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ATTEND THE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT MEETING NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON

SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF FEED.

Randall County Citizen Raising Large Field of Milo Maize and Kaffir Corn.

In this big west and southwestern country the people generally do things on a large scale when they do undertake anything in the way of farming.

This week the News reporter visited the farm of L. E. Cowling, northeast of the city, and he was amazed at what he saw out there. The first of last May the whole section was in pasture and not a furrow turned, but Mr. Cowling started twenty-two plows at work and turned and planted six hundred acres of milo maize and kaffir corn and when this reporter visited the place a large number of men were busy in cutting and caring for the feed which has now matured.

In speaking with the News reporter Mr. Cowling said that he did not know just what the crop would make as it was about his first experience in the raising of the grain but that he thought that it would make at least a ton per acre which, weighing 50 pounds per bushel, we estimate at today's market quotations, as being worth \$20.00 per acre. Mr. Cowling paid \$2.00 per acre for breaking, twenty-five cents per acre for sowing, \$1.00 per acre for cutting and it would cost about \$1.75 for threshing the product of an acre, making a total expense of \$5.00 per acre to come off of the price of the product, which will net him a good income. Others have estimated that the crop would make

more than what Mr. Cowling has estimated.

Mr. Cowling owns other lands near this section and it is his intention to plant about one thousand acres of wheat this fall.

Railroad Meeting.

There will be a railroad mass meeting at the court house, Tuesday, the 13th, 7:30 p. m. Every citizen who has the good of his town and county at heart is expected to be present. Let there be no foes lurking in the forest. Bring your hatchet and come out. L. E. COWLING, Chairman.

Judge Cyrus Eakman has returned from Albuquerque, N. M., where he had been attending the Irrigation Congress. He reports that they all had a fine time and that the meeting was very harmonious and that he thought that the meeting would result in much good for the arid districts where irrigation was necessary. Judge Eakman was one of the delegates from the state of Texas to this convention having had considerable experience with irrigation while he lived in the Pecos Valley country.

On October 1st the postage rate between the United States and England was reduced from five cents per ounce to two cents. Already reports are coming from England that the new rate has swamped the postal clerks of the city of London.

Mrs. L. S. Carter returned from a visit to her daughter at Paducah last Friday.

TO ORGANIZE IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

Ladies of Town Will Undertake to Instill Interest in People for More Beautiful Town.

For some time there has been an interest shown among the ladies of this city in beautifying the streets and yards and other public places in town and this interest has culminated in a call for a meeting of the citizens of the town at the court room in the court house next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when it is expected that a permanent organization will be effected.

Those who have the matter in charge at present hope that every lady in the town and as many gentlemen as can find it convenient, will attend the meeting.

These ladies have undertaken a laudible enterprise and every citizen of the town should come out to this meeting and learn something of what they intend to do.

BALL PLAYERS RESERVED.

Former Members of Cow Boys are Reserved for Texas Teams Next Year.

Secretary J. H. Farrell of the National Base Ball Commission has issued the list of players of base ball who have been reserved by the various teams in the country for the coming season.

Among those who are mentioned are some members of the famous "Canyon City Cow Boy Base Ball Team" which made such a record in this state and a number of the northern states last season. Roy Mitchell who was one of the pitchers was reserved on the pitching staff of the San Antonio team while F. L. Strebler and L. Hellman who were infielders on this home team will have berths with Austin for the coming season.

A Great Big Sweet Potato.

For a long time the citizens of this county have known that all kinds of vegetables which mature under the ground would grow here in paying quantities and from time to time there have been shown to this reporter different varieties of these products.

It has fallen to S. A. Shotwell of this city to cap the climax in the way of sweet potatoes this week when he sent to this office one of these tubers which measured twenty-five and a half inches around it and weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

This moster potato was grown in Mr. Shotwell's garden in this city and he says that he had been sick most of the time and could not work the garden and that if he had been able to work it is no telling how large this potatoe would have grown. It was big enough anyhow, thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burnham, who have been living on their land in the northwestern part of the county, are moving to this city this week and will occupy the former residence of Dr. Latham on West Evelyn street.

Commissioners' Court in Session.

The commissioners' court of Randall county has been in session this week checking up the tax rolls, all the members of the court being present. They expect to complete their work by this afternoon, after which the rolls will be turned over to the tax collector for the collection of taxes.

Apple Tree Blooms Twice.

This country is good and we know it but when an apple tree tries to grow two crops a year that is carrying the matter too far. One of our citizens showed this reporter this week a branch of an apple tree which had its second blossoms for this season upon it.

Hides Went Down.

Last Tuesday afternoon the horse hitched to the delivery wagon of Crowdus Brother & Hume, and driven by J. F. Hood of this city ran away scattering the load of dry hides along the street in good fashion. No serious damages was done to either the driver or the hides and wagon. Mr. Hood is at a loss to know whether the horse became frightened at himself or the hides, but in any event the hides certainly went down.

A Surprise Party.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith living North of this city surprised them in their new home last Friday night by coming in upon them in a body. A most enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Though the affair was an entire surprise to the host and hostess still they knew just what to do in order to properly entertain their visitors and it was not until a late hour that the gathering dispersed.

Profit in the Garden.

Mrs. L. A. Pierce who lives northwest of the city, has accomplished a great deal with her garden this year. She has had all the garden vegetables that their family could use and has marketed a great deal in this city. Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Pierce brought to this city and sold to King's Grocery Store a lot of black eyed peas and Mexican beans for which that store paid her \$20.70 which is no small item to come from a garden, and they have not marketed all they raised either.

The Star Barber Shop is on the west side of the square.

FINE FRUIT GROWN HERE.

News Reporter Visits Orchard Near this City—The Apple Crop is Immense.

This News reporter is always sticking his nose into other people's business in order to find out what is going on around this country. Last Wednesday he went out to see the orchard of W. F. Heller just southwest of the city. He had been told several times about this eight acres planted in trees but had not been out there and when he did go, to say that he was surprised at what he found is putting it very mildly.

Mr. Heller is one of the oldest if not the oldest settler in the county, and when he found that the time of the ranch had passed and that this country was to become a farming section, he decided to try his hand in the agricultural pursuits. Among other things he planted some trees, peaches and plums, and they have been growing and bearing fruit for nearly twenty years, which is an exceeding long life for any fruit tree.

Some four or five years ago Mr. Heller decided to try his hand at apples and he began putting out trees until now he has an orchard and vineyard containing about eight acres. Most of the peaches have already been gathered and marketed, as has also the plums. The larger portion of the apples are still on the trees and they are immense, both in size and quantity, and as for quality they cannot be beaten anywhere and this is no idle boast.

All around the trees show evidences of the heavy fruitage and the cellar at Mr. Heller's house confirms the statement that the yield was large. If any one has any doubt but that fine fruit can and is grown here he has but to go out there and take a look.

Amarillo Opera House.

This office is in receipt of one of the programs for the first entertainment to be given in the new opera house at Amarillo on the 12th instant. The play will be "The Burgomaster" with Harry Hermesen and Miss Ruth White at the head of the cast. The program is a gem of the printer's art.

Marriage License Issued.

County Clerk Tate last Monday issued marriage license for James W. Wesley, a son of H. E. Wesley, a resident of the southeastern portion of the county, and Miss Annie Evans. Up to the time of going to press we have not been able to ascertain whether or not the ceremony had been performed.

Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G. Oldham.

The Canyon National Bank

Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits 16,000.00

"OUR AIM AND AMBITION."

A Progressive Bank
In a Progressive Town
In the Great
Progressive West

We are getting there. If you are not a customer of ours we want you to become one.

Your business will be greatly appreciated.

The Canyon National Bank

YOU CAN COME PRETTY NEAR



Copyright 1908 by Hart Schaffner & Marx

recognizing our clothes on a man as soon as you see him. Whenever you meet

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

clothes, you're impressed with the distinction of style, the elegance of finish, the correctness of fit.

Such clothes as these are practically unknown elsewhere ready-made; they are the highest type of fine garments; and we sell them.

Any man who wants to be and to look exceptionally well dressed ought to come here for these clothes.

Our Special For Saturday

Three Pairs Ladies' 15c Black Hose For 25c.
Not over six pairs to a customer.

THE LEADER

INDIAN CORN IN PANHANDLE.

Resident on Plains for 20 Years Surprised at Great Display.

J. M. White, a farmer living two miles west of Amarillo, when seen by a representative of the Daily Panhandle, was enthusiastic regarding the farm product exhibits made at the fair.

"I have lived on the plains for twenty years," he said, "but I find I did not know even my own country. The grain, fruit and vegetables that are displayed here are a revelation to me, and I had no idea the plains could produce such a growth. I am particularly amazed at the splendid showing of Indian corn. For the past two or three years I have felt that we could grow good corn here, and grow plenty of it, but I never dreamed that we could produce such corn as I have seen in these booths.

"I have seen such corn in the older states," Mr. White continued, "but there the land had been cultivated and fertilized for years. On the plains fertilization is unknown and the ground has been cultivated but one and two years. What it will do after years of cultivation and fertilization is, of course, only problematical at present, but, judging by what is already shown, there seems to be no reason to doubt that the Panhandle country will surpass the older states as an agricultural country."—Daily Panhandle.

Knights of Pythias.

Canyon City lodge, K. of P. meet every first and third Tuesday nights in Castle Hall in the Smith Building. A. S. Rollins, C. C.; Geo. H. Hutchings, V. C.; W. E. Lair, K. of R. S.

If you think you're wise and well informed, says an exchange, just see if you can answer these questions: You have seen hundreds of white horses, why did you never see a white colt? Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward? Why does a hop vine twine to the left and a bean vine to the right? Why does a horse staked out by a rape unwind it while a cow winds it up into hard kinks? Why does a horse get up on his front feet and a cow on her hind feet? And why does a dog always turn around three times before lying down?

A teacher in a country school, so the story goes, told her pupils one day that next morning she would give a prize to the one who could make the best sentence containing the words, "bitter end." All had their sentences prepared next morning, among them a girl of six. When her turn came she read the following: "My dog chased John's cat, and when she started under the floor he bit her end." She got the prize.

Forty head of good grade Hereford heifer yearlings for sale. 27 tf. T. E. MONEY.

WEST TEXAS IN CLOVER.

Farmers Have Made Fine Crops Which Are Crowding Cattle Off the Land.

John W. Rossoff, who has just returned from a week's visit to western Texas says that section of the country is in better condition than he has ever before seen it. The country is fast settling up with a thrifty class of farmers, who are producing excellent crops and seem to be well satisfied with their surroundings.

"I visited W. Moore's ranch," he said, "and find he has a beautiful body of land. He has just cut off 10,000 acres of his ranch which he is going to sell to homeseekers. He drove me across this body of land from east to west, and there is not a ravine or break in it. He advises me that the soil is from six to ten feet deep.

"I notice quite a great deal of sod cotton in that section that will raise a bale to the acre if we have a late fall and favorable condition. In other words the farmers of West Texas are in clover."

"I find very few cattle as compared with a few years ago. The prices cattle have brought the past few years have not been remunerative to the owners and the advance in prices of land have caused them to dispose of their cattle and market their land. And I am sorry to say that a few years more will develop that Texas is out of the

cattle business. It will take some eight or ten years for the farmers to get in shape to produce cattle, therefore we will have to draw our supplies from another source.

"At the present time we are having heavy receipts in all markets and, while our markets are stronger than they were at this season last year, the cattle are better and are not bringing a price that would justify raising them on present high prices of land."—Fort Worth Record.

The "Sucker" State.

Illinois has been called the "Sucker State" for many years and her natives are known as "Suckers." A dozen reasons or excuses have been given for this strange designation, but the only satisfactory one was told me the other day by a grandson of Ninian Edwards: "The early pioneers adapted many Indian habits. They even strapped their babies to boards like papooses. After they began to raise hogs the mother would leave her little ray of sunshine alone in the cabin for hours; to alleviate his solitude she gave him a raw piece of pork to suck, first tying it to his foot by a string, so that when he attempted to swallow it the natural impulse to kick would save him from choking."—New York Press.

See the Canyon Coal Company for fresh maize chops.



HELP YOURSELF

as much as you like from the box of bon bons or chocolates. They are perfectly wholesome, being made of the best and purest materials only.

YOU NEEDN'T BE AFRAID OF CANDY

that comes from here. Eat all you want. And you'll surely want a lot, once you get a taste of its delicious flavor. That's why we advise you to get a big box while you are about it. We know our candy. You ought to.

A. H. THOMPSON,
LEADING DRUGGIST,
East Side Square, Canyon City.

Harter & Chesser
BLACKSMITHS
Yours For Good Work.

A B I G Reduction Sale

OCTOBER 10 TO 17 INCLUSIVE

We have made it a rule to make regular sales to clear out certain lines of goods and in order to make such a sale successful the reduction must go throughout our entire large stock.

In examining our stock we do not find any odds and ends, as usual at this season of the year, but we have decided to give our regular sale regardless. We ask you to trade with us because

We Give You More For Your Dollar

than it will buy anywhere else. In order for you to know that this is done it is necessary for you to inspect our goods and prices—your money will then be ours and our goods yours, for you cannot match the quality and prices at any other place.

<p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Belts</p> <p>We have an extra snap in a purchase of six dozen ladies' belts which usually retail at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 which go during this sale, each at 18c.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Silk Waistings</p> <p>in new shades and colors, strictly up-to-date and at HALF PRICE.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Fifty Boy's Suits</p> <p>good run of sizes and all clean stock at one-third off the regular prices.</p> <hr/> <p>One lot boys' long trousers, sizes 24-24 to 29-29, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 values, sale price 50c.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Boys' 2-piece Underwear</p> <p>Heavy knit, fleece lined, small sizes only, sell regularly at 35c per garment, sale price, per garment 18c.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Wool Flannels</p> <p>We are offering you a large quantity of all wool flannels, goods that are just coming into season for use, and which we bought at a very low market price, and we now place them on sale at the lowest prices ever offered in this section of the country. They are blue and red in color and just the thing you need in this country for cold weather. See them.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Double Cotton Blankets</p> <p>in sizes 11-4 and 12-4, white, tan and gray, good values at \$1.25 to \$1.50. We have only a limited supply and you must come early to secure these at, the pair \$1.10.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Children's Hosiery</p> <p>Medium weight, fast color, sizes 5 to 10, regular 15c value, state price, three pairs 25c.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Boys' Caps</p> <p>One lot of boys' caps in small sizes, 50c quality at 25c.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Men's Work Shirts</p> <p>of Panama and Madras, all colors and all sizes, worth fifty per cent more than we ask in this sale, each 50c.</p> <hr/> <p>Men's heavy cotton fleece lined underwear in best quality, all sizes, per garment 50c.</p> <hr/> <p>Men's heavy blue duck pants, "The King," the kind you pay \$1.00 for the world over, during this sale at 80c.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's Hosiery</p> <p>black and tan; regular 15c value, three pairs for 25c.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">30 doz.--Turkish Towels--30 doz.</p> <p>These towels come in bleached and unbleached, 20 inches in width and 36 inches long, in good quality, each 9c.</p>
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Ladies' Cravanet Coats and Ladies' Suits at Half Price in This Sale

A \$3.00 HAT GIVEN AWAY

to each customer who buys a suit costing him \$15.00 or more. Our clothing has extra good value at the price and if you don't inspect them and buy during this sale it will be your loss.

