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CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Neighbors and Friends Join in Making a Pleasant Occasion.

Last Monday, at the home of her son, J. W. Stoddard, in the Nina community south of this city, quite a number of the neighbor ladies and friends gathered to assist in celebrating the 84th birthday of "Grandma" Stoddard. The gathering was in the nature of a surprise to her but never-the-less it was greatly enjoyed.

Grandma Stoddard, as she is familiarly known, is one of the oldest if not the oldest lady resident of the county but she is still hale and hearty and, being an enthusiastic christian woman, often makes the drive to Canyon City, nine miles, in order to attend religious services.

The morning hours of the day were spent in an old fashioned "rag tackin'" and after each had completed the pound of carpet material, they were invited out to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner awaited. The table was literally loaded down with everything that the heart and a hungry appetite could desire. This portion of the entertainment was also highly enjoyed.

Quite a number remembered the occasion by nice presents and each guest departed with many good wishes and the happy return of many more birthdays to Grandma.

Those present, beside the immediate family, were: Mesdames, A. L. Roles, Stith, T. V. Slack, M. O. Slack, Douglas, H. P. Lewis, Wilson, Wagner, Test, J. M. Craig, Steman Stoddard, Adam Smith, Miss Grace Wilson, and Miss Susie Shrits, all of Nina community, and Mrs. C. P. Mooney and Mrs. I. L. Vansant of Canyon City.

HOGS AT HIGHEST PRICE.

Randall County Man Markets Hogs at Fort Worth at Good Price.

J. T. Holland living in this city, returned Monday from Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Holland had on the market at Fort Worth

on Tuesday of last week a car load of hogs which he raised in this country and which he sold there at the top price of six and a fourth cents per pound. There were 77 hogs in the car and they averaged 208 pounds, all being young, which at the price brought \$1001.00.

In reply to a question from the News reporter Mr. Holland stated that he had not fed these hogs at all, but that he had a field which was fenced hog proof and that he just planted kafir corn without breaking the land, plowed the stuff twice with a cultivator and when he got ready to feed he turned the hogs in on it. He figures that this was the easiest way to feed the animals, especially when he had so much other crops to gather.

These hogs were all young stock and, counting out for his attention to them and for the feed that was in the field, Mr. Holland considers at least half the sale price was profit.

Mr. Holland has been a resident of the Plains for many years and this is not his first experience with hogs. He has great confidence in this country both as a farming proposition and as a good stock raising land. Mr. Holland, since he moved to this country, has never failed to raise a crop of Indian corn that would be a credit to any northern or eastern state and has never been out of corn that he raised on this place.

Smith—Casey.

F. M. Smith and Miss Aline Casey, the former of this city and the latter of Canyon City, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Yarbrough, No. 900 Madison street. Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the Christian church, officiated.—Daily Panhandle.

Miss Casey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Casey, proprietors of the St. James hotel in this city, and while she has only been a resident of this city for a short time only, she has many friends here who wish them a long and happy life.

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THE TAX VALUATIONS.

Randall County Valuations Are Increased Very Materially This Year.

Last Friday afternoon the Commissioner's Court of this county completed the work of checking up the tax renditions of this county, and the rolls are now in the hands of the tax collector for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1908.

The valuation is largely increased this year, being nearly double that of last year. However the tax rate is something about half of what it was last year, so there is no general increase in taxes to be paid.

Among the property as itemized in the list there appears 574,235 acres of land, 2843 horses and mules, 14,487 head of cattle, 42 head of jacks and jennets, eight sheep, three dogs and 443 buggies and wagons. 457 people were liable for the poll tax.

The assessment will raise \$4,122.84 for state advalorem, \$11,001.38 for state school purposes, and for county taxes the advalorem amount will be \$13,206.05, and for the various districts schools outside of Canyon City the amount will be \$8,463.96, while state poll tax amounts to \$685.50 and county poll tax will be \$114.25.

The separate renditions of property is as follows: Acreage land rendered, \$4,635,725. City property, 437,510; horses and mules, \$103,480.00; cattle, \$152,755.00; jacks and jennets, \$2,450.00; sheep, \$15.00; buggies and wagons, \$16,635.00; merchandise stocks, \$119,145.00; manufactured articles, \$20.00; implements and machinery, \$12,615.00; engines and boilers, \$4,050.00; money in banks, \$82,090.00; credits of banks, \$66,585.00; money on hand, \$13,600.00; and miscellaneous, \$948,362.00, while three dogs rendered were valued at \$15.00.

About the highest that any average section of land in the county was rendered at was \$8.00 per acre, and from that price down, according to location and quality of land, so, to the person who is posted on values of land in the county it would appear that the amount as rendered is very fair indeed.

The actual amount of money raised on this assessment will not very greatly exceed the amount collected last year, and this year we will have a special tax for the court house and jail bonds which is included in the above amounts.

New Law Firm.

Announcement was made last Monday of a new law firm in this city. It is known as Buie, Rollins & Woolley and their offices are in the Smith building.

Mr. Buie and Mr. Rollins have been residents of this city and county for a number of years and have always been prominent in legal fights here. Mr. C. V. Woolley, the junior member of the firm, comes to this city from Terrell, Texas, where he has been making his home.

Judge Buie came to Texas from Kentucky where he had

practiced law and served in the legislature of that state, but now

having had some twenty-seven years experience with Texas legal matters and land titles.

A. S. Rollins graduated from the law department of the University of Texas in 1899, taking up the practice of law at Greenville, afterwards removing to this county. He has served the past four years as county attorney of this county.

As stated above Mr. Woolley hails from Kaufman county. He is also a graduate of the law department of the State University and comes well recommended for legal ability.

We predict for the new firm a successful business arrangement and legal practice.

LOOK AT YOUR MAP.

Capitalist to Build Road from Stamford 200 Miles Northwest.

Fort Worth, Oct. 13.—H. P. Swenson, a New York banker and owner of nearly 1,000,000 acres of land in Texas, was here today and conferred with President Trumbull of the Denver road.

Swenson says positively that the Rock Island will extend from Graham to Stamford and that the Swenson interests will build a line from Stamford 200 miles northwest.

Family Reunion.

At the home of J. H. Holland in Dallas last week, four brothers met for the first time in twenty years. These brothers were, J. H. Holland at whose home the reunion was held, W. R. Holland of Corsicana, S. W. Holland of Sterett, Oklahoma, and J. T. Holland of this city. Mr. J. T. Holland who has just returned from this visit said that they certainly had a good time recounting former experiences and boyhood days, and then they "took in the town" not in the old time western style but in the more modern method of seeing the sights.

J. W. Howell made a flying business trip to Texico last Saturday.

TWO CROPS A YEAR.

Randall County Farmer Makes Double Revenue from Land Near Town.

Last week this reporter had something to say about an apple tree in this city which had bloomed the second time this year. He thought that this was rushing the matter too far, but some of the people of the town who was better posted on farming matters than he was has cited him to something more of a substantial nature than this.

The reporter immediately sought out the full statement of the facts, having talked personally with Mr. W. W. Foster of this city regarding the same. Mr. Foster said that he had a 30 acre field of wheat on his place

one mile east of town from which he realized \$540.00 when he cut and threshed it this summer. After removing the wheat from the ground Mr. Foster planted the ground in millet, cutting therefrom one ton per acre which he sold at \$10.00 per ton, making \$300.00 or a total revenue from the thirty acres of \$840.

He also said he had 24 acres of kafir corn on his place which would yield from a ton and a half to two tons per acre, and that his place of 75 acres would return him at least \$1100.00 this year. He said: "I know that I have not done as much as ninety days work on the entire farm this year and what I have done has been with teams that I used on my drays in town, using them on the farm whenever I could spare them. If I could have had them to plow with when I wanted them I would have done much better out there. You know yourself that my teams are always busy."

Said he: "You talk about this being a farming country! Why I can make more money accidentally farming in this country than I could make on purpose with my teams in town. Nothing to it but what we can raise as good crops of nearly every kind as can be raised every where else put together."

Mr. Foster puts the matter pretty strong but he has been a resident of this county for many years and has had the experience to back up what he had to say. He also said that he had been offered a profit of \$2500.00 on this 75 acre tract.

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THE LEADER

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.

John H. Ott, of Battle Creek, Nebraska, was among those who came down on the excursion last week and while here he purchased land in this county. When asked how he liked the country and what he thought about it, Mr. Ott said: "It is fine. In fact this country is the very best. As to climate it is just like portions of California where I formerly lived, but the soil here is better than that. I shall move out here during the winter and make my home here in the future. My son, Julius, will also move out with me as will also others who live in my community."

Frank Work of Gillespie, Illinois, was in the city Monday on his way to his home from Happy near which place he owns some land. In conversation with the News reporter he said that if the people in this country would only farm right, plowing their land deep and preparing well before planting, our crops would always equal if not exceed those of the northern states. He stated that his land had paid him well this year, a very large percent on his investment. That

the land which was planted in milo maize this year had paid him \$3.50 per acre net rent and that he thought it would do better than that next year as the land would be in better shape having been in cultivation longer.

