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Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

Mrs. J. L. Perdue of Chan-
ning visited her father and
mother, Mr. and Mrs. Webb,
last week returning home
yesterday.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are
from the Canyon City grain deal-
ers 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 92
Oats, best, bushel	40
Maize and Kaffir in heads, old crop, ton	17 00
Millet hay, per ton	10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton	10 00
Corn, best	60
Maize, threshed, bushel	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.	50
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen	12 1/2



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Some prices that may prove
interesting to you.

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to fit GLASSES to the EYE.

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EYE and EAR surgeon has per-
sonal charge of this important
department, thereby assuring
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Amarillo Optical Company
405 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas.

Work on New Courthouse.

Arrangements have now been
perfected under which the new
courthouse will be pushed to
completion.

R. G. Kirsch, architect of the
structure and who also had the
contract for its erection, has
now associated with him in the
work Gilcoat & Skinner, con-
tractors of Dallas.

The bond for the construction
according to the original plans
was approved by the Commis-
sioners' court Monday.

Some of the brick is already
on the ground, the cement and
other needed material is in
transit and will be ready in a
few days to not only resume
work, but to continue it until
the building is ready for occu-
pancy.

The court has appointed Com-
missioner S. B. Lofton to look
after the construction in behalf
of the county and he, acting with
the county Judge, is empowered
to call in the services of an ex-
pert should it, in their combined
judgment, be deemed necessary.

Canyon City may now rest as-
sured that the new courthouse
will now go up without any fur-
ther delays.

Gospel Truth.

A young man who habitually
speaks evil of women is unfit to
be trusted with any business re-
quiring integrity and honor. As
a rule, he is low-minded and im-
pure. He looks at others
through his own mirror, which
reflects nothing that is good and
pure. He indicates to others
that his associates are evil and
that the estimate he places on
women is obtained from a com-
panionship with those beneath
the pale of respectable society.
Man's happiness in this life is
based largely upon his absolute
faith in woman. She should al-
ways be to him a pure and holy
creature, and instead of seeking
to discover her faults, man
should be diligent in extolling
her virtues. A jealous and sus-
pecting husband is invariably a
man of low and debased nature.
He is himself evil, and can see
no good in others. Always de-
fend womanhood.—Daily Panhan-
dle.

The recital given by Mrs. T.
B. Zellner and Miss Thomas
Roquemore at the Methodist
church last Friday night under
the auspices of the Woman's
Home Mission society was quite
a success notwithstanding the
inclement weather. The ladies
proved themselves artists in
their respective lines and those
who failed to attend missed a
treat.

DEFIES ATTACK.

The Wonderful Strong Room Under the Bank of England.

There is a close analogy between
the struggle of the locksmith against
the burglar and the contest between
armor plate and big guns. Time af-
ter time has the locksmith exhausted
his ingenuity in devising apparently
impenetrable chambers, and again
and again have the marvelous skill
and patience of the burglar foiled
his efforts.

A hundred years ago the Bank of
England kept its cash and securities
in a great oak box clamped with
iron. From this the strong room of
today, constructed of armor plate,
has been gradually evolved.

If a mob overcame the guards and
"watch clerks" at the Bank of Eng-
land, they could not possibly pen-
etrate into the vaults, for their pas-
sage would be blocked by large reser-
voirs of water. The strong room
here is one of the largest in the
world. The foundation, sixty-six
feet below street level, is a bed of
concrete twenty feet thick.

Above this concrete is a lake seven
feet deep, and above that thick
plates of iron specially manufac-
tured to resist both skill and force.
Any one attempting an entrance
from above would find a similar bed
of concrete, a similar lake and sim-
ilar plates of iron. The walls are im-
penetrable, while the doors are one
foot thick, weigh four tons each and
are made absolutely undrillable.

Many years ago, when the strong
room was less rigorously protected,
the directors were startled one
morning by a letter from a man who
said he had been in the vault.

Some days later a heavy chest,
which had been abstracted from the
"treasury," was returned to the bank
by the writer of the letter, who had
gained entrance from the sewers.
He was rewarded and given a pen-
sion for life.

In the safe deposit, which has be-
come a necessary adjunct of mod-
ern life, are to be found the most
modern developments in strong
room construction. One of the lar-
gest in London, which cost \$1,000,-
000, consists of thirty-two great
vaults, whose doors have no locks
and are worked by hydraulic power.

When the doors are closed the
mechanism is disconnected, and any
one attempting to connect it would
release 50,000 gallons of water and
flood the place from floor to ceiling,
although the strong rooms would re-
main absolutely dry. Many and var-
ied are the valuables stored in these
treasure houses.

At another London depository the
writer was shown a room which con-
tained \$150,000,000 worth of se-
curities. The next contained a col-
lection of rare books worth \$10,000
each, and another held a collection
of old china. In a fourth were paint-
ings worth \$500,000, and a fifth
contained tapestries which could not
be duplicated for \$250,000.—Lon-
don Telegraph.

Two Lincoln Stories.

In 1864 some gentlemen who had
just returned from a trip through
the west visited Washington and
went to call on Lincoln. During
their visit one of the men spoke of
a body of water in Nebraska which
bore an Indian name.

