

# Canyon City News.

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## Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

### THE PLAINS OF TEXAS

As Seen by a Sioux City News  
paper Man.

### STORY TOLD BY AN IOWA MAN

Character of Soil, Water, Rain Fall,  
Field Crops, Vegetables and Possibilities in General.

Ed F. Corbin, connected with the Farmers' Tribune, Sioux City, Iowa, who was here about the first of this month with his wife on a trip to see and get data concerning the Panhandle country writes his paper as follows:

We have frequently heard it said that the young man of today does not have the opportunities for money making that were enjoyed by our fathers and grandfathers. We have just returned from an extensive trip through the Panhandle and South Plains country of Texas. We went there for the purpose of ascertaining the desirability of farmers buying homes in that section. While in that magnificent country it occurred to us that, were it possible for those who are pessimistic with reference to present opportunities, to see the Panhandle country and learn of the opportunities it offers they would change their minds. While we were on our way to the Southwest we were wont to compare the ease with which homeseekers can now make a trip to the Panhandle and inspect the land, with the difficulties that were experienced by the pioneers who came to Iowa and surrounding states in the early days. If you make a trip to the Southwest now you may, if you wish, be carried to and from your destination in elegant railroad coaches; you may take excellent meals on the diner and sleep in a comfortable berth. One can make the round trip to the Panhandle and spend several days there for an outlay of less than \$50. Compare this to the overland journey in a prairie schooner that the pioneers to the western states made half a century or so ago and think of the privations and dangers they faced. These people located on land that required a half century or more to become worth from \$80 to \$150 per acre, but we are firmly of the opinion that the land which can now be bought in the Texas Panhandle at \$12.50 to \$25 per acre will be worth what Iowa and Illinois land is now worth in less than fifteen years.

Roughly speaking, the Panhandle is that portion of Texas lying north of the 34th parallel of latitude, it being bounded on the west by New Mexico and on the north and east by Oklahoma. South of the Panhandle proper are the South Plains which are similar in every way to the Panhandle. The combined area of

the Panhandle and the South Plains is approximately 36,000 square miles. An idea of the area of the country can be gained from the statement that it is larger than the combined areas of Delaware, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire.

The soil is a rich chocolate-colored loam, ranging in depth from a few inches to three or four feet. Below this is a subsoil of much the same character, although it is a few shades lighter in color. It is very similar to the subsoil found in a large portion of northwestern Iowa. The subsoil varies in depth from a few inches to 40 feet. Beneath this subsoil is a layer of white mineral substance and rock. We traveled several hundred miles in an automobile through the territory contiguous to Canyon City, Hereford, Amarillo, Plainview, Happy and Friona and we found no land that was not capable of being tilled except that immediately adjoining the canyons and streams, and in most cases land could be plowed up to the very edge of those canyons and streams.

According to the records of the U. S. Weather Bureau located at Amarillo, the average rainfall for the past fifteen years has been 22.67 inches—within two or three inches of the annual rainfall of Sioux City for the same period. While we have no authority for making the statement, we are of the opinion that the rainfall in the country south, east and west of Amarillo is not less than at Amarillo and probably greater. In this connection it will be interesting to know that by far the largest rainfall comes during the growing season—April, May, June, July, August and September—the total average for those months for the 15 years mentioned above being 17.05 inches. An abundance of pure water can be obtained at a depth of from 30 to 200 feet. The records of the local weather station show that the average temperature for the three summer months is 71.9 degrees while the average for the three winter months is 39.4 degrees.

The altitude of the country ranges from 2,800 to 4,000 feet. Owing to this high altitude the nights in summer are very cool, although the days are quite warm. For the same reason the crops in the Panhandle are very similar to those of Iowa, Illinois and surrounding states. Alfalfa is a profitable crop, from three to five, and, we were told by farmers living there, that as high as six cuttings have been made in one year. The annual yield is from three to five tons per acre. We publish in connection with this article an illustration of a scene in an alfalfa field near Canyon City. This photograph was taken May 17th. Alfalfa does much better on what is called sub-irrigated land than it does on higher land. By sub-irrigated land is meant low land or land that is found in slight depressions.

Wheat is one of the staple crops of this country. Although this spring has been one of the driest on record in the Panhandle, we

saw field after field of wheat that looked good and much of it was heading out nicely, but it was estimated by old residents that the yield would be short. It was estimated that one field which we saw near Hereford would yield between 20 and 25 bushels per acre. We understand that as high as 40 bushels have been raised.