J. R. Jenkins of Meadow Grove, Nebraska, was also another one of the prospectors last week who bought land. He purchased a section lying about two miles north of town and expects to make a model farm out of it. He grows registered cattle and hogs and will bring them with him. Speaking of the country he said: "I am awfully well pleased with what I have seen. I like it better here than in Nebraska for I believe the soil is better and I know that the climate is all that any one could ask. I believe the milo maize and kaffir corn, which is a sure crop, is better than Indian corn for the raising of cattle, horses and hogs and I think I have found the exact location that I have been looking for for a long time. I will come down just as soon as I can make my arrangements to leave Nebraska."

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D. F. B. Crutcher, formerly of Mineral Wells, but now located at Plainview was in the city last Friday on professional business. Speaking of our city Dr. Crutcher said that it was the best located town on the Plains both as to health and commercial possibilities. The drainage is so good that the doctor thought that other locations would be much better for his business. As to commercial advantages he stated that we had splendid water and plenty of it, and that the two streams running near the city would eventually attract manufacturing industries and that all this town needed in order to become the manufacturing center of Northwestern Texas was to get out and hustle for the establishment of the business.

J. B. Tilford, of Illinois, was here and when the reporter first struck him he said he didn't have time to talk with him at that time for he wanted to get hold of a piece of Randall county dirt. Later he said to the reporter: Yes, I got the land alright. I would have been foolish not to have bought it. I can't for the life of me, see why your people want to sell this land which is the very best that I have ever seen anywhere. You always make good feed crops here, the climate is fine, the water the very best, and you have a long time in which to cultivate the crops. I don't think anyone

should ask for more. Your people will, in time, be very sorry that they ever sold their land. I am going to move down here as soon as I have gathered my crop at home, and I have already made some arrangements about building an addition to the house on the place I bought, and will also build a large barn to protect my feed and cattle. I shall bring some good horses, with me."

G. W. Allen, of Marshalltown, Iowa, was among those to whom the reporter talked and he said that he was here last winter and that he liked it so well that he decided to come back again. "I find that there has been a great improvement both in the city and on the farms in this county. My neighbors who have bought land and moved here are all doing fine and are well pleased and satisfied. The future of this country is great and I think it the very place for a young man or a man without a home to come and get lands while they can be bought cheap. I am a hog raiser, having raised them all my life, and I think that hogs will do better here than any place I have ever seen. The people never lose any of them by sickness."

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

The Fall Hat.

Tom Finty, jr., of the editorial staff of the Dallas News, gives the following receipt for saving \$50:

Glue a bundle to the inside center of a large wooden bread tray. Cover the tray inside and out with uncut velvet. The cloth from your winter before last's dress will admirably serve your purpose. Fasten this to the tray with glue or small ornamental upholstering nails, as may be most convenient. Now, put on the bows, bangles and bats from your last winter's hat as you would ordinarily, except of course, it will be necessary for you to bore gimlet holes to stick the feathers in. You will now have for a few cents and a few hours of labor a Directorie hat, the equal of any to be bought in the stores for \$50, and no one will be able to say that you haven't a well-bred look.

The Best Plaster.

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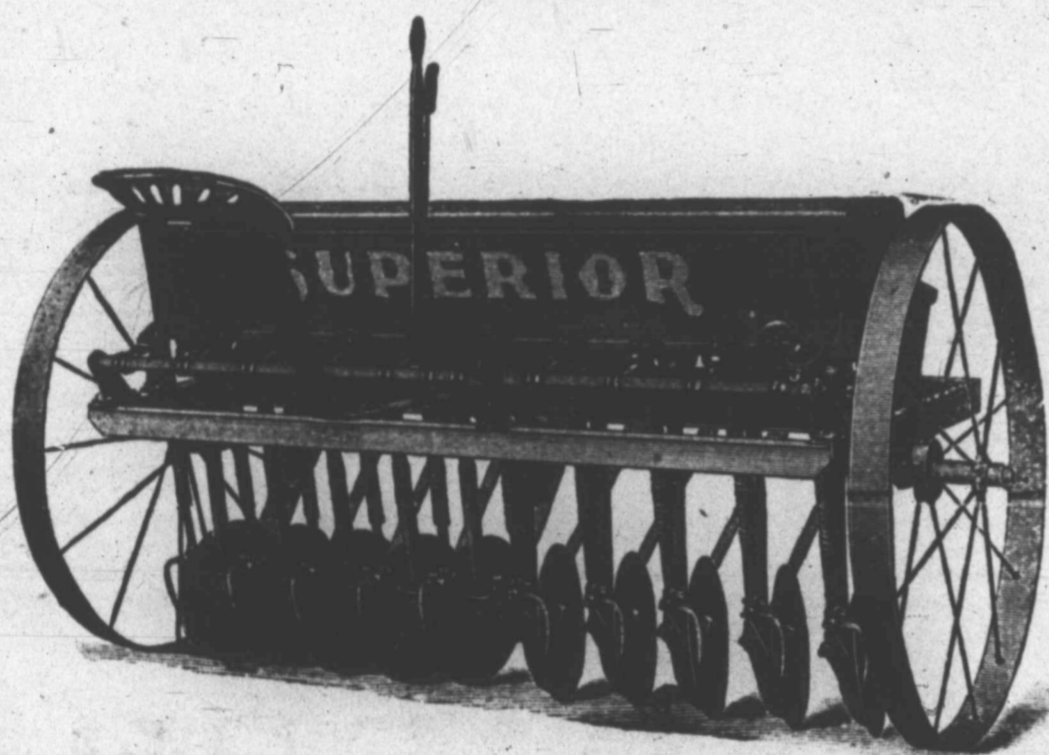
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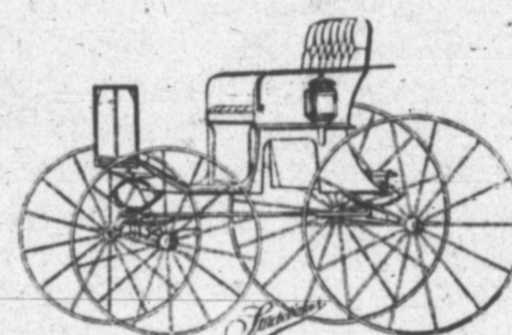
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you cannot find anything equal to the stoves that we are offering you now. We have made a careful study of this problem and after due consideration of the quality, durability, saving of fuel and light draft we are offering you

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A Letter from Illinois.

Wabnessville, Ill., Oct. 8, 1908,
Randall County News.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find \$2.00 for renewal of my subscription to your paper. I missed this weeks issue and do not want to miss no more so send renewal. You ask for suggestions in your paper. The one thing that I have been missing most of late was the weather report. Mr. Brandon had been making weekly reports, and I have watched them very closely, as we in this part of the Country are watching the rainfall in Randall County, as we are thoroughly convinced that the climate and soil are all right, and all that is needed is a sufficient moisture. And I notice you have been getting that most of the time this year. I have been watching the plains country for almost four years now and I do not think I have any reason to change the opinion that I formed of that country the first time I saw it, and that was favorable. Since that time I have visited Canyon City 12 times and it always looked good to me. It was a little embarrassing when I came to Canyon City as we walked along the street to hear someone remark "there is a sucker," "someone will get his hide." But I have since noticed some of those that owned land there then that lightly valued it and wanted to soak some of those "northern greenhorns"

are now whitling drygoods boxes and sighing for some of that cheap land that they once owned. Well, we are sorry for them that their foresight was so poor, for they by all means should have some of that land for they helped to develop it. Well, I will not say no more or some of those good old boys will want to jump on me when I come down next time.

Wishing you succes I will close.

Very truly,
J. E. BELL.

"I have been ranching in and about the Blanco canyon now for over a quarter century, and I'll give you my word of honor that have not seen conditions so generally excellent at this season of the year as it is now the case," observed Uncle Tom Montgomery, the proprietor of a thousand and hill ranch, dotted with white face cattle, who is now visiting in this city. "The grass is simply immense and is curing in a way that means cattle should be tolerably fat all winter. There is an abundance of water and the stockman hasn't got a thing to worry him, or cause him to get up a grouch. In fact as the poet says, Every prospect pleases and pleases all the while. Incidentally the farmers up our way have done better this year than ever before and they are just as happy as a hungry man at chuck wagon."—Fort Worth Telegram.

New Opera House Opened.

Regarding the opening of the new opera house at Amarillo last Monday night, the Daily Panhandle has the following to say: The Grand, one of the most modern play houses of the Southwest, both in arrangement and adornment, was formally opened in this city last night with a splendid opera troupe, and seen and heard by a brilliant audience. An atmosphere of refinement and elegance pervaded the rich interior, and handsome costumes, sparkling gems and beautiful women, escorted by gentlemen in full dress, gave a fitting welcome to the Burgomaster company and spoke eloquently of the appreciation Amarillo feels toward the men who gave time, energy which made this splendid theater possible.

The opening of the Grand was a decided success, and the entire city feels happy over the result.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller and Mrs. John Knight and daughter, Ruth, left Wednesday afternoon for Kansas City and Windsor, Mo., to be gone about twenty days. While at Windsor they will visit the family of S. E. Roberts, who is a brother of Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Knight.

Bert Phillips went to Dalhart last week where he had on exhibition the trained bears. From Dalhart he will go to Dallas where he will exhibit them during the fair.

