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Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell

Panhandle Lands

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper.

The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.

Wheat, No. 2, bushel	\$00 85
Oats, best, bushel	50
Corn, best	60
Maize, threshed, bushel	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.	50
Maize and Kaffir in heads,	
new crop, ton	12 00
Millet hay, per ton	10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton	13 00
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen	30



A Small Depositor

at this bank is treated with the same courtesy and consideration as a large one.

The Canyon National Bank

is conducted for the convenience of every business man or woman. If you have hesitated to open an account because your affairs are not large, hesitate no longer. Your account will probably be as large as many others now on the books.



Something New in Furniture

for the New Year you certainly ought to have, especially when you can come here and get it so good, so handsome and so reasonably.

For Any Room in the House

you wish to refurnish or add a piece to we offer you a choice of either sets or odd pieces away above the average. Above the average in quality and beauty we mean. They are below the average in price.

THOMAS BROS.
The Quality House.



BANK BUILDING AND MASONIC HALL

This is one of the brick buildings completed in Canyon City last year. It stands on the northeast corner of the east side of the public square. The lower story is occupied by the Canyon National Bank, the upper story is the Masonic Hall, in which both Blue Lodge and Chapter hold their meetings.

THE PALO DURO CANYON.

Some Further Particulars of That Portion of This Famous Canyon Proposed as a National Park and Game Reserve.

Beginning on the 19th day of November, 1907, the writer with seven other citizens of Canyon City spent nine days in the famous Palo Duro Canyon during which time we made a partial exploration of the canyon from Dreamland Falls to a point about six miles east of the line between Randall and Armstrong counties. While there are numerous beautiful and picturesque scenes in the narrow valley above Dreamland Falls, yet it is at this point that the gorge or canyon proper begins. Descending at this point by an almost precipitous path the explorer finds himself between two magnificent walls or escarpments hundreds of feet below the level plains above, at the south opening of which the crystal waters of the Palo Duro Creek, which is in reality the main branch of Red River, pours with musical splendor over a precipice into the stream below, and a short distance lower down is another minor waterfall after which the silvery sheen ripples and tosses and gurgles on around a short bend past what is known as the Devil's Kitchen where it takes a course a little southeast for a distance of about one mile whence it turns abruptly north wending its tortuous way between massive boulders which for hundreds of years have been creaking the moorings which bound them to the stupendous cliffs above, and crashing through the towering cedars and tangled undergrowth have striven, as it were to impede the progress of the limpid but persistent stream. At the mouth of a side canyon, carrying a stream of clear water from the Blue Springs at its

head, we found another beautiful waterfall about fifteen feet in height and in the form of a semi-circle, which we christened "Horseshoe Falls." Blue Springs at the head of this side gorge is a curiosity. In a great rift in a massive bed of stone this Spring lies pure and placid over forty feet in depth. In fact so deep and wide is this peculiar chasm that the stockmen were compelled by enormous charges of dynamite to blast the rock in from the sides to prevent cattle from tumbling in to their destruction.

Just below Horseshoe Falls where the canyon again turns S. E., Chalk Hollow discharges another stream of spring water. Below this the canyon gradually widens. Above the river bed are mesas and parks encircled on the one side by the precipitous cliffs and on the other, perhaps by massive boulders enclosing a lovely park of grand old cedars standing as sentinels to guard the sacred fastnesses of this wonderful scene; of dense undergrowth and nutritious grasses, all affording shade, shelter and food for animal life, and wonder, awe, and admiration to the human eye. Higher up among the inaccessible cliffs are other level benches covered with seepes and cat-tails, immense boulders and deep tangled wild wood, each step impressing with wonder the traveller who is strong and intrepid enough to scale these rugged pathless walls.

Below the mouth of Chalk Hollow is some of the finest timber met by us. Our photographer took two splendid views of the virgin trees. A few miles lower

down he took three views of a monstrous old tower standing at the confluence of Timber Creek with the main canyon, which we named Cathedral Dome. Partly cut loose from the surrounding bluffs and worn by the erosion of rain and storm for centuries the highest point in the form of a backbone fifty or sixty feet in length and composed of tenacious red clay has worn down to a thickness no greater than the edge of one's hand. Three of our party climbed up the precipitous sides of this old monster to a bench within fifteen feet of the top where your writer being determined to reach the highest point where he felt sure no one had ever sat before (for he could not stand), he cut holes in the hard clay and reaching the lower point he broke off the sharp ridge and getting astride he went by hand leaps until he reached the very highest point, when our photographer on the mesa below made two exposures, one from the east and one from the south. I doubt if this scene is excelled in grandeur by any in the United States.

A little lower and above the mouth of the canyon cita he photographed what we named Giants Tower. This gigantic sport of nature stands detached from the canyon walls on a mesa south and west from the river bed. The North and South canyon citas unite just before entering the canyon proper. These two side canyons within themselves present scenes worth going hundreds of miles to see. Below their confluence the river bed widens into a fertile valley, one to two miles in width reaching several miles into Armstrong county but again becomes more broken and narrow a few miles further down. This valley protected by the surrounding hills has for years been the stock man's paradise. It is one grand meadow upon which the fine Herefords of the Adair ranch

feed the year round and from which vast ricks of native hay is cut to meet the exigencies of any cold snap that might occur in winter. Here too was once the favorite resort of the Red Brother whose old camps and trails, his coffee poles and fragments of his scanty cooking utensils, may still be found.

Before starting on this trip we knew that at our very doors and in the middle of a vast plain of land capable of furnishing homes for thousands of happy prosperous families, a vast level country larger than some of the American states, we had a stupendous gorge of wonderful magnitude, of superb beauty and stupendous grandeur. We returned still more impressed with its wonders and its importance as a National playground and a game and timber preserve, and yet we saw but a small part of its points of interest. Months might be spent in exploring the parts we passed through and yet something new and startlingly grand would be discovered each day.

A. N. HENSON.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

L. A. Pierce went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Sallie Cage spent last week with Bessie Smith of Umbarger.