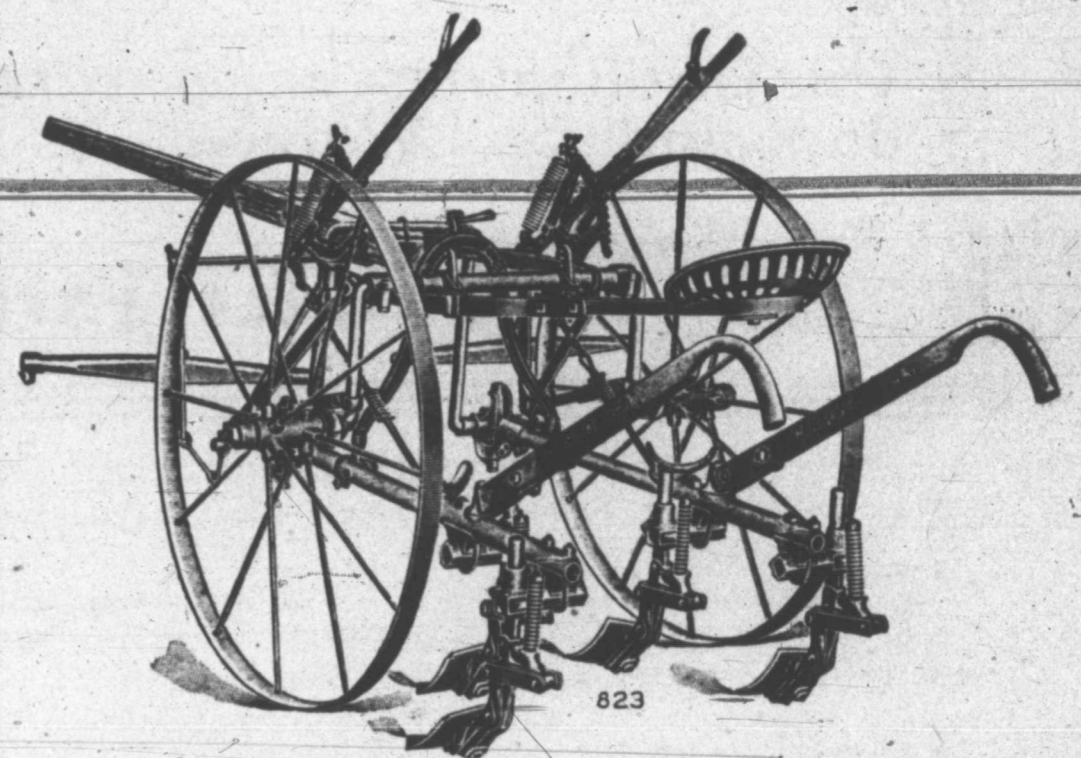
Oats do well, producing from 30 to 70 bushels per acre. The oats we saw in May were apparently doing well and a fair yield was looked for. The Panhandle is not an Indian corn country because the cold nights are unfavorable to its growth, although we talked with farmers who had raised 40 bushels per acre. Milo maize and Kafir corn are sure crops. Even though a spring should be unusually dry and the wheat and oat crops should be a failure, milo maize and Kafir corn can still be planted and a fair yield is almost a certainty. We learned from farmers that apples, peaches, prunes, pears and cherries yield good crops. We saw trees loaded with cherries that were larger than peas, and we saw peaches that were almost as large as robin's eggs the middle of May. The possibilities of the country so far as fruits are concerned are not fully known because people have not yet had an opportunity to see just what can be done along that line.

In the South Plains country cotton is raised very successfully. All vegetables common to such a climate give big yields. Last year a farmer living south of Hereford raised a patch of ten rows of cabbage 30 yards in length. After he and his son had used what they needed for their families he sold the remainder for \$77.30, in addition to which he received \$3 in cash prizes at a local fair. At this rate cabbages would yield \$1,360 per acre.

### New Depot for Hereford.

Hereford is to have a new depot. The first carload of brick has been placed on the ground. The site selected for the new structure lies between the main track and Curtsinger's store. It will face on Dewey avenue. Plans and specifications call for a building 78x120 feet, two stories high. The first story, or ground floor, will be used for the offices, waiting and baggage rooms; the second will be arranged for living rooms. The material will be pressed brick on a concrete foundation.—Hereford Brand.