"I cannot recall the name now,"
he said in a vexed tone, "but it

signified 'weeping waters.'"

President Lincoln instantly re-
sponded:

"As 'laughing water,' according
to Longfellow, is 'Minnehaha,' this
evidently should be 'Minnebo-
ho.'"

On another occasion an English-
man calling at the White House
was descending to President Lin-
coln, who had never been abroad,
upon the difference between Eng-
lishmen and Americans.

"Great difference in some re-
spects," he said, "great difference!
You Americans do things that an
Englishman would never think of
doing. Now, for instance, an Eng-
lish gentleman would never think
of blacking his own boots."

"Ah, indeed!" said President
Lincoln quietly. "Whose would he
black?"

Why He Was There.

She said it was a shame, an out-
rage. She was a timid, reserved
girl, who gave no man encourage-
ment to flirt, yet—

"There is that man," she said,
"bothering the very life out of me.
I don't know how many times he has
seen me in the street somewhere and
has followed me right up to the
door. The next time he annoys me
I shall get the hallboy to order him
away."

She had occasion to speak to the
hallboy the next evening.

"Do you see that man in the ves-
tibule lighting a cigar?" she said.
"I wish you would order him away."
"I can't," said the boy.

"But you must," she said angrily.
"He has no business to be hanging
around here."

"Pardon me, but he has business
here," said the boy. "He lives on
the third floor."—New York Press.

For Instance.

For instance, there is a deep sea
fish in shape like a John dory, which
has literally a globular electric light
hanging in front of its mouth at the
end of a long arched cord springing
from the back of its head. This
light illuminates the darkness of the
depths and serves to attract the
small fishes, I suppose as a lamp at-
tracts moths, for they float rapidly
into the open and expectant mouth
of the larger one, which thus with
very little trouble enjoys a sub-
stantial feast.—Cor. London Satur-
day Review.

Her Sublime Admiration.

"Oh, dear, will you look at it
again?" sighed Mrs. Howard New-
come in an ecstasy of bliss. "Isn't
it magnificent? Turn this way now.
A side glance brings out the tradi-
tional beauty. I have never seen
anything so perfectly exquisite.
Dear, do come over here and look at
it from this view. One would never
believe, that such a lovely thing ex-
isted in the world. The perspec-
tive is simply grand. How inspiring
and noble! Here is another view
from the right. Doesn't it show off
even to better advantage? I am
simply entranced with admiration."

What is Mrs. Newcome looking
at?
Some masterpiece in a picture
gallery?

No, indeed. It is an old kitchen
chair she purchased at a second-
hand store, which she thinks is a
"genuine antique."—Bohemian Mag-
azine.

District Court

Convened Monday morning
with all regular machinery in
good working order.

The grand jury was charged
in the forenoon and consisted of
R. A. Campbell, E. H. Ackley,
W. E. Bates, Andy Costley, C.
M. Houser, E. W. Neece, J. W.
Stoddard, C. T. Word, James
Park, J. B. Knox, W. C. Baird
and J. E. Rogers.

Bailiffs—T. D. Coffee, door; J.
H. Jowell, walking, and J. M.
Black and W. T. Gilliam riding.

The first case taken up was
that of August Lemm vs. F. Hoff-
man. The suit is based on a note
alleged to be given in considera-
tion for and to represent certain
school lands sold by plaintiff to
defendant Hoffman. It was tried
here at the February term, 1907,
was appealed and remanded back
to this court for another hearing.
It was given to a jury Tuesday
evening. A verdict was returned
for Hoffman.

Wednesday the case of F. A.
Pence vs. Newt Reeves was tak-
en up before a jury. This is a
land suit.

The State vs. Ed Harding who
is charged with the offense of
rape, is set for today and a spe-
cial venire of seventy-five men
summoned for the occasion.
This case originated in Donley
county, was transferred to Arm-
strong county and from there
here.

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TO DAM PALO DURO.

Project to Supply Amarillo With Pure Water From Canyon City—Water-Works Also For Canyon City.

In commenting on the water famine at Amarillo and its disastrous results to that town, present and future, The News has frequently said that if they ever got pure water and plenty of it, they must come to Canyon City fountains for it. This, it seems, the people of Amarillo are now about to do. The proposition is to dam the Palo Duro creek on the Fred Hoffman place, above this town about eight miles, and from thence furnish both towns with water. With this object in view a company was formed in Amarillo and the purchase of the Hoffman place followed. The Daily Panhandle has the following to say concerning it:

Mr. H. T. McGee, the engineer who has perfected plans and specifications for the system, says the dam will be located about sixteen miles southwest of Amarillo and will be forty-five feet high, making a lake about half a mile in width and two and one-half miles in length, which will impound sufficient water to last Amarillo for two or three years, even though there be no rainfall, and this is not at all probable.

The water supply will be principally from rainfall, although at present there are enough springs above the dam to amply supply Amarillo at her present rate of consumption. The water from the dam will be pumped to the top of the canyon and from this point will be a gravity flow to Amarillo, the top of the hill being sixty feet higher than Amarillo. A twenty-one inch pipe line is proposed to be laid which will supply a flow of two million gallons of water per day.