REMEMBER that the above prices are for CASH and all goods charged will be sold at the usual price. There is a general reduction all over our dry goods department during this sale, for cash, and you are expected to call, inspect our stock and get our prices. You will miss it if you do not. Don't forget the date, October 10 to 17 inclusive.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 11, to Albuquerque, 9:15 a. m.
No. 201, to Carlsbad, 3:00 p. m.

MAIN LINE, NORTH BOUND.
No. 202, to Kansas City, 3:35 p. m.
No. 12, to Amarillo, 10:05 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH BOUND
No. 198, to Amarillo, 10:55 a. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 197, to Plainview, 3:25 p. m.

- DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**
- For County Judge—
A N Henson
 - For County Attorney—
W D Scott
 - For District and County Clerk—
M P Garner
 - For Sheriff & Tax Collector—
R A Sanford
 - For County Treasurer—
P H Young
 - For County Assessor—
Joe Foster
 - For County Commissioners—
W J Redfearn
E W Neece
J D Kalcely
M S Park

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.

CITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

We are glad to call attention to an article in another column of this paper calling a meeting of the people of this city and particularly of the ladies, to be held at the Court House next Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Civic Improvement Club.

Now if there is anything that this town really needs it is something of this kind, and we want to say right here that the News is with the enterprise. Every person in this town should take enough interest in the matter to attend this meeting and assist in the good movements which these ladies intend promoting.

In our opinion the ladies have always better taste than the men and know just what ought to be done for the betterment of the beauty of the town. If the men will let the ladies say what ought to be done and then get out and do these things for them we know that in a short time we shall be called the "City Beautiful."

Now get in line and lets see if we cannot help out.

Have you visited the public schools of this city during the present term? You ought to if you have the interests of the school at heart.

Say, What have you done towards the beautifying of the city during the past year? Mighty little isn't it?

Civic Improvement League next Monday.

OUR FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

In the issue of this paper of last week we published the statements of the two National Banks of this city and a perusal of these statements will convince the most skeptical that this country is in good condition financially. The statements shows cash items of deposits and certificates of deposit amounting to \$391,375.42, which is quite a tidy sum for this country to have on hand. It also shows that the banks have surplus and undivided profits of \$59,256.67, loans to the amount of \$380,691.68 and plenty of money in the banks, much more than the legal requirements.

This condition of things could not exist if our people in the country were not prospering. This condition is generally known to our home people but we want the outside world to know that we expect to continue doing so.

THAT CITY PARK.

Now that we are about to have a Civic Improvement Club the editor feels that some steps will be taken toward the establishment of some kind of a park where the people of Canyon City may go and spend a pleasant hour or two in the future. We cannot have a park without much work but we do know that there are several locations close to town where the land can be had at a very reasonable price and with a little work, in a few years will be an honor to the county as well as the city. We are in, are are you?

The joke is on a Palestine merchant who ordered from a commission house in St. Louis a dozen cases of corn and tomatoes each. His instructions were to send the best goods on the market. Promptly the goods were packed and forwarded to him and he expressed himself as highly pleased. It developed however that the goods sent him had grown and been canned within two miles of his home town; had been bought by a St. Louis jobber and by him relabeled and sent back home recommended as the best goods on the market. The moral of this is, we do not prize our own product but give too much credit to things "just beyond," that we know not of.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

The parent who will uphold a child in a dispute of between the pupil and the teacher shows the very smallest kind of judgment. Our experience as a pupil and a teacher has taught us that in nine hundred and ninety nine cases out of a thousand the teacher is right. Think over your childhood and school days before you spoil your child.

Make up your mind right now to attend the meeting of the Civic Improvement League next Monday afternoon.

There are people who will take anything, and if nothing more substantial is lying about they are sure to take offense.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness" so attend the Improvement League meeting next Monday.

A good deal of nerve is to be chosen rather than great riches.

WHO IS THE LEADER.

The following contribution handed the editor, contains so much of good thought that we decided to give it space in the News.

You are leaders in an age of leadership, in the most progressive era of time, the age of steam, of electricity, and of gasoline. You are, as Col. Lafayette puts it, "A missionary society," "you are all John The Baptist;" going before; you are blazing the way for whole generation of the advertising world that shall come after. There is no doubt in your mind or in the mind of the printer, who is the leader in any line of business—it is the advertiser. People love a leader, love to be told what to do; women love to be told what kind of dress to wear, but the people do not want to be misled. The advertiser pays for his space and the subscriber like-

wise, and is an injustice to them if the editor allows his columns to be used for misrepresentation, as some of the large magazines and journals now permit and are then scattered throughout the world and ought to be made a crime.

If we would follow the leadership of the Righteous Leader of the whole universe, we would never be misled, as we find in His word, "Honesty is the best policy," which not only pertains to advertising but to everything. Space forbids mention of the large business houses in the United States, who have established a big trade and made a business success from the standpoint of "honesty is the best policy." Not only will you find honest advertisers in large cities, but in smaller cities as well. You do not have to go outside of your own town to see this fact demonstrated. The business men here who are called leaders, are good advertisers, they place in the columns of the paper facts that benefit the reader as well as themselves, and why should not the subscriber consider the bargains they can get in one of the most important items in a country newspaper? People learn to love their newspaper, and they say they could never keep house without it. The editors appreciate this very much and do all in their power to give the most and latest news they can, and we believe the people as a whole, recognize the fact that if it were not for the advertising the papers enjoy, there would be no newspapers printed today. Again let us say, this is not all, we need the subscribers, without them we can do nothing, the larger the list, the more advertising the paper will get. Just a word to the subscriber: if you pick up the paper this week or any other week and are disappointed about the lack of news, look on the bright side of life. Just think that perhaps it might have been the stormy weather, or some of the office help is sick, or one of the best reasons of all would be scarcity of news, and many other reasons we could enumerate, especially in the mechanical department, that often causes delay and time taken from composition. Again the editors or printers might have been disgraced arising from a controversy of some kind, necessitating them to be placed in the care of a doctor for a few days.

However very few cases of the latter in this day and age of the newspaper life occur, all because most of the country editors are men of mighty power, and meet their enemy face to face, not for the purpose of striking a might blow; but to reason with him and before he leaves the office in friend again, because of a misunderstanding or a wrong made right.

