

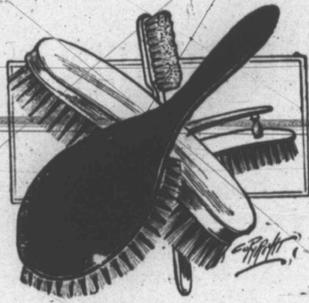
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A home on the cottage plan for aged and indigent Masons and their wives will be established by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas on a 75 acre tract of land near Arlington, in Tarrant county. The deal for the site was closed Tuesday, the property being purchased from William J. Estes for a consideration of \$7,500.

Probably \$25,000 will be expended by the Masons in erecting a two-story brick, main administration building and in providing several neat cottages for the first wards. Within a few years, however, it is expected that the homes will represent an expenditure of fully \$100,000, and will be yearly increased in value thereafter until it will become a great southwestern institution.

Two years ago the Royal Arch Masons of Texas concluded to establish this home. A year ago a committee was appointed, charged with full power to establish the home anywhere in Texas. This committee included Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, William James of Fort Worth, William M. Fly of Gonzales, John Findlater of San Angelo, and Nathan Cleveland of Cleburne, the latter only recently deceased. After a thorough canvass of the situation with respect to the most suitable location, the committee determined to establish the home about midway between Fort Worth and Dallas. Various sites have been investigated during the past year, the Masons all the time doing their

work quietly, not asking any bonus and not making known their object, merely arranging the purchase of the land as any party of individuals would do. Several times deals for land near Arlington have been almost perfected but failed through different reasons.

In all the United States, it is said, there are only three similar homes. The first was established some 20 years ago at Shelbyville, Ky.

The cottage plan decided upon is somewhat an innovation. The idea is to erect small cottages on the 75 acre tract and to furnish these homes to aged and indigent Masons and wives.

The big Masonic Widows and Orphan's home being in Fort Worth was one of the inducements to establish the new institution near this city.—Ft. Worth Record.

District Court

In the case of Spence vs. Reeves, reported last week as on trial, the jury returned a verdict for Spence in which the sale of land by Reeves to Spence was set aside, the outstanding notes against said land given by said Spence to said Reeves cancelled and said Spence further awarded a judgment against the land in question, section 281 blk. M 6 in Randall and Deaf Smith counties, in the sum of \$3,373.54, with lien to secure payment.

The State vs. Ed. Harding, transferred Donley county to Armstrong and from there to this county was taken up Friday. The offense charged is rape and District Attorney Bishop had as assistant counsel Judge Mathis of Wichita Falls and Judge Journey of Clarendon; the defense being represented by Senator Odell of Cleburne and Mr. Cole of Clarendon. Almost the entire day was taken up in selecting the jury and when chosen it was composed as follows: Charlie Thomas, Joe Service, C. T. DeGraftenried, W. B. Campbell, J. F. Hood, A. W. Hancock, F. C. Dison, Harry Howell, J. T. Coffee, J. D. Bybee, John Guthrie and J. T. Wesley. Connected with the makeup of the jury in the Harding case, Ben Scott and H. S. Burnham were each fined \$25 for failure to obey the special venire summons.

Tuesday the case was given to the jury and on Wednesday a verdict of "not guilty" was returned and the defendant discharged.

This paper and the Dallas News \$1.80.

THE REUNION.

The attendance on the opening day was hardly up to the first day of last year.

Of veterans present, those registering with Clerk J. M. Vansant numbered 65. Of these some 40 were members of Stonewall Jackson Camp, the others visitors. All were Confederates except 00.

It was eleven o'clock the first day before assembly call was sounded and the forenoon program had to be cut short accordingly.

L. E. Cowling, in behalf of Canyon City, welcomed the veterans and he did it nicely. Mrs. John Hibdon, in behalf of Robert E. Lee Chapter U. D. C., also welcomed the old soldiers. Her address was excellent and met with hearty applause. The veterans responded thru their commander, Capt. Bobbitt, who in one of his characteristic talks had many good things to say, not only of the speakers preceding him, but of Canyon City and its people.

The night entertainment Monday, under the capable management of Mrs. John Hibdon, was, as expected it would be, real good.

The drills were well executed, the songs appropriate for the occasion and the recitations were far beyond what is usually expected from young people without practice behind the footlights.

The wind interfered with the hearing of many in the audience and the shower of rain, for a while, almost brought about a stampede, but all went well in the end and the program was finished to the satisfaction of the large crowd present.

The leading feature of Wednesday morning was the address by Major E. C. Gordon. He said much that related to the war, its contest for principles which he declared were still a living issue, and his reminiscences of the fratricidal conflict itself brought tears to the eyes of many of the old veterans present. It was a speech well delivered, one that struck the right chords of human feeling and at the conclusion of it he received the hearty congratulations of all the old veterans within reach.