R. M. Rusk of the Ceta community was in the city Monday.

J. A. Currie came up from Ceta Tuesday on a business trip.

C. N. Caler of the southern portion of the county was among those who were in town last Tuesday.

J. I. Campbell came up from Mineral Wells the first of the week to look after some of his business matters here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James were in the city from Ceta last Saturday purchasing their winter's supply of merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wesley, prominent people in the Ceta neighborhood were among those shopping in this city Tuesday.

J. P. Hamilton, of Merit, Hunt County, was in town Tuesday leaving that afternoon for Plainview where he went to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. T. Word left last Monday for Kansas City where she will join Judge Word and they will take in the Live Stock show before returning home.

J. M. Leavitt, of San Jose, Illinois, was in the city this week making arrangements to move his family to this county on the land that he now owns here.

George Jowell, a former resident of Randall county but now living at Hereford, was in the city Monday on his way to Old Mexico where he is interested in a plantation.

HAPPY.

Otis Malcolm went to Amarillo Wednesday.

J. M. Stone is visiting in Iowa. Jas. Durrett was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Lots of prospectors visited Happy last week. A great many buying land and expect to locate soon.

D. G. Mabie left Monday for Iowa.

A crowd of Happy people spent Sunday at the canyons. They report a fine time.

Mr. Jones of Kentucky is visiting at the J. B. Christian home.

A. W. Woods is down from Amarillo.

Several new comers arrived in Happy this week.

Mr. Wesley is building a house north of town.

The Happy drug store opened Saturday.

W. Slutchell has a new well drill.

Several carloads of cattle left Happy for Kansas City.

A number expect to attend the circus at Amarillo Monday.

S. Swearingen's new house such of town is about completed.

Mr. Alexander of Kansas City is in town.

Thos. Williamson expects to move Monday.

HAPPY.

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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.

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THOMAS BROS.
The Quality House.

STOCK TAKE PREMIUMS.

Randall County Citizens have Superior Horses and Cattle.

That Randall County is growing some fine stock is clearly shown by the awards which were made at the exposition of live stock which was held at Amarillo during the fair which was held in that city.

H. S. Burnham of this county took the largest number of premiums of any exhibitor at the show, and there were a large number. His awards were: First premium on Shorthorn bull two years old or under; First and second on Shorthorn cow, and age; First and second on Shorthorn heifer, two years old or under; First on Saddle stallion, and second premium on driving team.

In this last class the winner of the first prize stated that he thought that Mr. Burnham's team should have been awarded the first premium.

In the Hereford class, John Hutson of this city, owner of the "Out Door" herd carried off first prize on Hereford bull of an age and first on Hereford bull two years old or under.

There were also quite a number of awards to other citizens of this county on farm products but this reporter has not been able to get a list of them.

Walks Over Diamond Field.

Once upon a time, it is said there was a man who owned a very poor farm, and who, after trying several years to make a living upon it, grew discouraged and sold it for a small consideration and went elsewhere to better his condition. The man who bought the place, being more enterprising, began at once to study its possibilities in order to find out what was on it or in it that was the most valuable. The result of his investigation was the celebrated diamond field Golconda! It is not difficult to imagine the feelings of that discouraged farmer who had gone walking all these toiling years over diamonds without knowing it, and had sold his valuable possessions for a trifle. But this folly is often repeated in human life. We seldom appreciate at their full value our blessings and opportunities until they have passed from our possession. Many a man has allowed a diamond field of opportunity to pass from him without improving it. Life itself is such a field, rich with diamonds of imperishable value, if we only had eyes to see, and enterprise and energy to develop them. Many a man passes through life seeing nothing worth living for—no diamonds in the rough to polish and cause to shine—while others are continually discovering these precious diamonds with which to adorn their own lives and beautify the world.—Ex.

C. C. Munger, who has been here for several days, left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Mount Pleasant, Illinois. He said that everything looked good to him down here and that it was possible and very probable that he would move to this place in a short time as he had sold out his home in Mount Pleasant. He own a section of land in this county and contemplates improving the same at once.

The Tactful Doctor.

A physician in a small town in northern Michigan got himself into a serious predicament by his inability to remember names and people. One day, while making out a patient's receipt, his visitor's name escaped him. Not wishing to appear so forgetful, and thinking to get a clew, he asked her whether she spelled her name with an e or i. The lady smilingly replied: "Why, doctor, my name is Hill."

Better see Prichard about repairing your stoves. Phone 158.

Willis Fisher of the Ceta community was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryan came up from Ceta the first of the week.

A. L. Roles of Nina was in the city last Sunday the guest of John Potter.

Flake Garner, brother to Marvin P. Garner, the Democratic nominee for county clerk of this county, came up from Plainview last Tuesday on a visit to his relatives here.

If you need your flues repaired call on Prichard at the Canyon City Tin Shop. Phone 158.

Judge J. C. Hunt left last Tuesday afternoon for Cordell, Oklahoma, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Ury Cranford. He expects to go to Dallas to take in the State Fair before returning to this place.

The City Council this week contracted for two thousand yards of gravel to be placed upon the streets of this city, and has also ordered quite a number of the streets graded.

One of our printers has been in a bad fix this week. He has been assisting in putting up the stove in the Methodist church. He reports that they will have a good fire next Sunday if the weather is cold.

C. R. Burrow will leave today for Dallas where he will meet Mrs. Burrow, who has been attending the annual meeting of the Order of Eastern Star at Beaumont. They will take in the state fair before returning.

Roy Cullum and brother, Earl A., left yesterday for Dallas, Mineral Wells and Abilene to be gone a few days. Madame Rumor says that Earl is to be married to a Miss Miller at Abilene next Sunday morning and that the bride and groom will make their future home in this city.

For Sale

The Ed Harrell creek section of land six miles northwest of Canyon City, 250 acres in cultivation and 80 acres more in alfalfa. Good 5-room house, large barn for about 20 head of horses, also hay barn for 65 or 70 tons of hay. One of the best alfalfa farms in the Panhandle. Will sell the horses, tools, etc., with the farm if the purchaser desires them. Inquire of

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SPEAKS GLOWINGLY OF TEXAS.

President Trumbull Says That Things Could Not Possibly Look Better.

"Texas has just got started," said President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado & Southern system yesterday afternoon on his return from an inspection tour of the Trinity and Brazos Valley. "I was optimistic in view of the future of this state for railroad and industrial development, and now I am more optimistic, and since going over our lines, I feel like throwing my hat in the air and yelling 'Hurrah for Texas.' I never saw a state or section with such a good undertone of feeling existing as I saw on this trip. Why, the state is a veritable garden spot and good crops are showing up on every hand, and a good feeling existing. You cannot have anything else but prosperity, and in a few years, with the present increase in population continuing, the state will be honeycombed with railroads.

"The physical condition of our property, especially the condition of the track to the south could not be better. We have a good track, well ballasted, so that our trains can make good time with freight, and from what I can learn, they are making good time. The Houston terminals are in fine shape, and I do not see how they can be improved much, and within the next ten days will begin to use the terminals at Galveston. When I get back to New York I will carry a very roseate report of conditions down in Texas."—Ft. Worth Record.

STAR Barber Shop
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Everything new and up-to-date with the best of barbers in attendance.
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Agents for Laundry Work

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 Vansant, 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.

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.

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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.
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PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SOUTH BOUND.

No. 197, to Plainview	3:25 p. m.
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- 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 Redfeard
E W Neece
J D Kniceley
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.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED?

This is a pertinent question to every citizen and property owner in Randall county. If you have not, what is the reason?

There can be only two excuses for your not subscribing for the building of the railroad from Canyon City to Silverton and these two excuses are: First, you are too stingy; Second, you expect to stand by and let someone else foot the expense and then yourself reap the benefit of another's donation or assistance.

Now don't try to offer any other excuse. There is none other that can be offered and deep down in your heart you know it.

To the stingy man we want to say that you have the sympathy of every progressive man in the community. You can't help it that God, in his wisdom, has given you such a mind that, figuratively speaking you could see an elephant through a rifle barrel with both eyes at the same time. Your narrow mindedness is your own besetting sin which you have never tried to overcome.

To the man who wants to help the benefit of others who are more energetic than yourself we want to say that Satan would appear white when compared to you. You are worse, Satan steals only the moral influence and thoughts of men while you hope to and do steal these and also the material wealth of the fellow citizen. You are a blot on the citizenship of any community where you may live. You have no desire but for yourself and

I'll bet six bits that you would make your wife go barefooted about the house (not home, for such as you can't have a typical home—it is not in your nature) so that you may have just a little more money to spend on your lusty self. Now isn't this true? Just think about it. And another thing. Don't wait for the committee to hunt you up. They have hundreds to see and it takes their valuable time and lots of labor to hunt out everyone, while you could call on some one of the committee at any time and in a moment dispose of the time, possibly hours, that it would take for them to find you. Do this now and the town and county will reap the benefits all the sooner.

Have you subscribed? If not why not.

Get busy.
Get busy again.
Keep getting busy.

You will then have the habit of being busy.

When you have this habit you will know you amount to something and will help out in upbuilding this county and city. You will never be worth a thing to yourself or others unless you keep busy helping yourself and others. I wouldn't give a snap of my finger for a man who wasn't busy this way.

HAVE YOU HAD A FIRE?