Bro. Robeson preached Sunday morning at Palo Duro and in the afternoon at Day.

Different parties from Claude and Okla., passed through our community last week enroute to Texico.

B. T. Johnson attended the park meeting in Canyon Monday. Nannie Johnson spent last week in Amarillo.

Farmers have begun turning the soil for another crop.

L. A. Pierce says his cattle are making it fine.

The New Year's dining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Amarillo was grand. Those present were J. T. Campbell and wife, Dr. S. P. Vinyard and wife, Mrs. W. Copeland and family, Marion Hill and wife, B. T. Johnson and wife. Mr. and Mrs. White are cozily fixed in their new home fine enough for a king. Dr. Vinyard had just received a \$2000 auto. He took the gentlemen for a ride in it in the morning, and after partaking of one of the finest dinners your writer has had the pleasure of for many days, he invited the ladies to take a ride which we enjoyed very much. Dr. Vinyard is a man we are very much interested in as we knew him when a small boy. He has striven hard to occupy the position he is now holding. He justly deserves same.

TASSIE.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

If you would be immune from disease, keep the system healthy. Each successive cold weakens the constitution and renders infectious diseases more liable. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure your cold promptly and restore the system to its normal condition. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

IT PAYS TO GET THE BEST

The old adage that the "best is the cheapest" has been proven true in a Thousand ways, but by none more fully demonstrated than by the man who buys implements. Some consider the price only and are contented with anything that will work, while others consider the material, the ease with which the team can do the labor, and the real all round value of the implement, and do not hesitate to spend their money for the best to be had. Long experience in this business has convinced us that

WE KEEP THE BEST IMPLEMENTS

A trip to our house will convince you of this. We ask you to visit us when in need of implements or anything else in the vehicle or hardware-line.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO

East Side Square, Canyon City, Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge—
A. S. ROLLINS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
R. H. SANFORD
SAM B. LOFTON

All subject to Democratic Primary action, if any be had.

The Papers Land Them.

The holiday edition of the Hereford Brand, and not a special either, contained twenty pages, fourteen and a half of which was taken up with advertisements from Hereford business men. Among newspaper men Hereford has the name of being the best newspaper town in Northwest Texas, and no wonder when with two papers in its town the Brand can still keep up its weekly display of business progressiveness. To its newspapers, particularly the Brand, Hereford and Deaf Smith county, owes for the gain in actual settlers over other Plains counties during the past two years. The papers land them and the country does the rest.

As a town Hereford is not better situated than many other Plains towns and not nearly so well in a natural sense as is Canyon City. And, as a county Deaf Smith is not any better, if as good as other Plains counties, but notwithstanding all this they, both town and county, are leading in the gain of settlers. There are other things, of course, aside from the newspapers as factors to be considered in taking count of this advantage, but where a country is judged by its newspapers, and nine out of ten adopt this very course, the credit should be given where it belongs—to the newspapers. A live newspaper, and to be alive it must be well patronized, is a good investment for any country; Hereford realizes this and is a large gainer by it.

Commercial Club Proceedings.

The regular January meeting time was Thursday but in order that members might be free to attend the Amarillo conventions, beginning yesterday, it was held Wednesday evening and the regular order of business, the election of officers included, was taken up under a suspension of

the rules. The attendance was good and the business transactions were as follows:

The report of Judge Henson, for the Canyon exploring party, was accepted and the thanks of the club extended.

Report of committee directed to furnish data and photos of Palo Duro canyon to W. D. Hornaday, a newspaper correspondent, was approved and account for cash expended, \$2, ordered paid. In this connection the secretary was instructed to order 100 copies of the Globe-Democrat containing the Hornaday articles.

The delegates to the Amarillo conventions, named by this paper last week, were approved as representatives of the club and they were authorized to add to their number such other members of the club as they saw fit.

Accounts allowed: T. H. Rowan, livery service, \$10; Canyon Mercantile Co. groceries furnished exploring party \$21.00; Thompson Hdw. Co. supplies exploring outfit 75c; Canyon Market same \$8.15; A. H. Thompson Park Convention supplies \$8; and Tom Myers, for wagon and team used by exploring party \$30.

It was ordered by unanimous vote that hereafter it should be the duty of the secretary to collect all membership dues monthly and otherwise comply with the by-laws, and that he should receive as compensation for so doing 25 per cent of such collections.

New officers:—R. A. Terrill was elected president, Judge A. N. Henson first vice-president, J. C. Hunt second, and Geo. A. Brandon secretary-treasurer.

On suggestion of County Judge Henson, L. G. Conner, J. M. Black, L. T. Lester, J. C. Pipkin, T. H. Rowan, Geo. L. Abbott, Dr. S. L. Ingham, John Knight and C. P. Hutchings were appointed as an advisory committee to counsel with the Commissioners' Court on the plans etc. of our proposed new courthouse.

Geo. A. Brandon, W. D. Scott and R. A. Sowder were appointed as a committee to revise the club by-laws.

Fort Worth and especially North Fort Worth is very much "riled" over the employment by the Swift & Armour packing plants of a seemingly low grade of foreigners called "Bohunks." In the opinion of the twin Fort Worths, as expressed officially and thru largely attended and representative mass meetings, "whites" resident citizens of both Fort Worths, many of whom for the want of work to do are now with their families on sufferance, should be employed by these packers in preference to the Bohunks. This view, the correct one no doubt, has been presented to the packers and they, like all great and good people, have promised to do the right thing. "Good packers"—the Bohunks had better look out—for a reduction in wages.

NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS.

Affecting Subscribers to Weekly Newspapers and Taking Effect January 1st.

Last week The News mentioned the fact of the Postmaster General's ruling with reference to subscribers to weekly newspapers. He holds that where a subscriber is in arrears to the extent of twelve months that his paper will not be transmitted through the mails in the usual way but *must bear stamps*.