The drainage area of this proposed dam is 122 square miles, which will afford ten times as much water as Amarillo will ever be likely to need, and there's no doubt whatever as to there being a sufficient supply to make a great city of Amarillo.

The question has been raised

as to whether this dam would not decrease the flow of water in the creek below, but as there will only be about one-tenth of the flood water retained in the dam, and the balance will go over the spill-ways, and further, the great seepage from this immense body of water, will fully bear out the experience of large dams, of increasing the supply of water below, on the principle that it stores the water and the seepage from the dam makes a uniform flow, instead of all the water going down into the flood at once.

Concerning the quality of the water, Mr. McGee said this water would be superior in quality to that now supplied Amarillo, which analyzed 27 grains of solids to the thousand gallons, while the creek water on the Hoffman lands analyzed 11 grains of solids per thousand gallons, and by catching rain water in the dam this percentage of solids should be considerably reduced, to about 5 grains per 1,000 gallons, which would make it pure.

Besides this there would be constructed in Amarillo a filtering plant to filter the water if necessary.

This dam is located eight miles west of Canyon City, Texas, and should the people of Canyon desire a water system, same could be furnished them at a very small increase in the cost.

To those who don't know the situation, and many of our non-resident readers are in that condition, The News will say that Palo Duro creek is in the canyon of that name which forms, we may say, the north boundary line of Canyon City. It is one of this town's chief assets, one that was counted on, in connection with other natural advantages, to pull the Santa Fe shops here. As will be seen from Engineer McGee's estimate of quantity and quality of the water, which The News is satisfied is correct, there is nothing like it or even approaching it in the entire Panhandle. With Amarillo it is a case of "Mohamet and the mountain"—she must either come to Canyon City for water or "fotch" Canyon City water to Amarillo. She has chosen the latter.

But Amarillo, like Mohamet, has natural difficulties in the way. Then there is the law of riparian rights; a formidable obstacle within itself. One familiar with this rule, as settled by Texas courts, is reminded of Shylock and the pound of flesh; just a pound, no more, no less and in the taking not one drop of blood must be shed. So with the Amarillo project. She can dam the Palo Duro and take the water from the lake thus formed, but she will not be allowed to diminish the usual supply below the dam, or to injure, in any manner, by reason of the dam, the property or health of the parties above it. Nor can she, by reason of the dam, impede the upward and downward going of the fish.

The project, however, as stated by Mr. McGee, can be carried out and as Amarillo must have the water to even hold her own to say nothing of her future progress, it is quite likely that it will be at no matter what cost.

The News editor has kindly feelings toward Amarillo on account of her enterprise and dash and in the matter at bar; the taking of a sufficiency of our pure waters to answer her purposes, he would like to, for her sake, and incidentally for ours too, see the project succeed.

PLAINS FARMING.

W. B. Thomas, living one and one-half miles southeast of Sil-

verton, threshed 78 bushels of spring oats to the acre on 12 acres of land, after feeding several shocks of the oats. Mr. Thomas says he can see how the oats could have been made to yield several bushels more per acre, if the ground had received a little more preparation so as to

up. But the quality as well as quantity of oats recommend this country as a small grain country. Mr. Thomas is one of our careful farmers who is proving the virtue of Briscoe county soil. He furnished the Enterprise reporter the following data of his last year's crop:

He owns 160 acres of land and had 80 acres in cultivation last year as follows: 17 acres in corn which yielded 35 bushels to the acre, at 50 cents per bushel amounting to \$297.50, 12 1-2 acres in cotton yielding nine bales at 9 cents per pound, amounting to \$105, 26 acres in oats yielding 40 bushels per acre at 50 cents, amounting to \$520, 5 acres in millet which sold for \$90, 9 1-2 acres in Kaffir corn and maize from which \$100 worth of feed stuff was sold and \$25 worth put up for home use.

This entire crop on 80 acres of land produced \$1,437.50 worth of stuff that could have been and most of it was sold for the cash.

While this land produced a little more than \$18 worth of stuff to the acre on the amount cultivated we did not have an exceptional year last year; that was but a fair sample of what this land can be made to produce any and every year under normal conditions. No wonder then that people from other sections of the state and from other states are clamoring for this land at from \$10 to \$20 per acre, when it will under ordinary circumstances produce from \$15 to \$20 per acre each year.—Silverton Enterprise.

When you take into consideration that one hand can cultivate from two to three times as much land here on the Plains as he can in almost any other country, the above is certainly a fine showing and should be carefully read and considered by all persons who are looking out for good farm lands at reasonable prices. There is no question about the Plains country being the coming farming country of the "Great Southwest" and now is the time for the actual farmer to get in on the ground floor.

The days of experimenting have passed and it has been thoroughly demonstrated and conceded by every prospector that has looked over the country that this section offers better opportunities to the farmer than any other part of the country.—Tulia Standard.