If you are a reader of the daily papers you find that every day there is reported a disastrous fire in some portion of the country. Now we of this city have not had much damage in this way but our time is coming and without any protection as we now are, when this disaster does break out here it will nearly wipe out the entire town and the loss will be simply immense. We ought to take steps for some kind of protection. A small outfit to fight with, kept in a convenient place, will be of great assistance when the time comes. It may be years until we need it but then again it might be tonight. What is the reason we cannot do something to change this condition?

GOOD ROADS PAY WELL.

There is nothing for the benefit of the farming class of people which pays better than good roads into the town. When the roads are good the farmer can bring his products to town regardless of the bad weather and rains, in fact he can utilize time that he cannot use in cultivating, in bringing to market that which he has to sell. This county is admirably situated in respect to the matter of having fine roads and a little work supplementing that which is done by the Commissioner's Court, by the road overseers of the county, would very materially improve the present conditions.

In this issue there appears an article from Judge A. N. Henson of this county which ought to be of interest to every citizen of the county and we call especial attention to the matter.

Say, this editor will certainly be ashamed of this town if we do not raise our part of the subscription for the new railroad. In fact I don't know whether I shall ever again feel able to speak a good word about you if we do not.

LOOK AT THE MAP AGAIN.
More Railroad Propositions Are Being Made to Country South of Canyon City.

A. B. Axtell, a former resident of this city and a civil engineer, was in this city the first of the week on his way from the southern portion of the state to join a surveying party on the state line south of Texico.

Mr. Axtell is in the employ of the Quanah and Southwestern Construction Company, and of course this reporter butted in to find out what he could about railroad matters. He stated that his company would, on Thursday of this week, place \$25,000.00 up as a forfeit that the company would build a railroad line from Quanah to Paducah, in Cottle county, a distance of fifty miles. It is the intention of the company to extend the road to Roswell or some other point in New Mexico and that the preliminary survey had been made from Quanah out about 100 miles and that he was now on his way to join the surveying corps working east from Roswell. They have already made the survey about 90 miles out of Roswell which will leave about 120 miles of unlocated line to be surveyed.

"Do you know," said Mr. Axtell, "that this proposed line of railway will be the cheapest line of railway ever built in the United States? For the first 147 miles out from Quanah the road will only have to put in one bridge and that will be across the Pease river. In this whole distance the Pease will be the only running stream of water that the road will cross. It is proposed to build the road up the ridge which lies between the Pease and the Wichita rivers."

Speaking of the rapid development of the Plains country, Mr. Axtell said: "I have never heard of so much inquiry about this country in my life as I have heard during this trip to central and southern Texas. Everybody seems to want to know what is being done in the way of farming out here and show a very general desire to come out and see the country for themselves. I predict that the immigration to the Plains from that portion of the state will be greater this fall and next spring than it has ever been before."

Mr. Axtell left Tuesday afternoon to proceed with the surveying work which they expect to complete within a short time in order to begin actual construction out of Quanah within thirty days.

This editor would like to express his sentiments regarding the quality of electric light that have been handed out to the people of this city for the past two weeks but the libel laws of the state are rather stringent and he will not. Anyhow we would like to say what the people of the City of Austin want to do to the Colorado river.

When you send a post card to a friend select one with a picture of some building or point of interest about the town and get the booster habit.—Fort Worth Record.

That is one good way of boosting, and every little thing counts when you call attention to your good country.

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

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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	\$250,038.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	41,085.28
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)	37,328.50
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	260.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	83.63
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Special	3,447.30
Legal-tender notes	10,882.00
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
L. C. LAIR } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of Sept, 1908.
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THE SHIVERY DAYS

are drawing nigh and it is high time that you make your arrangements with us to supply you with a stove. We now have the most complete line of heating stoves ever shown in this market, and they are the celebrated

Charter Oak Stoves

well known wherever a stove is used. They are the standard of excellence. They are durable, reliable and easy draft. We now have them set up and on exhibition in our salesroom, and will take pleasure in showing them to you whether you buy or not.

Cook Stoves and Ranges

too, are on exhibition and an examination of them will explain their own merits. There are none better than we have or we would get them.

Coal Oil Stove

for the snappy, cool mornings when the heat from a large stove is not necessary, is the very thing with which to take off the chill. We have them.

Hoosier Wheat Drills

are just in season and we recommend them above anything else of the kind made. Easy to regulate and steady and regular in feed and have the attachments for sowing kaffir corn and milo maize.

Sulky and Gang Plows

are manufactured by the John Deere Plow Company which is enough to say that they are the best.

We have just received a new shipment of

HARNESSES

Canyon Mercantile Co.

West Side of the Square.

US AND SOME OTHERS THE DRY METHOD FARMING IN TEXAS.

To plow in the fall in a way that will enable the abundant rainfall of that season to sink deep, and then, after planting, to break the surface frequently as an interference with the sun's efforts to rob the roots of this stored-up moisture, is to practice dry farming. It is sometimes called the Campbell system, but, while some tribute is due to one who has worked so zealously to bring it into us, the principle that gives it validity is too old and well known to allow of any copyright. There are millions of acres of land in Texas upon which it is the only kind of farming that is practicable, but there are more millions in the State which, while in no sense arid, would be made far more productive than they are by the practice of this simple dry farming method. We may add that now is the time to begin.—Dallas News.

The farmers in the Panhandle of Texas have learned how to farm this way and they are making it pay and pay big returns. Our soil is easily cultivated and the system as indicated can be used to great advantage on a large area by a small force to do the work.

A CENTER SHOT.

A man can raise from one hundred to two hundred bushels of yam potatoes on Fannin county sand land, and can get from 75 cents to a dollar a bushel for everyone of them. Why should the sandy land farmer want to hunt a new country?—Bonham News.

Because in the lower Panhandle he can raise from 150 to 250 bushels on land not costing one-third of the Fannin county land, and sell them for from one dollar to \$1.50. Besides he is living in a healthier country, that offers untold promises to the poor man.—Quanah Tribune.

Now when it comes to sweet potatoes Randall county goes some itself. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pierce sold a lot of sweet potatoes in this city last week to one of our merchants, who retailed them at two and a half cents per pound. A number of the potatoes bringing fifteen cents each and the whole lot averaged eight cents each. And they were good to eat too, for this editor tried them.

The main reason the West has had such a wonderful influx of immigration is the people there got together, organized commercial clubs, advertised and turned the tide of immigration westward, and they are keeping it there. They have doubtless trebled and quadrupled their investments in this direction by the settling up of their country and thereby enchanting the value of their real estate.—Athens Review.

If any one doubts these statements all he has to do is to go to any West Texas town. You can find plenty of people there who want to sell out "to go further west," people who are not prospering, people not satisfied, but you won't find a man, woman or child who isn't ready any minute to brag on his town or country. A stranger from Mars or some other seaport who landed first in West Texas would be convinced by listening to the people talk that it is the only "best country" on earth. A hundred Panhandle men in Fannin county would boom it for a site for Paradise.—Bonham News.

Right again, brother, but permit us to deviate from the main issue long enough to remark,

parenthetically, that there ain't one man out of a hundred who has been fortunate enough to rest his optics upon and behold the wonderful and magnificent panoramas which nature, in her extravagance, has spread out upon the beautiful, fertile plains of the Panhandle to greet the glad eye of the weary tourist, that would remain in Fannin county long enough to even lump her off to the highest bidder for a sheep ranch.—Tulia Standard.

This editor is sometimes tempted to believe that the real hustlers have moved from some of our eastern counties and have come to the Plains. We notice that every man that comes out to see us and our land, becomes at once a howling advertisement for the country and its prospects. Possibly we have some advantages over the eastern counties that the eastern counties don't know about. Anyway, everybody has to acknowledge that we are coming to the front out here and that very rapidly and it is a moral cinch that everybody would not be boosters for the country if we didn't have the country to back up what they say.

Whoop, push, kick, fight and give for the railroad. This question ought just at this time to take precedence over all others. Get the road, and then it will be time to turn to other things. But get the road we must, or our name is Dennis. Get the road.—Baylor County Banner.

But the main thing to do is to get in behind the proposition and help to raise your bonus. Don't rely on one man or a set of men to do the work for every man has an influence that no other man can exert and when a person sees that nearly everybody but himself is helping to move along, he will want to get in next to the wagon and push some himself. There is a great deal to be accomplished by example.

What is the use to grumble? Let's don't.—Lockney Beacon.

Randall County people don't grumble—they have nothing to grumble about.

Amarillo Country Club.

Some weeks ago this paper reported that L. A. Wells and others had purchased land on the Palo Duro northeast of this city for the purpose of establishing a new private club grounds. Mr. Wells and his associates offered a prize for the best name submitted. The contest closed last Monday night and the name selected was "The Amarillo Country Club," by which name the grounds will hereafter be known. Mrs. May Ronoy of Amarillo was the person who proposed the name selected.

Visitor to this City Dies.

At the home of J. F. Miller in this city last Thursday afternoon, Chauncy I. Plase, of South Manchester, Indiana, died from an attack of fever. Mr. Plase had only been here a few days on a visit to his uncle, Mr. Miller, when he was siezed with the illness which terminated in his death. His parents had been notified by wire of his serious condition, but did not reach this city before death came. The body of the young man was embalmed and shipped to his home for interment.