Such a decree from the Postmaster General will, as a matter of fact, force the publisher to discontinue all papers to which this rule may apply. He may, of course, dodge around this rule or try to, but if he does and is found out his paper will, and ought to be, denied the mails as second class matter. No honest newspaper man will try to trick the government in this respect and for others, if the local postmaster does his duty it will be exceedingly bad policy to say the least of it.

The effect of this ruling, if enforced, will be cut down tremendously, one-half in many instances, the circulation of weekly newspapers. The News will lose three.

The policy of The News, followed by its editor for many years, has always been to collect in advance of all subscribers residing out of the county and to discontinue all papers sent out promptly on expiration of time paid for. In the county it has allowed papers to run on, unless ordered stopped, and it is in the county that the three subscribers referred to come within the Postmaster General's ruling. After this issue these papers will be "stopped."

As stated last week The News has no objection to find to this law; it may seem harsh to some, but when looked into properly it will be seen that the benefits derived from it by the local press will far over balance its present disadvantages.

The Commercial Club of Plainview has recently issued a twenty-eight page booklet setting forth in a logical straight forward manner the advantages of Plainview and surrounding country. It was printed in the Plainview Herald office, is on good paper, tastefully illustrated and is just right for inclosure in an official envelope. It deals with the South Plains only and gives in a comprehensive form such information about the country as a sensible homeseeker would desire to know and vouches for its truth. A booklet of this order coming from such sources will gain attention where tons of land agent literature would be passed by and in the humble opinion of The News it will pay those who footed its cost a thousand fold.

Books with cattle bills of sale

If The News man was a banker and had been doing and proposed to do an honest and safe business he would strenuously oppose the idea now advanced of either State or National government becoming responsible for bank deposits. Make this the rule and one bank is as good as another in so far as depositors are concerned, and individual character, one of the greatest assets in any line of business, goes at a discount.

January 14th is set for a hearing before the Railway Commission on the question of reducing the passenger fare in Texas from 3 to 2 1/2 cents per mile. The Commission itself seems to favor the reduction and so do the people, generally speaking, of North, Central and South Texas. The Panhandle and West Texas court favor with the railroads, in fact, you may say, really dependent upon them to a far greater extent than is any other portion of Texas, is inclined to oppose any reduction from the present rate. In this as in other things, as will be seen, it all depends upon how a fellow is situated.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Thirteen cars of immigrants have unloaded in Happy in the last ten days.

Mr. Todd of Tulia has been hired to finish out the term of school here on account of Mrs. Seth Whitman resigning. He will begin teaching next Monday.

LaRoe brothers are loading a car with Kaffir corn heads, for which they are receiving fifty cents per hundred on track here. Their corn is making about two tons to the acre. How's that for a sod crop?

J. Bash has completed his house south of town and went to Tulia Tuesday to purchase the necessities for housekeeping, "except a wife."

The young people of Happy have been having jolly times at the homes Messrs. Skanks, Will White, Cline, Wm. McCann, J. Stoddard, and Kuhn.

Several of the Happy young men enjoyed a Stag party at the McNaughton home last Saturday night.

Two cars of home-seekers are expected in Happy this week from the North.

Happy wants are: Implement house, Hardware store, blacksmith shop, bank and a thousand new families.

Happy had a half inch rain Sunday.

Winter wheat is looking fine.

HAPPY.

The Picture Gallery

Come and Have Your Photo Taken.

MISS JESSIE J. KEISER
Successor to M. S. Lusby.

Royal Arch Chapter Organized.

Canyon City Chapter R. A. M. No. 293, organized yesterday evening with W. O. Bennett, High Priest; F. P. Wilson, E. K., I. L. Hunt, E. S., L. T. Lester, treasurer and O. C. Davis secretary. Sixteen applications for the degrees were recorded. Work on the first team introduced begun about 4 P. M. The team consisted of Sam B. Lofton, R. A. Sowder and the writer.

Companions present from other towns were: Amarillo—C. M. Hardin, R. Lee Joiner and Geo. Stapleton; Hereford—J. A. Buckner, C. M. McGee, G. M. Suggs, L. M. Simpson and Sheriff Ed. Connell; Tulia—R. L. Stringer and J. L. Cantrell.

A banquet was had at the Hotel Victoria—much complimented for its excellence—and partaken of at 11 P. M., the work in the Hall concluding at 2 A. M. this morning.

Beware of Pneumonia.

If you have weak lungs, you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

"Jakey, Mikey, and Ikey"

Canyon City will have the opportunity next Monday, January 13th, of seeing one of the best musical comedy organizations touring the country. The favorite comedian Allen Curtis and his big company of 25 people presenting the funniest of all musical plays, "Jakey, Mikey and Ikey."

Both the press and public in all the large cities that this company has been, are a unit in pronouncing this to be the cup winner of the season.

Manager Simon Ehrlich of the Shreveport opera house says, "The Allen Curtis Company, in their production, 'Jakey, Mikey and Ikey,' played to a turn-away business at my theatre and gave my patrons better satisfaction than a good many two dollar shows."

Allen Curtis, the cleverest Hebrew comedian on the American stage, heads the list of entertainers and he is surrounded with the following well known musical comedy players: Arthur Clamage, late German comedian of "The Jolly Widow Company;" Ed. Schooley, "The man with the green gloves;" Bert Lindley, who carries the reputation of being one of the most original laugh creators in the business; Miss Mangarette LaPonte, Prima-donna; and Miss Winifred Greene the little souberette, with a chorus of 15 pretty and shapely young women, gorgeously gowned, who are up to the minute in their work as singers and dancers.

Be a News subscriber.

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Park Association Organized.

Monday evening a Randall County Palo Duro Park Association was organized with J. C. Hunt as chairman, R. A. Terrill as secretary and L. T. Lester treasurer. The following citizens were enrolled as members:

S. B. Lofton, Theodore Cochell, G. C. Wiseman, C. T. DeGraftenried, W. E. Bates, J. A. Wansley, J. N. Haney, J. T. Cagle, J. D. Ballard, J. E. Rogers, I. N. Hicks, G. A. Brandon, R. E. Pickens, M. F. Slover, E. C. Reynolds, T. F. Reid, J. A. Edwards, W. F. Heller, A. N. Henson, John Knight, B. F. Buie, W. D. Scott, L. T. Lester, R. A. Terrill, J. M. Craig, J. M. Myers, H. Ames, J. F. Hood, J. W. Stoddard, L. G. Conner, J. A. Tate, B. T. Johnson, A. H. Thompson, Dr. D. M. Stewart.