Wednesday evening addresses were made by District Attorney Bishop and Rev. W. H. Younger. Both were good.

The third day, Thursday's proceedings, will be published next week.

The agricultural exhibits, while not as numerous as on one former occasion, were exceptionally

good. Much more will be said of this department next week and also a list of the prizes and unto whom given.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

Up to Wednesday night the weather, in kind and quality, was a continuation of that of the preceding week. It was warm, but not unusually so for this time of the year, and with refreshing cool nights. During Wednesday night good showers of rain fell and by yesterday morning the air was such to the feelings as to make one wish to live a thousand years. At the press hour yesterday evening the general appearances were for more rain.

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A CHANGE OF EDITORS.

With this issue of The News its management, editorially and otherwise, passes into other hands. What they propose to do in the future conduct of the paper will be found in the next issue.

During the time of our residence here, some five years and six months. The Canyon City News has been our special care. From a business considerably run down, mechanically and otherwise, The News establishment has been built-up step by step until today it stands forth fully equipped to handle properly all the legitimate calls in its line.

In a business way, we flatter ourselves with the thought that The News has been fair, prompt and reliable. Its publication day has been religiously observed, sickness, weather or whatnot the paper has always been on time and so with the other work of the office. A hobby with us—this being "on time"—a virtue not practiced to any great extent by some folks in Canyon City.

Editorially and in its news columns The News has tried to be conservative, impartial, truthful and clean. It has held up high ideals of life and conduct and has ever striven to stimulate its readers to thought, and to a high sense of individual, civic and social duty. Where principle was involved The News has never made a compromise. In matters of expediency and public policy, while respecting the opinions of others, The News has ever taken a firm stand regardless of consequences. Here it has compromised and made mistakes, but who has not?

The people of Randall county and especially those of Canyon City have been very good and kind to the outgoing editor of The News. It is to them, in large part, that he owes the

present splendid equipment of the office, the fine list of subscribers to the paper and its other substantial business arrangements. And in severing his connection with The News as its editor, the writer feels much as does the pastor of a church who after six years of faithful preaching to an appreciative congregation must cut the bands of thought which common interests and time have welded into a chain of mutual esteem and love. Digressing a little right here for the sake of the moral lesson therein taught, the writer will say that had half of the kind words been spoken to him of his efforts with The News prior to its sale as since then, no change would have been here recorded. Such, however, is human life, the harsh things more often come to the surface while the good, the part that really makes life worth the living, is frequently hidden until too late.

But, while leaving the editorial tripod of The News and going back to his first love—the law—the writer assures News patrons and especially those subscribers, hundreds of them, with whom he has held regular weekly communion on current topics for several years, that he will never forget their kindness to him and will at all times remember them, both old and young, as among his best friends.

As a last word to our friends and to the friends and well wishers of The Canyon City News generally, we desire to say that the new owner of the plant is worthy of their confidence as a man and that as an editor he is capable of giving them and no doubt will give them a much better paper than I have done. And so with the firm belief that the change of ownership is for the better all round, I lay down, not without some heartburning and regret, the editorial pencil which has kept me in weekly magnetic touch with thousands of my fellow mortals.

Sincerely,
GEO. A. BRANDON.

OUR NEWSPAPER FRIENDS.

Our newspaper friends all over Texas have had much to say and all in a kindly spirit about our retirement from the newspaper field. Some accuse us of getting rich and of desiring to end our days in "purple and fine linen." A few hint that there is a something in the newspaper line in sight bigger than Canyon City can promise. Still others, and they are in the majority, say that no matter what's up now "Brandon will be back in the newspaper business in less than six months." All, however, speak well of our efforts along journalistic lines in the past; our faults, tho many, have been overlooked and our virtues magnified. Pity that other people don't get into the newspaper habit of saying good things of fellow mortals and letting the mantle of charity drop over the imperfections.

Your remarks, brethren of the craft, are too personal. We appreciate the spirit underlying what you say, but the words themselves—well, a proper modesty forbids our repeating them. Again, the columns of this number of The News wouldn't suffice for them and so as the most valued gist of all said, eliminating entirely that which is per-

sonal to Brandon himself, we quote our esteemed nabor, the Hereford Brand, as follows:

Geo. A. Brandon has sold the Canyon City News to an Iowa newspaper man, who will take charge Aug. 15. The News has always been a fair and honest newspaper; there has been little "hot air" in its columns; its editorial utterances have been cast upon a high plane. The News is one of the first papers that comes to the exchange table of The Brand to be opened and read. May the blessings of the accumulated years fall easily upon the head of the retiring editor.

We are vain, Bro. Elliot, all mortals are in some degree not excepting your own excellent self, but we cannot screw our courage up to publish all you say of us—it's too good to be true—and so with most of what the others say.

