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RAILROAD MEETING.

Proposition is Placed Before Randall County People for Railroad to Silverton.

For some time there has been an undercurrent of talk regarding a new railroad out of Canyon City and the matter culminated into a meeting which was held at the court house in this city Wednesday afternoon. While not a long notice was given to the people the court room was comfortably filled when called to order.

No great demonstration was made but the matter was taken up in a business like manner and fully discussed. Major Eugene C. Gordon, who represents the promoters, submitted in writing a proposition as well as stating to the assembled crowd the elements of the proposed proposition.

After the discussion the people organized on somewhat of a permanent basis and elected L. E. Cowling as permanent chairman and George A. Brandon as secretary, the chairman having authority to appoint a committee of ten, to which committee, together with the officers, the proposition was turned over for investigation, to report at a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon, September 10. Major Gordon and possibly others interested will be here to meet with them.

The people of the town have taken hold of the matter in their usual business like manner and not with a view of making a big blow and then have nothing doing.

We have not space this week to give in full the proposition submitted, but we give below the gist of the matter so that our readers may be reasonably well informed about the matter.

The proposed road to be built from Canyon City in a southerly or southeasterly direction to a connection with some railroad further south or to built through Briscoe county.

That the people subscribe an amount equal to one dollar per acre for all lands lying within six miles on both sides of the proposed road, from the beginning point to the county line. Twelve per cent. of aggregate amount subscribed to be paid in cash within fifteen days after contract is closed, said amount to be deposited in some agreed bank as trustee, the remaining eighty per cent. to be represented by notes of each separate subscriber for his amount, payable one-third when railroad is entirely completed to Randall county

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I. L. HUNT, Cashier
R. H. WRIGHT, Asst. Cash.

The Canyon National Bank



Capital	\$50,000.00.
Surplus	10,000.00.
Profits	6,000.00.

line, one-third one year from that date and the remaining one-third two years from that date, with 8 per cent. interest payable semi-annually, said notes to be placed in the hands of a bank trustee, to be delivered when railway is completed.

The twelve per cent. cash paid to be paid out as the work on the grading of the road progresses, at the rate of nine hundred dollars for each mile as graded, the grade to be accepted by a committee of three appointed by the subscribers, said committee to issue the checks.

For all these cash amounts paid in and used for grading there are to be delivered to the trustee first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds in amounts equal to cash paid in, same to be delivered to subscribers who paid the cash. The notes and cash remaining on hand after the completion of railway to be considered as a bonus. First mortgage bonds to be limited to twelve thousand dollars per mile

Canyon City to be required to furnish right-of-way through suburbs of said town, to a connection with Santa Fe railway, together with twenty acres for depot grounds, same to be deeded to the railway company, subject to the building of the road. Also two hundred town lots in Canyon

City and 320 acres of land adjoining the townsite.

The principal offices of the company and shops and round houses to be built and maintained at Canyon City for a period of twenty years, and also division headquarters.

All money for rights-of-way shall be taken from the twelve per cent. cash paid.

The grading of all the road to Silverton or Briscoe county to be completed within one year, and rails and ties with trains running within two years unless hindered by strikes, great financial stringency or Providential hindrance, and if so hindered one year more shall be allowed.

Subscribers may pay their subscriptions by work on railway at \$5.00 per day for man and team, which shall be the same as cash and bonds issued for same. Deeds for lots in Canyon City and 320 acres of land to be held in escrow until road is completed.

Major Gordon is well recommended, having been the first promoter of the road from here to Plainview. He organized and secured the construction of the Georgia Pacific railroad from Atlanta, Ga. to the Mississippi river. Also built a railroad from Clarksville, Tenn., into southwestern Kentucky, which is now

a part of the Louisville and Nashville Railway. He inaugurated and built the Sheffield and Birmingham Railway in Alabama, besides having been interested in developing other great enterprises in the South.

Thursday morning the chairman, L. E. Cowling, appointed the committee of ten provided for at the meeting and they are as follows: L. G. Conner, L. T. Lester, J. M. Black, C. O. Keiser, C. T. Word, John Hutson, J. A. Edwards, W. F. Heller, W. E. Bates, J. C. Hunt.

A Small Fire.

Considerable excitement was caused in this city last Saturday afternoon when an alarm of fire was turned in from the western portion of town. It was soon learned that some bedding in the smoke house of D. A. Park of West Evelyn street had become ignited. A can of gasoline in the building exploded, partially knocking out one side of the building, but prompt action on the part of the neighbors prevented any damage to any other buildings.

Prof. Redus, Prof. Craig and Miss Annie Kirk, teachers in our public schools, will conduct the county examination for teachers' certificates to be held Friday and Saturday at the court house.

HOME PEOPLE BUY.

More of Our People Get Lands While They Can Get Them at Present Prices.

Three of our citizens decided this week that they had better get a hold on some of our lands while they could get them at prevailing prices and they therefore purchased each a section of land from John Hutson, who represents the Cedar Valley Land and Cattle Company.

The parties purchasing were R. M. Peeler, B. C. Taylor and J. Frank Smith. The terms are private, but we understand that the lands brought a good price. Mr. Peeler bought back a section of land that he purchased from the state and which he sold in 1903. Mr. Peeler thought at that time that the land had reached its highest point, but now decides that it was better than he thought and therefore gives a good profit to get the land back.

Gradually these lands that have been held for some time in large bodies are being sold and as fast as sold improvements are being made, so that in a short time the large ranches will be a thing of the past.

The three men who purchased the lands mentioned in this article are old-timers in point of having lived in the county for a number of years and their purchase only denotes a confidence in the future development of the lands.

Old-Fashioned. Box Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist church of this city gave an old-fashioned box supper on the lawn at the residence of J. H. Hall on West Houston street last Friday night. The attendance was large and a nice amount was obtained for the benefit of their parsonage fund.

There were a large number of beautifully decorated boxes to be sold, and they all went almost immediately after being placed on sale. This reporter cannot speak for them all, but he does know that the one he purchased was worth the money and more. There was also furnished nice music and free watermelons. A sideshow in the way of moving pictures also went to enhance the enjoyment of the entertainment and all went away glad that they had come.

Mrs. Mae Van Wermin of Oakland, Cal., is visiting in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Renshaw. After visiting here she will go to Coney Island and the principal points of interest in New York, and other eastern states.

OPENING OF THE GOOD CLOTHES

Season for Fall



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THE LEADER

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

E. A. Upfold is in Nebraska.

H. A. Gresham of this city, spent Sunday at Hereford with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Black left last Monday night for a visit with friends and relatives at Cordell, Ok.

John Cranford left last Sunday for Cordell, Ok., where he will attend school the next term.

I. W. McClure and family have returned from a week's visit with his father and brothers at Claude.

Mrs. T. F. Reid and her sister, Mrs. M. A. Reid, left Wednesday for Hereford, where they will visit for several days.

Miss Nelle Gilliam, of Portales, has arrived and is ready for her coming year's work in the public schools of this city.

That drug store has changed hands again. Joe Foster has bought out his brother, R. E. Foster, and will continue the business.

Miss Rogers of Princeton, Mo., arrived last Monday and will have charge of the millinery department of the Canyon City Supply Company store.

H. R. Isbell of Runningwater, was a caller at this office last Monday. Mr. Isbell was on his way to Pampa, where he goes on business. He was very favorably impressed with the appearance of our town and says that it must be filled with hustlers.

L. T. Lester left Monday afternoon for a business trip to Plainview.

Rev. D. M. Hawthorne goes to Dimmitt, Texas, next Saturday, where the Methodist and Presbyterians have agreed to unite in a protracted meeting. Rev. A. P. Lowery will do the preaching.