A petition is in circulation and has been signed by four hundred voters, for a new courthouse and jail. The commissioners' court will take the matter up on Saturday and put it before the people in the form of an election. That a new courthouse and jail are much needed necessities in Plainview, is a self-evident fact.—Hale County Herald.



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## Sale Still On.

This is still in--just as advertised--and will continue until next Wednesday, July 1.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For President,  
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For District Attorney,  
A. A. LUMPKIN  
HENRY S. BISHOP  
B. H. BAKER  
For County Judge—  
A. S. ROLLINS  
A. N. HENNING re-election  
For County Attorney,  
R. A. SOWDER  
W. D. SCOTT  
For County and District Clerk,  
J. A. TATE, re-election.  
MARVIN P. GARNER  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
R. H. SANFORD  
SAM B. LOFTON  
H. J. CAVET  
For County Treasurer,  
C. P. HUTCHINGS  
P. H. YOUNG.  
S. V. WIRT, re-election  
For County Assessor,  
JOE FOSTER (re-election)  
For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1,  
JOHN ROWAN  
W. J. REDFEARN  
JOHN A. WALLACE  
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
E. W. NEECE

Secretary Taft is the Republican nominee for President. The second place is held by Congressman James S. Sherman.

There is a well defined movement in Amarillo looking toward the establishment in that town of a mutual or co-operative telephone system. If installed there, and it should be, other towns will follow suit and then a service will be had permitting a subscriber at Canyon City, Tulia, Plainview or Hereford to talk with all the neighboring towns and that too at one-half the money paid for the present strictly local service.

### NOT "FULL RENDITION."

The Claude News of last Friday has the following touching Armstrong county land values as fixed by its commissioners' court last week:

This week the commissioners' court, acting as a board of equalization, have fixed values of property at about the same prices as the county assessor had rated the various holdings. Land near town is valued at \$10, five miles from town at \$5, rough unillable land at \$2.

This is not "full rendition." As compared to real values and to Randall county findings, as recorded last week, it is only about half what it should be.

Briscoe county has even a lower valuation than has Armstrong. The Silverton-Enterprise of last Friday records the action of the commissioners' court of that county as follows:

There shall be five classes of land as follows: Land lying within five miles of Silverton shall be valued at \$5 per acre; from three to five miles of Silverton at \$3.50 per acre; balance of tillable land at \$3 per acre. Medium grass land at \$1.50 per acre; rough grass land at 75 cents per acre.

There shall be three grades of stock cattle as follows: Registered at \$6 per head; graded at \$5 per head; common at \$4 per head; three year old steers at \$10 per head; two year old steers at \$8 per head.

This is not "full rendition." The land in Armstrong and Briscoe counties is of the same quality as in Randall county and worth fully as much and yet it is permitted to go on the tax rolls at one-half that of Randall.

If actions like unto that of Armstrong's and Briscoe's boards of equalization be allowed to stand then Randall county's roll values should be reduced to correspond or else the "full rendition law" is a howling farce.

The News, for the present concluding its remarks upon this question, might say that Dallas county, thru its commissioners court, has put its lands of the first class at \$35 per acre.

The Yoakum County Times is the name of a new paper at Plains. It is by a stock company of which our old friend W. J.

Luna is president and another former Randall county man, J. G. Cruikshank, is a director. Its editor, W. C. Griffin, is, perhaps, unknown to Randall county folks, but his original style may serve to introduce him. In No. 3 of "The Times" he says:

The paper is run and devoted mainly to pure and unadulterated devilment and genuine cussedness, with a little town and county boomerang on the side; no long felt want racket or the upbuilding of the town gives us much concern. The town and county can boom themselves on their real merits.

### THREE MILLIONS TO PAY.

Independent School District Bonds Invalidated to That Amount and Where Held by School Funds the People Must Foot the Bill.

The recent decision of the supreme court in the Baird independent school district case affects the validity, in a more or less degree, of all independent school district bonds where school district limits are not identical with town or city corporation lines. Many of them, those especially depending for their payment upon a tax of over 20 cents on the \$100, are, we may say, absolutely worthless. Where held by or for the school fund, state or county, the loss falls on the taxpayers; where held by individuals or by corporations there is no redress—the investment is lost.