We have at last come to a very vital question and will speak a few more words from the publishers standpoint. You have not often heard it said, but sometimes you hear an advertiser say: "Now that my business is built up," I have customers all over the world there is no use in me spending my money for advertising and I will just quit. Let me say to that class of advertisers there is no such thing as "built up" your business, it is never "built up," for how easy it would be for new com-

petition to advertise and establish a big trade right by your side, if you did not advertise and keep your name before the public. Do you think the country editor in any town or city will ever see the day that he can sit in his easy chair in his home with his business "built up" to such a financial standpoint, that he can stop the publication of his paper? No, this is not true, the newspaper is what makes the town and when the average country editor has by skimping along saved enough to buy himself a little home, he feels himself indebted to the town and patrons for the luxuries he enjoys and has no desire to leave. We will again take up the the leaders. The leaders are the constant advertisers and if you go into the business places whose names are before the public, you will find them busy waiting on customers which shows for itself the value of advertising. Friends, space forbids us to give the subject of "Who is the leader" any more thought, but will leave that to you which will be demonstrated beyond a doubt if you will follow the instructions above stated.

Just a word from the wise man Solon. He was once asked: "Who is the happiest man in the world?" He replied, "a King whose crown is constantly in danger." And that is the fact. That which puts our muscles to tension and backs to burden is a

God's blessings, then we become as men not drones. Therefore an established business would be too great a fortune: we would probably be buying \$1000 dog houses, building a \$100,000.00 barn and a pet house of fine wood—for we would be lost without pets. Then we would sit in our mansion forgetting the good people that gave us our wealth. Yes, we would forget every friend we had, and what good is money without friends. We would soon become lazy, poor health would fasten its fangs upon us, we would be in constant fear of some one getting our wealth and perhaps would land in an asylum. Let our motto be: "Live and Let Live."

Missed It.

The prodigal son wrote the old man as follows: "I got religion the other day. Send me \$10." But the old man replied: "Religion is free. You got the wrong kind."

For Sale

One bay mare seven years old, weight about 1200. Safe in foal to Ranger R.

One bay mare three years old, weight about 1050. Safe in foal.

Both of these mares are broke to work and are good drivers; have been driven single some.

Two good colts, last spring's. One mare colt from above mare and sired by Ranger R., and an extra good one.

One horse colt by Ranger R. and from a bay Morgan mare.

One Champion Broadcast binder; been used two years.

One new Peoria disc drill; been used two years.

One good road cart, one old buggy and harness.

One three-hole gasoline stove that has been used but a short time.

The above are for sale at the Whitman place, 1 1-2 miles west of court house, Canyon, Texas. 27-1f

Chas. C. Duncan

CITY Meat Market

JIM FOSTER, Proprietor

WE LIKE GOOD MEAT to eat ourselves and therefore know just what our customers want in this line and

We Supply Them

with the very best meats that can be bought.

We Are Now in Our New Location

in the Smith & Monroe building, south side of the square.

CITY MEAT MARKET

JIM FOSTER, Prop.



Northwestern Title Co.

Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property

R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

DR. J. J. CRUME,

Successor to Dr. J. J. Hanna
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Bivins Building,
AMARILLO, TEXAS.

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 94
Oats, best, bushel.....	45
Maize and Kaffir in heads, new crop, ton.....	9 00
Millet hay, per ton.....	8 00
Johnson grass hay, ton.....	9 00
Alfalfa, per ton.....	10 00
Corn, best.....	60
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OUR COUNTY PROSPERITY.

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

Canyon City, Tex., Oct. 1, 1908.
Dear Sir:—I was born and raised in the good state of Illinois, farmed for the last nine years in Iowa. I have been a farmer all my life; I sold my interests in Illinois and Iowa, and bought land in the Panhandle of Texas. I believe this a good country; I believe a man can make as much money here as he can in Iowa or Illinois, and do it with less labor; the seasons are long and give a man a long time to do his work. I brought my horses from Iowa with me. They stand the work well. I will advise people moving down here to bring their good horses with them. Northern horses do well here. A man will make no mistake in buying land here for a home or an investment; we have a deep rich soil five to seven feet deep, overlaid with a yellow clay subsoil. We have as good water as I ever drank; it is soft, clear as a diamond, no

mineral, alkali or gyp in it. The water is from 60 to 140 feet deep and there is lots of it. I believe this a very healthy climate. As far as I can understand this is as sure a crop country as up north. Hogs do well here; no hog cholera; can have pigs come any month in the year.

I believe the chances for a man with moderate means are better here than up north. A poor man cannot buy a farm in the old settled country and pay for it, you can buy from 4 to 5 acres in this country for the price of one acre in the old settled country, and our land is just as good acre for acre. Land is rising very rapidly in price here, it will not be many years before our land here will demand as high a price as Illinois or Iowa lands. Myself and family are well pleased with our new home and the prospects ahead of us.
Yours Very Truly,
H. J. WEBER.

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

Resident of This Place Is Selected to Make Race on Republican Ticket.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee for this Congressional District which met at Jacksboro on the 5th instant Hon. H. B. Sanborn of Amarillo notified the committee that he would decline to accept the nomination for Congress on the Republican ticket in this the Thirteenth Congressional District.

The Executive Committee thereupon selected Hon. Jasper N. Haney of this city as the nominee and the Chairman, Hon. Lewis Johnson, has notified Mr. Haney of his selection. Mr. Haney yesterday forwarded to Mr. Johnson his letter of acceptance which contained much good thought for the Republican party in this section of the state. Our paper being strictly non-partisan and not desiring to enter into discussion of political matters precludes the publication of the letter of acceptance at this time.

Mr. Haney or Judge Haney as he is familiarly known in his home town, has long been an ardent supporter of the principles of the Republican party and has taken quite an active interest in the councils of the leaders in this state. He has been a resident of this county nearly four years prior to which time he was a citizen of Parker County, Texas, for about twenty-five years coming to that place from Alabama where he was born and raised.

He has recently taken quite an active interest in the establishment of the proposed National Park out of the Palo Duro canyon in this and Armstrong county, his interest therein having resulted in his being selected as Chairman of the Central Park Committee.

J. Frank Smith and Brent C. Taylor went to Miama last Monday on business.

J. E. Rhea of Roswell was in city the past week.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by City Pharmacy.

J. W. McDorman left last Saturday for an extended visit to his old home in Iowa.

The Star Barber Shop is on the west side of the square.

Their Own Way.

Panama, like every other place, has its servant problem, and the plump girls from Jamaica appear to fall a considerable distance behind the standard desired by the American residents. There are plenty of them, but their quality leaves much to be desired.

They have their own ideas about things, and these are sure to be entirely contrary to yours. I heard of one who was so wedded to her hat, an old panama, that she could not be separated from it, and her mistress had to submit to having her wait on the table with the hat dragged down over her left eye. Another boiled the beefsteak along with some fresh tomatoes and lettuce that had arrived with it on the steamer. This in Panama was a tragedy such as can hardly be appreciated by strangers. The possession of a steak is sufficient cause always for a dinner party, and a party had been arranged for this occasion, but it had to be called off.—Demerara Chronicle.

The Magic of Odd Numbers.

"Even in the matter of weighing groceries there seems a magic in odd numbers," said a housekeeper. "Most of the packages of salt, sugar, coffee and other commodities that grocers keep on hand to facilitate trade contain an odd number of pounds. If you are in a hurry and ask for a made up package of almost any kind of groceries, tradesmen can accommodate you with a one pound, three pound or a five pound package. But the chances are that if you want two pounds or four pounds of anything it will have to be weighed to order."
—New York Times.