On motion the chair appointed as an executive committee Dr. Ingham, John Knight and L. G. Conner.

A finance committee, whose duty lay in soliciting membership and providing funds, was constituted as follows: T. F. Reid, G. G. Foster, B. T. Johnson, Geo. C. Wiseman, C. M. Houser, H. James, J. M. Craig.

It was also resolved that each citizen of Randall county, male or female, contributing funds, in any amount, toward the accomplishment of the object sought, a Government Park, shall be considered a member of the association. Collections made on the spot, six dollars.

As representatives to the Amarillo convention, beginning yesterday, the following were chosen:

S. B. Lofton, Theodore Cochell, Geo. C. Wiseman, B. T. Johnson, C. T. DeGraftenried and W. E. Bates.

Jasper N. Haney, Judge Henson, B. T. Johnson and several others made addresses.

The Viking.

The original viking was a Norse pirate, a terror in his day. The one referred to now is a paper published by the Commercial Club of Mineral Wells.

and for the club, of course, in the interest of Mineral Wells and surrounding country. The following paragraphs, pithy and to the point, taken from the Viking, might be considered thoughtfully at other towns:

Patronize members of the Commercial Club.

The sorriest man on earth is that fellow who is always running down his home town.

If you want to find a dead town just stop at the first one you find that has no Commercial Club.

If you want to know the public spirited citizens of this city just look at our list of members.

You can be assured of the most liberal treatment when dealing with members of the Commercial Club.

I have never yet known a business man who "was in on" all movements for the upbuilding of his home city that did not get rewarded for his efforts.

If your property or business is not making you enough to justify you in joining the Commercial Club you had better call in a physician of finance before it dies a natural death.

Call up phone No. 41 when you think of an item of local interest. The News will appreciate such information.

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.75.

Scale Books at this office.

OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY Monday, January 13



SINGING AND DANCING CHORUS WITH "JAKEY, MIKEY AND IKEY."

A TERRIFIC HIT

The Favorite Comedian, Allen Curtis, and his Famous Company of Musical Comedy Stars.

25—PEOPLE—25

In the Dancing, Prancing, Laughing Musical Farce,

"JAKEY, MIKEY AND IKEY"

SONGS, DANCES, LAUGHTER, GIRLS

The Prettiest and Best Singing and Dancing Chorus in America.

Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats now on sale at Thompson's Drug Store.

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.

C R Miltengerger.....	\$1 25
Asa Johnson.....	1 25
R W Snyder.....	1 00
John A Wilson.....	1 00
Geo Foster.....	50
J S Foster.....	50
Mrs J E Jordan.....	1 00
Chas A Stockhaus.....	1 25
W B Walters.....	50
W J Williamson.....	50
T B Short.....	1 25
M V Eling.....	1 25
Geo H Kellogg.....	1 50
J H Rowan.....	1 25
Rev T F Robeson.....	1 00
G S Ballard.....	1 00
Mrs Geo Reynolds.....	1 00
W H Newbury.....	1 00
James Allen.....	1 25
Andy Costly.....	1 00
M E Hawkins.....	1 00
L A Lawrence.....	1 00
John A Wallace.....	1 00
A J Wells.....	50
J F Beaver.....	1 00
Roscoe Ballard.....	50
J E Briggs.....	1 25
John Knight.....	1 00
T D Smith.....	1 00
T F Palmer.....	1 25
W E Bates.....	1 00
Henry Leesman.....	1 25
J A Cavett.....	1 00

Souvenir Post Cards.

The News office has in stock: The Falls on Palo Duro. Methodist church and parsonage. Christian church and parsonage. Presbyterian church. Bird's-eye view of town. Plums grown here. Cherries grown here. Alfalfa grown here. College building. Canyon scene on Sunday Creek. Prices—Two for 5 cents.

Don't Use a Scarecrow



To Drive Away the Mail Order Wolf

You can drive him out quickly if you use the mail order houses' own weapon—advertising. Mail order concerns are spending thousands of dollars every week in order to get trade from the home merchants. Do you think for a minute they would keep it up if they didn't get the business? Don't take it for granted that every one within a radius of 25 miles knows what you have to sell, and what your prices are. Nine times out of ten your prices are lower, but the customer is influenced by the up-to-date advertising of the mail order house. Every article you advertise should be described and priced. You must tell your story in an interesting way, and when you want to reach the buyers of this community use the columns of this paper.

**Letter Heads
 Statements
 Bill Heads
 Envelopes
 Cards**

Anything and everything in the way of high-grade commercial printing. Our assortment of job type is complete, our press facilities of the best, and our workmen true typographical artists. This tells all the story of our facilities for doing job printing of the right kind at the right prices.

**Cards
 Envelopes
 Bill Heads
 Statements
 Letter Heads**

The Home Paper

Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Bands of silk worked in colored silk embroidery in odd designs are used to brighten a dark dress.

A pretty dress trimming has round disks of velvet buttonhole on the material connected by three rows of narrow velvet ribbon.

Some of the new black braids have a touch of velvet. There is also a rich heavy braid for edging coats that is imported from Paris.

The vogue of purple is evident in every shade of pearly purple ribbon, in wrist bags of shaded green and purple, silk stockings, gloves and hats trimmed with pauties.—New York Post.

Among the dress trimmings and braids the filet note is quite pronounced. A filet net foundation is braided in soutache braid, while soutache appliques have designs in filet net.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No man ever forgets to wind a new watch.

Soon or late about all the powder mills blow up. Are you watching your mill?

Don't be unhappy. When unhappy people die, they become ghosts and never get to heaven.