His friends will regret to learn that I. L. Hunt, cashier of the Canyon National Bank, has not been well for the past few days. He is not seriously sick, but is not able to be at his place of business.

Jim Black left last Monday night for Weatherford, Ok., where he will re-enter school for the coming year. Jim attended school there last year and made quite a record in studies as well as in football and baseball.

Mrs. M. T. Hawkins left Wednesday for her home at Midlothian, after spending the summer with the family of her son, Rev. M. E. Hawkins, in this city. This is the seventh summer that Mrs. Hawkins has spent on the Plains, which goes to show that she likes our climate very much.

Mrs. J. J. Thames, of Taylor, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Grace, Arlee and Mary, and her son, Joe, is in the city, the guest of her brother, W. O. Bennett, having arrived last Saturday. This is the first trip that Mrs. Thames has made to our county, but she likes it so well that she will endeavor to have her husband come out and locate here. She says that the climate here is superior to that of the mountains of Colorado in the summer time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lester have returned from a month's visit with relatives at Plainview.

D. A. Park, cashier of the First National Bank of this city, made a business trip to Emma this week.

Mrs. A. L. Link arrived in the city this week from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she had been spending the summer. Her home is in Dallas, but she will be with the office force of the Harrison-Garrison Co. in this city from this time on.

C. P. Shelmut of this city, drove down to the Ceta neighborhood last Saturday, bringing back with him his wife, who had been visiting relatives there for about a week. To The News reporter Mr. Shelmut stated that during the entire eleven years that he has been living in this country he has never seen as much feed crops either in the amount of yield or the number of acres planted.

C. O. McCance, editor of the Oklahoma Enterprise, at Mutual, Okla., was in the city last Monday and made a call at this office. He was on his way home from Plainview, where he has been on business connected with some lands which he owns in that country. Mr. McCance was in our city some years ago and to The News man, while here this trip, stated that he was surprised at the remarkable growth of the town, remarking that most of the substantial growth and building had been made within the time since he had first been here. He also said that if he ever left Oklahoma he certainly expected to move to the Panhandle.

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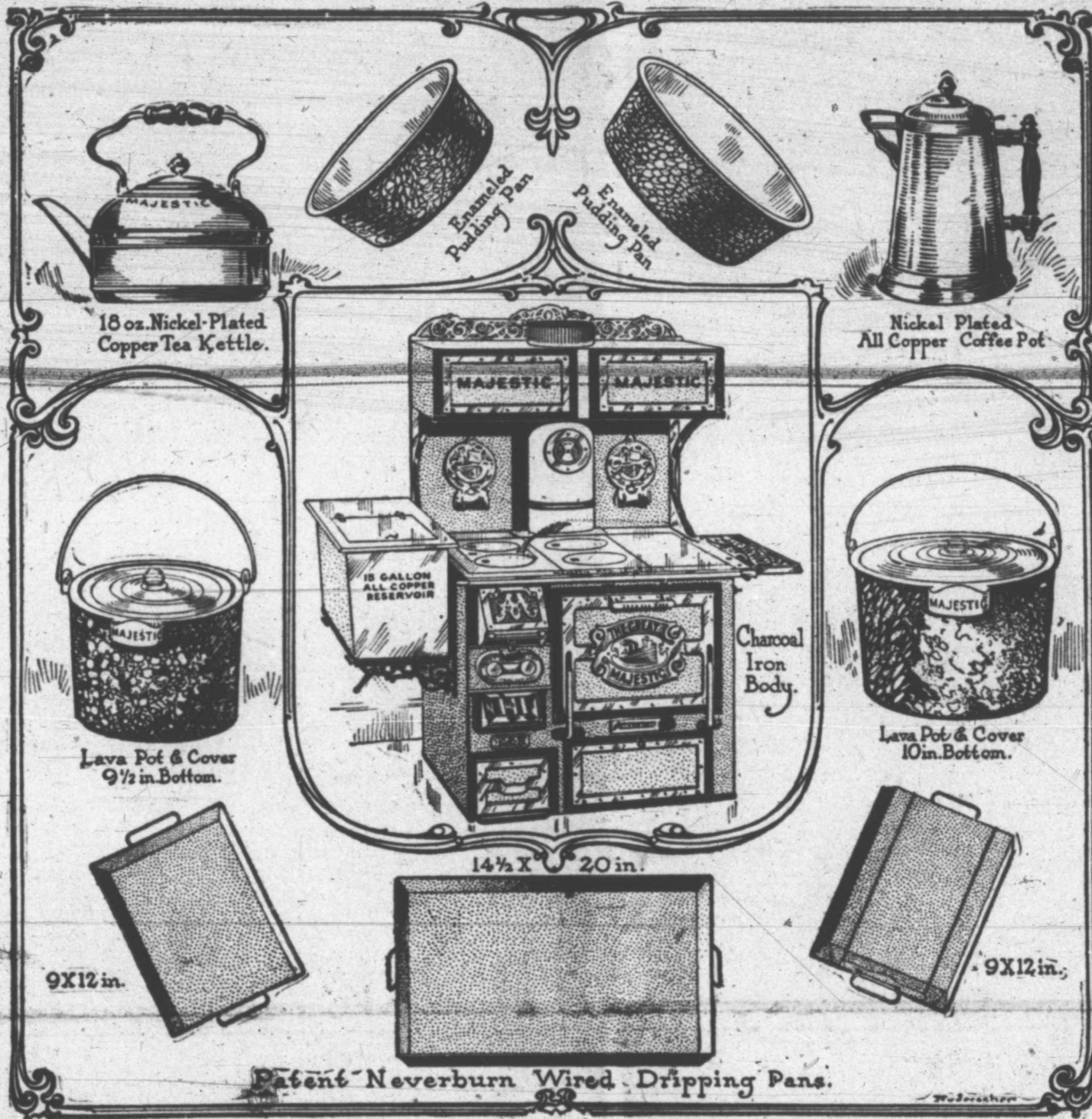
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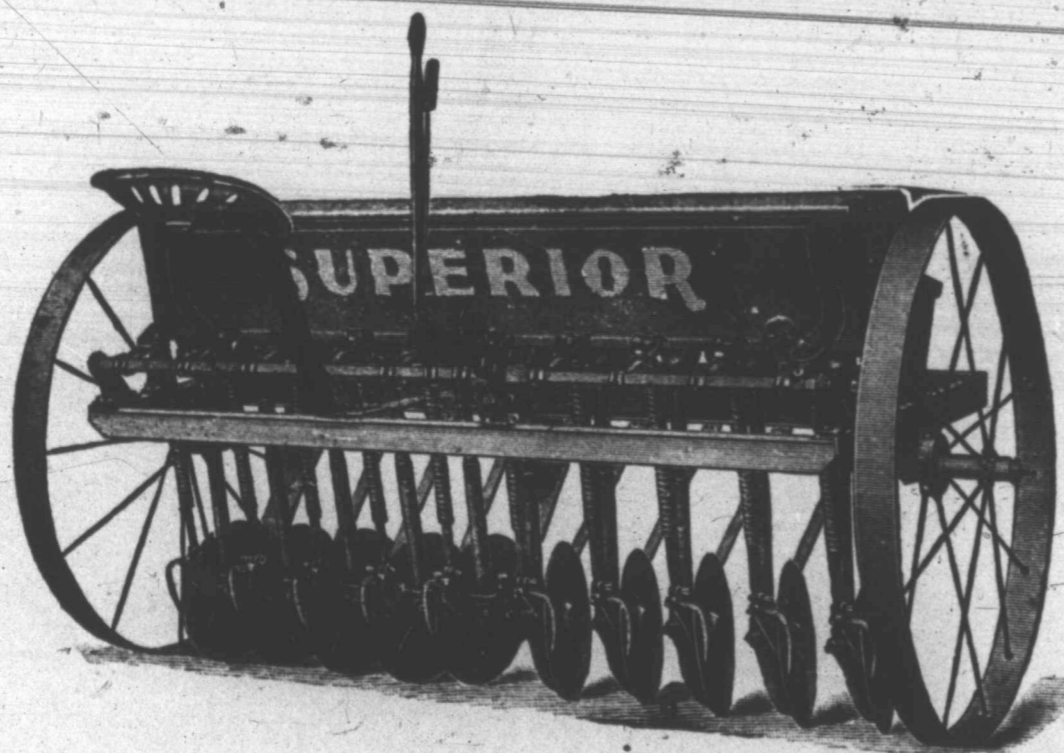
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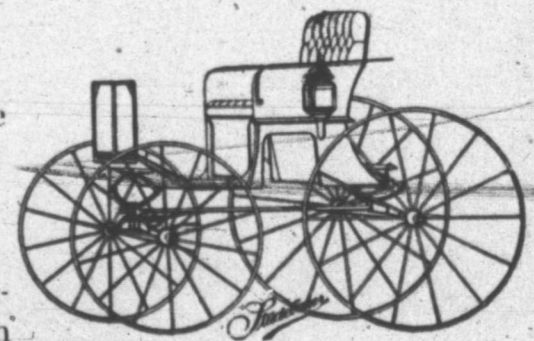


