a few scratches to show for her thrilling adventure. The body of the lion was found and skinned and the pelt given to her to make a rug for her bedroom. Had the beast leaped from some other place he would surely have made her his victim.

HITTING THE BULL'S EYE.
A Georgian who has the reputation of being a wretched shot recently invited the attention of his sporting friends to a target painted on a barn door with a bullet hole exactly in the center of the bull's-eye.
As his friends were incredulous he offered to bet a dinner on the proposition. Upon the acceptance by one of the friends of the wager the chap with the supposed bad shooting eye produced witnesses whose veracity could not be questioned, and they testified that he had, indeed, accomplished the feat. So the bet was paid.
During the dinner the loser of the wager inquired how his friend had managed to fire such an excellent shot.
"Oh!" exclaimed the latter with a smile, "I simply shot the bullet at the door at a distance of 800 yards. Then I painted a target around it."

DEALT WITH THEM FRANKLY.

Clergyman Outspoken in His Address to Young Couple.

Jack London, before setting out on his world tour in a small boat, was the guest of honor at a dinner in San Francisco.
"My friends have been very frank with me about this tour," Mr. London said at the dinner. "They have told me that I am a poor sailor, that I know nothing of navigation, that I won't get anywhere near around the world, that I'll be wrecked, that I'm a fool, and so on.
"Frankness is a good thing, but sometimes it is rather unpleasant. My friends, frankness reminds me of the unusual address that an eccentric Frisco clergyman made to a young couple that he was about to marry.
"George," the clergyman began, "from the bottom of my heart I congratulate you on the wise step you are about to take. It was sad, indeed, to see you wasting your youth in drunkenness. But all's well that ends well, and I am glad to think that you have bid an eternal farewell to drink, for of course, with your prospects, not so much as a weekly glass of beer, but only the barest necessities of life, will be within your means."
"He then turned to the young woman.
"And you, my poor Henrietta, I congratulate most heartily, for it is seldom that girls of your appearance find husbands. Never forget that you ought, by an unchangeable sweetness and a devotion without bounds, to try to make amends to poor George for your physical shortcomings. For you are, I repeat, a real blunder of nature."
"And now, my dear children, I will proceed to unite you in the holy bonds of matrimony."

NOT LIKELY.



FIFTY MILES TO MOON.

So far as seeing is concerned, thanks to John D. Hooker, a philanthropist living at Los Angeles, we may some day see photographs of the moon's surface distinguishing objects 100 feet apart. In other words, anything they have up there half as long as the capitol building will be plainly discernible. All this and many greater wonders will be brought about by means of a 100-inch mirror, which will be mounted in the Carnegie institution's new solar observatory on Mount Wilson, southern California. But it is several years in the future, for first a four and one-half-ton block of glass, 13 inches thick, must be cast without crack or blemish, and then four years must be consumed in just grinding and polishing it. The cost of the big mirror and its smaller auxiliaries will be \$45,000. A lens of equal size costs \$1,000,000.

As she tiptoed into the bedroom, her husband raised his head from the pillow sleepily.
"Mrs. Jay was here to see you," he murmured. "She said she'd call again some other evening."
"And what did you tell her, John?" the wife asked, as she laid her money and latch-key on the bureau.
"Oh," he answered, "I just gave her the address of your club."
IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN.
Adam—I'm afraid you'll find your paucity of clothing a bit trying when winter comes.
Eve—At all events, I'm well fixed in the opera?—Walter Pulitzer, in the Bohemian.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Canyon National Bank.

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$139,824.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,675.38
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	308.59
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,045.24
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	6,648.37
Due from approved reserve agents	28,906.23
Checks & other cash items	377.17
Notes of other national banks	2,825.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and cents	\$3.55
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	4,922.45
Legal-tender notes	2,740.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$216,681.67

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,437.42
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,114.31
Due to approved reserve agents	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	70,382.78
Time certificates of deposit	33,247.16
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	20,000.00
Total	\$216,681.67

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, R. W. O'KEEFE, president, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. O'KEEFE, President.