Under this decision the Amarillo district bonds would appear to be void, also those issued by the Tulia independent district. Canyon City bonds are thought to be good because it is believed that valuations are so increased as to make the constitutional limit, 20c on the \$100, foot the bill, principal and interest.

W. E. Cranford, a young lawyer from Canyon, has located in Emma to do legal practice. He is getting acquainted with our people and the conditions generally, and thinks he will like the location fine. We welcome him in our midst and wish him much success.—Crosby County News.

John Mitchell, the great labor leader, is being freely mentioned as a running mate with Mr. Bryan on the Democratic national ticket. Mr. Mitchell is a Democrat, always has been, and his popularity with labor, skilled and unskilled, is unquestioned. The Republican ticket considered, in the opinion of The News editor, Bryan and Mitchell would "sweep" the country.

### News' Wheat Estimate Questioned.

C. H. Still of Happy, was a caller Saturday. Renewing his subscription he left word for The News man, who fortunately, perhaps, was out at the time, that The News' estimate on the wheat crop was very short. Mr. Still said that about Happy the very lowest yield per acre would reach fifteen bushels and that much of it would go thirty bushels.

Now Mr. Still may be right and likely is, and The News can be right also. The News' estimate is based on the total acreage of the county, said to be some nine thousand acres. A good lot of this, if correctly reported, will fall below ten bushels per acre and so you see it will require, in order to get the general average, a considerable reduction in the outputs from the Happy and other favored localities in the county to make up for this deficiency.

Last week The News conceded that its first estimate of a general average of ten bushels per acre was likely too low; that it would possibly reach fifteen bushels. As stated last week, The News is more than willing to be way under the actual record as made by the thresher, but nothing short of this record will now change its convictions on the subject of general yield per acre for the entire county.

Mayor Haney returned from the Shreveport convention Monday. Dr. Cunningham and J. W. Crudginton of Amarillo, went with him to represent the interests of that town. Mr. Haney says that the convention was well attended; that our Congressman Stephens was among those present and that he is of the opinion that the Palo Duro Park project got a big boost.

There is some talk of Canyon City furnishing some twenty visitors to the Democratic National convention. L. E. Cowling appears to be piloting the scheme.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Ice—The Star Mill & Elevator Co. has plenty of it and a free delivery. Phone 170.

Sewing Wanted—We cut by chart and can fit perfectly.—Misses Isabel and Beulah Prichard. 11-3

Lost—One mottled faced cow, dark red, XL on right hip, had halter on when left.

CHARLES B. SPRINGER.

### Reduced Rates Account Fourth July.

For above occasion round trip tickets will be on sale July 3rd and 4th to all points on P. & N. T. Ry., S. K. of T. Ry., and E. Ry. of N. M., including points West of Texico. Rate one fare for round trip, final return time July 5th.

O. C. DAVIS.

### Low Rate to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 29th to October 10th, 1908, inclusive, the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway in connection with the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accommodation. Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th, inclusive, with return limit October 31st. The round trip fare from Canyon City, Texas will be \$12.30.

D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A.,  
Amarillo, Texas.

O. C. DAVIS, Agent,  
Canyon City, Texas. 10-18

**TOWN & COUNTY**

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Still a few weeds in evidence about town.

Grady Pipkin went to Plainview Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jett on Tuesday, a girl.

L. T. Lester took the Sunday evening train for Bovina.

Geo. L. Abbott returned Monday from his trip to Haskell.

Miss Groves left Saturday to attend the normal at Amarillo.

Jack Hawley left Sunday for a trip down the Plainview branch.

Mrs. J. C. Coker is visiting her daughter at Vassar, Oklahoma.

Fred Luke left Saturday on a visit to home folks in Missouri.

Mrs. O. C. Davis leaves this week to visit relatives at Panhandle.

People should be very careful about fire this dry, windy weather.

Roy Cullum left last week on a few days visit to relatives at Mineral Wells.

T. C. Jennings and family returned from Lake Arthur, N. M., last week.

Mrs. N. Browning of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blanton last week.

Miss Perry, the Supply Co. milliner, left on Monday for her home in Illinois.

Only four pages this week. Sickness in The News force partially accounts for the shortage.

C. M. Greenfield started for Oklahoma City Sunday. He said he "might return" to Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox of Castro county, visited relatives. M. F. Slover and family, this week.