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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

In the issue of the News last week we called attention to the amendments to the State Constitution, which amendments are to be voted on at the November election. We are glad to note that some interest has been shown in the matter when special attention was called.

A concise statement on one of these matters has been handed to this editor by Judge A. N. Henson, ex-officio County Superintendent of this county, which we are glad to publish. It is to the point exactly.

EDITOR NEWS: Last week you called attention to the indifference of the average voter as to the purpose of the constitutional amendments to be voted on at the general election on November 3.

This indifference obtains as to any proposed amendment to our constitution and is entirely too common. There seems to be a general indisposition toward any change in our organic law, which sometimes works evil towards our interests. Political conditions are continually changing and often it becomes necessary to change certain provisions of the constitution to meet changed conditions. These changes must be made by voting certain amendments or by a constitutional convention, and it is often better and safer for a people to investigate proposed changes and decide them by their ballots than to submit the whole matter to a convention.

I believe that the people should especially investigate and study the amendment to be submitted at the next general election known as that to amend Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution, relating to public schools.

This amendment which was submitted by the Thirtieth legislature and incorporated into the Democratic platform at San Antonio provides that common school districts be allowed to levy a maximum of 50 cents on the one hundred dollars instead of 20 cents as at present "for the further maintenance of public free schools and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein" and further provides that said levy may be made by a majority vote of the tax payers

instead of two thirds as at present.

This right is already extended to Independent Districts and why not to common school districts? It would enable any new district to vote such a tax until

it can build, furnish and equip its school building, when it could be reduced to meet only the running expenses of the school. Some one might urge that under full renditions school taxes are high enough at the 20 cent rate. Let us admit that, then it would not be necessary to raise the rate, nor would any district be compelled to do so. But how about new districts? How can they build and furnish school houses when the 20 cent rate is no more than enough to pay running expenses? And how about districts desiring to replace old houses and equipments with new and modern ones?

This tax would enable any district, new or old, to meet emergencies, and can be raised or lowered to meet demands, and as to whether it was taken advantage of or not, would be wholly optional with the district.

I hope to see this amendment secure an overwhelming majority in Randall county. Remember "Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, relating to public free schools," and leave it unscratched.

A. N. HENSON.

IS PROPERTY WORTH PROTECTING

The editor has been thinking about the towns that he knows which compare with ours in size and which do not compare with us in the matter of hustling, get-up-and-get citizenship, and he does not recall one of them that is so poorly equipped in the matter of fighting fires.

We think that it would not be a great cost, and it might save a great amount of property, if the town would buy a light wagon and equip it with ladders, buckets, axes and other things of the kind as would be useful, and keep them in some convenient place so that, in case of fire we could have something to work with. We feel assured that if we would do this the city would save enough in the reduction of insurance rates in two or three years to pay for the whole outfit. We certainly need it. Somebody take the lead.

We heartily endorse the movement which is being urged by the Dallas News, looking to the reclamation of lands in this state which are subject to overflow. Along some of the larger streams and rivers of the state there are large bodies of very fine land which, during times of excessive rains, are submerged and such crops as may be planted thereon at the time are entirely ruined. The News is urging the straightening of the channels and other methods which will help to stop the great amount of damage done annually to these fine lands.

Wallace E. Roberson, editor and business manager of the Panhandle Mirror, of Amarillo, was a caller at this office last Saturday. Mr. Roberson and others are establishing the Mirror and expect to make it a magazine devoted to the upbuilding of the Panhandle country, giving general matter pertaining to the whole Panhandle and not being devoted to any particular town or county. If the ideas of the

editor, as expressed to The News man, are carried out it will certainly fill the journalistic gap in this section of the state

LET'S HAVE A PARK.

Every city in the United States which has the interest of its people at heart, is striving to its utmost to obtain lands within the city or at least near it for the purpose of a park. When the towns were growing up no attention was paid to such matters and now, in order to acquire any considerable size tract of land it requires an outlay of money that would buy a large tract of land in its younger days.

It occurs to this editor that we should have a park, a place the whole people can help to improve and in the end have a place where the people can go and enjoy themselves. Such a place can be secured at this time at a very small cost to what it will be in the future, and it behooves us to get together and buy a tract of land either in town or near it, plant some trees and make other arrangements concerning the same, so that in future days we can point to it with pride and say, "This is our park." What do you think about it?

Our old friend, R. Aubrey Terrill, has acquired the editorial and business management of the Canyon City News, and in his first issue makes some great improvements in the paper. Aubrey is entirely capable of getting out a good paper and Canyon City is to be congratulated. Away back yonder, more than twenty-five or thirty years ago (more or less according to whatever he has to say about it) Aubrey and this editor were "devils" together in the office of the Denton County News. We learned to set type, chew tobacco, smoke cigarettes, write editorials, "cuss," and discuss politics and many other items useful and necessary for the thorough education of a genuine "print," imbibing our fund of information from such past masters at the art as C. Will Geers, Harry T. Raines, C. P. Grafton, and others of the old school. We are glad to welcome our quondam companion in iniquity back to the fold. He will make this great and glorious Panhandle country a valuable citizen—the more so in his new capacity as editor.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

The editor of this paper is glad to say that he did begin his education in a print shop with a "devil" that was just as bad as the editor (John acknowledges it in the above editorial) and it seems that the Banner-Stockman editor received a very efficient course of training, judging from his paper. The editor joins hands with him for the upbuilding of the Panhandle.

Down in beer-guzzling Tamaleville, where the democratic convention was held this week, Walker Hall read a resolution favoring the purchase of Palo Duro canyon by the federal government for a national park and game preserve. He was ruled out of order and howled down because he had severely criticized the whiskeyites. The resolution should have been unanimously adopted.—Clarendon Chronicle.

We don't know the reason why the resolution was not considered but the people of this country, who know something of the scenic value of the Palo Duro Canyon, know that it will only be a question of time until these very people will be wanting to get into line and help push the band wagon. The Palo Duro will become a park whenever publicity of its grandeur is had.