W. C. Kenyon of Amarillo was a business visitor to this city last Monday.

OLD PARIS STREETS.

Odors and Filth of the Thoroughfares of Long Ago.

The automobile which glides noiselessly and smoothly along the well paved streets of Paris would not have had so easy a time some centuries ago. Nowadays one of the first demands civilization makes upon a community is that the paving and the sewerage shall be good. It is hardly possible for the twentieth century mind to conceive the conditions of old time streets and of the inconveniences and dangers the public endured. Some idea of ancient Parisian thoroughfares is given in Tighe Hopkins' "An Idler in Old France."

Lutetia, the name by which Paris was first known, is said to have come from a word meaning "mud." This derivation is inexact, but its appropriateness was practically borne out in the condition of the streets. Unpaved, rough as woodland tracks, flooded with waste waters from the houses, the roadways were populated by pigs, dogs, geese, ducks and rabbits. In 1131 Philippe, son of Louis le Gros and heir to the throne, was killed while riding in the city streets by being thrown from his horse by an abbot's pig.

Snows and rains made the roads almost impassable, and the odor from them rose far above the housetops. It was said that on the darkest night a traveler, out of his course, might know by the stench how near he was to Paris. The mud of the streets gained an early celebrity. "It sticks like Paris mud" was a proverb of antiquity. If clothes were stained with it one was advised to "cut the piece out, for it burns whatever it touches."

In 1185 the king, standing by an open window of the palace, viewing a cart which had stuck in the mud, was so sickened by the stench that he gave orders to have the streets paved. This movement inaugurated the street department of Paris, but the effort was a feeble one. The work was begun, but at the people's expense. The king offered only a slender contribution. Taxes were levied on duclists, on candles, boots, cake and other things. But the enterprise was soon abandoned.

It was not until 1348 that any systematic care was taken of the streets and pigs denied the public ways. Even then the cleaning was confined to the highways. The smaller streets were still filled with heaps and hillocks of rotting refuse.

The germ wise minds of today may well wonder that any good or any continuance of life came out of such conditions.

Not Fair.

"Look here, Abraham," said the judge, "it's been proved right here in court that instead of doing something to help support your wife and children you spend your whole time hunting possum!"

The old negro hung his head. "Now, Abe, you love your wife, don't you?"

"Ah suttinly does!"

"And your children?"

"Yas, suh."

"And you love them both better?"

"Better ev'ry day, judge," Abe broke in.

"Better than a thousand possum?"

"Look hyah, judge," exclaimed Abe, with widening eyes, "dat's takin' a coon at a powful disadvantage."—Bohemian Magazine.

STATE FAIR POULTRY.

New Ruling Very Gratifying to Texas Fanciers.

As predicted early in the year the poultry show at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, October 17 to November 1, will be the greatest in the history of the South. Director Fred F. Slaney predicts this, and he has made a special study of the situation. Offering as it does, the best of accommodations for the display of 3,000 birds, the department will be taxed to its utmost capacity by the number of birds entered.

A new ruling allowing exhibitors to remove their birds after the first week of the fair, provided however, that they replace those removed with the same number and kind of birds, will have much to do success of the show this year. Many fanciers have stayed away heretofore, on account of the fact that it was injurious to the birds

to keep them cooped-up for sixteen consecutive days.

Premiums have been liberally increased, especially in the pen prizes and in the turkey department. There will be exhibited all classes of poultry, including American varieties, Asiatic, Mediterranean, Polish, Hamburg, French, English, Games, Pit, Game Bantams, Bantams and other varieties, Turkeys, ducks, geese, rabbits, guineas and pheasants will also add to the interest of the show.

CARE OF PETS.

How to Keep Household Pets Well by Proper Attention.

There is no time in the year when animals need so much care as in the summer. They must not only be kept clean, but must be fed and watered properly, for on this depends their health.

Dogs should be given little or no meat during the warm weather, and water should be kept where they can get it at any time. Dog biscuits are the best form of food for them. Milk and oatmeal are also good. A bone with very little meat on it may be given for them to chew, but it is better to let the biscuits take its place. Dogs should be washed at least once a week to keep them in good condition. A soap containing tar is best for the purpose.

Cats should be fed mainly on milk and mush, and, strange to say, they are very fond of some vegetables. Corn on the cob does not hurt them, and a great many like it very much. There have even been cats that liked cantaloupe. These animals also should have water where they may get it, and some cats may be washed with good results—to the cat—although it is a very dangerous operation for the unfortunate person who is detailed to perform the feat. Some cool place should be provided for them to sleep, but the cellar is not always good, for it is too damp.

Dogs should not be allowed to sleep in the house, particularly in summer. The stable is the best place, or, lacking that, the dog kennel would be all right.

Canaries should be provided with a daily bath. Drinking water should be kept in their cages at all times. Lettuce leaves, celery tops and chickweed should be provided for them about twice a week, and a bit of red pepper will do them no harm. Cuttlefish, of course, is always kept in the cage, which should be lined with gravel. Hemp seed is very fattening and should not be given to the birds very often. They should be fed on bird seed and rape seed, with a lump of sugar as an occasional treat.

How to Wash Veils.

If your white veil is very much soiled it will not be a difficult matter to bring it back to its original whiteness. Make a strong lather of white soap and simmer the veil in it for about a quarter of an hour. Rinse it in cold water carefully with a little liquid bluing. You can also add perfume to this water. Pass the veil through a thin gum arabic water, or water in which rice has been boiled, and clear it by shaking. Pin evenly on a linen cloth. When dry, lay between a piece of thin muslin and iron on wrong side. To wash your black veil pass it through hot water in which a small quantity of ox gall has been mixed, together with some perfume. Squeeze but do not rub it. Rinse in cold water, putting bluing in the last rinse. Stiffen by dipping in a very thin glue water made by pouring water on glue. Squeeze and shake out and dry and iron on the wrong side, the same as the white veil.

How to Clean Black Goods.

To clean black cloth garments buy 5 cents' worth of borax and 10 cents' worth of camphor gum. Put them into a large bowl, breaking the camphor gum first into small pieces. Pour over this one quart of boiling water, stirring to dissolve the borax. All the camphor will not dissolve. After it is cool put it into a bottle and cork tightly, says the Delineator. When wishing to use it pour a portion into a basin, diluting it with half the quantity of cold water. Wet a black stocking with this and sponge your goods, pressing afterward. This will remove all spots and grease and restore the black.

How to Clean Gloves.

In the country good thick gloves, with stitched backs, long wrists, are the most comfortable to wear. White suede and kindred gloves are best restored to their pristine freshness with a mixture of powdered alum and fuller's earth applied with a dry brush and well rubbed in till the dirt is removed. Silk gloves can be cleaned with magnesia placed between two layers of paper, and in a few days, when the powder is removed, they will look like new. Gloves should be laid by in brown paper. White paper often discolors them through the materials used in making the paper.

Be a News subscriber.

THE SECRET OF GLAMIS.

A Ghost That Hovers About an Ancient Scottish Castle.

"The old manor houses and castles throughout England," said the posted man, "have innumerable stories of ghosts, which the old colored 'mummies' used to call 'hants,' attached to them. The most famous of them all is perhaps the one connected with Glamis castle, the country seat of the earls of Strathmore, in Forfarshire. This is the most ancient inhabited castle of Scotland, although, of course, little of the original structure still survives. It was here that Macbeth, one of the minor kings of Scotland, murdered Duncan, and the principal scenes of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' are laid within and without the castle walls. It came into the hands of the Lyon family, the present owners, about 1371, and from then on a long series of tragedies marked the progress of that family. "The ghost that hovers about Glamis is a mysterious one, and the exact character of the manifestations is little known, but the point that makes it of thrilling public interest is the well known fact that there is a family secret in the Lyon family which only three living people share at the same time—the holder of the title, the heir apparent, if he has attained his majority, and the factor of the estate. Why the latter shares in the secret is not the least part of the mystery.

"On the day before the heir apparent attains his twenty-first birthday—or, if the then earl be sonless, the heir presumptive—he is solemnly initiated into the mystery. The opening of some hidden room or passage is connected with this initiation, and this has given rise to a legend in Scotland that a certain Earl Beattie of past times played a game of cards with the devil 'in propria persona,' lost the game and his soul at the same time, and the sealed chamber in Glamis is the one wherein the game was played. This is only one of many stories which purport to account for the mystery.

"As generation after generation has been initiated into the dread secret it has become widely known and advertised, and it is said in England that more than one of the heirs, when on the eve of coming of age, has promised his friends and cronies to reveal the mystery, but so far no such promise has ever been kept, nor has any factor of the house ever proved false to the trust reposed in him."—London Express.

Particularly Impressive.

Little Elsie, who had recently returned from a visit to Washington, was describing to her companion some of the wonderful things she had observed in the Capital City.

"One evening," said she breathlessly, "papa took me to have supper at a grand hotel, where the dining room was awfully big, and at the tables around us sat great senators and representatives with their wives, all drinking champagne."

"I suppose the manners of these great persons were perfect?" ventured her companion, with widened eyes.

"Yes," returned Elsie. "But," she added, with a sudden burst of enthusiasm, "the department of the colored gentlemen who served the wine was perfectly beautiful."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Saved a Shilling.