The News is requested to announce that the next regular meeting of the W. O. W. is Tuesday night, July 13.

Jas. A. Maddox, traveling agent for the Dallas News, was in town Friday and a caller at this office, of course.

Amarillo is planning a big celebration for the "Fourth." Thirty beeves and thirty muttuns are talked of for the barbecue.

Rector Lester came home Saturday on his summer vacation. He has been at Yale and intends returning there in September.

Dr. Latham and family are said to have moved from Lake Arthur, N. M., to Stanton. J. W. Reed is back at his old place at Robert Lee.

Mrs. M. T. Hawkins of Midlothian, came in Wednesday to spend the summer with her son here, Rev. M. E. Hawkins, and the ones at Hereford.

Mrs. Potts of Dallas, came by Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Pipkin. Mrs. Potts is going to reside at Plainview, where her husband has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Potter went back to their old home, Armington, Illinois, Saturday. They may not return here for several weeks as Mrs. Potter's mother, residing at Armington, was reported seriously ill.

**The Methodist Revival.**

The revival now in progress at the improvised tabernacle by Rev. A. P. Lowery while Methodist in name and conception has gotten to be in fact a free-for-all.

Pastors and members of all the strictly orthodox churches in town are active in the work of the meeting and, per se, an unusual harvest is expected.

Shaking the sinner over the brimstone fumes of hell is a strong point with Mr. Lowery. Dante in his "Inferno" can hardly surpass Mr. Lowery in this particular and he never, for long at a time, lets his congregation get away from the fearsome sight, "the tortures of the damned."

The News regards Mr. Lowery as an honest, Christian gentleman, absolutely fearless in the presentation of what he conscientiously believes to be his full duty as a "man of God." And as such The News has the highest respect for him, but it does think, and in all kindness, that he might put more of the wonderful love of the Master toward His creature—man—in his sermons and less of the "vials of wrath." The fear of punishment alone makes a mighty poor Christian.

Wednesday evening Bro. Hawkins reported, as a result of the meeting, seventy-five conversions and reclamations. Of these thirty-seven expressed themselves as willing to join church organizations, as follows: Seven to the Baptists, six to the Presbyterians and twenty-four to the Methodists.

The meeting will continue over Sunday.

**County Court.**

Last week the only case decided was that of T. L. Diffilly, charged in examining court with obtaining money under false pretense. He was discharged.

This week in the case of L. B. Jarvis, under charge of keeping a disorderly house, the appeal from the justice to this court was dismissed and the defendant required to remain in the custody of the sheriff until judgment of lower court is satisfied, also costs of appeal.

Tuesday the case of Geo. L. Abbott, one of the card cases appealed from the justice court and to which reference has been

heretofore made in these columns, was tried by the judge and the defendant was discharged, his plea of former jeopardy being sustained. This action practically disposes of all the companion cases and settles the matter in so far as this court is concerned.

**CIVIL DOCKET.**

The First National Bank obtained judgment on note against James D. Hamlin for \$356.25.

L. T. Lester obtained judgment by agreement against I. J. Brokaw for \$62.87. This was a suit based upon a contract for setting out trees, the defendant failing to comply therewith.

In probate matters E. M. Riggs of Forney, was appointed guardian of the minor heirs of W. E. and Jennie E. Jordan.

The regular jury for the term was discharged Monday without being used.

**"The Fourth."**

Canyon City is to celebrate the Fourth of July.

The stores are to be closed and the Canyon City band is to furnish an entertainment.

The band program is for an open air concert on the public square in the morning; a baseball game on the Fair grounds in the evening and a concert at the opera house at night.

In the ball game the band proposes to play a picked line up from the balance of the town. At the night concert the band promises one of the best things ever had in the town. For this latter an admission fee is to be charged the proceeds going to help the band out in its expenses.

The following agreement among our business men speaks for itself:

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business from Friday night, July 3d, to Monday morning, July 6th, on account of National holiday.

- CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.
- A. H. THOMPSON.
- J. W. COWART.
- J. W. HOWELL.
- W. J. REDFEARN.
- DAWSON BROS.
- CUMMINGS & FOSTER.
- CANYON MERCANTILE CO.
- THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.
- THOMAS BROS.
- S. V. WIRT.
- J. M. KING.

Scale Books at this office.