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Books with cattle bills of sale.
City Bakery for flour sacks and lard cans. 27tf

See the Canyon Coal Company for fresh raisin crops.

Two houses and lots close in to trade for cattle or sell on easy terms. 27tf

T. E. MONEY.

For Sale.—Four fine quarter sections of alfalfa land close to town. MANTZ & PEACOCK, Near Depot.

The railway committee is or will soon be in the market for some town lots to use on bonus. See L. G. Conner, Chairman. tf

Wanted—Land, for which we will trade all or half interest in a well established business worth \$10,000.00. Give best price in first letter. Address Box 67, McKinney, Tex. 25-4t

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44 sections of smooth plains land in southern portion of Randall County seven miles from railroad. Portion of it improved. Price \$21.00 per acre, one-third cash, the balance in five equal annual payments 8 per cent interest. This Land may be sold in smaller tracts. Don't delay if you want a good body of land. 27-tf L. G. CONNER.

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THOUSANDS OF HOMESEEKERS

Railroad's Agricultural Expert Talks of Influx of People into Texas.

"I estimate that from 10,000 to 15,000 persons will leave tonight through the St. Louis and Kansas City gateways for Texas," said L. C. Hill, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe yesterday. "This includes all the railroad lines that have passenger service to Texas. On the first and third Tuesdays of every month attractively low excursion rates are given to homeseekers, and they are taking advantage of these rates with a vengeance. Nearly every Texas line is forced to run trains in several sections from either St. Louis or Kansas City because of the heavy travel. I think this is a very positive indication that the eyes of America, at least, are upon Texas.

"Even if a very small percentage of the visitors decide to locate in the Lone Star State you can readily see that our population will be very materially increased. And the best part of it is that the great majority of prospectors are good, substantial people—the kind that we would like to welcome."

Mr. Hill is employed by the Santa Fe as a sort of industrial agent, although he does not have that title. His duties are rather to examine lands and advise with the farmers regarding the best stock to raise, or the best things to plant. The railroad company's profit is in the increased tonnage gained by the increased efficiency of the farmer. He is general manager in fact, of a co-operative society of which the railroad company and the farmer are equal partners.—Oct. 7th, Dallas News.

Among those from out of town who attended the lecture at the opera house last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tyson, Mrs. John Travis, Mrs. Fanny Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Miss Mildred Hiatt, Lorena Cox, Fannie Morgan, and Miss Mack, all of Amarillo. There were others from there who attended but the reporter failed to get their names.

We note from the columns of the daily papers that the Rock Island people are preparing to finish the railroad from Amarillo to Tucumcari. This road is already built out as far as Wildorado. Reports also say that other extensions are in contemplation which means a great deal if taken in connection with the proposed railway from Canyon City to Silverton.

Harry Howell, George A. Brandon and W. O. Bennett went to Amarillo last Friday night where Mr. Howell took the last degree and became a full fledged Knight Templar.

Mrs. J. W. Shafer and two children drove overland from Tucumcari, N. M. last week to attend the lecture at the opera house last Thursday night by Frank H. Leonard.

Parties having land joining or near town and desiring to sell same for bonus purposes to railway committee should see tf L. G. CONNER, Chairman.

Ben. H. Stone, an attorney of Amarillo, was in the city last Monday looking after some legal matters.

HENRY DILLON PASSES

Aged and Prominent Panhandle Citizen Dies at Country Home.

Henry Dillon, an aged citizen of the Panhandle, died at his home eleven miles southwest of Amarillo yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. C. N. Ferguson, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist church, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Llano cemetery.

Mr. Dillon was prominent in the affairs of this community for many years, even prior to the growth and development of Amarillo. He was a Mason and members of that order will assist with the ceremonies.

A number of children and other relatives are bereaved by the death of Mr. Dillon.—Daily Panhandle.

When the news reached Canyon City last Tuesday night that Henry Dillon was dead those who knew him expressed many words of regret. Mr. Dillon had, during his residence in this county, acquired many friends and these sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mr. Dillon has been a valliant citizen of the United States all his life and for many years in Texas and Randall county and his record as such a citizen has been so indelibly written on the characters of those with whom he has from time to time been associated, that he will be remembered for many and many a day.

Of Interest to Mothers.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In case of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears, so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so, and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Some Elegant Peaches.

T. C. Thompson of this city had on exhibition this week some very fine Elberta peaches which he had grown in his yard in the western part of town. Six of these monsters was all that it took to fill a large sized candy jar. This reporter was fortunate was fortunate enough to get some of these same peaches and they were as fine as any grown in the famous "Alberta" district of this state.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended, and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by City Pharmacy.

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New Regular Passenger Train.

Last Sunday the Santa Fe put on a new train between Amarillo and Plainview with the same schedule of the former mixed train, the "Happy Hooligan." The "Happy" has been relegated to a local freight. This new passenger train was certainly needed on this branch of the road, as the traffic was very heavy, and the people down below are rightly rejoicing at the change.

L. T. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Trayis Shaw left last Friday for Lubbock. M. F. Shaw expects to remain at Lubbock for two or three weeks looking after banking interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mershfelder came over from Texico, N. M. last Thursday to attend the lecture that night.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Mrs. Essa long of Silverton was in the city last Thursday and Friday visiting friends.

US AND SOME OTHERS

R. A. Terrill is now manager and editor of the Randall County News. He has increased the size of the paper from four to twelve pages and is getting out a highly readable paper. The people of Canyon City are patronizing him, too. Last week's issue contained a clipping from the Banner in reference to the prospects of our town. The News makes the following comment: "Randall county has now taken steps towards building down toward your country, and if you can induce the Rock Island to build from Graham to your place it might be that we shall be near neighbors after awhile." We hope so Brother Terrill. After we get the Dallas & New Mexico road we will be in the market for some more and will probably be connected with you some day.—Baylor County Banner.

HOGS AND THE PANHANDLE.

Last week's shipment of hogs into the Fort Worth markets is said to have beaten all previous records. Among the large number of shipments were several car loads from the plains country, which were hogs fattened on the alfalfa fields, and they were over the average of the hogs on the markets. Great is the Panhandle! Raise more hogs!—Lubbock Avalanche.

With alfalfa and rich grain food plants growing and thriving in the Panhandle and with a big packing plant to rise in Amarillo at an early day there will be no excuse for the Panhandle farmer to hide behind when he neglects to raise hogs.

With the surest feed crop country on earth, with abundant pure water, with a climate suited for it, and with a packing house at his door ready to pay the top of the market for animals worthy of it, with all this, we repeat, it will be a short-sighted farmer who fails to take advantage of the situation.

What better conditions could he ask?

Raise more hogs in the Panhandle and grow rich—not figuratively nor comparatively, but actually.—Daily Panhandle.

Just as sure as the farmers in this country begin to raise the number of hogs that they can successfully raise, this country will become the greatest hog-raising country in the southwest or anywhere else for that matter. They do well. So far as this editor can hear, and he has made investigations, there has never been a case of hog cholera in this county and there is no sickness of any kind among swine. Those who have tried raising hogs here for the market, report that they can make more clear profit from a small bunch of hogs than they can from the highest grade of cattle.

SYRUP FROM KAFFIR CORN.