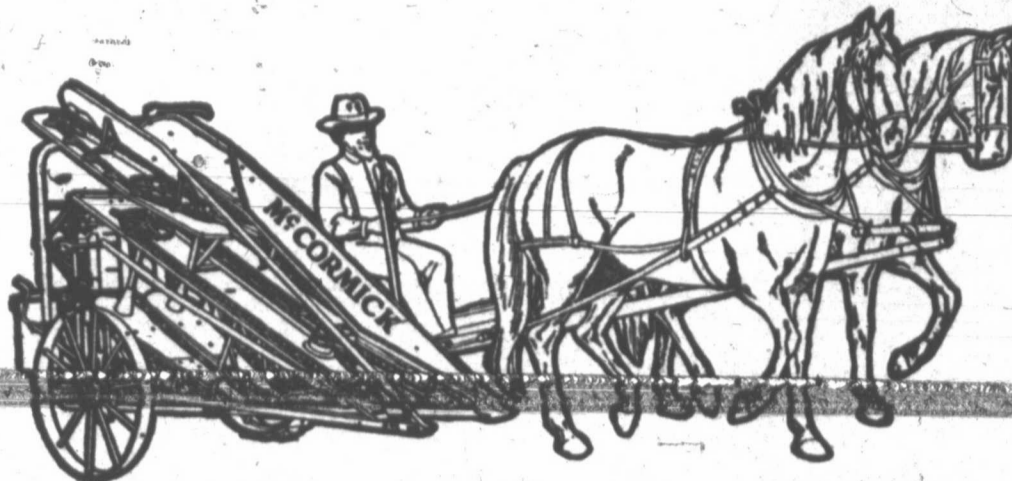
Attorney General Davidson getting there for a third term can hardly be credited to Senator Bailey.

Partnership Notice.

The firm of Buie & Scott have this day mutually dissolved as to all new business. All old business will be finished up by both of us. W. D. Scott will occupy room 4 and B. Frank Buie room 5, same as heretofore, where we will gladly serve our friends and others desiring work in our line. Thanks for past favors.

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August 1, 1908.



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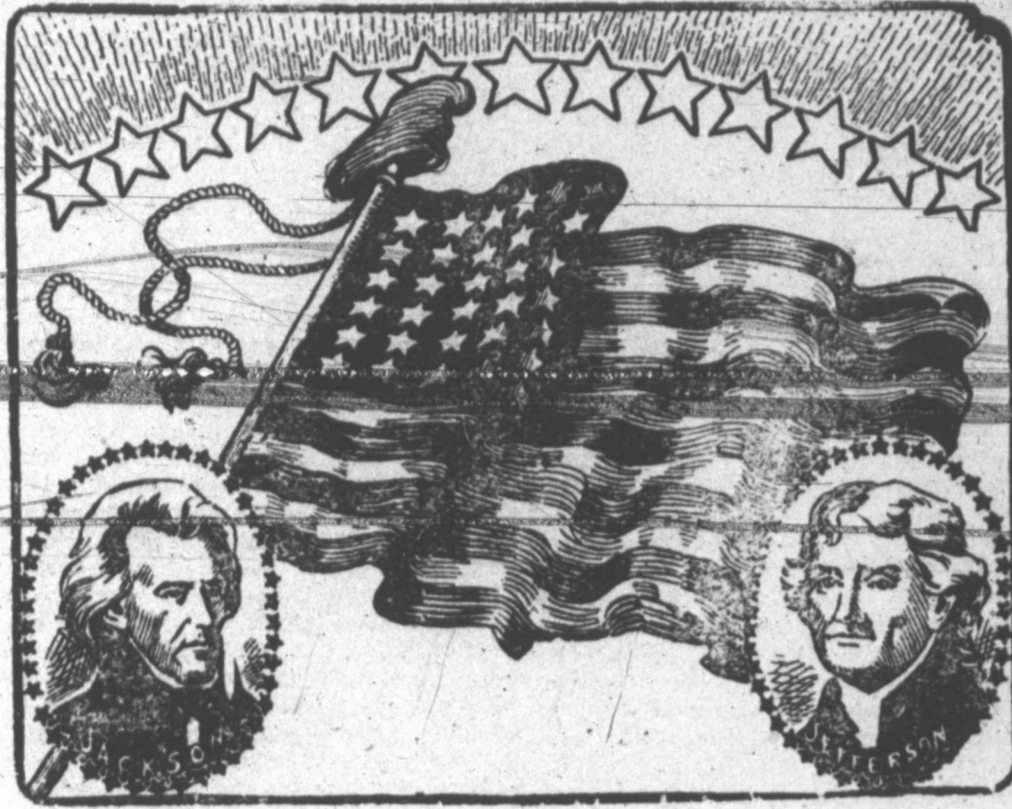
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The Passing of the Comrades.

"They are answering the roll-call on the shadowy fields of Death,
The roster's being lessened and the ranks are growing thin.
The fervor of devoted hearts they to their country gave
When youth was at its brightest and life had highest worth.
They are passing, they are passing, the valiant and the true
Enlisting in eternal ranks, the new-made graves will tell,
They are passing, they are passing, oft is heard the sad tattoo
And the solemn, echoing volley with its message of farewell."