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Number 1 Kansas Salt, 200 pound bags.....	95
10 pound pail Swift's Premium Lard.....	1 30
10 pound pail Jewel Compound.....	1 00
Dry Salt Bacon.....	12 1/2
Smoked Bacon.....	14
Best 6 pound Bucket Coffee.....	85
Best Corn, 3 cans for.....	25
Standard Tomatoes.....	10
Swift's California Peaches.....	16 1/2
Strawberries, 3 cans for.....	25
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Reboiled Cane Syrup, per gallon.....	25
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THE CITY SCHOOLS TO BEGIN.

Years Work in Our Educational Institu-
tion is to Commence Next
Monday Morning.

C-a-t, cat; m-a-t, mat; h-a-t, hat.
Such things as these, and harder,
will be the order of the day in
this city among the young people
after Monday morning when our
school will begin.

The teachers will be here today
and it is expected that there will
be a joint meeting of the faculty
and the trustees this afternoon
at the school house for the pur-
pose of getting better acquainted
and making final arrangements
and assignment of the work for
the coming year.

The school board seems to be
well satisfied with its selection of
teachers and, coming as highly
recommended as they do, we feel
sure that we shall have a success-
ful school year. The board has
been more diligent than usual
and a more perfect preliminary
arrangement than ever before,
has been made.

The faculty consists of J. L.
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Craig, principal of high school;
C. E. Coss, grammar school;
Miss Emma Bryson, grammar
school; Miss Annie Kirk, gram-
mar school; Miss Gilliam, pri-
mary school; Miss Bertha Tut-
tle, primary, and Miss Emma
Neal, primary.

The morning services at the
First Church of Christ, Scient-
ist, next Sunday at 11 o'clock,
the subject will be "Man." Every-
body cordially invited to attend.

At the First Christian Church
next Sunday the pastor, Rev.
J. D. White, invites the attend-
ance of every one, especially the
children. At the morning service
he will have for his subject,
"Where Art Thou," with text
from Gen. 3:9. The subject of
the discourse at the evening ser-
vice will be, "Prayers," text be-
ing taken from Ephesians 6:18.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, the pas-
tor, will occupy the pulpit at the
morning and evening services
at the Methodist church next
Sunday. The subject of the
morning service will be, "Light
Afflictions, Eternal Weight of
Glory." The subject for the eve-
ning sermon will be, "The Rea-
sonableness of Sin," text being
Matthew 25:24 and 25.

New silks for waists in the new
stripes and colors, seventy-five
cents to one dollar and a half per
yard. See them at once

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

C. T. DeGraftenreid has gone
to Melrose, N. M., prospecting
and visiting. His brother, Bus-
ter DeGraftenreid, is the owner
of a ranch near that place.

J. W. Smith, a merchant of
Haskell, accompanied by two
of his friends, were in the city
Tuesday the guests of C. C. Don-
iphan.

We are glad to report that Wil-
burn Sales, the young man whose
horse fell with him last week, is
said to have regained his con-
sciousness and that he will be
able to be out in the course of a
couple of weeks. He cannot give
any details as to how the accident
happened, it was done so quick-
ly.

New pictures every night next
week at the opera house.

"Cat" Guessing Contest.

One of the participants at the
social given at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, of
Hoffman, last Friday night, kind-
ly furnished us with a write-up
of the entertainment, which we
will publish next week, as we
have been unable to get all our
local matter into type on account
of short working force.

PLENTY OF MOISTURE.

**Good Rain Comes to the Whole Pan-
handle Country. Ground is
Well Soaked.**

Monday night a general rain
which covered the entire Plains
country began and from 11
o'clock that night and through-
out the entire next day the rain
came in a steady downpour.

While the rain was not partic-
ularly needed for the growing
crops in this immediate section,
still it puts the ground in fine
shape for breaking new ground
and for the sowing of fall wheat.

Implement dealers of this city
say that there has been a large
demand all this week for all
kinds of machinery used in
planting this kind of crop, which
indicates that a much larger
acreage than usual may be ex-
pected.

The ground is thoroughly sat-
urated and prominent farmers of
the county state that if we did
not get any more rain until
Christmas the wheat would do as
well.

There have been many esti-
mates as to the amount of the
rain, some saying as high as five
and a half inches and others as
low as three. Whichever it may
be we have plenty of moisture for
the present. The lakes in the
county are practically full of wa-
ter and the streams, while not
overflowing, are up and running
rapidly.

Professional Camp Meeting.

The first annual meeting of
the Professional Men's Camp
Meeting will be held on the
Hoffman place, about 12 miles
northwest from town, all of next
week, beginning on Monday.

A nice location has been se-
lected on the Palo Duro and ar-
rangements have been completed
for ample tents for those who
will attend and it is expected
that a large number will spend
the entire week.

It is the purpose of this camp-
meeting to have all the profes-
sional men, doctors, lawyers,
preachers, newspaper men and
others engaged in professional
work in the Panhandle, to meet
once a year for a week's outing.
There is to be a program of in-
terest to all of them and there is
plenty of fishing and hunting for
those who prefer.

The News reporter has not
been able to get a program of
this first meeting in order to
publish it this week but he hopes
to have a full report in our next
issue.

Rev. C. S. Fields of Fort
Worth, the Sunday school secre-
tary of the North Texas Confer-
ence, delivered a course of four
lectures at the Methodist church
in this city last Saturday, in the
interest of the Sunday school
work of his churches, the ad-
dresses being right to the point,
entertaining and enjoyed by
those who heard him.

GOOD WHEAT REPORT.

**Missouri Farmer in This County Makes
Fine Wheat Average.**

Mr. Lewis Saltzman, who moved
to this county from Missouri
about two years ago and bought
land southwest of this city, was
in town last Monday with sam-
ples of wheat grown this year on
his farm.

The grain dealers of this city
tested his wheat, which weighed
62½ pounds, and for which he

was offered 94 cents per bushel.
Mr. Saltzman had sixty acres
of wheat, forty-five acres of
which was planted early and
made an average of a few pounds
more than twenty-eight bushels
per acre. Fifteen acres was
planted very late and averaged
nearly fifteen bushels and a peck
per acre.

Taking even bushels he has av-
eraged twenty-four and three-
quarter bushels per acre this
year which, at the price offered
him, would realize \$23.25 per
acre. Mr. Saltzman gave some-
thing less than \$20.00 per acre
for the land about two years
ago, and says that he wouldn't
take less than \$50.00 for it now.

W. P. Bishop returned Sunday
from Grady, N. M., where he
has a claim.

J. A. Edwards returned Mon-
day from his New Mexico farm
and ranches.

H. J. Stewart, a prominent
ranchman from Eden Valley, N.
M., is in the city on business.

The moving pictures at the op-
era house next week will be an
entirely new picture each night.

R. W. Foster is in Lamar
county this week attending to
some business connected with
his father's estate.

Extra quality, fifty-two inch,
broad cloth, all colors, one dollar
per yard.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

John Bates, who has been at-
tending a commercial college at
Fort Worth, has returned home
and will attend school here the
next year.

Miss Albitz of St. Louis, has
arrived and will have charge of
the millinery department at the
Canyon Mercantile Company this
next season.

Mesdames J. A. Tate, I. N.
Hicks, Geo. Reynolds, S. V.
Wirt and Oscar Hunt expect to
attend the picnic and barbecue
at Hereford to-day.

The St. James Hotel serves
good meals since the new man-
agement took charge. Mrs. P.
D. Casey and her daughter, Miss
Allene, now have charge.

Spend a pleasant evening at
the Moving Picture show in the
opera house. Change of pictures
every night.