Correct Attest:
J. M. BLACK,
F. P. WILSON,
W. C. BAIRD,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1907.
R. A. SOWDER,
Notary Public.

County Court.

Friday the civil case of the Panhandle Realty Co. vs. H. Curry, in which the plaintiff claimed \$150 as a commission on sale of some of the Curry land, was tried before a jury. The verdict was for the plaintiff in the sum of \$168.

Saturday G. R. Ward vs. Ben Scott; suit on account appealed from justice court. The jury found for Ward in the sum of \$28. The judgment in the justice court was \$21.50.

Monday J. H. Dunbar vs. the Fulton Lumber Co. was submitted to a jury. This was a suit for damages on account of alleged malicious prosecution. The plaintiff claimed \$250 and the verdict was for \$150. The jury was composed of J. D. Gamble, Brent C. Taylor, Handcock C. E. Leath, J. E. Gibson and West Myers. A. S. Rollins and J. C. Hunt represented the plaintiff and Carl Gilleland of Hereford, A. B. Martin of Tulia and R. A. Sowder the Fulton Lumber Co. Notice of appeal has been given in this case.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Happy is on the boom. T. Williamson and family of South Dakota, have located in Happy and are erecting a fine 8-room residence.

Monday the building of the Happy school house was commenced to be finished by the last of September.

The new depot was completed this week and the stock yards are about finished.

Mrs. H. Baggarely and daughter are in Missouri on an extended visit.

Fred Wishart has accepted a position with the Plains Lumber and Grain Co.

A hardware store and bank are to be erected soon.

HAPPY.

[The News would be pleased to have "Happy Items" each week.—Ed.]

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

On Saturday we were visited by a heavy rain. Crops are looking fine.

W. C. Johnson has returned from Denver. He is much delighted with his trip but glad to get back to the Plains.

Miss Gibson of Nashville, Tennessee, is stopping with Miss Emma Hoffman. She is in search of a healthy climate. We can heartily recommend the Plains for same.

The ice cream supper was well attended by the boys; on account of the heavy rain late Saturday evening the girls couldn't attend. The writer never saw boys eat as much cream, and can vouch for cream never hurting anyone, for it was fairly tested. On Sunday the neighbors gathered in and ate the remnant left. All went to Sunday school and church in the afternoon. Rev. Bryant preached a fine sermon.

The meeting at Day resulted in two conversions. The work wound up with a wedding—J. T. McClain and Miss Dollie Thomas were quietly married at the home of the bride on Thursday afternoon. A reception was given at the home of the groom on Sunday. Tassie joins their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a happy, prosperous life. They will make their home on the Willie McClain place.

L. A. Pierce has returned from Kansas. He is well pleased with his shipment.

Ed Hoffman has had an extended trip and returned home on Sunday.

J. C. Womble and wife have gone to Arkansas on a visit.

Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. Lon Campbell spent Monday with Mrs. E. T. Johnson.

Miss Winston Hitchcock is preparing to enter school at Denton.

Miss Ora Cage is on the sick list this week.

TASSIE.

A Hay Ride Picnic.

On the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Park the night of Labor Day was celebrated on the banks of the Palo Duro in the Bates pasture by an enthusiastic gang of young people. Gasoline torches were hung in the trees, old fashioned games were indulged in, feasting was an additional order and a general good time was had, so they all say.

Those present were, Misses Estham, Cartwright, Hawkins, Jordan, Haney, Egan, Liva; Messrs. Dunlap and Rector Lester, Bayless Rector, Geo. Hutchins, Clem Roberts and Vaughn Bell. The party was chartered by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Park and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw.

A dray fixed a la mode for hay-riding and several buggies took the party to and from the creek and the refreshments consisted of "basket lunch" and watermelons.

'Tis a pity The News man is always overlooked on these occasions (not purposely of course), he really did want to go on this one.

A Faithful Friend.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

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THE PRESENT MONEY TIGHTNESS.

Much has been said and a great lot written about the causes for the present money tightness. Leaders in finance on this as well as the other side of the "great pond" have had their say.

In former issues The News has called attention to the fact that the Nation's money supply had increased wonderfully since 1900, having almost doubled in per capita circulation.