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Registered Herefords

John T. Ward, of Amarillo, Texas, will offer about 35 head of choice two and three year old heifers and a few bulls. You will find these cattle in the rough, not having been fed since last winter. Farmers should keep only the best cattle. They cannot afford to feed scrubs. The beef qualities of these cattle are too well known to need comment. This sale affords an unusual opportunity for securing the best blood from which to grow a herd. We confidently expect lovers of these two great beef breeds of cattle to be present. Terms of sale cash, unless otherwise agreed on day of sale. Sale to commence promptly at 1 p. m.

Col. R. E. Edmonson, Auctioneer.

Sale of Implements and Machinery

On Monday, Aug. 24, 1908, at the Ranch

eleven miles north of Groom and seventeen miles east of Panhandle. Owing to death of interested party, I will sell all the farm machinery, consisting of one 10 H. P. steel boiler and steam pump. Two Fairbanks Morse Gasoline Engines, 3 and 12 H. P. Threshing machine, McCormick Shredder, power Cutting Box, Hay Balers, Grain Drills, Plows, Harrows, Rollers, Wagons, Horse Powers, Blacksmith Tools and miscellaneous collection of implements and small tools. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Lunch on the ground. Terms cash, unless otherwise agreed upon day of sale.

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Damages For Chicken Raiding.

A subscriber asks The News if there is any rule of law that would protect his growing crops from the ravages of several hundred chickens, the property of a nabor.

Aside from the Common Law which gives a remedy in damages for all manner of trespass or destruction of property, whether by man, beast or what-not, The News is inclined to the belief that on chickens and their behavior, good or bad, the Statutes of the State are silent. Subscriber's remedy then, strictly within the law, is a civil action for damages against the owner calling into play as a basis for the suit the general principles of the Common Law.

Aside from both statute and common law, there are other well established practices in Texas as to chickens when found continually as trespassers. One of these, and a very effective one too when considered necessary to stop their depredations, is to "put them in the pot."

Our friend might try this pot recipe—it has The News guarantee back of it—and invite the editor to inspect the remains at which time and place a further discussion of this interesting subject may be had.

W. I. Todd of Tulia was a visitor in town this week.

Cyrus Eakman and wife arrived here Wednesday.

Several Amarillo lawyers attending court this week.

T. C. Thompson's son, Clarence, who has been seriously ill for some time, is convalescent.

Keiser Bros. & Phillips are having their office building repainted and using a darker color than at first.

Miss Pattie Casseday writes that she will return here in two or three weeks to resume her class in music.

L. G. Wilson of Plainview is here this week attending court. He says his poor health forced him to quit the practice of law.

Frank Jordan is in trouble at Denver, Colorado, over an attempt to cash paper on an Amarillo bank to amount of seven thousand dollars. He is also charged with realizing on other fraudulent paper for smaller sums.

The thanks of The News office is extended to Mrs. B. Frank Buie for a basket of fine large peaches and plums. Some of the peaches would have measured ten inches and the plums were the large yellow variety. They were grown in the Buie orchard in North Canyon.

A Gift.

Some navvies in a railway carriage were once in loud conversation, swearing boisterously the while. One of them was especially fluent.

"My friend," said another passenger, in shocked tones, "where did you learn such language?"

"Learn?" cried the navy. "You can't learn it, gov'nor. It's a gift, that's wot it is."—Dundee Advertiser.

Of "cuss words" one writer has said: "Ordinarily we know from what country most people come by the language they use; but in case of the swearer it's different—he uses the language of the country to which he is going."

THE CANYON CITY REUNION

Premiums, \$116, to be Given on Stock, Etc., and \$170 in Prizes for Agricultural Exhibits--Dates From August 11 to 13 Inclusive.

The County Fair.

The real estate men of the town with C. R. McAfee as manager, will have charge of the agricultural exhibits and will pay the premiums. These exhibits must be on the grounds the first day and will, unless otherwise agreed upon, remain the property of the real estate people. For further particulars see Mr. McAfee. The premiums total \$170, will be awarded on the second day and are as follows:

Best 1-4 bushel winter wheat.....	\$3	second best \$2
" 1-4 bushel spring wheat.....	3	" " 2
" 1-4 bushel oats.....	3	" " 2
" 1-4 bushel barley.....	3	" " 2
" 1-4 bushel rye.....	3	" " 2
" bundle winter wheat, binder cut.....	3	" " 2
" bundle spring wheat, binder cut.....	3	" " 2
" bundle oats, binder cut.....	3	" " 2
" bundle millet, binder cut.....	3	" " 2
" bundle rye, binder cut.....	3	" " 2
" bundle barley, binder cut.....	3	" " 2
" dozen stalks Indian corn.....	3	" " 2
" dozen stalks Kaffir corn.....	3	" " 2
" dozen stalks milo maize.....	3	" " 2
" bale Alfalfa, 50 lbs. or more.....	3	" " 2
" bale millet, 50 lbs. or more.....	3	" " 2
" dozen peaches, same variety.....	3	" " 2
" " " different variety.....	3	" " 2
" " apples, same variety.....	3	" " 2
" " " different variety.....	3	" " 2
" display of plums.....	3	" " 2
" " of grapes.....	3	" " 2
" three heads cabbage.....	3	" " 2
" 1-2 dozen table beets.....	3	" " 2
" 1-2 " sugar beets.....	3	" " 2
" watermelon.....	3	" " 2
" pumpkin.....	3	" " 2
" kershaw.....	3	" " 2
" 1-2 dozen onions.....	2	" " 1
" 1-2 " tomatoes.....	2	" " 1
" display of peanuts.....	2	" " 1
Best display of farm products grown by same person, including, wheat, oats, millet, Indian corn, Kaffir corn, milo maize and alfalfa (can omit one item).....	\$10.00	
Best display of vegetables (not less than six varieties).....	7.50	
Best display of fruits (not less than six varieties).....	7.50	

Live Stock Division.