Dr. S. L. Ingham left Tuesday
for a visit to his former home at
Hampton, Iowa. Before leaving
the Doctor said that he would be
gone only about two weeks but
for us to please send him the pa-
per as he wanted to keep posted
on happenings here.

Our paper is again enlarged
this week and still we have not
been able to give all of the local
news. The News man is trying
his best to get more printers.
We have put every item in that
our force could get ready and we
regret having to leave anything
out.

Northwestern Title Co.

Complete Abstract of All
Randall County Property

R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

**WILL BUY
Wheat & Oats
AND PAY
BEST MONEY**
Star Mill and Elevator Co.
Depot, Canyon City, Tex.



**This is the Day of
Folding Go-Carts**

Let us show you the most baby-
the ALLWIN Folding Go-Cart. It is rapidly
taking the place of the old-fashioned, cumbersome
baby carriage everywhere.
It is better, cheaper, more stylish and more
convenient. Can be folded and carried with one
hand—on the street car or anywhere.
Comfortable for the tiniest baby. Roomy
enough for pillows and wraps. Has extra sensitive
springs which prevent injurious jarring.
The ALLWIN is the most stylish, most attrac-
tive folding cart made. No other cart gives you
a choice of twelve beautiful enamel finishes with
nickel trimming.
Built to last—best materials only are used.
Come in and let us prove to you that the ALLWIN
is the best go-cart for your baby, at any age.

(Dealer's Name)

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**THOMAS BROS.
The Quality House.**

**"Down to Our
Stoar"**

**We get your money.
You get our goods.
It's mutual.**

- Granulated Sugar 16 lbs. . . \$1.00
- Fancy Y. C. Sugar 16 1-2 lbs. 1.00
- Full head Rice 8 lbs.25
- Sugar Corn 8 cans25
- 1 lb. Oysters, 3 cans25
- New crop Early June Peas, best,
1 lb. cans, 2 cans25
- 50 lb. sack White Crest flour 1.75
- 25 lb. sack White Crest flour .90
- Makes light biscuits and keeps
hubby sunny tempered.
- 50 lb. sack Honey Bee flour, best
light bread flour that comes to
the Panhandle1.50
- Evaporated Milk, 3 cans25
- Our best Macaroni, 3 pkgs. .25
- Cream Cheese, 1 lb.20
- New crop Evaporated Apri-
cots1.24
- Full line dried evaporated fruits.
- Creamery Butter, 1 lb.30
- Small sack Meal40
- Large sack Meal75
- White Swan Syrup, the best,
gallon75
- Our Coffee makes sunny smiles
on every face—full assortment
from20 to 40c
- Full line Can Goods, Fresh Cakes
and Crackers.
- Good Brooms25
- Best Brooms35
- Full Line of Everything usually
carried in a first-class
grocery store

**Pay for what you get.
Get what you pay for.**

Call and see us. Southeast cor-
ner of the square.

White Swan Grocery Co.

The Right Kind of Reading Matter

The home news; the doings of the people in this town; the gossip of our own community, that's the first kind of reading matter you want. It is more important, more interesting to you than that given by the paper or magazine from the outside world. It is the first reading matter you should buy. Each issue of this paper gives to you just what you will consider

The Right Kind of Reading Matter

Carload of Mules!

I have just received a carload of the best young mules ever brought to this country and am offering them for sale. Most of them are good young mules 16 hands high and three years old and fine condition. If you want mules you had better see these.

J. A. EDWARDS,
Canyon City, = = = Texas

Garrison, Harrison & Co. want some fine samples of fruit, vegetables and field stuff for exhibition in St. Clair County, Illinois, Fair and will pay good price for same delivered not later than Tuesday, September 8, 1908.

Enlarging Your Business



If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent

annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

County Court Adjourns.

County court adjourned Wednesday afternoon for the term, the dockets having all been disposed of. The only action since our report last week was the reading and approving of the minutes and hearing a motion for a new trial in the case of the State of Texas vs. Red Evans, which motion was overruled. Defendant gave notice of appeal and made recognizance bond with E. F. Brown and W. J. Luna as sureties.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Everybody is wearing a broad smile over the big rain that fell Monday night.

Mrs. A. B. Cage gave a watermelon feast Sunday afternoon that was greatly enjoyed.

Misses Minnie Prichard, Mae Cowling, Winston Hitchcock and Bulah Prichard attended the ice-cream supper last week in our midst.

Miss Mollie Barnes of Tulsa spent last week with Miss Bessie Johnson.

Farmers are planning to put in a big wheat crop. Will Cage says he wants to put in 200 acres. Look out girls, something going to be "doin'" around this way.

Last week the Palo Duro creek was said to have been higher than it has been for years. The heavy rain fell at Wildorado, washed out part of the railroad track.

Mrs. F. Hoffman and family are expecting to move to South Dakota in a short time.

L. A. and Jesse Pierce went to Canyon Monday.

Miss Ora Cage went to Canyon Tuesday to spend a few days.

TASSIE.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Happy was visited with a fine rain on Tuesday of 2 3-4 inches. This will make plowing easy and means many hundred acres of fall wheat and oats for next year.

There was a Modern Woodmen lodge organized on the night of Sept. 1 at Happy with 16 charter members. There are some 20 more applicants. Let the good work go on.

John Christian has accepted a position in the Happy Mercantile. We welcome him and his bride in our midst.

Mrs. Art Malcolm of Red Oak, Iowa arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her husband.

There has been several sales of land made around here in the last two weeks and say, we can boast of the best crops on the Plains this year.

The way the loads of lumber are being hauled out of town one would think that there was another town starting close by.

Thomas Gillan sold last week a nice bunch of 3-year-old steers to J. M. McNaughton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cook went over to Wayside over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holland. If you want to see good corn, peaches and hogs, Holland's have them, so says W. S.

HAPPY.

W. G. Weeks of Delevan, Wis., is in the city on a business trip. He was formerly in the newspaper business but now owns a farm in the Panhandle and says he is getting rich.

Born—Yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks, a fine boy.

John R. Gouldy and John S. Hooper of Amarillo were business visitors in this city Tuesday.

For Sale.—One good driving horse, together with almost new buggy, for \$200.00.

J. C. COKER.

W. W. Keith of Fort Worth was in the city this week closing up a deal for some of our city property which he has bought.

G. G. Foster, county surveyor, has been out resurveying and establishing corners of surveys in northeast portion of Block M6, the past week.

We are in receipt of Bulletin No. 108 issued by the Agricultural experiment station at College Station, Texas, treating on the subject of winter Bur Clover.

It would be a good idea for our farmers to send their addresses to W. C. Welborn at that place and as fast as these bulletins are issued they will be sent them free.

FARM AND MILL.

New Building For This Department at State Fair.

With a building 84x375 feet in dimension, divided into ninety-seven booths 16x25 feet, completed at a cost of \$25,000, the farm, mill and horticultural department of the Texas State fair at Dallas this year has a fitting home for the exhibition of the products of the soil of Texas. Built entirely of cement stone, with the best of lighting and ventilation facilities, the building is ideal for the purposes intended. It will be equipped with the latest fixtures for exhibition purposes, with rest rooms and lavatories. W. H. Gaston, director, is himself interested in agriculture, and therefore takes more than usual interest in this department. He said: "Our premiums this year have been liberally increased and the list revised so that it embraces every vegetable and plant useful for the support of man and beast. For the twenty-third annual meet, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, we offer in the sweepstakes class \$25 as first prize and \$10 as second, for the most complete individual exhibition of corn, cotton, small grain and other farm products from Texas. For the best farm exhibit from any county or association in Texas, we offer: First, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. The corn division, as usual, will be a feature of the fair, and receives a liberal division of the cash awards.