Before doing anything as a result of enthusiasm or excitement see if your enthusiasm or excitement won't wear off.

You see comedy when you see a young man trying to appear old. You see pathos when you see an old man trying to appear young.

There are hundreds of good men, but they all bow in humility before a really good woman. The patience and unselfishness of a really good woman cannot be equated by a man.—Arlinson Globe.

STATE LINES.

New York leads all other states in water power.

Kansas has the largest herd of Galloway cattle in the world in Greenwood county, in which there are 400 head of registered animals.

In Rhode Island, as in Connecticut, a good many of the old farms are now in the hands of immigrants from Italy, and these new owners are making truck farming pay.

The state of Pennsylvania has taken steps to produce timber, and in the course of its work an order has been issued to rob the nests of the squirrels of part of their winter supply of nuts. The order is justified by the fact that the squirrels carry away and store virtually every nut that falls to the ground, a practice which prevents the new growth of trees.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Keep a small new scrubbing brush to brush fringe on dollies when ironing.

Boiling water ought never to be poured over ten trays, japanned goods and the like, in that it cracks the varnish. Wash rather with warm water, a soft sponge and a very little soap.

A little pulverized chalk moistened with ammonia and applied with a brush will remove the mark caused by the dripping of a faucet in a marble basin. An old toothbrush is a good thing to use for this purpose.

To prevent lumps from smoking, wash the wick thoroughly in warm water with a little soap dissolved in it. Then rinse in clean water and let dry. After it is dry soak the wick in strong vinegar for an hour, then dry.

WOMAN'S REALM.

Women writ servers are a success in many of our large cities.

Thousands of women in Scotland marched through the streets of Edinburgh recently to show their wish for a vote.

The parliament of Iceland is now in session, and nearly 12,000 women, a majority of all the adult women of Iceland, have sent in a petition for parliamentary suffrage. They already have the municipal vote.

The fall of Algic, in the Ithone valley, Switzerland, has the probably unique distinction of being governed by a woman. For seventeen years Mme. Porchet has been governor of the jail, which has accommodation for twenty prisoners, whose sentences range from a month to two years.

GLEANINGS.

Gloves were first worn in England in the reign of Edward II.

India has 4,825,947 acres of irrigated land in the Punjab, an increase of 453,561 acres in one year. The crops are mainly wheat, sugar cane, grain and winter oil seeds.

A Boston correspondent of the New York Sun suggests that "one never sees a Japanese having a hair cut nor sees a Japanese who needs a hair cut" and asks if any one can explain this.

The work of forming a harbor at Durban, Port Natal, was started in 1882 and continued until 1906 without interruption, costing about \$17,000,000, including developments and equipments.

Up in the Air.

It takes a lot of sand to be an aeronaut.—Indianapolis Star.

The trouble with the dirigible balloon seems to be that it is shaped like a lemon.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Santos-Dumont bet \$10,000 that his hydroplanic boat could make sixty miles an hour. Fifteen miles is the best it has done. Perhaps he meant straight down.—Cleveland Leader.

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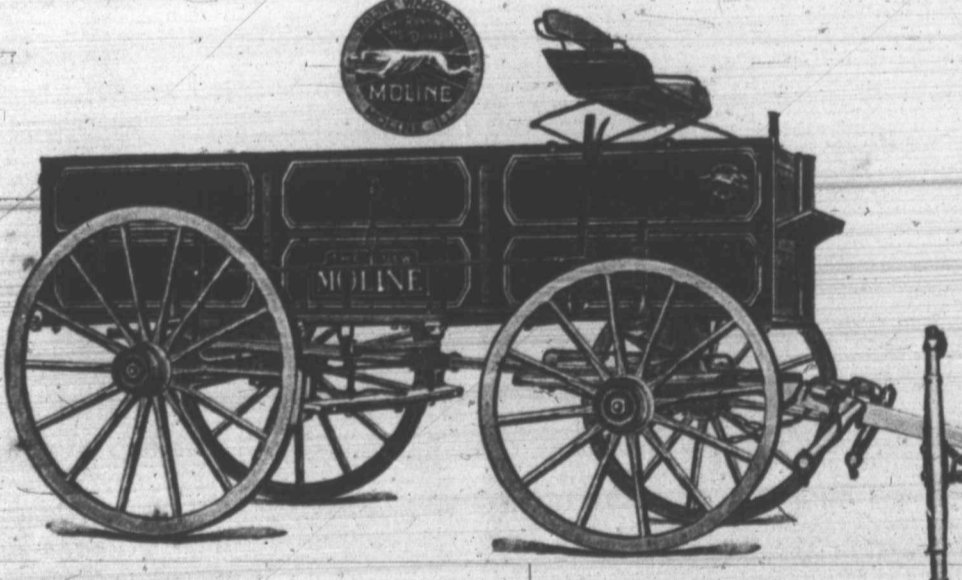
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West Side of the Square

Canyon City, Texas

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Big lot of prospectors in town. Mrs. J. E. Jordan is ill with pneumonia.

Arthur Todd of Tulia, was with us yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Wicker is ill, it is thought, with typhoid fever.

A. S. Rollins and wife returned Wednesday from their trip to Greenville.

Our friend M. S. Lusby is still with his brother-in-law, DeLong, in Castro county.

A term of the Mayor's court is set for Monday and some interesting cases are promised.

Claude N. Harrison Jr. had the first call at The News office this year for announcement cards.

Miss Kittie Grimes intends leaving Saturday on a two weeks' visit to her father at Wapello, Iowa.

The News office printed this week invitations for a K. of P. entertainment and banquet on the 14th.

The Texas & Pacific freight depot and contents, at Fort Worth, valued at \$350,000, burned Tuesday evening.

Chas. F. Hunt, a young man from Madisonville, Tennessee, is with his uncle, Oscar Hunt, as deputy in the postoffice.

J. E. Rogers was fined in the Mayor's court this week for taking, without proper authority, his horse out of the pound.

Dr. Latham is getting along nicely and will, as soon as able to get about good, move with his family to Lake Arthur, N. M.