The live stock division will be under the direct charge of the Reunion executive committee and the time for them will be on the evening of July 13, when competent judges will make the awards, the premiums being paid by said committee.

Premium List.

Draft stallion, any age or breeding, first.....	\$5	second \$2.50
General purpose stallion, any age or breeding, with three or more of his colts.....	5	" 2.50
Yearling colt, any breeding, first.....	5	" 2.50
Best individual driver, either sex.....	5	" 2.50
Best saddle horse, either sex.....	5	" 2.50
Best combination driving and saddle horse, either sex.....	5	" 2.50
Best jack, any age with three or more of his colts.....	5	" 2.50
Best horse or mare colt.....	5	" 2.50
Best mule colt.....	5	" 2.50
Best Poland China boar.....	2.50	" 1.00
Best Berkshire boar.....	2.50	" 1.00
Best Duroc Jersey boar.....	2.50	" 1.00
Best brood sow with litter of five or more pigs.....	3.00	" 2.00
Best herd, 1 boar and 4 sows, under one year.....	3.00	" 2.00
Best coop poultry, 1 cock and 4 or more hens.....	3.00	" 2.00
Best flock fryers.....	2.50	" 1.00
Best Hereford bull, any age.....	5.00	" 2.50
Best Hereford cow, any age.....	5.00	" 2.50
Best Shorthorn cow, any age.....	5.00	" 2.50
Best Jersey cow, any age.....	5.00	" 2.50
Prettiest girl baby.....		
Prettiest boy baby.....		
Maddest woman after award of baby prizes.....		lbs. ice

"Pike" Attractions.

The concessions will include various amusements including automobile races, horse races, mule runs, fat man races, bronc and cow riding, etc.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Homeseekers' excursion this week.

Reunion visitors are beginning to arrive.

Miss Jennie Horn of Waco is a guest of Miss Blanche Lester.

The Reunion grounds are to be lighted with electricity this year.

Everybody in the county should attend the Reunion next week.

W. F. Heller and wife returned Saturday from their trip up north.

R. A. Terrill went to Artesia, N. M., Friday, returning home yesterday.

Miss Pearl Dorsey of Plainview is visiting her aunt, Mrs. U. S. Gober.

Mrs. Pennick and children went to Happy Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. D. A. Price of Dallas, arrived last week on a visit to her son, John Knight.

Mrs. I. C. Jenkins came home Tuesday from a visit to her mother at Wayside.

Mrs. Robert S. Pipkin went to Hereford Monday for several days' visit with her parents.

Mesdames J. W. Ballard and Joe Service returned Saturday from their visit in Oklahoma.

Considerable weed cutting in town last week, some being done by the city, but there are others.

The outflow of "settlers" from New Mexico has been checked some by recent rains in that territory.

Cars of Plains raised wheat and oats, train loads of such in fact, are passing from Randall and adjoining counties every day.

To make a really successful county fair, an association or stock company should be formed.

Wheat, oats and alfalfa by the wagon loads are frequent sights in Canyon City now and the prices are good.

R. S. Pipkin left on Saturday for St. Louis to purchase the fall stock for his house, the Canyon Mercantile Co.

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 3:45 there will be a ball game at the usual place, between Amarillo and Canyon City.

The city authorities are doing a good deed in having the streets in the business portion of town cleaned of weeds.

Miss Hattie Workman returned from a visit to Amarillo Tuesday accompanied by her friend, Miss Stephens.

John R. Potter left for Armington, Illinois, Wednesday expecting to bring his family back with him about the 15th.

Mrs. Daniels of Amarillo, is visiting her mother Mrs. R. L. Faulkner before going to her new home in Tennessee.

"Uncle" Jim Wesley says his wheat threshed out 21 bushels and a peck to the acre and weighed 62 pounds to the bushel.

J. L. Howell on Monday returned to his business at Lake Arthur. His wife expects to remain here until after the Reunion.

The electric lights provided for by the city council have been put up from the Victoria hotel corner on the square up Houston street to the depot.

Miss Della Ofield, who visited Miss Maud Brandon the past week, left Saturday and will visit in Amarillo and Claude before returning to her home, Newlin.

Miss Berta Wilson on her return from the summer normal at Amarillo visited friends here for a few days returning to her home in Hereford Tuesday.

Hog pens always, when in town, are a prolific source of typhoid fever.

Elder S. T. Shore was in town Monday night returning to Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and son of Ennis, Mrs. Chalmers Kilbourn and children of Rogers, Arkansas are visiting relatives, Rev. Groves and family.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Republican county convention Saturday orders were given to thoroly disinfect the room in which it was held.