ANOTHER BUBBLE BUSTED. The Hereford Brand reports that "Col." J. H. Ransom, the man in whose brain was conceived the "Panhandle Short Line," has sold all his interests in the same to "the people along the line."

Chautauqua Notes. (Continued from last week) The concluding Chautauqua entertainment, Ben Hua, drew the biggest crowd and in the opinion of many was the best of the entire course.

Manager Andrews is well on to his part. He made friends while here who hope to have him visit us again next year in the same capacity.

and of this amount \$270.83 went to Manager Andrews for his people, the balance, \$170.83, remaining with the Canyon City Chautauqua Assembly.

Diarrhoea Cured. My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail.

Panhandle Presbyterian College. The location for the Presbyterian Panhandle College is to be determined on October 4.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved. Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quirk, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea.

Fec for a Cleaner Town. In a sanitary sense Canyon City, as compared to other Plains towns, is still ahead.

C. M. Hardin of Amarillo and his son, J. V. Hardin of Houston, were in town Monday.

F. L. Fisher, a Fairbanks-Morse engine representative, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE

On and after October the first papers sent out of Randall county will be charged for as follows: One year, \$1.25. Six months, .75.

These rates for less than one year are in full force now and in all cases must be paid in advance.

In Randall county, until further notice, the old subscription price, \$1 per year, will stand but subscriptions for a less period of time must take the foreign rate.

Gems In Verse

Golden Days. Oh, days of old, oh, days of gold, Oh, days we used to know.

Love Is Enough. Love is enough. Let us not ask for gold. Wealth breeds false aims and pride and selfishness.

Wood Ways. Oh, roads, oh, paths, oh, ways that lead, Through woods where all the oak trees bleed.

Thanksgiving Prayer. Dear Lord, kind Lord, Gracious Lord, I pray, Thou wilt look on all I love.

Bring unto the sorrowing All relief from pain; Let the lips of laughter, Overflow again.

Hardware, Vehicle and Farm Implement 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.

REMEMBER! If you are in the market for anything in the way of Lumber, Doors, Sash, Moulding, Lime, Cement, or anything else usually kept in a first-class Lumber Yard, THAT WE MAKE THE PRICES and are at all times pleased to serve you most courteously. Fulton Lumber Co.

Local Weather Record. Saturday we had another good rain which extended pretty much all over the county.

RAIN. An illustration of a person holding an umbrella in the rain.

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.

Table listing names and amounts: T C Jennings \$1.00, Wm Mitchell 1.00, J M Fite .50, Roscoe Ballard .50, Mrs E O'Hare 1.00, Geo L Abbott 1.00, T H Rowan 1.00, T J Lewis & Bro 1.00, Fannie E Hunt 1.00, J S Christian 1.00, M Cavett 1.00, H W Carroll .25, Mrs A R Hall 1.00, L E Cowling 1.00, E A Upfold 1.00, Mrs H W Miller 1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson returned to Plainview this week, Howard taking his place as manager of the Fulton Lumber yard there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James of Ceta, were in town Thursday after ice and other luxuries for a birthday party last night in honor of their daughter, Miss Lizzie, who has just arrived at "sweet sixteen."

Read! Read! Business for August has been the best of the season—thus I feel my friends have made my trade better. You will find here—School Books and Supplies, Stationery, Magazines, Pyrography Supplies, Paints and Oils, Typewriter Supplies, Allegrettoes, Confectionaries, Rubber Goods, Patent Medicines, Toilet Preparations, Mending Tissue, Courteous Treatment, Combs and Brushes, Syringes of All Kinds, Finest Perfumes, Purses and Card Cases, Ladies Opera Bags, Best and Coldest Fountain Drinks. Phone 90 East Side of the Square A.H. THOMPSON Leading Druggist

City Council Proceedings. Tuesday night, the regular monthly meeting, the council did little except to adopt a hog ordinance. It permits one pig to the family and prescribes the size of the pen.

The cesspool matter was discussed, but no definite action was taken and The News is informed that it will come up for attention later on.