At a certain cloth factory in Scotland it was the custom to fine the work people for turning out bad work. One day a workman brought a piece of cloth to be examined, and the manager found two little holes about an inch apart. He then showed these to the man and demanded 2 shillings fine, a shilling for each hole.

"Is it a shilling for each hole?" asked the man.

"Yes," said the manager.

"And is it the same for every hole, big or little?"

"Yes, exactly the same," said the manager.

"Well, then, I'll save a shilling." And putting his fingers in the holes he quickly made the two into one.

—London Answers.

THE POINT IS THIS:

That his wife would have more time to take care of the babies if he would buy his bakery goods. It's a safe bet to say that this man's wife is not lazy, but how can you expect her to stay up at night when she stands all day over a hot stove. YOU MEN! Why don't you keep your wife looking young as long as you can. Did you ever stop to think that you can buy a loaf of bread for 5c, fresh every day, when it will cost you more than that, besides the work, for your wife to make it. Try it once.

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THE HONEY IN FLOWERS.

Pits and Pockets in Which It is Carefully Concealed.

Before "the bee sucks," as Ariel put it, he must find the wonderful places where the flowers hide away their honey, to be found like the priests' hiding holes in ancient mansions by the right sort of visitor, and to keep away all intruders. In the recesses of the crown imperial lily at the center can be seen six large honey pits, one on every floral leaf, and each is brimming over with a big drop of honey and glistening like a tear drop. Shake the flower and it "weeps" as the big drops fall from it, soon to be replaced by other tears in the rapidly secreting flower. The simple folk call the flower "Job's tears."

The snowdrop is literally flowing with honey, for in swollen veins traversing its fragile whiteness are rivers of nectar. The petals of the columbine are ingeniously and elaborately designed with a view to providing good places of hiding for the honey. Each is circular, hollow, shaped like a horn. In each the honey is secreted in a round knob at which would be the mouth-piece end of the horn, and the five are arranged in a ring side by side with the honey knobs aloft. Though the honey store is obvious from without, yet the insects who would sip it must creep into the flower and penetrate with a long nose up the curving horn to the knob.

Sometimes the petals are all joined together into a tube, and the sweet nectar simply exudes from the inner side of the wall and collects at the bottom. This is the case in the dead nettle, the tube of which forms so toothsome a morsel that some children call it "suckies." The honeysuckle is similarly planned, and its sweetness is so striking as to have furnished its name.

The monkshood has quaint necessities. If the hood be drawn back there suddenly spring into sight two objects on long stalks which are sometimes like a French horn, sometimes like a cowl or, looked at sideways, not unlike a pair of doves. Their presence within the hood has provided the nicknames Adam and Eve and Noah's Ark. Thus the honey bags are carefully tucked away and protected.—Chicago Tribune.

Gold the First Metal Used.

Gold was probably the first metal known to man, because it is generally found native. The oldest metallic objects to which we can assign a probable date were found in a royal tomb at Nagada, in Egypt, supposed to have been that of King Menes. In one of the chambers were some bits of gold and a bead, a button and a fine wire of nearly pure copper. If the tomb was properly identified, these objects were at least 6,300 years old at the time of their discovery. Nearly all the ancient gold that has been examined contains enough silver to give it a light color. It was gathered by the ancients in the bed of the Pactolus and other streams of Asia Minor.

He Was Noncommittal.

A Philadelphian who crosses the Atlantic several times each year happened during his last visit to London to be out on the street quite early one morning. He had noticed that the reflected light gave the sun the appearance of being in the west.

To a policeman he met the Quaker City man pointed out the place from which the sunlight seemed to stream. "Ah," said he jocularly, "so the sun rises in the west in London?"

"As to that, sir," replied the officer, with great dignity, "I really can't say."—Philadelphia Ledger.

INSTINCT OR REASON?

What a Nature Student Has Observed in Birds and Animals.

Along the hillsides where my home is placed crows assemble in vast numbers. Is it only instinct that leads them to set a sentinel on guard when they pull corn or maraud the birds' nests? Blackbirds do the same, and they have kept me on a merry chase—merry for them—just at church time, to get them out of my corn. But in Florida these same birds do not set a guard

white hopping all over our gardens. Why? I think because they are catching bugs and know they will not offend us. Crows roost at a distance from their nests. Why? I think the reason is that they are afraid of endangering the limbs where the nests are placed.

Co-operative moral order sends the kingbird today to join the crow in fighting the deadly hawk, but another day I find him fighting the same crow that is stealing a young robin for his dinner. Why do the English sparrows not invade my acres at Clinton? They are all about me in vast numbers, just across the street, and they jabber in crowds where the nests are placed. Once or twice a year does a single sparrow show himself inside my line. If this is instinct, it is very recently acquired instinct, for I had a serious task in teaching them that it was unsafe to intrude.

Why do my bees refuse to allow one of my hired men to approach the hives? It cannot be instinct, although I confess I cannot trace out the logic involved. Why do two of my hens follow a cow hour after hour about the pasture? Not instinct, I am certain, but these two have discovered what the others have not, that the cow's motions stir up grasshoppers and crickets. After my father's death his dog led strangers into the house, holding their hands in his teeth, and he watched to see if harm was meant. Was that good logic or was it mere instinct?

During a warm summer shower I saw an angleworm try to draw a stick into its hole, holding it by the middle. After a vain effort of this sort, it deliberately felt its way to the end of the stick and then drew it easily into the ground. Its dinner of soft bark was secured. Was this incipient reason? What instinct could have taught that logical process. Science published my notes on the subject at the time with approval. Personally, I do not believe that there is an entire absence of these logical processes from any part of living nature—not even from the ovoid cell in which life first appears. I am convinced that the universe is charged with reason and that instinct is only a byproduct of universal thought.—E. P. Powell in Independent.

Alas, Poor Kids.

"This book," remarked the house to house merchant as he dexterously inserted one foot in the doorway and smiled pleasantly, "is well named 'The Mother's Guide.' With its aid you can bring up your children properly."

His victim thoughtfully examined the binding and felt the weight of the book. Then she gripped it by the edge with her right hand and brought it down, whack, on the other.

To the astonished salesman she appeared to be trying to see how convenient it was to handle. But for what purpose?

"I don't think I'll take one," she remarked at last. "I'm sure it's no better than the ordinary slipper!"—London Answers.

The Source of Supply.

The sling, or "shanghai," as it is sometimes called by boys, who use it to shoot at birds and any other target that takes their youthful fancy, is an illegal weapon in Melbourne, where the police confiscate every one they see.

One day Bobby, aged five, meeting another "bobby" in blue uniform and brass buttons, asked eagerly, "Is it true that you take shanghais from little boys?"

"Indeed I do," answered "bobby" senior.

"Then will you please give me one?" asked Bobby junior innocently.—Youth's Companion.

Tiger "Whiskers" as Poison.

In the recollections of a well known big game hunter in India it is stated that after skinning a tiger it is always necessary to guard its whiskers, as the natives have an unpleasant habit of cutting them up very small and mixing them with the curry of those they dislike. The finely divided bristles set up an irritant poison, the result of which often proves serious.—London Globe.

Be a News subscriber.

EATERS OF CLAY.

These Queer Folk Are Found in Nearly Every Country.

In every country there are to be found people with a peculiar appetite that regards earth as a delicacy. It is difficult to account for this curious perversion of taste. At the present time in some parts of Germany, Sweden and Italy earth is baked into bread and is a marketable commodity.

In Germany there is what is called "stone" butter, made from clay. It is spread on bread. The Indians of South America mix clay with their food as a relish, and in west Africa it is quite a common practice to chew a yellow oleaginous clay.

Probably the habit of eating earth had its origin in famine, when it was taken to appease hunger. But in many places it was taken as a tidbit or a delicacy (as some benighted folk in America regard chewing gum) to satisfy a craving of the palate.

In Java the people make regular little red earth cakes, which they carry to market to sell. They are the "fancy" biscuits of that island.

The Chinese eat a white clay which could not by any stretch of imagination be called nutritious, and in India one can get from the chemist pills manufactured from earth of a yellow color, supposed to contain great medicinal properties.

Many women in Assam are addicted to the earth eating habit. In Bengal, more particularly among the middle and lower classes, the habit is widespread. All over India the people indulge their partiality for mother earth. No class or caste is exempt from the practice, though they try to keep it secret. In Calcutta one can buy in the bazaars thin wafers of edible clay.—Pittsburg Press.

Speechless With Rage.

"Strong emotion," says Darwin, "interrupts the steady flow of nerve force to the muscles." This prevents the proper working of those muscles which are used in speaking; hence the stumbling and incoherence of the speech. "The voice sticks in the throat," to use the words of Virgil. In some cases speech is for a short time impossible, as is seen where a person is said to be "speechless with rage." The hoarseness of the voice is due partly to the fact that passion causes an overaction of all the organs, partly by the fact that for generations harsh and fierce sounds have been made use of to terrify opponents in quarrels, and so have come to be associated instinctively with anger. Possibly the fact also has its influence that the utterance of sounds such as those referred to is in some way or the other a relief to the feelings.

So Simple.

The little man at the back of the pit had been vainly trying to see round the big, stout fellow in front of him, but not one glimpse of the stage could he obtain. At last he leaned forward and touched the other on the shoulder.

"Excuse me, sir," he said meekly, "but I can't see the stage at all."