"Taking into consideration the correspondence and space arrangements, in the department this year will be the most complete collection of agricultural products the state has ever offered. Each section of the state will be represented, from the coast country to the Panhandle, and from east to west Texas. In fact, this exhibit will include every variety of grasses, rice, sugar, corn, tobacco, fruits, vegetables, wheat, oats, etc., a collection of the good things of life that no other state can offer."

Shoe Specials.

\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords at... \$1.65
3.00 Ladies' Oxfords at... 2.25
3.50 Ladies' Oxfords at... 2.55
4.00 Men's Oxfords at... 2.85
4.50 Men's Oxfords at... 2.95
5.00 Men's Oxfords at... 3.95
Edwin Clapp & Son's \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50 men's oxfords all go at..... \$5.00

**Canyon
MERCANTILE
Company**

BUSINESS LOCALS

Turnip seed in bulk at White Swan Grocery Co.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

For the finest groceries at the closest prices try the White Swan Grocery Co.

For Sale.

160 acres of land in Carney county, Kansas, in Arkansas Valley, for sale or trade for Plains land or Canyon City property.

J. R. HARTER,
23-4t The Blacksmith.

Place For Rent.

I have for rent my five room cottage one mile west of court house. Seventeen acres of land, four acres in cultivation. Good orchard, well, windmill, and barn. Will rent for one year at \$16.00 per month.

MRS. L. L. PALMER,
21-tf Canyon, Texas.

Hogs For Sale.

Berkshire boar, two years old, weighing about four hundred and fifty pounds. Price, \$20.00.

Also one Poland China boar about eight months old. Price, \$10.00. Both are full blood stock.

J. H. BELL,
21-tf Canyon, Texas.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction on the stock yards at Canyon City on Sept. 12 at 3 o'clock sharp the following described property:

Sixteen head shorthorn cows, 5 2-year-old steers, 2 yearling steers, 1 Hereford bull.

This stuff will be sold to highest bidder for cash, without reserve.

The calves, yearlings and 2-year olds of these cows will be on exhibition to show breeding qualities.

22-3 JOHN H. BELL.

Specialist.

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Sixteen years experience in special practice.

Consultation and examination free. At Canyon City September 7th and 8th, 1908.

I. E. Smith, M. D.,
22-2t Weatherford, Texas.

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. 10-13

Our Milliner

This will announce the arrival of our Milliner, Miss Albitz, of St. Louis, who will have charge of our Millinery Department for the ensuing season.

Miss Albitz comes to us with the most favorable recommendations that could be accorded one in this capacity, and with the confidence we have for the skill and art she possesses in this work, we are frank to commend her to the trade as one worthy of your patronage, and as one capable of making this Department one to be looked upon with pride, and will serve as a credit to our business as a whole.

Miss Albitz having had the opportunity of working in one of the largest wholesale houses in the East before taking up her work with us, she has therefore familiarized herself with the very latest styles that will be worn this season, and having come in direct contact with the buyers for the wholesale houses, she is therefore in possession of the ideas in detail as to just what is being worn in Paris, France, and will be able to give this to her trade.

Having been in daily conference with the wholesale people she was informed of that essential fact that the designers would not have their work complete until late, and it was for this reason that Miss Albitz waited until every design was displayed before she began her buying and with this in her favor she has the advantage of those who bought early.

This work is nothing new to Miss Albitz and with the varied experience she has had in a wholesale and retail way, coupled with the fact that she has worked prior to this time in the Panhandle district, she is therefore in position to make it to the interest of all lovers of up-to-date hats to call and see her before buying.

Canyon Mercantile Company

WHEN IT COMES TO STOVES

We are just in receipt of a car shipment of the celebrated **CHARTER OAK STOVES** and **RANGES** and are now displaying a sample of the different styles in our sales room and would be very glad to have you call and give any or all a critical examination.

The words **CHARTER OAK** have been recognized as the key words to the stove world for the past fifty-five years during which time they have been in the lead with reference to Quality, Durability, Neatness and in fact all the points that go to make up **A1 Good Stove** are found in the **Charter Oak**.

This Stove needs no expert to make it work, but is so

SIMPLE AND PERFECT

in its cooking that a small child can successfully operate it.

SOLD ON 55 YEARS RECORD
STYLES, SIZES AND PRICES TO SUIT ALL



THE POINT IS

our competitors admit that Charter Oak's are the top notchers, by the way they try to get in the same class in making the claim that theirs are "just as good."

Don't ask for a **Charter Oak** or equal—because **Charter Oak** has no equal.

When they tell you that their stove is "as good as"

The **CHARTER OAK**

just buy the **Charter Oak** and play safe.

With the knowledge of the fact that there is being made a Tri-Daily demonstration in the homes of the very best families in America, for the results of which we hold the endorsements of these God-fearing women, we do not deem it necessary to make any public demonstration but will place the stove on its own merits upon which it will be forced to rely when it is brought into your home.

If it is a Malleable Range you want, we can supply you and it affords us pleasure to advise that we are the sole agents for **THE WORLD RENOWNED ARCADIAN MALLEABLE NON-BREAKABLE RANGE**.

With every one that goes out we place our positive guarantee for its doing all we claim.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Having purchased the building and stock of the City Pharmacy it is my purpose to make the drug business the best in the northwestern portion of the state. To our already large stock of goods we are adding daily such articles as will make our stock the most complete.

CAREFUL ATTENTION ALWAYS

will be given to every detail of the business, so that you may become a satisfied, permanent customer. We want the drug trade and will merit it. A child will receive as fair treatment as a "grown-up."

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

is in charge of W. O. and C. T. Bennett, who are registered pharmacists and have had many years' experience. The drugs used are the purest that money can buy and our promptness in this department is excelled by none. Prescriptions Filled Day or Night.

<p>Stationery Department</p> <p>We have a very large assortment and heavy stock of tablets and stationery of all kinds and your wants can readily be supplied at prices much below the usual.</p>	<p>Soda Fountain</p> <p>Pure sugar syrups made in our own house, pure fruits put up by the best firms in the world and the best ice cream that money can buy are served from our fountain. A trial will convince.</p>	<p>Jewelry Department</p> <p>Is under the supervision of J. W. Howell who is an expert watchmaker, thoroly schooled in his line. We are adding to the stock and it will be the most complete west of Fort Worth.</p>
<p>Paints and Oils</p> <p>Our stock of paints and oils is too large and we must reduce them, and we are therefore making a price that will interest any purchaser in this department.</p>	<p>School Books</p> <p>Complete line of all the new state adopted books have arrived and we shall be able to furnish the school child with everything from the school pencil to the highest graded books.</p>	<p>Window Glasses</p> <p>How often have you been annoyed at not being able to get the right size glass to refill your window sash? Don't worry now. Come here and get what you want.</p>

WE SELL THE CELEBRATED ALLEGRETTO CANDIES

To our friends from the country we ask that you make our store the place to meet your friends, a place to leave your bundles and a place to rest. Whether you make a purchase or not you are always welcome at our store.

<p>West Side of Square Canyon City</p>	<h1>The City Pharmacy</h1>	<p>JOE FOSTER Proprietor</p>
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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

L. G. Runyon visited relatives in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Reid of Crowell is visiting the family of T. F. Reid in this city.

Miss Lorena Cox is at Amarillo this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Lem Scoggins is now with the grocery department of the Canyon City Supply Co.

By the way, what would you do if you were mayor of this town? Think about it.