This cesspool and underground pit question, as The News sees it, is one that should be acted upon considerably with all the light, pro and con, which can be brought to bear upon it.



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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Another alfalfa cutting is ready for the mower.

Canyon City ought to have a new modern brick court house.

Judge J. M. Vansant has moved to his farm southwest of town.

John Guthrie and Jim Pipkin visited Plainview the first of the week.

Preparations are being made to get the light and ice plant ready for business.

W. M. Venable of Elida, New Mexico, is now bookkeeper with the Thompson Hardware Co.

Richard Mansfield, the great actor on the American stage, died Friday. He was born in 1857.

Three-fourths of the court-house yard looks real nice. Can't see the other fourth for the weeds.

Roy Cullum went to Plainview Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Beulah Wayland and Ross Winn.

Miss Ada Hawkins went to Claude this week to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss Ethel Doak.

Miss Maud Brandon returned home Monday from her visit of three months to relatives and friends in Central Texas.

J. Frank Smith's father and mother stopped to see him Sunday on their return home from points in Colorado.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Comer Thomas on Tuesday, a daughter. You can't tell it by looking at Comer, hence this notice.

Alfalfa seeding and wheat sowing is talked on a great scale this fall. The time is about here and the ground is in excellent condition.

Don't cease the war on the weeds about your premises and while engaged in this laudable task pile up the wire and old cans.

Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe and daughter, Miss May, came back Tuesday from the Jamestown Exposition and their tour on and about the great lakes of the North.

John and Bill Todd with their families, from the Dr. Howell ranch in Swisher county, have moved into the A. E. Brown houses in the southwest part of town, intending to remain during school.

L. N. Lochridge is fixing to leave us next week for Iowa Park and Randall county will be less another good farmer.

The quietness in business experienced at Canyon City during the past week or two has been general all over the Panhandle.

Walter Snodgrass, a young man of merit from Fort Worth, is visiting his friend Everett Haney and may locate in Canyon.

A card from Prof. Ernsberger requests his paper changed from Celina, Ohio, to Tulsa, Oklahoma. He fails to state what he's doing there.

Spend your money at home and give your jobs, as far as possible, to home people. This way and this way only is the one way to build a good town.

Three hundred and twenty-five pupils were enrolled the first and second days of our public school. By next week Supt. Templeton thinks he will have all the wheels running smoothly, if not before that time, and all being new both as teachers and as residents this will be doing exceedingly well. The entire force of teachers, eight in number, are unmarried.

Nash Hicks and "Rob" Campbell left Sunday for a continuation of their studies at Weatherford, Oklahoma, taking with them a new student, Jim Black.

L. E. Cowling got his household goods in this week and is in the J. E. Wansley residence. He offices with Judge Lair with whom he is now a partner in the land business.

T. D. Smith, an expert electrician of Dallas, is here to superintend the installing of the electric light and ice machinery. Joe Service has the contract for building the house.

Roscoe Ballard, Grady Pipkin and Everett Peeler left the first of the week for the Polytechnic college at Fort Worth. Roscoe will keep in touch with Canyon City by reading The News.

J. G. Cruikshank was in town Monday leaving on Tuesday with a load of lumber, pipe and other supplies for Plains, his new home. He is helping Bill Luna to get his new county seat well started.

"Compliments of Fulton Lumber Co."

Such is the wording on what Ackley calls his "pocket book"—the one he says he carries his money in. It's a novelty. Ask him to show it.

The News acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend Briscoe county's first fair. It comes off at Silverton on September 14th and offers premiums, blue, red and white ribbons, for choice of almost everything under the sun.

Tuesday a horse that C. T. DeGraftenried and Harry Miller were training to the latter's sulky broke away from J. B. Rector, who was holding him, and took a sprint by himself, almost demolishing the sulky. The horse, belonging to DeGraftenried, was not hurt much.

I. W. McClure visited his farm Wednesday and on yesterday brought in, for exhibition at Keiser Bros' office, some corn, maize and millet, which he declared was equal if not superior to anything he had seen during his trip through the North and Middle States.