Misses Annie and Ivy Buie, attending college at Fort Worth, spent the holidays with their parents returning to their school duties this week.

Wiley Robeson, now residing with T. F. Palmer at Clarendon, was a visitor in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Going to stay at Clarendon, he thinks.

Mrs. S. V. Wirt and Mrs. Barks are expecting to leave this week for Mineral Wells to spend the balance of the winter. They intend renting a house down there.

Our friend O. S. Ferguson of the Tulia Standard has sold out his plant to the former proprietor, A. W. Calahan. Welcome back to the fold, Bro. Calahan, and here's hoping.

A. B. Henson of Tulsa, Okla., and James Henson of Muskogee, Oklahoma, spent the holidays in Canyon City with their brother, our county judge, whom they had not seen in thirteen years.

Mrs. W. E. Bates, son Reuben and other children, returned Saturday from their holiday visit back east. Mrs. Bates had a very enjoyable time, she says, and returns "very much refreshed."

Depot Agent O. C. Davis was on the streets Saturday evening with a petition protesting against any reduction in the present railway passenger rate of three cents per mile. A logical and persuasive talker he had fine success in obtaining signatures.

Roscoe Ballard returned on Saturday to his studies at the Polytechnic College, Ft. Worth. He did not enjoy his holidays like some of the others, being sick part of the time. Maybe he had too much turkey and cranberry sauce Christmas.

Plainview is petitioning the State Railway Commission to require the "Pecos Valley" to furnish regular passenger trains between that place and Amarillo. It is alleged that all the service they are getting now is mixed—being two passenger coaches on the end of a local freight.

E. W. Brown, with the Fulton Lumber Co. at Tulia, is in town this week.

A. H. Thompson has been suffering the last few days from a badly ulcerated throat.

Mrs. L. T. Lester accompanied her daughter, Miss Blanche, and Miss Bettie Knight, back to Nashville, Tenn.

John A. Wallace left Wednesday evening with three cars of calves for Chicago with the privilege of stopping at Kansas City.

Contractor John Begrin returned the first of the week from Dallas and Fort Worth where he has been spending the holidays.

Miss Jean Blackburn of Amarillo, came up this week to see her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hutchings, who has been ill for several days.

Smith & Monroe have leased the Canyon Market to Dawson Bros., who will, of course, continue the business in the same satisfactory way as formerly.

Better bargains are not offered in the Panhandle than those offered by the Canyon Mercantile & Hardware Co. in this issue of The News. See their page ad.

B. J. Rector arrived with his bride Sunday and on Tuesday night he was serenaded by some of his friends and nabors. He and his wife are staying at Mrs. Barks'.

Pat Young was walking about town Wednesday after a two or three weeks' lay-up at home with rheumatism in the knees and one shoulder. He seems to be coming along alright now.

The News management is for getting out an eight, or at least a six page paper by February 1. And no expense will be spared to do this if the patronage—advertising—will even halfway justify it.

M. Cornwall, from Hampton, Iowa, residing in the West end of town, was kicked in the stomach by one of his horses last week and for sometime serious results were feared. It is now thought he will get well.

The News is informed that the postoffice is to be moved into the Canyon National Bank building, talking in the two rooms between the Supply Co. grocery entrance and the bank front door. The change is to be made as soon as the fittings are placed.

L. E. Cowling returned on Monday from a trip to his old home, Washington, Arkansas. He reports A. E. Brown, unto whom he sold his farm and other property there, as getting fat, but says that A. E. offered him \$1000 if he, Cowling, would place him back in Canyon City just as he was.

C. P. Hutchings has resigned his position as manager of the Canyon City Supply Co. to take effect Feb. 1st. The business under his management has prospered; everybody likes C. P., as a business man and in a social way as well, and no one regrets his retirement from his present situation more than does The News, to which he has always been an appreciated patron. Mr. Hutchings is a fine business man and will succeed anywhere. He had not decided yesterday just what he would do in a business way, so he informed our reporter. His successor had not been named yesterday.

Park Bill Introduced.

A Washington special to Dallas News dated Jan. 6, says: "Mr. Stephens introduced a bill today to provide for the establishment of a National forest reserve of 100,000 acres in Randall and Armstrong Counties, Texas, to include the head waters of Red River. It provides for the condemnation of property if the land needed for the purpose should not be offered at a reasonable price. It also authorizes the secretary to purchase the Good herd of buffaloes."

The First Monday.

The First Monday as a sales day, while falling far short of what The News editor has been used to ere coming to the Plains, was a fair starter for Canyon City.

Several horses, a mule, a Jersey cow and some minor articles changed ownership. Some went at private sale and others were auctioned off. The News man, as promised, started the auction sales and Major Smith completed the job. Major Smith is an old hand at the business, having served several years at it during the eighties at Belton.

John Bell was there with his chickens too. He slipped away in the evening, however, without rendering any account of himself. He was down for a speech and when looked for was gone.

We must make of Monday, February 3rd, a better day even than last Monday was. What say you all?

County Court.

(Continued from last week)
J. L. Prichard vs. Vance Witherspoon, for damages, resulted in a mistrial—the jury failed to agree.

Canyon Coal Co. vs. Pecos Valley Ry. Co., et al, appealed from the justice court, was submitted to a jury and a verdict returned for the plaintiff in the sum of \$199.50.

T. A. Foster vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co., et al, also appealed from the justice court and being damages for cattle shipment, was affirmed by judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$75.

Late Saturday evening a new trial was granted in the Dobbs slander case and so it will come up again at the February term.

Do Not Experiment With Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies; no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years, and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

For Sale—Good mare mule colt, fine condition and size. 7 months old and gentle as a cat. Price \$50. W. E. BATES.