NO. 7961.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**THE CANYON NATIONAL BANK,**  
As Made to the Comptroller at the  
Close of Business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 88,178.54	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	52,055.47	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	7,170.49	Undivided Profits	6,306.88
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Cash and Exchange	68,129.72	Deposits	101,727.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$218,034.22</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$218,034.22</b>

The above is a correct statement.

Courteous treatment assured. R. W. O'KEEFE, President.  
We invite your attention to our statement above and respectfully solicit your account, large or small.

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Canyon City—the place for a great city. Abundance of running water; natural drainage; located on the Santa Fe, now being made the trans-continental line from Chicago to California. The Santa Fe (Gulf line), is now running South from Canyon City. Randall, is the best county in the Panhandle. The general price of land is from \$7 to \$25 per acre. Property in town a specialty. Don't fail to see me.

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**LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.**



**WARMER.**

The picture very well illustrates the feelings of the average native about the noon hour of each day which has formed the week ending yesterday. Visitors from lower altitudes were pleasant enough with coats on. The nights were cool—such is the general rule here.

It has been for the past week, as is now rather dry. Some rain in sight Tuesday and enough fell in Canyon City that night to lay the dust. We need a good rain now; could use it in our general business and present indications are fairly good for it.

Small grain harvest is now under full headway.

Nothing really suffering for rain in the field crop line, but we want this rain "all the same."

**HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.**

W. C. Johnson preached at Palo Duro Sunday.

Miss Emma Hoffman came home to spend vacation.

Miss Ora Cage of Canyon, spent Sunday with her parents.

J. L. Prichard came out last week and set up a header for the Pierces, Rhinehart and Cage. They are highly pleased with the work it is doing.

Everybody busy harvesting grain.

Miss Beulah Speakman of Canyon, visited Miss Bessie Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock visited her ranch Monday.

Bro. Robeson preached a fine sermon at this place last Sunday. Mr. Thomas was baptized in the afternoon.

Jesse Pierce deserves the blue ribbon for having the first fried chicken. Why say ye an old bachelor is worth nothing?

A. B. Cage is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson and son, Walter, went to Canyon Monday to attend the meeting.

TASSIE.

**HAPPY ITEMS.**

Plains Lumber and Grain Co. started a new elevator here at Happy Monday.

Carpenters finished work on the new bank Saturday. The bricklayers and painters are busy finishing up.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were Amarillo visitors Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Miller of Wakefield, Nebraska, arrived Sunday. He and W. S. Cook drove to Tulia Tuesday.

C. K. Cull was at Happy Monday on business.

D. Currie went to Amarillo Saturday.

Two immigrants were unloaded at Happy in the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clemmer

of Staunton, Va., arrived Friday and will live on a farm west of town. They are at present residing in the house formerly occupied by J. S. King.

Happy was visited by many prospectors the past week.

It is expected that services will be held at the Happy church Sunday, June 23, at night.

I. E. Miller went to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday.

June 23, 1908. HAPPY.

W. J. Luna of Plains, was in town yesterday.

T. F. Gilleland was a business visitor here yesterday.

Grover Cleveland died Wednesday morning. He was 71 years old.

County Judge Henson, Sam B. Lofton and Chas. Huffines were among those visiting Amarillo on "Governor's day."

Mr. and Mrs. Groendycke's baby, about eighteen months old, was dangerously ill yesterday evening—not expected to live.

George Berin, Sam McCartie, Henry Shed, Dee Hon and Earl Blanton of Claude, came in Sunday and visited J. R. Blanton's family until Wednesday.

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**Good Advice.**

In every community there is a man for whom this has application. If you know him you may apply the moral, though there is no need to make it personal.

Judge Asa H. Willie was one of the best, cleanest, gentlest men it has been my good fortune to know. Twice he was chief justice of the supreme court of Texas; his ability as a lawyer was recognized everywhere; but it was as a private citizen that he was most lovable. His interest in young men was unfailing and his life and character were an inspiration.

Once, to a company of young men he said: "If a man speaks evil of a woman you have two options. You may take either. You may believe that the woman is bad, or you may believe that the man lies."

"In his conduct you have proof that he is mean enough to lie."

"I should advise you to give the woman the benefit of the doubt and to decide that the man who speaks the evil is lying."

The man who will repeat this once in a while will never hear anything against the good name of a woman, and will never be subject to the indignity of having a slanderer to speak in his presence.—Lee Young, in Farm and Ranch.

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