"Can't see the stage?" repeated the big man sarcastically. "Well, what do you want me to do—lift you on my shoulder?"

"Hardly that," replied the little man deprecatingly, "but I thought perhaps—"

"Look here," interrupted the big man; "I know how to manage it. Just you keep your eye on me and laugh when I laugh!"—London Chronicle.

Derivation of the Word Sunday.

The word "Sabbath" is a Hebrew term for a period as well as quality of time and means "rest." In the Bible it is used only with this meaning. Periods of one year or of seven years were thus characterized. Every seventh day was observed by the Hebrews as a weekly "Sabbath." In addition to this day others were appointed in which the obligation to cease from labor was as binding as the observance of the weekly "Sabbath." "Sunday" is so named from the day which was dedicated to the worship of the sun. Christian nations observe it as their "Sabbath," but "Sabbath" is not "Sunday."

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The loaves of bread are larger now at the City Bakery.

To whom this may concern: I have sold my section of land No. 176 southeast of Canyon City. It J. F. GROVER.

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.

It pleases us to please the hard to please. Please phone 109 when in need of anything to eat. WHITE SWAN GROCERY CO.

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The Canyon Mercantile Company pays the highest price for butter, eggs and produce of all kinds.

Lost—Somewhere down town or between town and my home Wednesday afternoon, a hand bag with purse and money in it. Return to me for reward. It MRS. L. L. PALMER.

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

Warning.

Do not hunt on my place on Sunday. I will not permit it and expect to punish those who disobey. M. F. SLOVER.

Good Land For Sale.

41 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.

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
Maize, threshed, bushel	50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.	50
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen	\$3 25
Eggs, per dozen	25

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edgell, 20th Century Tailors, have decided to stay in Canyon for a few weeks, and will be found at THE LEADER. They are getting more work than they can handle and are going to put on more dressmakers as soon as they can be obtained. It

Dr. F. B. Crutcher of Mineral Wells, Texas, the noted specialist on all chronic diseases has located in the town of Plainview where he will build an up-to-date Sanatorium in the near future. Dr. Crutcher is a graduate of the following institutions: Vanderbilt Medical College 1886-7, Nashville University of Medicine 1893-4, Hospital Course in New York City, Polyclinic 1898, Post Graduate Course University of Nashville, 1901, Chief Physician Wilmer Hospital 1895. This great specialist will examine you carefully and thoroughly free of charge. The doctor buys all his medicines direct from the kettle where they are fresh and pure. After the Dr. examines your case he will tell you the plain truth whether or not your case can be cured. Dr. Crutcher has traveled extensively over the world and says the Plains is the healthiest country in the United States. Dr. Crutcher will not take a case he cannot cure. If you are physically unable to go to see the doctor he will visit you one time and examine you free of charge, except his railroad fare, if you are too poor to pay a doctors bill you may be treated free. Dr. Crutcher has already done some marvelous work in Hale county since location at Plainview. If you have been sick for years and treated by a great number of doctors without a cure, go and have a talk with this specialist for he has made chronic diseases a life long study. Mrs. Dr. Crutcher will be present to receive the ladies. 2t.

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

Alfalfa hay for sale by R. G. Oldham.

Notice—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall.

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:

Part of Section No. 35, Block B5, H. and G. N. R. R. Company surveys and further described as follows, to-wit:

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, 1906, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1908. M. F. SLOVER, Sheriff.

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TO HAVE NEW COURT HOUSE.

Hale County Follows Us and Will Erect New Temple of Justice.

At the election held last week in Hale county the sovereign voters of that county decided in favor of the bond issue for the erection of a new court house for that county, the vote being 458 for the issuance of the bonds for the court house and 223 against the proposition. On the jail proposition which was also submitted, the vote stood 452 for and 226 against the bonds.

Regarding the matter one of the Plainview papers has the following to say:

The people of Hale county are to be congratulated upon this election. It means a long step forward. The new building will be one of the very best advertisements to this country, it will enhance the value of property as nothing else could possibly do. Our people know a good thing and they are everlastingly after some enterprise that means a great stride forward.

Now it is to be hoped that our commissioners will lose no time in the matter of executing plans and specifications for the speedy erection of these two buildings. Of course there are many preliminaries to be pushed aside before work can actually be begun but this writer trusts that the day will be far distant when the bonds will be issued and excavations will be made for the foundation of that elegant court house. Tomorrow will not be too early for everyone who comes this way knows we need it and need it badly.

Speed the day when the corner stone will be laid. The people of this county should turn out in a body on that great day, in fact that should be a gala day, a red letter day, the banner day in the history of our county. Then at the very shortest possible date after the laying of the corner stone our citizens should again assemble en masse and dedicate the new temple of justice. That will be a gala day, an epoch making day in the history of Hale county.

Big Stock Farm.

In conversation with the News reporter this week, W. W. Allison, of this city stated that he and his brother, John F. Allison, late of Sweetwater, Texas, would begin at once on the establishing of a large stock farm on three sections of land in the Block pasture south east of the city. They propose to put about 1000 acres of this land in cultivation, reserving the remainder of the land for pasture for the thoroughbred Hereford and other cattle. They will also devote much time to the raising Red Duroc hogs. Mr. Allison stated that they had selected three of the best sections that they could get, together out there and that they would have one of the finest stock farms in the South. These men certainly express their confidence in the country when they go to making such an outlay of money, but everybody here knows that everything they propose to raise can be raised profitably, and so, after all, there is no risk run, but simply good judgment on the part of the gentlemen in making this investment.

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The County Roads.

DEAR EDITOR:

I respectfully request space in your valuable paper to call attention of the road supervisors and overseers of Randall county to their indifference on the subject of the improvement of the public roads and also to the fact that there is a legal penalty for a failure to work and keep in good repair all the public roads in the county.

Nothing is more necessary to the prosperity of the country, nothing calculated to invite investment, nothing pays better as an investment, than a system of good roads. This matter has been mentioned before and the law on the subject is imperative. If a sense of duty and of financial benefit, to say nothing of appearance and comfort, will not impel our road officers to this duty, I shall see that the matter is laid before our County Attorney.

The Commissioners are supervisors of roads in their respective precincts and the following are the overseers in their respective precincts:

- L. A. Pierce, Precinct No. 1
- E. Hoffman, " " 2
- Frank Wurster, " " 3
- C. P. Hileman Jr., " " 4
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- J. W. Stoddard, " " 11
- J. M. McNaughton, " " 12
- Herman Stoddard, " " 13
- P. C. Buckner, " " 14
- W. E. Bennett, " " 15
- E. C. Reynolds, " " 16

At the February term of Commissioners Court both supervisors and overseers are required to make written reports of the road conditions in their respective precincts.

These forms can be obtained in the office of the County Clerk and there is no good reason why they should not be carefully filled out and filed with the County Clerk before the February term.

This is not intended as a prediction nor a threat, but an imperative call to duty. Our roads are a disgrace to our otherwise progressive county.

Respectively,
A. N. HENSON,
County Judge.

Go to the Star Barber Shop for an easy shave.

T. J. Kunce of Stanford, Illinois, was among those who purchased land here last week and before leaving for home stated that he was more than pleased with this country and that he would move his family to this county as soon as he could make the necessary arrangements.

Pat Christian, of San Jose, Illinois, has returned home to make his final arrangements for moving to his land in this county. He was highly "ticked" over the prospects in this immediate section and said that the sooner he could get down here the better he would like it.

I. W. Scott, of the Happy neighborhood was here Tuesday laying in some supplies. He said that the people in his vicinity were beginning to plant their wheat and that a very largely increased acreage would be sown this year.