R. H. Sanford.

R. H. Sanford announces in this issue as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Randall county. Dick, as he is called by his friends; is one of our best citizens and also a capable man for the office he asks for. The News editor knew the Sanford family (Dick has no family himself but is a candidate for one) and has known Dick and of him since he was a boy, coming from the same county, Burnet, and can say that his general character has always been of the very best. He is a Democrat, has always been such, and makes this announcement subject to Democratic primary action, if any be had. Trustworthy in every particular Dick will, if elected, make Randall county a good officer.

Sam B. Lofton.

Sam B. Lofton authorizes The News to announce him in this issue as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Randall county. Mr. Lofton is one of the old-timers—first settlers of the Plains—and is a man whose integrity and general character as an all round good citizen is beyond question. He is also well qualified in other respects to make a fine sheriff and will do so if elected. He is a strong man in every sense of the word and if not Randall county's next sheriff and tax collector he will be within a very few votes of the man who is.

A. S. Rollins.

Through The News, in this issue, A. S. Rollins asks the voters of Randall county for the office of county judge. Mr. Rollins has been in this county some five years, coming here from Greenville, Texas. He is a lawyer by profession, graduating as such from the State University some six years past. He has followed that business while here and is now serving his second term as county attorney. The private character of Mr. Rollins is above reproach and his acts in a public capacity are too well known among our people to require lengthy mention by The News editor. He has a host of friends and few, if any, enemies and he is going to stand a good show to be the next county judge of Randall county.

This paper and the Dallas News \$1.80.

Local Weather Record.

With the exception of a drizzle of rain on Friday and Saturday the weather for the week ending today has been fine. Clear, bright moonlight nights, nice enough for the most exacting, except last night, which while still clear, was unpleasant on account of the strong wind prevailing from the north. It was a gale at the beginning and is still blowing hard enough to turn a windmill.

The Best is Always Cheapest.

In buying medicine a few pence from each bottle is no inducement to the buyer. He wants that which is most effective, as it is cheapest in the end. This is why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is so popular here. It is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it and its cures of coughs, colds and croup are always satisfactory. For sale by S. V. Wirt, druggist.

ELECTRIC LIGHT NOTICE

Patrons or other parties desiring information pertaining to the wiring, fixtures and costs, or anything else connected with our electric light service can obtain the same by calling at our office on west side of public square. We expect before the close of this month to be able to give all night service.

If not already a customer of ours, or if you have so far failed to speak for our light service and you desire to know its approximate cost, call at the office. We are always glad to answer questions.

Respectfully,
T. D. SMITH, M'gr.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Good, fresh milk cows for sale. 40-2 J. L. PRICHARD.

Found—Ladies' set ring. Prove property and pay for this notice.

Hats! Hats!—Below cost at Mrs. J. W. McDorman's. Two doors east of First National Bank.

Green ground bone for sale. Nothing better for fowls. CANYON MARKET.

Fresh Pork—Half of whole hog, small or large, at 7 cents. CANYON MARKET.

For Rent—My 3-room house, 2 porches, sheds for stock, chickens and coal, garden etc., two blocks south square. See W. J. Hall at once if you want it at \$10.

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Canyon City, Jan. 13 and 14.
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Section 36, block 1, surveyed for the Tyler Tap R. R., 5 miles northwest of Canyon City, Tex., well improved; 150 acres in cultivation. A bargain at \$11,000. For further information call on or write KUHLMAN & HEWITT, Beardstown, Cass Co. Ill. 38-4 Box 720.

Notice.

Every person owning dogs in Canyon City are hereby notified to call AT ONCE at my office and pay license on same for 1908, as I will take up and impound all dogs upon which the tax has not been paid and a pound fee of \$1 will be collected on all dogs taken up and placed in pound.
J. W. TURNER, City Marshal.

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NOTICE!
COST SALE
We are going out of the Dry Goods and Piece goods business. Our **ENTIRE STOCK!** consisting of Silks, Woollens, Wash Goods, Domestic, Laces, Ribbons, etc., is on the market at **ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST** Come down to Amarillo and see us. We will sell to merchants as well as to the consumer.
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Riding Astride.

A young lady from Waco asks the Harpoon the following question: "Do you think it proper for a woman to ride horseback astride?" Certainly I do. When God Almighty made the horse, He made him for the purpose of being ridden by men and women. Had He intended that the man should ride astride and the woman should be huddled upon the animal's back like a crippled dodo, God would have made some of the horses different or the women different. I am certainly glad that He didn't make the women different or shape them so they naturally fit a side-saddle. The first side-saddle ever made was manufactured to fit a poor crippled queen, and her "ladies in waiting." In order to be in style each got a side-saddle and crooked themselves into the same unnatural and uncomfortable shape. So far as the alleged immodesty is concerned, that is all rot. I have seen many a girl climb a fence, and she never got up and fell both feet over at the same time, but like a sensible person simply went over in the orthodox manner. Get your divided skirts, my dear girl, and ride your horse like a sensible Texas woman and let the prudes play the cripple dodo act to their heart's content. When you ride your horse astride you are not only sensible, but you are much safer than if you had your anatomy tangled around a lot of senseless saddle horns and straps. If anyone don't like your style, ride over them.—Kalamity Harpoon.

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SHOPS COMING HERE.

**Amarillo to Loss Santa Fe Shops—
Coming Here to Get Water.**

According to reports of a semi-official nature reaching this city this week, the Santa Fe shops will shortly be removed from Amarillo to Canyon City. Rumors of this move have been in circulation for a long time, and time and again they have been denied by the Amarillo people. This time, however, the report comes from a most authoritative source, and according to this report there is little room left for doubt as to the Santa Fe's intention in the matter.

The primary cause for the removal of the shops from Amarillo is said to be a lack of sufficient water at that place. For the past two months the Santa Fe has been hauling from one-half to two train loads of water from Canyon City to Amarillo to meet the demands at the latter place, and as Canyon City is supplied with abundance of water this difficulty will be entirely removed by the removal of the shops to that place.

This action on the part of the railroad is expected to create something of a boom for Canyon City, as it will be the means of bringing a larger number of new citizens into the city.—Plainview Herald.