To his newspaper friends the outgoing editor of The News owes most of the best that is in him and whenever and wherever opportunity offers, he will be found ready to return, as far as in him lays, measure for measure and more.

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H. C. Dolcater,
Canyon, Texas.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Almost everybody in town has visitors this week.

An extended writup of the Reunion will appear next week.

G. P. Hutchings returned Sunday from his trip to the northern markets.

Mrs. Burnett of Bowie came in this week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Burnett.

Mrs. John Bratton and son, Albert, of Lake Arthur, N. M., were Reunion visitors.

Miss Mittie Hayley of Alabama, was here for the Reunion the guest of her uncle, J. W. Cowart.

Dr. Grey came down from Clarendon Saturday and is visiting relatives, R. G. Oldham and family.

"Nick" Carter, electrician, who assisted in installing the electric light plant here, is with us this week.

Miss Sue Wilson of Hereford arrived Friday on a visit to Miss Frankie Gober and other friends.

D. L. Myers, general freight and passenger agent of the Pecos Valley Lines, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf of Granger came Thursday of last week to spend a time with the P. H. Young family.

Miss Pearl Dorsey, here from Plainview with Miss Frankie Gober, made a flying trip to Hereford Sunday returning Monday for the Reunion.

Died—Friday of last week at the home of the parents near Umbarger, the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simms. The report is that death was caused by something similar to diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam and daughter, Mrs. Jewell Martin, of Italy, came in last week on a visit to relatives, — Gilliam and daughter, Miss Pearl.

T. J. Vansant of Paris and I. B. Vansant of Van Buren, Arkansas, brothers of our Judge Vansant are here for the Reunion and perhaps longer.

The Democratic convention for the Second Supreme Judicial district convenes in district court room at Fort Worth Saturday, August 22nd at 1 p. m.

Until further notice the retired editor of The News, Geo. A. Brandon, will be found, when not at home or with N. Thompson or some other special friend out fishing, hanging around The News office.

Amarillo has secured the packing house, the last necessary dollar having been subscribed on last Friday. It is a good thing for that town and will benefit the surrounding country for miles and miles out.

Clarendon did a big part by the Northwest Texas Press Association last week. Some of those present even say that it was the best entertainment they ever had. Sorry, very sorry, that we failed to be with the boys this time.

J. E. Wansley writing from his present home, San Diego, California, enclosing renewal for this paper and the Dallas News, says that they are well pleased with San Diego and that The News is a welcome visitor each week. He sends best wishes to all his friends here.

This week The News is again limited to four pages. There are many things not likely to occur again soon responsible for this and among them we will mention the force going to the Reunion and getting ready for the change in management. This last, within itself, is no small task as we desire to leave for the new editor, as far as possible, a clean slate.

Mrs. Street, formerly a resident of this place, is visiting Mrs. Reeves.

E. W. Richards of Rhome, is here on a vacation and is highly pleased with the country.

Mack Sanford, a brother of our Democratic nominee for sheriff, was at the Reunion.

A public barbecue and picnic at Dimmitt on Saturday, August 22. Horse races, foot races, etc.

A Mr. Williams, at one time connected with the Mercantile Co. of this place, now of Dallas, is in town this week looking for a location.

Miss Katie McGee and Miss Tollie Pearson of Amarillo, and Miss Vera, daughter of J. B. Younger of Farwell, were guests at L. G. Conner's this week.

A very interesting letter from Mayor Jasper N. Haney dealing with matters pertaining to the Palo Duro Park as suggested by his trip to Shreveport as a delegate to the Red River convention should have appeared in this issue of the paper but cutting down to four pages we were compelled to leave it out.

About two weeks ago The News published an item from the Canyon City News stating that some one had brought to their office a leaf of rhubarb, or pie plant, measuring 24 inches. This attracted the attention of one of Henry Knight's children and Tuesday he sent to this office the leaf of a plant growing in his garden which measures 28 inches one way and 27 in two other directions. Come again, Brother Brandon.—Claude News.

Bus Team Runs Away.

What came near being a serious runaway occurred Wednesday morning when a team attached to the bus of the Reynolds Livery Co. became frightened and ran away. The team was scared by a small boy on a bicycle who ran close to them and, throwing the driver to the ground, ran for the barn, passing through the outside door and inside the barn the top of the bus struck a beam tearing the entire top off, scattering glass and splinters in all directions. There were five occupants, none of whom could get out of the bus, but none were hurt but all badly shaken up. The same team, attached to a hack, a few hours later in the day got away from the driver and demolished the vehicle.