Married—Sunday, at Amarillo, Harry Miller and Miss Gertrude Baerneck were made man and wife. They took the train for Plainview, returning here Monday and will, for awhile, remain at the hotel. That they may enjoy life and prosper is the wish of many friends.

S. E. Roberts, with a partner, is going to put in an electric light plant at Windsor, Missouri, and has written his family to come up there as soon as possible. On their leaving Edgar Money will move back to town.

Jack Scott, in town Monday, said that it was dull all along down the line. Only one new building going up at Plainview, the First National Bank, and only one at Tulia, the school house.

Harry Howell, Albert Bratton and J. P. Hicks left on Sunday evening for a commercial college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Harry Howell was there last year and is therefore in a position to show the other boys something.

John H. Bell, in conversation with a News reporter Saturday, said that grain crops in Illinois where his brother J. E. Bell and sister, Mrs. O'Hare, reside, are not any better than here. Oats between 20 and 30 bushels in Illinois, he says.

The union bricklayers at Amarillo struck on Friday for \$7 per day of eight hours and the further privilege of selecting their own foreman. They have been getting \$6 for the same service. The contractors say they won't comply with this demand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chamber's of San Jose, California, came in Saturday for a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Hibdon. Their little grandson, Master Bradley Chambers of Palo Pinto county, came with them and will remain with his aunt and attend school.

I. W. McClure and family came home Monday from their Virginia trip and none the worse for the journey. He says that he took in the Jamestown Exposition, about all of it, inside of two days and that it was little better, if any, than Dallas Fairs he has attended.

Mayor Jasper N. Haney and his old Confederate comrade in arms, Dr. H. C. Ghent of Belton, had a reunion at Tulia Wednesday. The doctor was first lieutenant and surgeon and Haney was ensign in Co. D., 13th Alabama Regiment. They will meet again in this city ten days hence where the doctor and his wife will be guests of Mayor and Mrs. Haney and explore the gorgeous beauties of Palo Duro. Possibly the doctor in his 78th year will decide to locate in the country where youth is perpetually renewed.

Mrs. E. H. Ackley is expected home this week from her trip to Manitou, Colorado.

Mrs. J. D. Bratton came up from Plainview Sunday. She will visit here a few days and then with Mr. Bratton will go to Lake Arthur, New Mexico, where they expect to make their home.

S. V. Gentry got after The News man for reporting him as gone or going to Cordell, Oklahoma. He's gone sure enough this time; leaving the first of the week with his family. Jim Dawson, the City Market butcher, has moved into his residence.

J. J. Taylor, with Crowder Bros. & Hume, left us last week on a sight-seeing trip to Chicago. He went with a cattle train, some cars of speyed heifers shipped from Plainview by Harry Austip, and will no doubt be overjoyed with his experience. He is booked to return last of this week.

Rev. T. F. Robeson and family came in Wednesday morning from Quanah, where they had been in a meeting. They have been visiting friends here several days since. They always receive a warm welcome to Memphis, as he was one of the most popular pastors ever in this charge. Herald.

Miss Willie J. Eakman, assisted by her sister, Miss Clara, entertained a few friends last Friday evening complimentary to Messrs. Grady Pipkin, Nash and J. P. Hicks, Jim Black and Everett Peeler, who left on Sunday to attend different schools and colleges. Others present were Misses Baird, Moreland, Gober, King, Conner, Roberts, Robinson; Messrs. Rector, Lester, Grady Oldham, Roy Cullum and Munger.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale—A good milk cow and calf at \$35. A. D. DOOLEY.

Wanted—Messenger boy; \$15 per month. Inquire depot. 11

Wanted—To trade a residence in town for country property. Inquire this office. 24-3

For Sale—Cedar fence posts; also corral posts. R. H. Sanford, Canyon, Texas. 11-1

A. H. Thompson, Leading Druggist, has a full and complete line of school books.

Fresh vegetables, beef, veal, pork, bread and butter, dressed hens at Canyon Market. Phone 172.

Don't forget the place of school books and school supplies—A. H. Thompson's drug store.