An article emanating from Comanche, Texas, tells of a farmer in that county who finds kaffir corn a good producer of syrup. He believes that "with more care in its preparation it can be made to equal the famous ribbon cane." This view is almost too optimistic, yet there are many undiscovered sources of wealth in Texas productions, and it may be possible that a good commercial syrup can be manufactured from the kaffir corn stalk. If this proves true the Panhandle of Texas will contribute many trainloads of the sweetness and reap a harvest of dollars, as kaffir corn grows more luxuriantly in this region than elsewhere on the globe.

The making of syrup from kaffir did not originate with the Comanche county man, as tests have been made in the Panhandle and elsewhere, through the in-

dustry has not been pushed. Yet the work of the Comanche county man is appreciated, as each endeavor along this line adds knowledge to a subject that may become an important one.

The article from Comanche says: "James B. Napers of this county has made an innovation in the use which he gets out of kaffir corn. Out of the stock he has made some seventy-five gallons of syrup, which is much better than sorghum, and which compares favorably with the best ribbon cane syrup.

"Mr. Napers believes that with more care in its preparation it can be made to equal the famous ribbon cane. And kaffir corn can be grown so much more cheaply than ribbon cane, this industry, if developed, might revolutionize the making of syrup.

"Out of the head of the corn Napers made a splendid article of meal, which produces good bread, as well as cakes."—Daily Panhandle.

When it comes to syrup this country can raise as much and as good cane as any on the globe and we don't therefore need to make syrup from kaffir corn stalks, but we do believe that if the experiment is ever tried the best and largest quantity of denatured alcohol can be made from these stalks than from anything else. By the way, this Panhandle country can raise more different kinds of stuff than any other place that we can find.

More shade trees are needed along the streets of Amarillo. The man who will make a tree grow where none grows now will be a benefactor to the generation which will succeed us. Not only that, but the planter will enhance the value of his property and get some of the reward himself.—Amarillo Panhandle.

That's the way to be a city builder—be tree planter. Amarillo is not now and never has been a forest of anything in the tree line. But it has been demonstrated that trees of a certain kind grow well there. All trees in Amarillo have been planted by man, and the success that has already crowned the efforts of the Amarillo tree growers, should be an effective inspiration to those who own homes there, and want to make these homes attractive.—Fort Worth Telegram.

All the towns in the Panhandle are growing trees whenever they are planted out, which goes to show that a little effort will enhance the beauty and value of the city property. Canyon City needs more trees planted and now is the time to make arrangements to that effect, not a year or two later. Plant now so that the present generation may get some benefit. It will cost no more now than later.

"Convince a woman against her will, she'll be of the same opinion still," is an adage that did not hold good yesterday in the case of the wife of a farmer from a middle western state. "I told my husband when he wanted to buy land and farm down here that we would only starve to death if we came, as nothing could be raised here. I hated to own that I was wrong even after we had such nice crops this year, and so I said there was no sense in coming to the fair at Amarillo as there wouldn't be anything there. But I am going to confess now that I was wrong, for our county fair back home never had any finer exhibits than these at the Amarillo fair"—Daily Panhandle.

The lady is just like everyone else. When they come and are shown what this country can do they become earnest believers in the country and are forever afterwards boosters for us.

WATER WORKS CONTRACT LET.

The final formalities in signing up the necessary papers for a system of waterworks for Quanah were finished up Friday. A contract was closed with the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works to put in a 10,000 gallon steel reservoir, one hundred feet above the ground for \$5,800. The necessary pipe are to be laid by E. A. Hammond of Dallas for \$4,100, while the Eureka Hose Co. received an order for two hose carts and 1000 feet of hose, and some other things for \$950. The entire outlay is \$10,850, and the contractors have agreed to have the system completed by Dec. 15.—Tribune Chief.

John Knight has on exhibition in this city this week the most perfectly shaped watermelon that the News man has ever seen; and of course he has seen many of them, both by day and by night.—Randall County News.

No, we would not have suspected that "of course" he had. Now if the News man formerly looked on the watermelon when it was damp, there is no excuse for him to keep up the old habit in the Panhandle, where watermelons are so many and so prolific; and if he does we recommend a vigilance committee for his bailiwick.—Daily Panhandle.

Say, now, Brother Boesen, we have been trying to live an up right, moral and religious life since we came to the Panhandle. You will notice that we said "he HAS seen many of them, both by day and by night," which is past tense. It is not necessary for us to look out after melons in this country now.

Pert Paragraphs.

The things that a man is going to do are signs that speak very fluently of the work he isn't doing now.

A good resolution is a mighty good thing to have—if you have a good man to introduce it and sufficient influence to get passed.

Some men never flirt at all—unless there is a beautiful woman handy.

It may be silly to be suspicious; but, then, sometimes it is safe to be silly.

Next to being able to deliver the goods ranks in ordinary competitive life the ability to keep the other fellow from making delivery.

You may retire an old horse after long service without it costing much, but it is another thing to retire an automobile.

Notice that most of the men who are standing pat have comfortable seats.

People who are always trying to look the part sometimes get so busy about it that they forget it.

You never know a man until you have started him talking upon the subject of his pet enemy.

Beauty gushes out of poetry in great gobs when you see the author, lacking a shave, stowing away corned beef and cabbage.

If there is a difference between a good thing and an easy mark it takes his wife to point it out.

Every tainted dollar knows where to get an immunity bath and how to become respectable.

For Sale.

Nice home, well improved. Fine water, good location. Ask The News man. 24-1f

STRENGTH

No. 5936
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
At Canyon, in the State of Texas at
the close of business, Sep. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$250,088.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	41,065.28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	4,746.65
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	9,695.00
Other real estate owned.....	3,500.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....	37,328.59
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	3,440.48
Due from approved reserve agents.....	64,411.29
Checks & other cash items.....	3,215.86
Notes of other national banks.....	200.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	83.63
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie.....	5,437.30
Legal-tender notes.....	16,329.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....	2,300.00
Total.....	\$586,434.83

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	12,593.26
National bank notes outstanding.....	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks.....	56,925.53
Due to state banks and bankers.....	2,602.80
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....	21.05
Individual deposits subject to check.....	238,942.19
Time certificates of deposit.....	15,350.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	30,000.00
Total.....	\$586,434.83

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:
I, D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
L. T. LESTER }
G. L. ABBOTT } Directors.
L. C. LAIR }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Sept, 1908.
B. F. BUIE,
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WITH THE CITY CHURCHES.

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 8:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. 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 8:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8:00. 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 8:00. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Lee Vasant, Supt., Travis Shaw, Secretary. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Choir practice Friday 8:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. Groves, Pastor. Regular services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 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.

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IMPROVING THE STOCK.

Better Horse Flesh the Order of the Day in this County.

Years ago there roamed at will on the broad prairies of this section of the state the long horn cow of bad repute in the history of the state. Later this long horn gave way to the better grades of cattle until now the Hereford and other fine cattle are almost the only kind of kine now to be seen in this county.

Now the efforts of the people who have settled here and making of this the finest farming country in the United States, are directed toward the improvement of the class and breed of the horseflesh used here. The "pinto" is a thing of the past and now in his stead may be seen the fancy saddler and the fast driver, and for farm use the "broom tail" has given away to the sturdy draft horse.