A party recently from Central Texas, talking to The News man this week, suggested that the price of our lands was too high—that probably there would be a fall in a short time, especially if we had a drouth. We referred to a man who came here about three years ago and had been waiting all that time for a drouth and a tumble in price. He is still waiting. There has been no drouth, and the price of land has nearly doubled what it was when he came. The drouth may come—it comes everywhere—but the values still continue to climb. When we see that the farmer in Armstrong county, with the hire of one man, harvested 5,700 bushels of grain, and that on \$15 land, we fail to see wherein that land is too high. In estimating the value of land it is well to consider the returns on the investment. Now is the time to buy.—Claude News.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition, thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax pay-

ing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." (A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State. (A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

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For Three More Years.

Wednesday evening by a decisive vote Camp Stonewall Jackson selected Canyon City as the place for their annual reunions for three more years.

Only one other point was nominated—Amarillo. That enterprising city was put in nomination by Mrs. R. W. Morgan and its claims urged by Mayor Lon D. Marrs and Joe Isaacs. Amarillo, thru these representatives, offered the veterans all the buildings they wanted; all the furnishings they desired, free quarters, free bedding, free eating and drinking, free bus fare and car fare and everything else they asked for. It was a magnificent offer and tendered by responsible parties, but no use, for when the poll was taken Amarillo only got three votes, the balance all being for Canyon City.

All the old officers were re-elected by acclamation.

The Fair Premiums.

The judges on the agricultural exhibits were Sheriff Connell of Deaf Smith county, J. C. Holland of Armstrong, and S. R. McWhirter of Greenville.

The list of awards was not fully complete at our press hour yesterday; we can say, however, that W. F. Heller will get \$25.50 in prizes; D. N. Redburn \$12, Sam Wiggins \$12, Thomas Lester \$7.50, J. R. Blanton \$9 and Mrs. B. T. Johnson \$9.

The total amount subscribed for premiums was \$200, some two-thirds only being expended. A full report next week.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Most all of our community attended the Reunion this week.

Two mule buyers from Vega were here this week and bought 17 head from F. Hoffman.

Dr. S. P. Vineyard and wife, J. M. White and wife and Mrs. Copeland of Amarillo, visited the home of B. T. Johnson last week. While there they were honored by the neighborhood with a fish fry. Mr. White furnished ice cream for the crowd. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Bob Campbell visited her daughter, Mrs. Stratton, last week.

Miss Kerr closed a very successful term of school here this week and returned to her home at Buffalo Springs.

F. Hoffman left for South Dakota Tuesday on a prospecting tour.

Bessie Johnson spent several days last week in Amarillo, visiting friends.

Bob Stein of Canyon, seems to have important business in our community every Sunday.

Madame rumor says there is to be a wedding in our neighborhood soon.

TASSIE.

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, Aug. 7, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

- Sam Thorne.....\$1.25
- W. H. Stith..... 1.00
- J. E. Wansley..... 1.25
- D. W. Wallace..... 1.00
- W. C. Baird..... 1.25
- Mrs. Lon C. Campbell..... 1.00
- J. B. Knox..... 1.00

O. A. May returned Saturday from a six weeks' visit to relatives in Missouri.

D. B. Hill, an attorney of Dalhart, were among those attending district court here this week.

D. B. Tate and Joe Wallace of Whiteright, have been spending a portion of this week with County Clerk J. A. Tate.

Tom Wilson, a former merchant of this city, but now of Hereford, was shaking hands with friends here this week.

Miss Ruby Terrill of Denton, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a two or three week's visit with her brother, R. A. Terrill.

Among the former Canyon City people who returned for the Reunion was Harry Miller, who is now a resident of Hereford.

Our old friend, George Black, now of way down on the Plains, was here at the Reunion to mix with old comrades and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wray of Hereford, are visiting the family of R. A. Terrill this week and incidentally taking in the Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowan left Wednesday for a business trip through Missouri and Illinois, expecting to return in about two weeks.

E. J. Witt of Amarillo, was among those visiting the Reunion on Wednesday and expressed himself as highly pleased with the agricultural exhibit.

General Freight and Passenger Agent, D. L. Myers of the Pecos Valley lines while here Saturday and talking to The News reporter about the new depot at Hereford was asked what about Canyon City in that respect. Replying he said that this town would in no sense be left out in the cold; that he felt sure Canyon City would come in for the best of treatment at the hands of his road, but that right at this time he was unable to say what or when anything would be done here in the way of a new depot.

A Bare Possibility.

In his diary, which is incorporated in the "Life and Letters of Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb," the great Greek scholar recorded a flash of his own wit which is of a most appealing variety.

At a dinner at Cambridge Sir Richard, then Mr. Jebb, took in a young woman, who got through the first course with little conversation. Suddenly she startled him by saying in the most unprovoked way while she was still dining with apparent good appetite:

"Professor Jebb, do you think women ever die of a broken heart?"

"Perhaps other organs may have something to do with it," he professed in reply.

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 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..... 124

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