Charles Comstock, who has been in Oklahoma for some time, returned to Canyon City some since.

Grandma Ashford and family left here Monday for McClean, Texas, where they will make their home in future.

Elias Woosley, who has been visiting his mother at this place, left Sunday morning for his home in Hamilton, Texas.

Bois Waller, from Cone, Texas, who has been in Canyon City for a month or more, left last Wednesday morning on the 9 o'clock train for Hereford.

New Fall woolsens in Voiles, Panamas, Fancy Suitings, etc. twenty-five cents to two dollars per yard. Latest out.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

The friends of O. I. Smith will regret to learn that he returned from his trip north on account of being sick. He took cold while away and has been confined to his room since his return.

Wanted.—A girl who desires to go to school, to assist in house-work.
O. C. DAVIS.

Mrs. L. L. Sadler, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Davis in this city, has returned to her home at Pauhandle.

Mrs. J. E. Hawley will accompany her sister, who has been here for some time, to Oklahoma for a short visit with home folks.

Mrs. M. S. Wirt, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. B. Frank Buie, on West Fifth street, left Wednesday for Clarendon, where she has accepted a position with Clarendon College.

B. T. Johnson, who recently sold his farm in the Hoffman community, has bought a home in this city and will move here at once in order to send his children to our public school.

George Massey, formerly with Shattuck-George Iron Co., of Wichita, Kas., has accepted a position in the hardware department of the Canyon Mercantile Co. and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Oldham entertained a number of their young friends last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Annie Arnold of Greenville, the niece of Mr. Oldham. A very pleasant time was reported by those who were present.

The hunters from this city report that there are lots of plover on the prairie and plenty of ducks along the creeks and on the ponds. This reporter went out the other afternoon with our county clerk, J. A. Tate, but while we saw lots of plover we had no success. If the ducks and plover live until we two kill them with shot guns, the hunters will have a great time in the future.

High Water.

The Palo Duro creek got on something of a rampage last Friday on account of a heavy rain on the headwaters of the creek. The waters came down with a great head and with terrific force. The new dam at the Canyon City club northwest of the city was washed out, as well as a portion of the upper dam at the Palo Duro club. So far as we have been able to hear there was no other damage done.

Contributors Notice.

The editor of this paper is anxious to receive, from time to time, communications from its readers but we request that all such communications be signed, not for publication, but that we may know the source from which the article comes.

Cattle Shipped.

Lewis and Molesworth, who are lessees of the Block pasture on the canyon east of this city, shipped twenty-two cars of cattle to the Kansas City and St. Joseph markets this week.

Miss Mattie Thompson states that she will give piano lessons at the home of her brother, A. H. Thompson, beginning, Monday, September 7. Miss Thompson has several years experience as teacher and has had advantage of the best and latest methods, having studied the last two years under Dr. Conrad of Germany, now director of music at the Texas Baptist University.

The new peanut roaster and popcorn popper at Cowart & Phillips' confectionery supplies the finest that is. Try some.
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It Rained.

The rains came and the floods descended and the face of the earth waxed wet. Some time in the we sma' hours last night this section was visited by a ground-soaking rain, not a flood nor a waterspout, but a steady down-pour, and this morning the entire Panhandle country is one vast wilderness of living green. It should not be understood, however, by those not on the ground, that this was no filling of "a long felt want," but simply a repetition of what has been happening at regular intervals through the entire summer and assuring this section of the greatest reign of prosperity and the most magnificent yield of all fall crops in her history.

While the wheat crop this spring has not been as good as has been seen, still the yield in other crops will more than make up the deficiency, and Panhandlers are to-day enjoying a well grounded premonition of good times ahead. In fact the actual returns in dollars and cents to Panhandle farmers this fall, it is thought will exceed even the magnificent bonus crop harvested a few years ago.

It has been remarked by the casual observer that while the yield per acre will be exceptionally good there seems to be such few acres in actual cultivation. Such is not the case. One must take into consideration the newness of this section and the intensity of the area. There is in the Panhandle proper something like 50,000 square miles of tillable soil. It is safe to say that one-tenth of this in actual cultivation, which would be 3,200,000 acres. Taking corn for a staple and putting its yield at thirty bushels per acre, which is cer-

tainly conservative, the yield in the Panhandle would be 96,000,000 bushels, and would bring on the market \$48,000. Figure up the earnings of all the other industries and see how the figures compare.

There is no doubt that the Panhandle is the greatest country on the map and her citizens feel justly proud of the rapid strides she is making toward industrial and agricultural supremacy.—Daily Panhandle.

A Compliment For Canyon.

The editor of a new magazine to be published at Amarillo this month, wishing to have cuts of the Palo Duro club and surroundings made for the magazine, sent a representative to Canyon to secure the services of our photographer to get out to the grounds and make the photos for them.

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.80.

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.....	\$0 93
Oats, best, bushel.....	43
Maize and Kaffir in heads, old crop, ton.....	12 00
Millet hay, per ton.....	9 00
Johnsop grass hay, ton...	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton.....	10 00
Corn, best.....	65
Maize, threshed, bushel..	60
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu..	60
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen.....	\$3 25
Eggs, per dozen.....	20

Low Tax Rate.

With state tax rate for general purposes reduced from 26 cents to 6 1/2 cents, the state school tax reduced from 20 cents to 16 2/3 cents, with the per capita school apportionment raised from \$5 to \$6.75, with county tax rates reduced from one-third to one-half, and with assessed values nowhere increased in greater ratio—all within two years—is a pretty fair vindication of the policy of full rendition inaugurated by the Thirtieth legislation.

Total tax collections have not been increased except by the normal increases in legitimate public expenditures, and these expenditures are more than offset by the natural increase in wealth.

The critics pretended to fear that the rate would not be reduced in proportion to the increase in assessments, albeit they knew that the law required an automatic reduction in the state rate, and they should have known that public opinion would compel county commissioners to make like reductions in local rates.

Anyhow, experience has demonstrated the efficiency and

equity of the law.

Of course, we have not reached perfect equality, but we have made gratifying progress in that direction, and recalcitrant counties and property owners will be more and more persuaded, from year to year to do the fair thing.

The whole state, including even the tax dodgers, feel better. It is a comfort to a community as well as to an individual, to experience the sensation of being fair with the tax assessor.

Fairness and self-respect aside, it is a great advertisement for Texas to announce values in the amount of two billions of dollars, with a state tax rate of 6 1/4 cents for general purposes, a school rate of 16 2/3 cents, local rates of from 35 to 18 cents, and a school apportionment of \$6.75 per capita. Wise men seeking investment or location may be easily persuaded to come to a state offering such fiscal attractions.

Will the knockers, calamity howlers and common scolds that have been abusing the laws and government of Texas have the patriotism and the decency to tell these agreeable truths about Texas?

The Record takes some comfort in the fact that it has been able to discern the outcome of an honest attempt at full rendition and that it had the courage to defend the reform against the clamor of mischief makers who sought to mislead instead of enlighten the people. It was not a popular thing to do in North Texas, where assessments were so much lower than real value, but the experience again teaches the lesson that courageous and intelligent advocacy will always win the final approval of an honest and intelligent people.

The Record congratulates the Thirtieth legislature upon its wisdom in enacting the law, the administration and the tax officers upon their fidelity in enforcement and the people upon their patriotism in observing the law and in defeating the conspiracy of the late gubernatorial campaign.

It will be well to remember in future the agencies and interests that sought to deceive and betray the people by revolutionary reaction.—Fort Worth Record.

Day of Cheap Farm Lands Passed.