A semi-official report sometimes means that the officials have caused a leak in the "What They-are-Going-to-Do" department and thus a report begins to circulate, said to be "semi-official." If there are any grounds for taking up the report—the Brand has not been informed. This, however, must be announced: that if the shops are to be removed from Amarillo, there is going to be some tall timber torn down if other towns keep Hereford from getting the shops. Hereford has the water right at hand, the shop site already picked out, the location for a town and is ready to make it interesting to the Santa Fe, if she wants to make "eyes" at Hereford.

The water question is the most important in the location of machine shops; not only must there be large quantities of it, but the water must be of the right kind. Hereford has the quantity and the kind. Engineers say that the water at Hereford is the best on the line. This is sufficient; they are the judges. As to the quantity: The railroad well sunk by the company nine years ago, the only fifty feet deep has never shown the least indication of being exhausted. On the river the water could be pumped from the stream, without having to dig a foot. A three foot dam across the stream would always insure an abundance. What does the Santa Fe think of the Hereford water question? If she wants anything else a nudge will be enough. Hereford is ready.—Hereford Brand.

Hereford is not to be blamed for wanting everything that is good, not at all, but just why our brethren of the Brand will persist in talking about that town having the best water and most of it when all the facts show Canyon City to be ahead in that respect is beyond the ken of the News. Hereford has the Tierra Blanco "on the river" as the Brand calls it, to be sure. Canyon City has it, too. And in addition Canyon City has the Palo Duro which is far superior both as to quantity of water and quality. Nothing in the entire Panhandle surpasses for shop or round-house purposes the water of the Palo Duro. So says chemical tests and so say Santa Fe engineers. Hereford is a good town, has good water and plenty of it and to be fair should concede this much to Canyon City. Do it, brother Elliott, "though the heavens fall."

Ad Columns Tell the Story.

A newspaper may boom the a town through its editorial columns, but a critical investor looks to the advertising columns for substantial evidence of push and life. To him they are the thermometers measuring the intensity of public warmth. They are the pulse which indicates the healthy condition of the collective body of the people. They tell him whether or not the community is up to times in business matters.—Henry Republican.

SIRES AND SONS.

Five of our presidents only were under fifty years old when inaugurated—Pierce, Grant, Garfield, Cleveland and Roosevelt.

Joseph Morris of Warren county, Ky., is sixty-one years old, has never voted, never joined a church or a lodge, but reads the newspapers and is well informed.

Señor Anibal Cruz Diaz, the newly appointed minister from Chile to the United States, has many friends in Washington, where he was secretary of the legation fourteen years ago.

David Rankin of Tarkio, Missouri's most extensive farmer, said the other day that he had made \$12,000 this year that he knew of and had not "figured in" many items not yet settled up.

Henry J. Byer, a retired undertaker of Cleveland, provided in his will that his grandchildren must not smoke, chew or drink. He left \$1,500 a year for painting the ironwork around his tomb.

Milton Pratt, the oldest voter in Great Barrington, is ninety years old and is employed in the iron business at a furnace on Mount Riga. He is probably the oldest living man who has refined iron.

In his ninety-third year Judge Charles Fields sits regularly in the First district court of northern Worcester, Mass., holding sometimes as many as five sessions a week in Athol and Gardner. He was seventy years old when appointed to the bench.

The Chicago Tribune asks this of the secretary of the treasury: "Will the excellent Mr. Cortis please change the cut of his hair, assume a different expression of countenance or sit at a different angle before the camera and thereby relieve the unvarying monotony of his portraits?"

Herr Maximilian Harden, the German editor who has been figuring so prominently in connection with exposures in upper German circles, has been in journalism twenty years. He at first wrote for various journals; but, not finding the freedom he desired, he established a paper of his own, Die Zukunft (the Future), in 1892.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The average weekly wage paid to female laborers of all classes in Germany is a little over \$1.50 each.

Scottish bakers in 1888 only earned from 20 to 28 shillings a week. The average wages now stand at from 28 to 36 shillings a week.

Bangor, Me., is said to have the only moccasin sewers' union in the country. These workers make the various patterns of woodmen's and hunters' moccasins, "shoe pacs," high and low cut, and other patterns for utility; also many fancy models of soft leathers for indoor use.

The agricultural college at Tokyo has been experimenting for some time past with "sasa," or bamboo grass, and the possibilities of making paper pulp from it. It is now reported that unexpected success has been met with, which is very important for Japan, considering the great abundance all over the empire of this bamboo grass.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

Nearly all railway stations in Germany are equipped with restaurants, and, as a rule, the restaurant is the only waiting room.

It is a rare sight on German railways, including the provincial branches, to see a freight train that does not have an oil tank with an American inscription.

Both the Alton and Burlington have restored their old schedule on the western run by cutting time. They lost business by lengthening the schedule to Kansas City and Denver.

The Pennsylvania railroad, noting the increasing scarcity of all varieties of lumber, has gone into the forestry business on a large scale. Within a short time it will have millions of trees under cultivation from which wood may be obtained for railroad ties.

TALES OF CITIES.

The city of Boston lost 21,000 towels at the public baths this year.

New York's new postmaster is giving a large portion of the residence section of that city an evening delivery of mail matter.

The first census of Italian residents of New Haven, Conn., shows that the city has about 27,000 residents of that nationality. Eighteen years ago there were only 2,000 Italians there. A ninth of all the taxpayers in the city are Italians.

Twenty years ago Buenos Ayres was a collection of mean buildings, with a population of some 40,000. Today it has a population of a million, with ten miles of docks, an electric street car system, banking system and buildings, public and private, equal to any city in the world.

Current Comment.

We commend Wall street panics for the haughty manner in which they ignore the rest of the country.—Chicago News.

Grafting in the German reichstag is called "Americanism." But there was grafting in Germany before America was discovered.—Boston Transcript.

The "bigger" men in the crime business the more essential it is that they be run in and locked up, the same as the smaller fry.—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Schurman, who wants a five year university course, would undo the work of the grammar school authorities, who are constantly turning out younger and younger graduates.—Buffalo Express.

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