In the past two years several very fine stallions have been brought into this country and among them that this reporter calls to mind is the German Coach Horse, owned by the Canyon City Coach Horse Company, the Saddler, owned by H. S. Burnham Northwest of the city, the Percheron owned by Keiser Brothers & Phillips and the bay Shire also owned by the last named people. There are also a number of other fine animals owned in this county which the News man does not now call to mind, but the above are sufficient to show that increased interest is being taken in the class of stock raised.

Meeting of Confederate Veterans Called.

Pursuant to the action of a meeting of Confederate Veterans held at Rotan Sept. 7, 1908, when "the Central West Texas Independent Brigade U. C. V." was organized. The veterans composing said brigade having named me as commander, I now call a meeting of the officers of the brigade and all Confederate Veterans living north and west of Ballinger in the State of Texas, at Sweetwater, Texas on the 17th day of October, 1908, to effect a more permanent organization and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. T. HIGHTOWER, Commander West Texas Independent Brigade, U. C. V.

Eastern Star Blow Out.

The Eastern Star Lodge of this city held a meeting in their lodge room last Tuesday night and conferred the degree upon one or more candidates and after the degree was over held one of those lunches for which they are famous. This reporter not being eligible to attend did not get to look at the good things prepared for those present but from the looks of some of them the next morning they must have had plenty to eat, or the sessions went into the wee small hours, he couldn't tell which.

Found—In this city, a new vest. Owner may secure the same by paying for this notice at this office.

Council Chamber, Canyon City, October 6th, 1908.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In view of the most certainty of the great Water Storage Dam soon to be constructed on the Palo Duro Canyon, some 8 or 12 miles immediately above this city, and the incalculable benefits would bring to our doors for all time to come, if properly utilized by us:

I recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, to-wit: "Be it resolved by the City Council, of Canyon City, Texas."

(1) The prosperous condition, the rapid development, and the enterprise of our people and surrounding territory, emphasize the necessity of the early installment of an efficient system or water supply and distribution, as well as a modern sewerage disposal; the one more especially for the protection of property from the disastrous ravages of fire, and exorbitant insurance rates, as well as to encourage manufacturing plants while the other will insure continued good health, convenience and pleasure, and without all of which, we cannot hope to compete, even to a small degree, with our more enterprising neighbors and cities all around us.

(2) The natural location and advantages that exist and by which, we are surrounded, render it possible, in our opinion, to install such public improvements, at a less cost than any city on the Plains.

(3) Resolved further: That the City Council hereby pledges to grant a franchise with the most liberal provisions and terms possible, consistent with law and fair dealing, to any person, firm or company, who will promote and install the public utilities and betterments above indicated, and we invite the immediate attention of enterprising people to this matter.

(4) That a committee of three members of the City Council be appointed to negotiate for a preliminary survey and an estimate of the cost of the installment of the two enterprises above named.

Adopted August 6th, 1908, and approved by the City Council.

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.

Hoffman Paragraphs.

Everybody is busy getting land ready for sowing wheat.

W. T. Garrett is in Canyon this week.

Mrs. L. A. Pierce and Mrs. M. A. Cage were shopping in Canyon last Friday.

Jim Farley and John McKown of North Hereford are frequent visitors in this community.

H. S. Burnham returned from Amarillo Monday. His stock captured several prizes at the fair.

School has closed at the Day school house. The teacher, Miss Ruth Boyle, has returned to her home at Joy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson were digging potatoes and peanuts at their old home last week.

Bluma Cage spent Monday night with Edna Garrett.

L. A. Pierce is ever on the alert with his country produce. Took a load to Canyon last Monday.

Mrs. Mills and daughter, Miss Van, have returned to Lenn; after an extended visit to Mrs. L. A. Pierce. MAX.

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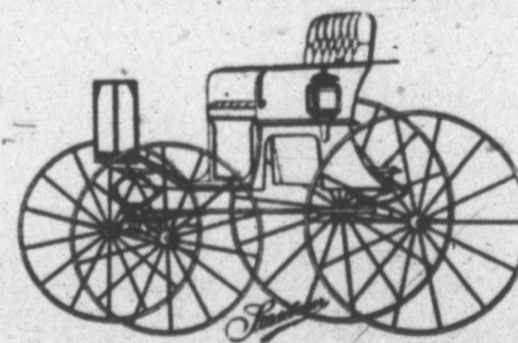
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NEWS FROM THE "PANHANDLE."

Glen Simmons Seems Much Taken Up With What He Has Seen in Texas.

Canyon City, Texas, Sept. 16, 1908.
Dear Friends:

After two weeks of careful observation of this part of the "Panhandle" I will have to say that us Michigan people have no conception of the wonderful climate, soil and resources of the Texas Panhandle.

First, I find the elevation of 3300 ft. furnishes a cool and pleasant atmosphere that makes this a great health resort. I feel well pleased with the effect this climate has had on my health during the two weeks I have been here.

I love old Michigan, her people and her institutions, but Texas has a loyal sober, friendly people and they have every reason to be proud of their schools, churches and law-abiding citizenship.

Our city has a population of 3,000 inhabitants, with a fine high school, two National Banks, five churches, two railroads, three hotels, one furniture store, five general stores, two hardware stores, one elevator, two meat markets, electric lights, good telephone system, two good lumber yards, and everything that is needed in a good town. This is the county seat of Randall County and they are now constructing a nice new court house here.

The land is a rolling prairie with deep soil and they grow Barley, Oats, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Alfalfa, Cane, Potatoes, Broom corn, and Sweet Potatoes. Garden trucks grows in abundance here.

Before leaving Michigan I ate all the fruit I could, expecting not to find very much here, but to my surprise, I found plenty, (partly shipped in,) the Panhandle.

The panic that reached our Michigan in October last year did not cover any of this country.

There seems to be room for any amount of strong industrious farmers. Lands are cheap, very productive, and markets good. All kinds of stock do well and it is the best hog country on earth. Farmers say chickens are at home doing business 365 days in the year.

The water is soft and not as cold as it is in Michigan. The well just across the way is 265 feet deep, but most wells are not over 60 or 80 feet deep.

Taxes are about one-third what they are in Michigan.

I will make more careful investigations and write the conclusion from a Michigan standpoint later and will answer any questions, either private correspondence or through The News, if we can prevail on The News to print a brief description of this country and the effect of the change on my health. Truly Yours, G. R. Simmons.—The Woodland, Michigan, News.

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The Magic of Optimism.

Optimism is being coined into good money; it supports thousands of people industrially; it is employed as a therapeutic agency for which thousands of wonderful cures are claimed with apparent justice: it creates great religious sects; it has only recently stilled with magic oil the troubled waters of one of our greatest financial panics and in short it has become the principle of conscious or subconscious actions for millions of human beings.

It is used as every other force, from steam to piety, has been used in America; it puts to work; it is made to be useful; it plays a part in every day life from well, from the dining table to the church.

Scientists set themselves to demonstrate the value of cheerfulness, hope, courage, joy in such a material and matter-of-habit thing as eating and drinking. For instance, Horace Fletcher, preaching the gospel of optimism in eating, secured hundreds of thousands of devoted followers from arm generals and college professors and captains of industry and clergymen; to laboring men and women.

Elmer Gates of Washington, and Dr. Cannon of Harvard and Chittendale of Yale, and Kellogg of Battle Creek prove by scores experiments that worry interferes with digestion; fear thoughts produce actual, tangible, analyzable poisons in the human system. The stomach will not excrete or secrete the necessary digestive juices if your mind is worried angry or gloomy.