Just Arrived—Lots of new goods at the Racket Store three doors east of First National Bank. 23-2

If you want anything out of the ordinary phone Canyon Market. Phone 172.

Come in and see my fall and winter samples of novelty and dress goods.

Respectfully,
24-3 MRS. L. MARY DOUGHERTY.

The oyster season opens September 1st. You can get them at the Canyon Market; also fresh fish, codfish, mackerel, mince meat and vegetables. Phone 172.

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To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Co.:

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of the Company have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the principal office of the Company in the City of Amarillo, Potter county, Texas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider and act on a proposition to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Directors of the Company in causing an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, which amendment provided for the construction of two branch lines of railroad and fixed the amount of the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$575,000.00) Dollars, divided into 5750 shares of the sum of \$100.00 each, which proposition, if adopted by a vote of two-thirds in value of the stock of the Company will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000.00, the amount fixed by the Original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000.00, the amount fixed by said amendment so filed to the original Articles of Incorporation.

J. N. FREEMAN,
Secretary.



FALL MILLINERY

Our Milliner, Miss Helen Jones, will be pleased to show you through our new Millinery stock. Our Street Hats are the very latest in style. We got a bargain in them and are glad to say that we can give our customers the benefit of low prices. Miss Jones will be glad to show them to you.

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Shall Undersell us this Fall in Dry Goods and Groceries.

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HIGH HEELS HAVE USES

Peculiarity of Cowboys' Footwear Cannot Be Ascribed to Vanity Alone.

Every one who has traveled through the west or has witnessed a "Wild West" show has noticed the boots worn by the cowboys. The legs are adorned with many lines or scrolls of stitching, while the heels are invariably two inches high, tapering and curved inward under the instep. These ladylike heels are not for display, but for use, explains the Kansas City Star. They are made high so as to prevent the wearer's foot slipping through the stirrup when riding. On the ground they are a brace in roping a steer or horses. As the animal tugs to get away, the cowboy sinks his sharp heels into the ground and thus secures a firmness of footing which would be impossible if his boots were flat and low. At Olathe, Kan., there is a factory that makes 200 pairs of cowboy boots a week, and each pair is made to order, for no real cowboy will wear "hand me downs." The company's catalogue, which is sent to every ranch throughout the southwest, contains directions for taking boot measures. These are sent to the factory by the cowboys and the boots are made to order. They cost from \$8 to \$16, besides the express charges. The cowboy's other pet extravagance is his hat, for which he sometimes pays as much as \$50.—Chicago Evening Post.

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HE WANTED REAL MONEY

Clean New Sheets of Bills Did Not Look Like the Real Thing to Him.

The National Bank of Sabetha gets its paper money from the government in large sheets. After the bills are signed by the officers of the National Bank of Sabetha each bill is cut off with a pair of scissors and the paper becomes currency. Some time ago Jason Waltman went over into Missouri to buy a farm. Desiring to have the money in convenient form, he got the bank bills in the large uncut sheets. He went to Missouri and everything went smoothly. Negotiations for the farm with the old farmer were soon completed, and when it came time for Waltman to hand over the money he pulled out a couple of sheets of bills. Getting a pair of scissors from the farmer's wife he began to cut off the bills with which to make the purchase. The farmer looked at the operation, mouth open and eyes bulging. After Waltman had cut off a few of the bills the farmer stopped him. "Now hold on here, brother," he said. "I want you to know that I take the Jasper County Farmer, an' I've bin readin' about them gold bricks an' things. I don't want nun of yer Sunflower money that ain't got the ink dry on it yet. Excuse me, but I'll have to have some real Missouri money—that's got some dirt and grease on it." The payment was soon made in another way, and Waltman brought the sheets back to Sabetha with him.—Sabetha Herald.

DEFEATED.

In the Connecticut assembly they were discussing woman's suffrage. Bills calling for it had been favorably reported out of committee and the discussion waxed warm. Every now and then a member looked up in the gallery, saw his wife with her eye fixed upon him and remembered an engagement that kept him away until after the vote. One assemblyman rose at last with a look that made it plain that he had something to say. "Mr. Speaker," he said. "Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I am going to vote on this bill just as my wife tells me to, and, gentlemen, I am going to vote against it." There was a roar of laughter, and five minutes later the bill was defeated.