John Rowan, Jr., and G. S. Ballard started for Missouri on Monday with a package of Reunion dodgers and a further well defined intention of interviewing homeseekers.

A party including Mr. and Mrs. Dave Park, Misses Ada, Edith and Hazel Hawkins, Misses Willie J and Sula Eakman and George Hutchings went to the Ceta canyons Monday for a week's outing.

H. E. Wesley, summoned on the grand jury, failed to find the courthouse, so he says, until the jury had been made up. He claims he hunted for it about two hours before discovering where it had been moved to.

The city ordinance attempting the regulation of hogs is a dead letter. And The News can say as much of the ordinance requiring shutters or boards on the back of closets. What's the use of having laws unless they are enforced.

In the parlor of the Victoria Hotel on Monday afternoon Judge A. N. Henson performed the ceremony that made R. L. Luttrell and Mrs. M. A. Southworth husband and wife. They left on the 10 p. m. train for their home in Amarillo.

Travis Shaw returned Thursday of last week from his trip to Taylor, his mother coming with him to spend the balance of the summer. Mr. Shaw says that several Taylor citizens are talking seriously of making the Plains their home.

Rev. J. H. Hooker, a Baptist preacher from Erath county was here this week spying out the Plains country. He went to Tulia Tuesday returning to this place Wednesday. He is an old acquaintance of C. P. Shellnutt's and was his guest while in town.

W. T. Moreland and family moved back last week and are now in their old home. Mr. Moreland's sister-in-law, Mrs. Moreland and her family, also residing at Plainview, moved here with them and are occupying the Moreland house in the north part of town.

B. T. Johnson brought in some fine roasting ears Monday. He has eighteen acres of corn and says that had it not been injured by hail sometime ago that it would have proven a record breaker for him in the way of yield per acre. As it is it will make fine corn, he says.

Visitors to Plainview report several cases of typhoid fever there. We have one case here, Sam Shotwell, and possibly one other, Mrs. Jack Hawley. Canyon City could be absolutely free of this disease if anything like proper attention was given to sanitation and the hogs were banished from within the city limits.

Joel Preslar, ill with what he believes to be catarrh of the stomach, does not seem to be improving any.

Miles Preslar of Georgetown, is here to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Preslar. He may stay a week or so longer, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser went to Roswell, N. M. Saturday to see the sights of the Pecos Valley. They returned Monday.

The National Republican committee kindly offers The News "free plates during the campaign." "Declined with thanks." Such was the reply.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Steinheimer Thursday of last week a boy. Mr. Steinheimer has quit the Wallace shop, having secured a position in a new hardware store at Vega.

I. L. Hunt, A. S. Rollins, J. D. Gamble and Dr. Wilson, with their families, and Miss Neil, a guest of Mrs. Wilson's, went to Canyon City Club grounds Monday evening for a stay of several days, the men coming to town each day for business hours.

I. Mantz and family, recently from Francis, a new town above Amarillo, and originally from Peoria, Illinois, are occupying the John Begrin residence, moving in there last week. Mr. Mantz is the owner of Umbarger and expects to make of that place one of the nicest little towns of the Plains.

Some Republican Martyrs.

The Randall county Republicans in convention assembled on Saturday selected the following ticket for slaughter at the general election in November:

- For county judge, Theo. Cochell.
- County att'y, Jasper N. Haney.
- County Clerk, F. P. Luke.
- Sheriff, E. E. Adams.
- Assessor, J. D. Weller.
- Treasurer, J. M. Craig.
- Commissioner precinct No. 1, S. A. Shotwell.
- Commissioner Umbarger precinct, T. C. Simms.

J. D. Gamble was re-elected county chairman and F. P. Luke secretary. As delegates to the State convention J. D. Gamble and C. M. Houser were chosen with E. E. Adams as alternate.

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C. R. Burrow's Banquet.

C. R. Burrow gave a banquet Saturday night and is, so he says, suffering from the overeating yet.

His guests were J. M. Rockwell, W. A. Bowie and Jim Rockwell of Houston; J. F. Barker of Hereford, and J. C. Newman of Plainview. The first named gentleman is president of the Canyon Lumber Company, the second the vice-president and all the others, most included, are managers of so many yards owned by this well known company.

The fare consisted of boiled ham and other staples of the meat character, vegetables, pickles and such like and was topped off with several quarts of ice cream and many layers of cake. "Charlie" claims credit for the whole business, cooking, waiting on the table and even washing the dishes, and from the way he feels the effects of it The News will accept his statement as the whole truth.

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SPENCER'S TREE.
An Incident of Pioneer Life in Old Tennessee.

One seldom hears nowadays of the man who gave his name to Spencer's tree, says Miss O. Z. Bond, the author of "Old Tales Retold; or, Perils and Adventures of Tennessee Pioneers," but in olden times the name of Thomas Sharpe Spencer was connected with many tales of Tennessee adventure. He was a man of extraordinary size, remarkably kind and gentle hearted. He went to Cumberland county in 1776 in company with John Halliday to explore and hunt in the unknown forests.