During the financial panic—and at last checking it—far sighted business men and newspaper editors, touched by the spirit of optimism, set themselves against the tide of depression by the determined efforts to make people in general see the strengthening and recuperative power of optimism—of faith and of courage. "Look on the bright side" became a text of many sermons, of editorials, of letters to the press, of buttonhole badges, of printed cards that hung by the thousands behind the desks of business men. In other words, this new optimism, when tested by a condition, not a mere theory, made good the acid of reality showed it to be true metal and not pinchbeck. To use a helpful and forceful phrase of the vernacular. "It delivered the goods." It worked in the pragmatic sense. And it is working right along among us everywhere in America today.

A more genial recognition of the power of thought exists today than ever before. To think right means largely to live right. It is coming to be generally recognized by expert and laymen alike that man has power within himself to govern his conditions and plain in life; that every person can develop this power by his own will; that optimism—the power of courageous, hopeful belief, as opposed to fears, anger or worry—is the instrument by use of which the will of any person can develop the power to govern his conditions.

Mrs. M. Reeves of Canyon City, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Burrow, at 800 Lincoln street.—Daily Pandlelle.

THAT COLD SNAP

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Fire Loss This Year.

The fire losses in the United States this year involve a waste that assumes the proportion of a national disaster. In the past three years the losses by fire in the United States have amounted to \$850,000,000 a year.

This year, even before the great Chelsea fire, the average loss per day was nearly \$600,000,000. If this average is kept up through the rest of the year the total loss by fire during 1908 will amount to over \$2,000,000,000.

Experts estimate that at least 75 per cent of the annual losses by fire in the United States are preventable.

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<p>Gillespie—Blankenship.</p> <p>In the parlors of the Victoria hotel last Sunday afternoon, County Judge A. N. Henson performed the marriage ceremony between D. B. Gillespie and Miss Helen Joyce Blankenship, in the presence of a small crowd of people. These young people came down from Amarillo on the morning train and returned to that city during the afternoon. We understand that the groom is the nephew of Congressman Gillespie of Fort Worth, while the bride is a daughter of one the prominent citizens of Amarillo. They will make their home on the groom's ranch in Terry county.</p> <p>The Star Barber Shop for a neat haircut or a shave.</p> <p>W. E. Lair, A. S. Rollins and J. D. Gamble expect to leave next Monday for Plainview where they go to attend the district convention of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Gamble is on the program to make a speech in response to the address of welcome. The meeting will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.</p> <p>I. L. Hunt has sold his residence on West Evelyn street and has moved to the house on West Houston street formerly occupied by C. C. Johnson. Mr. Johnson and his family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hunt.</p> <p>Be a News subscriber.</p>	<p>H. W. Small, who formerly owned a block of land near this city, has finally located at Goodnight, and has ordered the News sent to his address. We regret to lose such men as Mr. Small from the community but trust that he may be successful in his new location.</p> <p>Go to the Star Barber Shop for an easy shave.</p> <p>Mrs. C. R. Burrow expects to leave today for Beaumont, where she goes as a delegate from the Canyon City Chapter of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, which meets in that city on Tuesday of next week.</p> <p>Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G. Oldham.</p> <p>Jim Biggerstaff, a former Denton friend of the editor, and now traveling for a type concern of Dallas, was in the city Tuesday.</p> <p>Found—Watch lost. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.—W. E. Bates. It</p> <p>Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Harder, Mrs. A. H. Thompson and Mrs. R. A. Terrill went to Amarillo Wednesday, returning that afternoon.</p> <p>Two fresh milk cows for sale. L. C. Lair. It</p> <p>T. F. Sanders and wife of Wellsville, Mo., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harlan J. Sevall, for the past few weeks, have returned home.</p> <p>Block of land well located in the Bomar addition for sale on good terms. See the News man.</p>	<p>Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowan were visitors in Amarillo last Sunday.</p> <p>Joe Foster and J. W. Howell were visitors to Amarillo last Saturday.</p> <p>Mrs. S. Coconougher, of Denton, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. McReynolds.</p> <p>Mrs. Walter Lair returned last Tuesday from an extended visit with her father in Terry county.</p> <p>We regret to learn that Mrs. P. H. Young has been suffering intensely from an attack of rheumatism the past week.</p> <p>A. J. Hanika and son Lawrence of Schubert, Nebraska, came in Wednesday, with a view of locating in this county.</p> <p>Miss Ellen Donald, a teacher in the schools at Tulia, was in the city Sunday, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Word.</p> <p>Dr. C. W. Gotcher, a former Denton county physician, but now of Oklahoma City, was in the city last Wednesday.</p> <p>Mrs. A. N. Henson left last Monday for Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., where she will visit for the next four or five weeks.</p> <p>Kindness is contagious. The spirit of harmony trickles down by a thousand secret channels into the utmost recesses of the household life. It is hard to be angry in the presence of imperturbable good nature. It is well nigh impossible to be morose in the face of cheerful and general helpfulness.—Henry Van Dyke.</p>	<p>Ladies' Book Club.</p> <p>The library of the Ladies' Book club will be open next Wednesday, October 14th, at the club rooms from 3:30 to 4 p. m. Regular meeting of the club with Mrs. A. S. Rollins on West Evelyn street the same afternoon at 4 o'clock.</p> <p>MRS. D. M. STEWART, President.</p> <p>Eastern Star.</p> <p>Canyon City Lodge No. 105 Order of Eastern Star meets in the Masonic hall over the Canyon National Bank at 3 p. m. on Saturday on or before the full moon in each month. Mrs. Buelah Burrow, W. M., Mrs. Katie G. Stewart, Secy.</p> <p>Masonic Meeting.</p> <p>Canyon City Lodge No. 730, A. F. & A. M. meets in their hall in the Canyon National Bank building on Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month, R. A. Sowder, W. M., I. L. Hunt, Secy.</p> <p>Lost—Sunday, between my place one mile north of depot and postoffice, or between postoffice and Christian Church, a ladies black silk waist, hand embroidered collar and cuffs. Finder returning same to News office or my residence will be suitably rewarded.</p> <p>L. S. CARTER.</p> <p>Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G. Oldham.</p>	<p>Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G. Oldham.</p> <p>Lost—A coat, with envelopes of the firm of Keiser Bro. & Phillips in pocket. Return to office of Keiser Bro. & Phillips and receive reward. 29-1t</p> <p>Notice—Sheriff's Sale.</p> <p>The State of Texas, County of Randall.</p> <p>By virtue of an execution (and levy made) issued out of the honorable district court of Randall county, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1908, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the Fulton Lumber Company (a corporation) versus the Canyon City Ice & Light Company (a corporation) in case No. 378, on a judgment dated 4th day of August, 1908, No. 378, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1908, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the court house door of said Randall county, in the city of Canyon City, the following described property, to-wit:</p> <p>Block 24 in Lair addition to Canyon City on which the ice and light plant is situated shown by the plat and map of said city and addition, levied on as the property of the said Canyon City Ice & Light Company (a corporation), defendant, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$625.00 in favor of the said Fulton Lumber Company and 6 per cent interest from the 6th day of February, 1908, and costs of suit.</p> <p>Given under my hand, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1908.</p> <p>M. F. STOVER, Sheriff.</p> <p>29-4t</p>
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