HE MADE GOOD.

Not long ago a city editor in Ottumwa, Ia., was told over the telephone that a prominent citizen had just died suddenly. He called a reporter and told him to rush out and get the "story." Twenty minutes later the reporter returned, sat down at his desk and began to rattle off copy on his typewriter. "Well, what about it?" asked the city editor. "Oh, nothing much," replied the reporter, without looking up. "He was walking along the street when he suddenly clasped his hands to his heart and said: 'I am going to die.' Then he leaned up against a fence and made good."—Everybody's.

AT FIRST A FAILURE.

David T. Watson, one of the leading lawyers of the nation, an expert in corporation law, was discouraged by his lack of success during his first year at law in Pittsburg that he went back to school teaching for a time. He returned to his profession when his preceptor died and left him his library. From that time on it was a speedy climb to the top. From corporations he has received many large fees. In one case he received \$250,000. He seldom appears in court in arguments. Others do that after he prepares the case.

THE KIND HE DRANK.

They were discussing the legal requirement that the label set forth all there is in whisky. "Can't be done," said one, firmly. "Why not?" "Say," responded the other, "I'm no chemist, but what I have found in whisky myself would make a list longer than a freak menagerie poster; and read about the same, too, I guess," he added, thoughtfully.

PROOF POSITIVE.

Guest at Hotel—I thought you said you had good water here! I find a lot of animalcules. Host—Exactly, madame! In bad water they could not live.

FAMILY CARVED FROM WOOD

California Man Surely Has the Most Remarkable Eccentricity Yet Recorded.

William Bennett, superintendent of electric lighting in Fort Bragg, Cal., has the most remarkable family in the world. From his wife down to his youngest child they are all carved from wood by Bennett's own hands. They live in a nice eight-room house, are dressed expensively, for Bennett has plenty of money, and they wear jewelry. Naturally, they are the talk of the town. There are many advantages in having such a family as this one, for the wife can never quarrel with her husband, no matter how late he may return from the lodge. The daughters can never elope, for their father has only to chop them into kindling wood if they become refractory in such matters, and as for the sons, if they refuse to follow their father's footsteps he has only to put them into the stove, and they will help make the house comfortable. While "Mrs. Bennett," as the neighbors humor Bennett by calling the highly-ornate stick that passes as his wife, has little to say, her husband dresses her in the latest fashions and has the best dressmaker in town to keep her up to style. His daughters hold receptions, which the finest people here attend. The sons are well-behaved young fellows, and nothing has ever been said against their habits in any way. Mr. Bennett is not an insane man by any means, but knows exactly what he is doing and why he is doing it.—N. Y. Herald.

LITTLE COUNTRY WEEKERS.

Bishop Frederick Burgess, of Long Island, was praising the beneficent work of those associations that send the pale little children of the slums to the country every summer for a week or two. "Quaint indeed are the comments on the country which, at their first glimpse of it," said Bishop Burgess, "those children make. 'One child, found gazing with passionate interest at a lot of hens, was asked if he had never seen chickens before. 'Oh, yes, I've seen 'em before,' he answered, 'but only after they wuz peeled.' 'There was another little chap,' continued Bishop Burgess, 'who refused to be a country-weeker. He would stay in the city. No country for him. 'But why?' they asked him. 'Because they have thrashin' machines out there,' said he, 'and it's bad enough here, where it's done by hand.'"

INDIAN MANUFACTURERS.

Maine is to have the distinction of possessing a factory owned and run by Indians. Sabatis Shay and Newel Ranco, full-blooded Indians, recently purchased the necessary land, and are to erect a building for the manufacture of canoe paddles and cant-dog handles—articles which demand absolute fidelity in manufacture, since on their trustworthiness the safety of life may depend. The stenographer and typewriter of the firm is a young Indian girl, a graduate of a high school and business college, who can write both in her native language and in English.—Youth's Companion.

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