Halliday decided not to stay, and Spencer went with him as far as the border of Kentucky to put him safely so far on his way home. Kind and thoughtful to the last, the big man with the big heart broke in two pieces his long hunting knife and gave half of it to Halliday, who had unfortunately lost his own. With only half a knife and his rifle Spencer turned back into the forest and began to look out for a site for his home. He was fortunate in finding not only a suitable place for a field, but also ready to hand a large dwelling, vacant of a tenant.

The foundations of the structure were fastened deep in the earth, the walls were tinted silver gray, the lofty roof was lichen green, and its fretted pinnacles towered toward the sky. The dwelling had a tall opening in one side, through which Spencer walked into the hollow of the great sycamore tree which was to be his home and took possession of a spacious chamber which measured nearly eleven feet across and thirty feet and more around.

The new proprietor stood his rifle against the wall, hung powderhorn and drinking cup upon projections of the wood and was ready for housekeeping. At nightfall he spread down a furry bear skin and lay serenely down to sleep.

Spencer lived in his tree through the varying seasons of a full year, caring nothing for wind or rain and minding neither heat nor cold in his snug retreat. The tall sycamore known as Spencer's tree stood for many years after its tenant had passed away and was long pointed out as an example of the magnificent growth found by the pioneers in our primeval forests.

The Story of Cinderella.
The story of Cinderella is a version of one of the most popular and widely spread folk tales in the world. Miss Cox has collected and discussed no fewer than 318 varieties of it. The slippers appear only in a few, and the fairy godmother is generally a beast of some sort in the cruder versions of the story, but the slighted little sister is usually very recognizable. In an ancient Malagasy version of the story the youngest sister, who is the slave of her two seniors, three times receives beautiful clothes from a friendly rat and on the third occasion golden slippers also. The loss of one of these leads to her discovery and triumphant marriage, while the two unkind sisters are turned into lizards. —London Chronicle.

Not a Mechanic.
"A Scotch Canadian wanted to join the force the other day," said a New York police official. "To make himself look respectable he bought a suit of clothes from a friend of his, a stationary engineer. When he presented himself at headquarters the Sherlock Holmes of the force was the first person he had to see. Mr. Sherlock, looking up from his desk, scanned the applicant shrewdly, shot a quick glance around the room to see that he had every one's attention, and then said in his deepest, most impressive voice:
"Aha, a mechanic, I perceive!"
"Na, na," replied the Scotchman, "a Mackenzie."

When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift.—James Freeman Clarke.

THE OFFICE RAILING.
Its Various Uses Set Forth by a Man Who Works Behind One.

"The office railing," said an office man, "is, to be sure, intended primarily to keep people out. It is a barrier at which people can be held up and made to wait if they are not wanted within, and many a man has stood there and waited and twiddled his thumbs and choked down his impatience waiting for somebody inside to tell him that he could come in or to send word to him that he was to go away, while all around within the men keep on at work serenely.

"But the office railing has another use besides that of keeping people out. It is a barrier the passing of which may easily be counted as an honor by those who are invited in. "Let some customer come along by chance that way or to see the boss or some member of the firm, and does he have long to wait? Perhaps the member from his desk sees him as he comes along, and he's at the gate in a minute with hand outstretched and—
"Why, Mr. Stiggby! How are you? Come right in!"

"And he fairly drags him in, he's so glad to see him, and he sets him down in a comfortable chair by his desk, while he himself forgets his own work and sits back in his own chair and smiles in his pleasure at meeting Mr. Stiggby again, and then:
"How are things going in Mudville, Mr. Stiggby? How does the outlook strike you at the present minute generally through the west?" and so on and so on.

"And does this friendly reception and prompt admission to the owner's sanctum, this taking of him in behind the railing and asking his opinion of things, have a tendency to diminish the size of the bill of goods that Mr. Stiggby buys?"
"No."
"Oh, various are the uses of the office railing!"—New York Sun.

Preached on His Knees.
The pulpit in the nave of Westminster abbey has a movable floor, which can be raised or lowered at pleasure to suit the height of the preacher. One day a very short man was expected to preach, and the pulpit floor was raised considerably. Being prevented by illness or some other cause, he was unable to fulfil his appointment and at the last moment a substitute had to be provided. The clergyman who obligingly undertook the office proved to be a man of lofty stature, of stature much above the average. On reaching the head of the pulpit staircase he saw, to his dismay, that the official in charge of the simple machinery had apparently not been informed of the change of preachers. The cleric was equal to the occasion. He scrambled in on his knees and in that uncomfortable posture preached the sermon. No one in the vast congregation noticed the unusual position of the preacher. —London Telegraph.

Two Gifts to the Orchestra.
On one occasion when Von Bulow had to conduct an orchestral concert at which a piece written by an aristocratic amateur was to be performed the composer requested permission to direct a rehearsal and on obtaining it opened a parcel containing seventy pencils, which he handed to the members of the band, asking them to mark his intentions in their parts, as he would give them by word of mouth.
Hans von Bulow noted this matter of detail and left the hall. Presently he returned, also with a parcel, and on resuming his place at the desk gravely handed out seventy pieces of india rubber, with which the players were to erase the directions which the composer had given them.

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"What is the best make of alarm clocks?"
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