Lands in Central West Texas may appear high to some prospectors, but it is cheaper than it will ever be in the future. Again, at the present price, two acres can be bought for what one acre will cost in the longer settled sections of the state, and it is just as fertile and productive, to say nothing of the advantage of being able to cultivate two acres with the same amount of labor that would be required for one acre elsewhere.—Abilene Reporter.

Panics may come and panics may go, but farm lands in Texas will never be cheaper than now. The day of cheap land, as we once understood the term in Texas, is past. The man who can buy a home and puts it off until prices are lower is, in plain English, a fool. The law of progress has not broken down and left us with present conditions and present values on our hands. Every community in Texas has its quota of misanthropes who will tell you how so many years ago they could have bought what

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west indicates that these long-headed farmers realize this and are taking advantage of it. No better advice can be given to an ambitious young man who is willing to work than to buy a country home in Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

OUR COUNTY PROSPERITY.

Some of the Reasons Why Our Section is Forging the Front so Rapidly and is Becoming the Greatest Farming District of the West.

Those of our readers who have been reading closely the columns of this paper have noticed that a great many people of Randall county have been recently investing in our farm lands for homes, thereby expressing in a material way their confidence in our lands as a producing proposition. Their confidence is not misplaced.

So that our people may know what the farmers from the northern and eastern states have done, we have secured letters from some of these settlers and will publish them from time to time in order to give an idea of what they think of the country, and what they are able to do here.

DEAR SIRs—I am fifty-six years old and of German parentage and came to America in 1869, my first stop being at South Amana, Ia., where I lived three years; then went to work on a farm near there; I farmed about fifteen years in that neighborhood, then moved to Dodge county, Nebraska, in 1881, and rented a farm in that county for \$800.00, and cleared up \$3000.00 the first year.

The next year I moved to Cum- ing county, Neb., where I bought a half section of land, and lived there up to the time I moved to the Panhandle in February, 1908. I still own the first half section I bought, besides 400 acres more which I bought later. I resigned a directorship in the Citizens National Bank of Wisner when I moved down here, but still retain an interest in the Bank.

On the section I own here I have one hundred acres in kaffir, maize and Indian corn, which cost me \$200.00 to have broke. This land I hired plowed last winter before I came down myself. Since coming here I have broken out 130 acres of sod, which I have been preparing for wheat this fall. I did all the work, the planting of the kaffir, maize and corn, and the breaking of the 130 acres with three mules which I brought with me from

Nebraska, besides hauling all lumber for my buildings, etc., and they have never come in at night sweaty. I commenced my buildings on the 13th day of March, but did no breaking until the first week of April.

I have a fine garden of beans, peas, cucumbers, onions, and all other vegetables I had been used to raising in Iowa and Nebraska. I also planted about twenty apple trees this spring, every one of which lived and has made a good growth. I planted corn and beans together, both crops doing fine and the corn being now about seven feet high.

I have a good well of fine water on my place. I do not think this country can be beat for hogs; they can have green pasture all the year round, with wheat and rye in the winter time, and barley, oats and sorghum in the summer time. I have seen a herd of hogs which are in fine condition and which never had any grain—just green feed.

I am sure that I can raise as much or even more on the same amount of land here than I could in Nebraska or Iowa, and with a longer time to do the work. A man can farm about three times as much land. I also believe that this land will soon command prices equal to those of Iowa.

For several years before coming to the Panhandle I had been troubled with my lungs, which were in bad shape. Since moving here, however, my cough has entirely disappeared, and I feel much better than I have for years.

I think there is a fine opportunity for investment here—to get good land at what I think are very cheap prices, considering the quality of the land, its productiveness, the healthful climate, good water supply and convenient markets.

In addition to the benefit to my health, I believe I have made a very profitable investment, so I am entirely satisfied with the Panhandle. Yours very truly,

JOHN G. H. TEBKEN.

BEEF CATTLE HIGHER.

Rapid Settlement of Lands in Texas makes Condition Demanding Higher Prices.

We make the following extract from a Kansas City special to the Dallas News, published in that paper under date of August 14, for the purpose of showing the conditions as they exist in Texas. The Panhandle country has formerly been devoted to the growing of cattle, but now the farmer is coming and developing the lands. This condition is one of those which have caused the increase in the value of the lands in this section of the state.

"There will be no more cheap beef. Cheap range land is a thing of the past. Cheap cattle and cheap beef must go with the cheap land." Col. Ike T. Pryor, president of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, says the people of America must face the foregoing situation. The high price of beef is not a temporary thing. It is the result of the cutting up of the cattle ranges into farms. The consumer of

meat must pay big prices for beef as a penalty for the breaking up of the prairie and the settling up of the new country.

He has been president of the Cattle Raisers Association three years. The organization is composed of 2,500 cattlemen in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The members control 5,000,000 head of cattle.

"The number of cattle in Texas is decreasing temporarily," Col. Pryor said. "The big ranches are cut up into small ranches or farms. After the farms have been improved the farmers will raise more cattle in the same territory than the ranchman raised, but they will be more expensive to raise, and must bring higher prices than the range cattle.

"On a big ranch a section of the land will take care of thirty or forty head of cattle. When the land is turned into a farm it will care for at least twice as many, besides growing some other farm products, but the farmer cannot afford to sell his steer for the old price of the grass-fed cattle, and prices must be so he can sell at a profit.

"The best evidence of how the cattle supply in Texas is cut down is the fact that last year

more than a quarter of million of calves were sold for slaughter at the Fort Worth stock yards. Beautiful, white-face heifer calves were slaughtered by the thousands and the carcasses shipped East with the hides on. If there had been plenty of range these calves would have been saved to grow up."

WITH THE CITY CHURCHES.

Regular Church Services.

The churches of the city invite all persons to attend the services at their various places of worship. The times of the regular meetings are given below.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. Harder, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Hunt, Supt., Miss Columbia Redfearn Sec. Ladies' Aid Society at church Tuesday afternoon 3 p. m. Mrs. R. A. Terrill Pres., Mrs. J. A. Harbison Sec.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8:30. Sunday school 10 a. m. D. A. Park Supt., Miss Angie Meyers Sec. Senior League Sunday 4 p. m., Dr. F. M. Wilson, Leader. Junior League Sunday 3 p. m., Mrs. John Hibdon, Leader. Home Mission Society Tuesday afternoon at church, Mrs. John Hibdon, President.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. B. White, Pastor. Services Sunday morning 11 o'clock and evening at 8:30. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Lee Vansant, Supt., Travis Shaw, Secretary. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30. Choir practice Friday 8:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. Groves, Pastor. Regular services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. H. J. Cavet, Supt., Miss Frankie Gober, Sec. Junior Endeavor Society, 4:15 Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Nixon, Leader. Senior Endeavor Society, 7:30 Sunday evening, Miss Bessie Groves, Pres.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Services Sunday a. m., 11 o'clock and Sunday p. m., 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening testimonial service at 8 p. m. V. Edna Henson, C. S., first reader. Sunday school 10:15 a. m. All children under 20, welcome. Only teachers, officers and children present. Mrs. Ava R. Hall, superintendent.

With the lowest tax rate of any state in the Union Texas invites the tax-ridden people of the older and less prosperous states to the north and east of us to come and get homes within her boundless borders and live happy ever after.—Mineola Monitor.

The "lowest tax rate of any state in the Union" is, indeed, a fine advertisement, and when to it is added the fact that Texas has more cheap land, more undeveloped minerals and timber and more and better opportunities for investment of capital, brain and brawn than any state in the Union, it is small wonder that just one line of railroad in this state handled 1881 cars of homeseekers last year.—Forth Worth Record.

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