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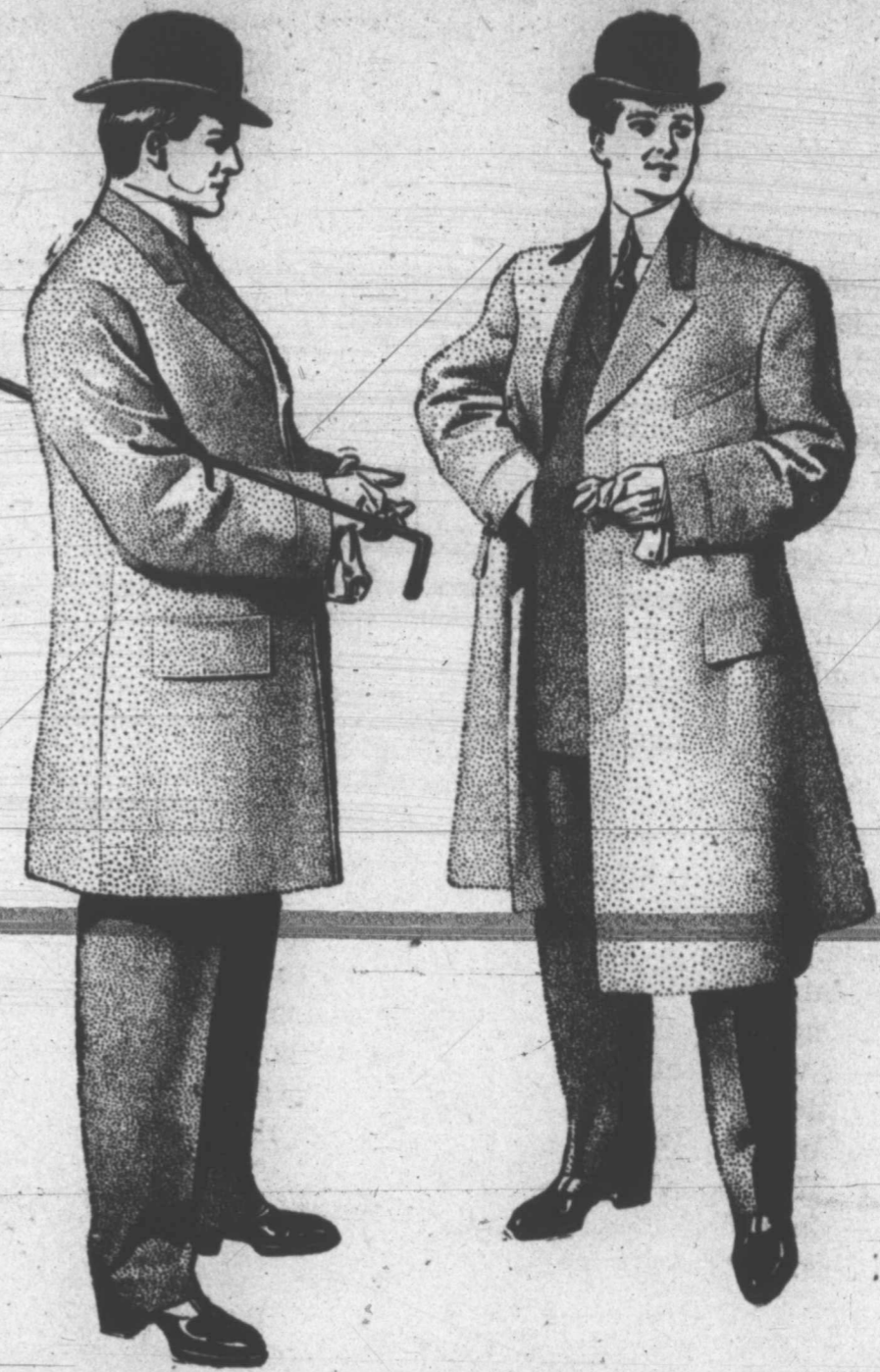
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Kindly call and give our goods the consideration they deserve and you will not be disappointed. We are absolutely sure of having the correct thing and the right price for every one.

We buy large quantities of fresh new goods each season. We have searched the fashion centers, have compared fabrics and prices from the largest mills and markets, and you get the advantage of all these at our store.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.

What a Small "Ad" Did.

Booth Tarkington says that in no state have the newspapers more "journalistic enterprise" than in his native Indiana. While stopping at a little Hoosier hotel in the course of a hunting trip Mr. Tarkington lost one of his dogs.

"Have you a newspaper in town?" he asked of the landlord. "Right across the way, there, back of the shoemaker's," the landlord told him. "The Daily News—best little paper of its size in the state."

The editor, the printer and the printer's devil were all busy doing justice to Mr. Tarkington with an "in-our-midst" paragraph when the novelist arrived. "I have just lost a dog," Tarkington explained after he had introduced himself, "and I'd like to have you insert this ad for me: 'Fifty dollars reward for the return of a pointer dog answering to the name of Rex. Disappeared from the yard of the Madison House Monday night.'"

Mr. Tarkington returned to the hotel. After a few minutes

he decided, however, that it might be well to add: "No questions asked" to his advertisement, and returned to the Daily News office.

The place was deserted, save for the skinny little freckle-faced devil, who sat perched on a high stool, gazing wistfully out of the window.

"Where is everybody?" Tarkington asked. "Gawn to hunt th' dawg," replied the boy, without removing his gaze from the distant fields. "Everybody's."

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.

*Tree Planting in Kansas.

There are now 160,000 acres of planted trees in central Kansas, where at one time it was thought that trees could not be grown. As the area in which agricultural crops can be profitably grown is steadily extending, so the limit of forest planting and tree culture is widening always.

The native timber in Kansas is also on the increase; prairie fires no longer sweep unchecked across the plains, and the strips of forest along the rivers and in the ravines and gullies are becoming broader every year.

In some counties cottonwood was the only tree planted for many years. Then boxelder, honey locust, catalpa, osage orange, Russian mulberry, black walnut, and red cedar were tried, and all of them were found suitable over the greater part of the state.

Many persons desire a greater variety of trees, for ornament or for profit. A gentleman living in Abilene, Dickinson County, has planted a large number of trees

and shrubs about his home and has proved that many species from the forests of the Eastern States and of the Old World are well adapted to the prairies of central Kansas. Some of the trees with which he has had success are persimmons, magnolia, basswood, juneberry, black cherry, buckeye, dogwood, sycamore, tulip-tree, pin oak, red oak, English oak, European alder, camperdown elm, redbud, Paulownia, Chinese cork tree, ginko, red-leaf maple, and cut-leaf weeping birch. These are not so valuable for windbreaks, fence posts, and fuel as the trees ordinarily planted for those purposes, and since they are not so hardy, they require more care; but their ornamental value is very great, and as towns grow older, the demand increases for a variety of trees to replace the short-lived cottonwoods.

Some trees which grow naturally in wet situations have also been successful, a good example of this is the bald cypress, whose habitat is the swamps of the lower Mississippi. Trees of

the far north, such as the balsam fir and mountain ash; suffer from the heat of summer and should not be planted as far south as Kansas.

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.

The new peanut roaster and popcorn popper at Cowart & Phillips' confectionery supplies the finest that is. Try some. 21-1f.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Society Inaugurated for the Enhancement of Beauty of this City.

Last Monday afternoon quite a number of the ladies of this city met in the court house for the purpose of organizing themselves for work at beautifying the streets of the city and for such other things of that nature as they might be able to do as an organized body.

This meeting was very enthusiastic and the ladies went into the work with a vim. They have named their society "The Canyon City Improvement Association" and any person in the city is of good moral character may become a member by paying a membership fee which is normal.

Regular meetings are to be held on the second Monday in each month at three o'clock, and special meetings may be called from time to time as it may be required for the carrying on of the work which they propose to outline.

Of course the work is still in its infancy as you might say but officers were elected and several committees were named. Mrs. R. A. Terrill is President, Mrs. T. H. Rowan, Vice President, Mrs. Maud Nickson, Secretary and Mrs. B. T. Johnson is Treasurer.

So far they have arranged for four committees, one on Entertainments which is to have charge of all programs for meetings and entertainments to be given from time to time, which committee has not yet been

named. The membership committee consists of Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Mrs. S. L. Ingham and Mrs. R. A. Terrill, and they are to see after the soliciting of membership and invite others to attend the meetings. The Street Committee are Mrs. T. H. Rowan, Mrs. D. M. Stewart and Mrs. S. L. Ingham and their duty is to look after the condition of all affairs concerning the streets which may come into the notice of the Association. The Cemetery Committee will have charge of such work and improvements as may be desired to have done on the cemetery grounds of this city and it consists of Mrs. J. L. Howell, Mrs. T. H. Rowan and Mrs. Reeves.

The Association at present proposes to make arrangements for the digging of a well, the erection of a windmill and tank, as well as a tool house at the cemetery grounds and they now have about eighty dollars subscribed for this purpose alone.

If the men of the city will just back up what these ladies propose to do for us we will soon have one of the prettiest towns in Texas. They mean business and are going at the matter in an organized way.

Just Lots

of people have already discovered that we have the quality of goods as well as the best prices.

WHITE SWAN GROCERY CO.

Walter E. Lair went to Plainview last Monday to attend the district convention of the Knights of Pythias.

Teaching Children Responsibility.

An interesting experiment has been tried in the Irving public school in Kansas City, which has proved unexpectedly successful. This is the training of the children in personal responsibility and good citizenship.

The plan is, after the children have passed the eighth grade, they are to be informed as to the established rules and regulations of the school, the hour of assembling in the study and

recitation room and the hour and length of the recess periods. Unlike the smaller children, they are given no signal, but depend upon themselves to keep these hours rigidly, clocks, of course, being provided by which they may know the time. Also, they have their recess time at a different period from that of the smaller children and are not marched into and out of the building in military fashion but are instructed to go out quietly, orderly, without crowding or unnecessary haste. They are told to behave like well mannered grown people. They are also encouraged to regard the school property as being theirs and to help in keeping the building and school yard in order and in the decorating of the rooms. By money earned in various ways by the children, four pianos, 135 pictures and 20 pieces of statuary have been bought, 100 volumes have been added to the school library, \$65 spent for shrubbery for the school yard and a gymnasium fitted up at a cost of \$200. This proves that

there has been a great deal of benefit derived from the plan.

But probably the greatest benefit is that the children have been taught self-reliance and have been emancipated from the signal system and act reasonably rather than automatically. A prominent educator, in attempting to tell what is the matter with the public schools of America, has said that the young people graduated from high schools have no self-reliance and initiative, having always done things at home because told to do so and without reasoning why, and having been under the same sort of system at school, they lack personal responsibility in such a great degree that when they leave high school they are unfit as young children to take wage earning positions. This may or not be true, and certainly if it be true the plan of the Kansas City school will do much to correct it.—Fort Worth Record.

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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